

# Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS JUNE 2024

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS



17th June  
16th June

Belated Birthday Wishes  
Barbara on 3<sup>rd</sup> May

## Thought for June:

*“Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new centre of gravity. Don’t fight them. Just find a new way to stand.”*

Oprah Winfrey

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dinner Meeting**

**17<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.00pm Secret Garden  
South Tweed Sports Club**

**District 22  
Welcome to Convention  
Charming Squire June 26**

**Zonta  
International  
Convention  
Convention &  
Exhibition Centre  
South Brisbane  
27-30 June**



**Theatre Afternoon  
Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Birthing Kit Assembly Day  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

## President's Message

A lovely farewell lunch to honour Merle Stephen, was held at Georges in Coolangatta. Merle was delighted to receive a beautiful Zonta Convention scarf, as part of her gift. Thank you to Lyn and Ros who travelled from Brisbane to help farewell Merle. We wish Merle every happiness in her new home and town.

Our June fundraiser is the matinee performance of 'Crazy Ladies.' This comedy is an opportunity for fundraising, fellowship, fun and promoting Zonta. To be held at Tweed Civic Centre on Saturday 22 June at 2.00pm. Please book a table with family or friends. Tickets are \$30 each with 6 people to a table and includes a glass of bubbles and nibbles. **Please buy tickets by contacting Pauline** on [pauline.browngc@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.browngc@gmail.com) or through a club member.

Zonta Southern Gold Coast Tweed welcomes our new Board and celebrates the success of the previous Board. We thank past and future Board members for their dedication and service. We also extend a big thank you to Lyn Agnew, District Governor who has been a wonderful support.

Fifty per cent of our members are looking forward to attending the Zonta International Convention in Brisbane. Please read the documents relevant to voting at the Convention: Committee positions, ByLaws and Constitution Changes so that we can continue discussing the options at next Monday's meeting.

Our MyCause fundraising appeal for the birthing kit items is presently at a standstill so please share again on your social media sites, preceding the post with a blurb about it.

Looking forward to our next dinner meeting on Monday at the South Tweed Bowls Club.

*Warm regards,  
Yvonne*



## **Zonta Southern Gold Coast Tweed Board 2024-25**

President: Yvonne Thompson

Vice-President: Kay Lollback

Treasurer: Pauline Brown

Secretary: Rose Maslen

Directors: Carole Dickinson, Barbara Buckman

Newsletter: Eileen Guy

### **District 22 Auction**

Bids are increasing for our donation of an amazing colourful Aboriginal artwork titled 'Connected' painted especially for Zonta by Patricia Tyson, a proud Aboriginal woman from Kamilaroi tribe.

The silent auction on GalaBid will be closed prior to the June 26 Convention so that items can be handed to the successful, highest bidder.

Please have a look and maybe make a bid and let your extended networks know about the auction and how to access it. The greater funds generated, the more money available for advocacy projects in District 22 and for Zonta Australia.



## 1. Register via Browser

### Go to

<https://app.galabid.com/zontad22fundraiser>

Click on the 'Register' button

Follow the instructions to complete registration.

## 2. Register via TEXT

**Text:** zontad22fundraiser and your full name

**To** +61458678678

**Example:** zontad22fundraiser John Smith

Follow the registration link you are sent by text from GalaBid.

## 3. Use QR Code



## District 22 Ltd Welcome to Convention event on Wednesday 26 June 2024

All are welcome to attend. This will be held at the Charming Squire, a venue adjacent to the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. The event is open to partners and friends of Zontians, and attendees are not required to be registered for the Convention. The evening will be informal, with time to enjoy a good chat, good food and beverages of choice. Tickets are now available via sticky tickets booking website via the link

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/Y1878>

## Zonta International Convention – Zonta Says No Walk

During Convention, there will be a Zonta Says No Walk followed by a Sausage Sizzle in Southbank. Zontians who participate are encouraged to wear orange. This is a great way to promote our Zonta Says No to Violence campaign to the wider Brisbane community.

## Service and Advocacy Report June 2024

We have given 30 breast cushions to John Flynn Hospital this month. Also supplied Tweed Refuge with 2 boxes of laundry detergent. I received a message from Alex the house manager thanking us again for our donation.

See you all on Monday.

*Carole*

## Fundraising

Our fundraiser for June is a theatre performance at the Tweed Civic Centre to see the play

**“Crazy Ladies”**  
**2.00 pm**  
**Saturday 22 June**

Please ask friends and family if they would like to join us to raise funds and be entertained. Friends of Zonta are very welcome.

**Tweed Theatre**  
*proudly presents*  
**CRAZY LADIES**

By Devon Williamson  
Directed by Gary Johns  
By arrangement with David Spicer Productions

**VENUE: (2024)**  
Tweed Heads Civic Centre  
Auditorium

**TICKETS:**  
[pauline.brown@gc@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.brown@gc@gmail.com)  
\$30 each  
Tables of 6

22 June  
2.00pm

**CABARET SEATING**  
**BYO NIBBLES & DRINKS**