

ZONTA CLUB



Pine Rivers

ZONTA CLUB OF PINE RIVERS INC Newsletter FEB '11

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Dinner Meeting

Contact **Grace Cochrane** for all dinner cancellations no later than the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Advise her of any apologies if you are unable to attend or to let her know of extra dinner guests that you have invited.

COST (Includes dinner)
Members/Guests \$22.00

Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Grace so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

Grace Cochrane

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WELCOME TO 2011

*Our first dinner meeting
is this Wednesday,
9th Feb, 6.30pm*



*Please bring a
contribution for the
IWD hampers*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

goes to...

*Glynnis Gartside
2nd January*

*Kay Reid
8th January*

*Grace Cochrane
3rd February*

...hope you had a great day!!

Bingo Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

If any members can help on the Bingo Roster, please let me know. As you can see, we are down to a very small number of helpers now.

January 2011

27th Carole

February

3rd Karen

10th Bettina

17th Jan

24th Ros

March

3rd Carole

10th Bettina

17th Jan

24th Kay

31st Ros

The attendance is lower at bingo but the players are very happy to accept smaller payouts, so we are still making good money for service.

Thanks,

Vicki Williams
Bingo Convener





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President's Message

Dear members,

As I have already been in contact with nearly all of you via email re the workshop and International Women's Day (IWD) is a little late to start with "Happy New Year", so instead I'll say "happy newsletter reading in 2011" and my thanks to Anthea for holding off on publishing until after our workshop.

Thanks to all who were able to participate in Saturday morning's workshop. I was very pleased our **Area Director Bev Bellett** was able to attend to meet members, see us in action, and share some of her ideas.

Some outcomes of the workshop included the **IWD lunch** arrangements; a first outline of the Club's **calendar of annual events** (see proposed dates in a separate column); and the **new committees structure**. The proposal, still open for discussion and then ratification at the dinner meeting, is that we have 4 committees (the first three are mandatory as decided at the 2010 International convention):

- "Service"
- "Membership",
- and the new "Legislative Awareness & Advocacy Committee", which I am proposing would include United Nations, the Newsletter, Archives,

Public Relations, Club Brochure and being alert to opportunities to promote Zonta and the Zonta ideals.

- The fourth absolutely essential committee that we have always had is the "Finance and Fundraising Committee".

Please decide which committee you wish to be on, ready for the February meeting.

The major workshop discussion was on our Service Budget, possible income and where and to whom we will donate our service funds. Thanks to Suzanne we had a very clear budget document to work on and we built on this document, proposing deletions and additions which will be discussed further at the dinner meeting before we all vote on the proposals.

Some members could not make the workshop due to other commitments, but you will have the opportunity to have your say and be part of the final decision making at the February meeting.

It was so good to have such a positive start to 2011; thanks again to all those who participated at the workshop.

There is a lot to get through on Wednesday evening, but it is all positive planning and decision making with some good ideas for the year ahead and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Regards,
Rosalind Pestell

"glowies" fundraising

Simone reports that the selling of glowies at the Australia Day Afternoon resulted in takings of \$1868.00. Added to the amount of \$490 sold prior to the evening the total old so far is **\$2358.00**. Thanks to all those who helped on the day.

It is proposed that the remaining wands, swords and bracelets be sold at the Rodz Rock'n'Roll afternoon/evening on Saturday 28th May.





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Organization, Classification & Membership Committee

At the beginning of a new year, it is timely that we are reminded of the importance of being a member of our club and what we all agreed to when we became a member. Quoted from the **Club Manual** (p.154):

“Membership in Zonta is an honor and a privilege. Every member has the opportunity and the pleasure of sharing Zonta with other prospective members according to the procedures in our club. Every member also has responsibilities.

*Viz. **Regular attendance, participation in club service projects and support of our international programs is expected of all members.***

If called upon for leadership responsibilities, you are expected to serve enthusiastically. Zonta is strongly committed to the ideal of equality for all as expressed in the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights. The club is confident you will contribute your caring, enthusiasm and talents to our club”

The first paragraph of the **induction ceremony** is:

“To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy”.

Marina, as chairman of the **nominating committee** will be asking members to fulfill different roles in our club. I hope that you may see it as an educational opportunity, if it is something you have not done before.

Since the beginning of our club, we have **donated** \$139,000 to local projects and \$70,500 to global projects.

Something that we as a small group of women can be truly proud.

