



Issue: 347 Date: March 2019

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Sat & Sun 30/31 March

Area Meeting—Kingscliff

Wednesday 1 June

Area 3 Officers' Day.

Saturday, 22 June

Centennial Event
Beaudesert Race Day



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello Zontians,

This month I hardly know where to start!

Let's start with the IWD lunch and how wonderful Kay Tommerup was and what a terrific crowd we had. As usual, in the beginning we worry there are not going to be enough then we end up having to turn some away. Kay enjoyed herself as well and found she had many friends in the audience. Thanks to the Service committee for another great job, especially Anthea's first undertaking as our MC.

The other immediate item of interest is our foray into the YWPA award. Michelle and her sub-committee presented a very detailed and interesting plan for our inaugural award and made us all feel it will be very achievable. That coupled with the news that perhaps, even before we decided how to fund it, we might have a sponsor.

As you know last night Anne, Joan and I attended a "pitch night" at the request of Bendigo Bank and the Community Bank of Canungra. We were aiming for the \$500 to cover the award and, as the sponsorship was for \$1000, we decided to try to get the other \$500 for Yourtown. Imagine our surprise when not only did they give us the Yourtown money but when they got to the YWPA, they said "we loved it!" and said they decided to up it to \$1000! Happy, happy us.

The other event Michelle, with her sub-committee, Alice, Nerolie and Anthea, gave us the details of is our Centennial event, the Race Day. Please put the date, **Saturday, 22nd June** in your diary and tell all of your friends. Michelle has flyers made and we made everybody at the IWD lunch aware of the day's plans.

This meeting we have a guest speaker, Vanessa Skinner, who is the manager of the Bendigo Bank in Canungra. It didn't hurt us last night for Vanessa to tell the "pitch" audience that she was a winner of a YWPA award in her youth.

March is a big meeting for us because it is when our Treasurer presents the budget for the next year, and we decide where to donate the money we raised this year. Please think about where you would like it go.

Tonight we welcome Nerolie as the Minutes recorder, Alice having to step away to organise (?) an election! Thanks Nerolie.

I'd like to finish with a huge thank you to Michelle for baking that wonderful cake for our 31 birthday, it was fabulous.

Look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Yours in Zonta

Denise



Let's meet for coffee ...

10:00am at Beadesert Hotel on Thursday 28 March 2019

Next Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 21 March 2019
at
Beadesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm

Remember we are ordering and paying for our meals at the Bistro and asking that the meal be served for 7:30pm.
We will then give Pam \$5.00 a meeting fee.



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