

President's Message

Looking forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday evening at St Columbans for our monthly dinner meeting.

Pam B is back on deck after having her other hip replaced.

We were sad to hear from Lyn that her mum passed away during the week. Lyn was lucky to spend some time with her prior to her passing.

Over the last week we have had the opportunity to watch via the 'magic' of Zoom, the installation of our International Board and then the installation of our new Governor and her board.

On behalf of our club we wish both ZI and District the best for their term of office and look forward to meeting our New Governor and Area Director in the near future.

If any members have any thoughts on how we can raise funds during this time of uncertainty please contact Deb or myself.

Regards

Patricia

On Saturday 8 August Neil and Patricia celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sarah McClelland 31 July

Sue Droughton 13 August

Karen McNab 17 August

Amanda Webb 17 August

Congratulations!

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Dinner: Wednesday
29 July at Bobbios, St
Columban's College
6 for 6.30 pm
\$30
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Zonta Club of Caboolture
Report of the Advocacy Committee Meeting 10th July 2020

Held at the home of Pam Berkett

Present: Pam Berkett, Cecil Nielson, Carole Tomvold, Lorraine Samaraweera

Apology: Amanda Webb

The meeting opened at 11.58am

Business

Child Marriage in Australia

The Committee discussed the response by Senators Marise Payne and Anne Ruston to our District 22 Board request that our Government develop a strategy to end Child Marriage in Australia. We are deeply disappointed that the response by the Senators totally failed to address our request. It was decided to make our disappointment noted and to request the District 22 Board consider responding to the reply from the Senators. A letter was drafted during this meeting.

16 Days of Activism campaign

Our focus this year will again be "Do Something" and Child Marriage.

Our campaign will be organised in the same way as 2019 with Orange Figures hosted by businesses and organisations and the banner put up at Centenary Lakes. We will also apply to the Council to have a second banner at Morayfield.

A letter to businesses will again be provided to members to explain our campaign and request that they consider hosting a figure.

Update re **Lady Musgrave booklet** for older women: Lorraine has had a discussion with Glynnis Gartside, one of the Coordinators of the distribution through Zonta clubs. The booklet we currently have is not the booklet that is to be distributed in August. An assurance has been given by the Lady Musgrave Trust that the upcoming publication will be appropriate for all of South East Queensland. As requested by the Lady Musgrave Trust, we have provided the names of five organisations from where this booklet could be distributed. As agreed at our Dinner Meeting we will now wait and confirm the suitability or otherwise of the booklet before sourcing more distribution outlets. When available booklets will be delivered to Lorraine's home.

Covid -19 needs

There was discussion around the severe financial impact of more women and their children due to the Covid - 19 pandemic. The Smith Family, which offers support for children living in poverty, has over 10,000 children needing sponsors. The sponsorship cost is \$52 per month and provides children with learning essentials such as books, data, uniforms. The Committee decided to seek confirmation that we would be able to specify gender and if so to put a proposal to the club to sponsor one or two children for the year.

The increased contact by women facing higher levels of domestic violence to support services during the Covid - 19 pandemic was recognised by the Committee. While the Moreton Shire Council public toilets have plaques advising contact advice for support, there is a need for more easily accessible help advice elsewhere. The Committee discussed the possibility of printing stickers that could potentially be affixed to doors and mirrors in op shops and female apparel businesses.

Members have noted information that, due to the Covid -19 impact on their circumstances, women are having issues obtaining sanitary items. The CEO at CADA will be contacted for advice on this reported need with a view to potential assistance from our club.

Nominations for Australian of the Year 2021

The desirability of our club being active within this award by nominating women, hopefully from our community but not necessarily so, was discussed. Currently women nominees make up only around 30% of nominations. Nominations for 2021 close on the 31st July 2020. The Committee decided to find out if Debbie Kilroy [Sisters Inside and campaigner Human Rights for women in the Justice system] has been nominated and if not, to prepare to nominate her.

The meeting closed at 1 pm.