Regards,
Vicki Williams (chair)

Report on the QCGC RESEARCH DAY

(by Vicki Williams)

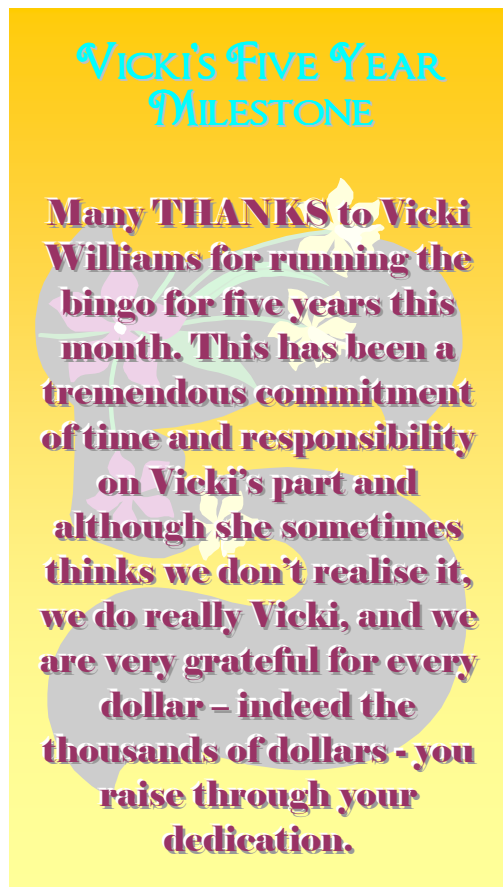
We had 117 people attend which was wonderful. Senator Claire Moore opened it but was a little late as she was held up at the airport. Claire sent a wonderful card of thanks for the day.

Zonta members of the Caboolture, Brisbane Metro, Brisbane, Caloundra and Beaudesert Clubs attended. Senator Claire Moore had booked a whole table and Area Director Bev Bellett attended.

There were representatives from the Brisbane Women's Club, Qld Historical Society, Qld Women's Health Organization. A special thanks went to Mary Lahey from the Mater Foundation who personally invited 36 people.

Thanks to Bettina, who came to my place the day before and helped wrap up all the raffles. Thanks to Kay Reid and Jan Spittle who helped on the Registration desk on the day.

QCGC staff helped selling raffles, jewellery and Alison from Soroptimist, Toowoomba sold lollies on behalf of our club and Dr Jim Nicklin's mother and sister also helped. Spheres magazine paid \$100 as a donation to have a stall there.





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Thanks go to Ros, Kay, Karen, Jan, Vicki and Mary Lahey who supplied goods for the raffles.

Thanks also to the following sponsors:

- Kedron Wavell Services Club (free room hire)
- Topiaries, Samford \$150 dining voucher
- Indian Appetite, Ferny Hills \$40 voucher
- Bella Nova, Italian Chermside \$50 voucher
- Penny's Boutique, Spring Hill \$300 voucher
- Spheres magazines value \$800
- Patricia Pinhillie from Shailer Park also donated a raffle of a coffee maker.
- Bev McDowall for the donation of the quilt (\$500).

Certificates and a letter of thanks have been delivered to the above sponsors. Proceeds were \$800.

Dr Andreas Obermair and Dr. Jim Nicklin were very pleased with the day and the audience were wrapped in the message received from them.

The total amount donated to QCGC Research was \$3880 which included \$500 from our Zonta Club, raffles, \$500 from jewellery sales and private donations on the day.

Our club received widespread advertising in all the local

media and most people thought it was a Zonta project,

Diary Dates 2011

(Proposed - p)
(Definitie - d)

11th January Zonta International Amelia Earhart Day (past Zontian to be remembered with a toast at our February meeting) (d).

8th March International Women's Day at Portabella Restaurant Albany Creek (d)

19th March Area Workshop (d)

19th March Sausage Sizzle (d) – yes, same day!

2nd April Breast cushions sewing bee at Kay's (d)

28th May Rodz Rock and Roll concert & fireworks (glowies opportunity) (p)

29th May Dayboro Day – information stall and raffle (p).

18th or 19th June Sewing Bee at Vicki's (d – but Sat or Sunday to be voted on)

6th August Fundraising Evening (d)

27th August Birthing Kits at Vicki's (p)

8th October Sewing Bee at Karen's (d).

1st November Melbourne Cup Day (d)

Plus dinner meeting - 6.30 - on every second Wednesday of the month.