

East-Enders

February 2023

"Building a Better World for Women and Girls"



Welcome to 2023

Membership

Lots of travel during our Christmas/New Year break and time spent with family and friends. Greg and Bronwyn are back from their trip overseas, Kirsten just returned from visiting her family in the Netherlands and Kerstin from her trip "down south and back". Exciting times also for Sarah and Divya with changing hospitals - Sarah starting work at Ipswich Hospital and Divya at Logan Hospital.

Fellowship



As has been our practice for many years rather than have a formal meeting in December we invite family members and HonZons to join us for a social gathering. In 2022 it was for dinner at The Colmslie, Morningside. Many thanks



Jacinta for organizing this night which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

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Service



The Club has supported Madonna House for many years and 2022 was no different. Club members provided Christmas Hampers filled with goodies and Christmas gifts for the women and families staying there over the Christmas period. Many thanks to Jacinta, Divya and Alex for doing the shopping, packing the hampers and delivering them and to Rachel and her family for again donating the fresh fruit and vegetables that were included. Thanks also to HonZon Michele for the wonderful hand made Christmas craft items she donated and wrapped and to Bunnings Rocklea who supplied the large washing baskets for holding the items. The gifts



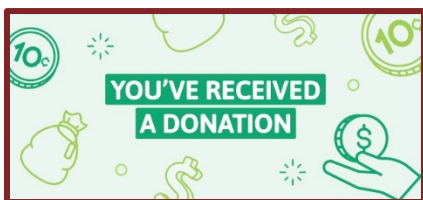
and hampers were appreciated by the recipients.

Fundraising



Many thanks to Grill'd Carindale for including our Club in its "Local Matters" fundraising program where each month customers are encouraged to put a token in a jar for the charity they wish to support. Divya was presented with the cheque by the Manager Grill'd Carindale.

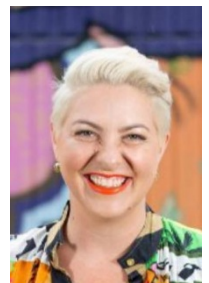
We had another successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle in January. A hot, busy but profitable day for the Club. Many thanks to all who assisted. Our next Sausage Sizzle is 22 April at Rocklea.



For those who are helping with our fundraising via "Containers for Change" we now have a deposit number to make it easier for you. Just drop your bag of recyclables to the drop off centre and quote the number. The funds raised will then go direct into our Fundraising Account.

Thank you Councillor Kara Cook

Club members wish to thank Councillor Kara Cook for her support of the Club and its service activities during the 5 years she has been the Councillor for the Morningside Ward. Kara has advised that she will be leaving Council in the coming months. We wish her all the very best for the future and are confident we will hear more of her activities in coming years. A very big thank you Kara!



Diary Dates

13 February 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
20 February 2023 – Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library and by ZOOM – Guest Speaker
6-17 March 2023 – Commission on the Status of Women, New York
8 March 2023 – International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day
13 March 2023 - Board Meeting by ZOOM
20 March 2023 – Monthly Meeting Bulimba Library and by ZOOM – Club Scholarship winners as guests
10 April 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
17 April 2023 – Monthly Meeting
19 April 2023 – Trivia Night, Grill'd Carindale (TBC)
22 April 2023 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
8 May 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
15 May 2023 – AGM and Monthly Meeting – Bulimba Library and by ZOOM
23 May 2023 – Breast Cushion Working Bee with CHAC Students
17 August 2023 – Birthing Kit Assembly Day with CHAC Students
8-10 September 2023 – District 22 Conference, Mackay
25-28 June 2024 – Zonta International Convention – Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