Lorraine Samaraweera
Chair
Advocacy Committee
Zonta Club of Caboolture

July news from our sister club Zonta Hatea Whangarei

Unfortunately their annual, huge fundraising Book Sale had to be cancelled this year due to Covid -19, so during the lockdown our Zontian sisters have focussed on their creative and practical abilities, knitting 38 pairs of woolly, winter slippers and sewing a carton of seatbelt cushions.



[These look to be very useful!] The slippers were delivered to a Women's refuge while the seatbelt cushions were sent to the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation. Once released from lockdown they held a Pink morning tea to raise money for breast cancer research.

[Lorraine has information on how to sew these seat belt cushions.]



We, at Caboolture, congratulate Hatea- Whangarei's former District 16 Governor, Souella Cummings, on her election as a Director on the Zonta International Board 2020 – 2022. Some of our members met Souella at our District Conferences last September.

July Fundraising Report

Fashion Parade

Recently Annette received some information regarding regulations around staging a Category Three Event (under 500 people). I have included the link in case anyone is interested in reading.

https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/132570/industry-framework-covid-safe-events.pdf

We would need to complete and have approved the **Statement of Compliance - COVID Safe Event Checklist**. The details for this can be found in the Appendices.

Just to mention a few items: we would have to limit the numbers to the event and limit numbers at tables, we would need people supervising the entry, toilets and fitting room to ensure social distancing rules are followed, number of people in the kitchen would be an issue and cleaning both before and after would need to be compliant with the COVID rules.

With the difficulty imposed by the above, it was decided not to go ahead with the event this year.

Trivia Night

This has been booked for 6 November. However, we will continue monitoring the situation and make a decision closer to the date.

IWD

We are still investigating speakers for IWD. Norths Leagues Club has been booked for Friday 5 March and a deposit paid. Ideas for gift bags were discussed and Patricia will follow up.

Bunnings BBQs

Bunnings BBQs have recommenced although we have not yet been contacted. Diana advised that four clubs, including Rotary, have been allocated a Saturday or Sunday over the next two weekends. Diana will update us after Rotary's BBQ. Patricia will contact Bunnings for more information.

According to the information Diana received, we will need 5 people per shift, so please start thinking about helping out.

Other

Ideas for online fundraising were discussed. One is a lucky number board. Kathy has volunteered to set that up.

We would like advice from those at the dinner meeting, on the cost per ticket and the prize money to be offered.

Additionally, we discussed an online raffle. Perhaps those of you with artistic ability might like to donate a prize. Diana is going to ask a member of her family if she would like to donate a painting or possibly a pet portrait voucher. Karen has also offered to donate a prize.

If anyone has anything they think might be suitable, please let me know.

Our next meeting will be held at Diana's home at 2pm on 22 August 2020.

Deb

Service Committee Report July 2020

We had our Service Committee on Tuesday 7th July.

Banksia Awards: Sue has volunteered to assist Pam with organising these Awards as required. Patricia will be her back-up.

Birthing Kits: Kits were paid for on 24th July. Packing day organised to take place at Kathy Sweeney's home on Saturday 29th August. Some prepacking arrangements have been made.

Breast Cushions & Related Items: I have made 19 turbans and waiting feedback before making any more. Purchased material with \$50 donated by Sandra. Thank you once again Sandra. Edith brought 20 Breast Cushions made by Rita, thank you Rita for your wonderful support. I delivered 12 Turbans and 12 Drainage Bags to Breanon the Breast Care Nurse at Caboolture.

Sassy Sacs: 11 were delivered to Caboolture Community Care on 6th July and Jo-Anne Arthur collected the other 6 on Tuesday 21st July to be delivered to the PCYC for the Breaking the Cycle program. This now completes this program.

We discussed the RUBY (Rise Up Be Yourself) program which is conducted at the Caboolture PCYC. I have previous discussions with Bob McDonald (Acting Branch Manager, PCYC) about the possibility of Zonta providing funds for this program. Edith moved a motion that we reallocate funds set aside for the Well Being Hub to support the RUBY Program for the amount of \$1,500.00. This motion was seconded and will be put forward at the Dinner Meeting for discussion and hopefully approval.

Next Service Committee meeting is Tuesday 4th August.

