



# Coral Coast Chat

Zonta Club of Bowen NEWSLETTER October 2014

Club 1476 Area 5 District 22

## Date Claimers

- 13 Nov Dinner Meeting—BBC 6 pm
- 8 Nov Zonta International Birthday
- 17 Nov Committee Meetings –5pm
- 26 Nov Board Meeting—5 pm
- 25 Nov International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 25 Nov Wear ORANGE DAY
- 25 Nov Start of 16 days of Activism
- 27 Nov Movie Premiere SERENA
- 10 Dec End of 16 days of Activism
- 11 Dec Dinner Meeting—BBC 6 pm
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### Monthly Raffle Prize Winner

The October General Meeting Monthly Raffle was won by Lynette Klukas.

## From the President's Pen

Well this month (Oct) has been a bit slower for us. Hope everyone has had time to catch their breath and catch up on things at home.

We had 2 new Inductions at the dinner meeting – Ruby and Linda were welcomed into our Zonta family. That makes 22 Members for now as we have 1 maybe 2 more inductions in November.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> we ventured out to the Bogie River Bush House for a Social Luncheon with the Lions Ladies, a couple of past members and some friends of members.

Our Area 5 Director Marie Cameron with her husband Peter made the trip from Mackay to join us. (Peter sat out under the tree and read the paper and watched the kangaroos grazing which he said was very relaxing) while we played some games (courtesy of the Lions Ladies) and enjoyed each other's company. Teri had the place decorated very Country/Bush Style and the food was very nice. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I think some ladies were pleasantly surprised with the location being out in the bush as it was the first time out there for most ladies.

Thank you Jennifer and Lynette for organising a great afternoon.

With October being Sexual Violence Awareness Month our next event is the "Reclaim the Night" street march on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Centre, starting at the Town Square and finishing at the Neighbourhood Centre with a sausage sizzle to follow. Hope all Members who are available can support this event. We need to get the message out there "Say NO to Violence".

Plans are underway for a social golf day and Movie premier in November. Details will be emailed to members closer to the event.

With Christmas only 8 weeks away I ask all Members to think about the Empty Christmas Tree and who they would like the proceeds to go to. As this is purely a personal thing all Members have a say who they would like to receive the proceeds then we can decide at the November dinner meeting.

Remember that all our hard work is for a good cause – Improving the status of Women Locally and Internationally.



*Raynee Bidgood*  
President

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## Bowen Fishing Classic 2014

The Bowen fishing Classic is a well known fishing competition run over the first weekend of the school holidays in September every year.

Entertainment is provided- live bands, fashion parades, children's competitions etc.

**At right** are three Zonta members, Hortense Ingram, Chris Coventry and Cath Morgan, setting up the stall and displays for the weekend.



### The Raffle Prize Winner

The Raffle Prize of a fishing esky filled with lots of drinks and fishing goodies was won by Darryl Wilson, pictured here with his daughter and Zonta Members: Hortense Ingram, Lynn Melrose, Dee-Anne Fraser, Chris Coventry and Lynette Klukas.

### Say No to Violence

The Zonta Club also ran a separate stall to promote our 'Say No to Violence' campaign. Our big banner was displayed along with lots of orange colour. We sold flashing Nemos and glow sticks which were popular amongst the children.



At the fishing Classic there is a selection of food and drink stands and a bar. The Zonta Club of Bowen assists the Rotary Club to run a stall selling hot chips, steak burgers, sausages on bread, soft-drinks, bottled water and hot coffee and tea. Saturday night is the Big Crowd night and it is very busy. All members of both clubs enjoy the comradeship of working together to provide for the public.

## Coffee Club @ Bogie River Bush House



Above: Ladies enjoying lunch



Right: Special Guest Area 5 Director, Marie Cameron talking with Shelly Tait.

**Saturday 18th October**

A social lunch for Zonta members and guests from the Lions and Rotary club was held at the Bogie River Bush House which is located on the banks of the Bogie river about half way to Collinsville. About 30 ladies attended and we also had the pleasure of the company of Marie Cameron, our Area 5 director and her husband Peter, who drove up from Mackay.



**Looking Around the 'Bush House'**



**Friends of Zonta Ladies: Bernice, Glenda and Bev**



**Beautiful Food**





An overview of the Zonta organisation's involvement in the United Nations.

## 2014 – 2016 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE & ZISVAW PROJECTS

### Empowering Women Through Service And Advocacy

#### Liberia Fistula Project **Towards Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity.**

Zonta's partner is **UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund.**

One of the most serious injuries of childbearing is obstetric fistula, a hole in the vagina or rectum caused by labour that is prolonged – often for days – without treatment. Usually the baby dies. Because the fistula leaves women leaking urine or faeces, or both, it typically results in social isolation, depression and deepening poverty. Left untreated, fistula can lead to chronic medical problems. fistula is almost entirely preventable.

#### Delaying Early Marriage (in Niger)

##### Objective:

*“To reduce early marriage and early pregnancy in a critical mass of communities and departments in four regions of Niger”.*

This project is part of a five year (2013-2017) global UNFPA Adolescent Girls Initiative. 25,000 adolescent girls will be reached over two years with 400,000 members of their community benefiting from increased awareness.

With a population of 17.2million Niger has the highest child marriage prevalence in the world with 75% of girls married by the age of 18 and 36% by the age of 15.

Zonta International has designed a 5 point program to build health, social and economic assets of adolescent girls, including the creation of an improved local and national environment for girls to exercise their rights. Read more:

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/ZISVAWProgram.aspx>

#### Working Toward an HIV-Free Generation and Effective Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence in Rwanda

##### OVERALL OBJECTIVE

*to contribute to a nation free of AIDS and new HIV infection among children, adolescents, women and families; to support the national scale-up strategy for One Stop Centers; and to invest in community-based prevention of violence against women and children.*

#### Gender Responsive Schools

##### OVERALL OBJECTIVE

*To create a school environment for adolescent girls and boys across Hanoi, Vietnam, that is free from gender-based violence.*

##### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

20 schools in Hanoi have increased capacity to promote gender equal norms, and prevent and respond to gender-based violence in and around their schools.

30,000 adolescent school children (girls and boys), age 11 to 18, 45,000 parents and care givers will actively engage in preventing and responding to school-related gender-based violence.

Hanoi Department of Education and Training recognizes the Gender Responsive Schools model, continues to implement the model in project schools, and takes action to scale it up in the school system.

#### Voices Against Violence **Prevention of violence through education**

Is a joint non-formal educational project of UN Women, ZONTA and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

The curriculum is designed within a broad education and advocacy framework; aiming to provide knowledge regarding violence against women and girls and an increased awareness of 'girls rights'. The program encourages young people to identify the various forms of violence against women and girls; to understand the foundation causes of such violence; and to learn about girls rights and the support services available.

A link to the zonta Magazine where you can read more about these projects:

<http://www.zonta.org/MediaNews/Publications/ZontianMagazine.aspx>

### UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson Launches HeForShe Campaign Sept 2014

UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson delivered a powerful speech to the UN General Assembly on September 20 highlighting the importance of involving men in the pursuit of gender equality. In her speech she inspired men across the globe to pledge their support for UN Women's HeForShe campaign.

<https://support.unwomen.org.au/heforshe-pledge>

<http://www.heforshe.org/>

## More Fishing Classic Photos



## IT Tip of the Month

### Beware of using mobile apps for certain company specific information.

I received an alert email from a company I deal with advising me that a number of Mobile Apps, available from Apple App Store, Google Play Place and Microsoft App Store (legitimate app suppliers) that appear to be authorised by the company were in fact **NOT AUTHORISED**. It said, **“these apps should not be used and could be a threat to your business. You should not download anything that claims to be a ‘company specific’ application. Use only the app we have authorised which is”** ...and I was given the specific name.

These are Apps that you have to 'Log-in to' with an ID and password usually given to you by the company.

Further the email advised: **“Unauthorised Apps provides no functionality other than to direct you to companies Mobile Web tools. That in itself, is not dangerous, but these "portal" Apps provide the App creator with the ability to capture and use your Member ID and Pin to potentially mine your business and personal data from the company websites. In other words, these Apps can place the privacy of your personal and business information at risk.”**

I do not want to scare you about using your mobile phone and ipad apps just raise awareness that there are unscrupulous dealers and to take careful note, read Terms and Conditions etc, before using apps that you have to log-in to.

## October Meeting—Guest Speaker/Inductions

In line the October as Breast Cancer awareness Month

*Helen Jacobsen was guest speaker at the October dinner meeting. Helen spoke to us about her personal journey through breast cancer.*



### Two New Members

We welcome Ruby Illmer and Linda Bennett to the Zonta Club. President Raynee (centre) conducted the Inductions at the October Meeting.



## Upcoming Dates

Date Claimer: November 25th to December 10th

### THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is an international campaign originating from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute sponsored by the Center for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. Participants chose the dates, November 25, International Day Against Violence Against Women and December 10, International Human Rights Day, in order to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and to emphasize that such violence is a violation of human rights.



## GOLF DAY

Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> 10am 3pm

Check your emails

- a fun social day / dress up
- 5 holes Ambrose
- Cost pp includes lunch and play \$25

for details

Zonta International

# Zonta is 95




**8th November**

## November Meeting

Hoping to have a guest speaker for Nov dinner meeting to talk about local Domestic Violence issues  
Advocacy committee will give short talks on Zonta's involvement in united nations work.

## Newsletter Editors Comments

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The Zonta International Web site has changed—have a look and keep up-to-date. [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

Listen to your Local Radio—GEM FM (95.1) on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – International Human Rights Day we will do an on-air promotion. Keep an eye on Facebook too.  
Dec Newsletter will have Reclaim the Night.

Cath Morgan—editor