Joan Haupt

Service Committee Chair

Nice one, Joan



Membership Report July 2020

Held at Pam Berkett's home Present - Pam Berkett, Cecil Nielson, Lorraine

Samaraweera, Carole Tomvald

Prospective Members

Monique Schwetz is interested in becoming a member of our club. Two of the Membership committee will arrange a time suitable to all to have coffee and talk to Monique in detail about what it means to become a Zontian and the costs involved.

Zonta 27th Birthday

Our 27th Birthday Celebration lunch will be held on Sunday 2 August at "Charlie's Bistro" at the Bribie Island Hotel. Thanks to Cecil and Lorraine for ringing around a few venues to see what is available. Patricia has organised our Birthday cake.

Our past District Governor Sandy Venn-Brown and her husband have been invited to our celebration as well as Monique Schwetz. We have since heard that Sandy is unable to attend due to other arrangement.

Sister Club – New Zealand

We discussed at our meeting if our club would object to sending our Newsletter to our Sister Club and in turn asking them to send theirs or let us know what they have been doing or intend to do in their club in the future.

Membership Workshop

The Membership committee would like to hold a club workshop sometime next year and invite Sandy-Venn Brown if she is available or our current District Membership Chair Lyn Agnew.

Role of each Board Position

As of the September meeting the Membership Committee would like spend 10minutes going through the roles of each Board Position starting with the Nomination Committee. The reason we are starting with this committee is because commencing November letters will be sent out informing members that positions for the new board 2021-2022 will be selected at the March 2021 AGM. This will give the Nominating Committee time to remind members that all positions will be up for nomination.

Pam Berkett

Membership Chair

Below: President Patricia presents Pam Termont-Schenk with a certificate for 20 years Zonta Membership.

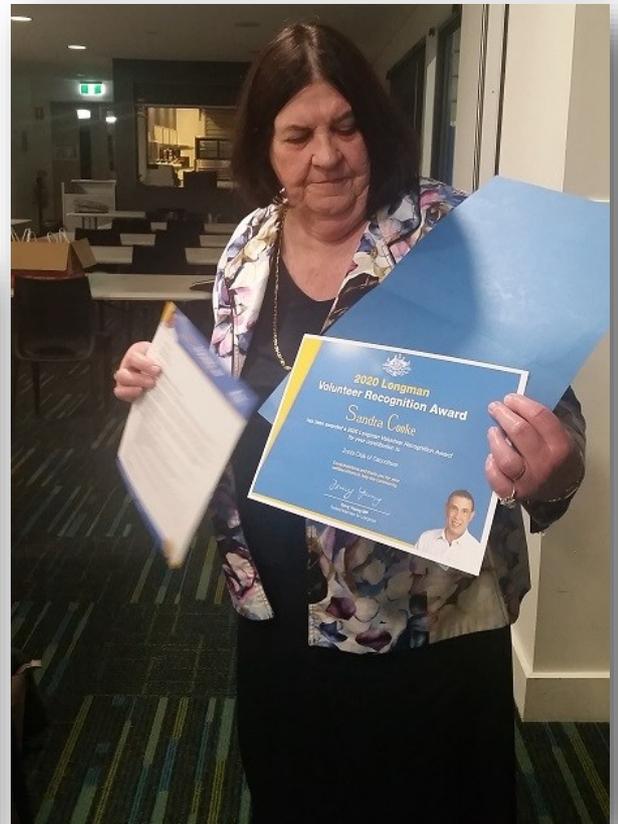
Congratulations Pam



Right and Below:

Patricia presents retiring member Sandra Cooke with the certificate showing the new **Sandra Cooke Further Education Grant** named in her honour for the contribution to education in the Caboolture region.

Sandra shows us her certificate presented by Terry Young MP for her nomination for the Longman Award and Patricia presenting Sandra with her Service Award from Zonta International.



Congratulations

**The Zonta Club of Caboolture
Invites Members and their Partners
To Our 27th Birthday Celebration Lunch**



Sunday 2nd August 2020

"Charlie's Bistro"

Bribie Island Hotel

29 Sylvan Beach Esplanade

Bribie Island

11.45 am for 12.00 noon

Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun

Order off the menu at your own cost

Drinks available at the bar

RSVP Friday 27 July 2020

Email Cecil or Pam

