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### Dinner Meeting

Contact **Grace Cochran** 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 \$25.00

### 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 Cochran**

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### Happy Birthday

*goes to...*

**Marina Duson**  
**1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Yvonne Nunn**  
**14<sup>th</sup> March**

### Bingo Report

If any members can help on the Bingo Roster, please let me know.

#### March

3<sup>rd</sup> Carole  
10<sup>th</sup> Bettina  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
24<sup>th</sup> Kay  
31<sup>st</sup> Ros

#### April

7<sup>th</sup> Bettina  
14<sup>th</sup> Carole  
21<sup>st</sup> Anthea & Ros  
(Vicki day off)  
28<sup>th</sup> Carole

#### May

5<sup>th</sup> Carole  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan  
19<sup>th</sup> Anthea & Kay  
(Vicki day off)  
26<sup>th</sup> Bettina

### Sewing Bee

**Kay's Place**  
**1 Baltray Place, Ferny Grove**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April**

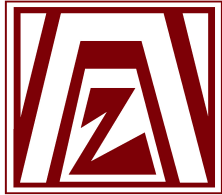
*Please bring a contribution for lunch*

Carole has offered to do some extra days as she will be away for 6 weeks. Thank you Carole!!

Anthea has offered to do the bingo one week a month so I can have a week off. Thank you Anthea.

Thanks,

**Vicki Williams**  
*Bingo Convener*



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### President's Message

Dear members,

I hope you are all keeping a close eye on Anthea's handy calendar of events, handed out at the February meeting, (many thanks Anthea), as we have a full year ahead. Those of us who also need a more detailed approach to the Zonta Year have Vicki's calendar to keep us on track, thanks Vicki.

March starts with our **IWD lunch** of course where our guest speaker, thanks to Barb, will be Susan Hamilton, President of the UQ Academic Board. Susan has had a longstanding interest in women in science, and will speak on this theme.

Many thanks to Karen for not only organising the lunch and the raffles, but also for persuading Daryl Murphy to again provide us with musical entertainment.

After our IWD celebration, we have our dinner meeting next day where the theme will be Zonta International's colours of gold and mahogany and Zonta Rose Day, and the following week on 19th March we have both the **sausage sizzle** and the **Area meeting**, keeping many of us busy either heading to Bunnings or up Tamborine Mountain.

What is **Zonta Rose Day**? (taken from information on the

Zonta Club of Pasadena's and Zonta International's web pages).

The Yellow rose has long been a symbol of Zonta International, with presentations of yellow roses adorning many Zonta items from stationary to jewellery and clothing, and real roses are used in Club charter and anniversary celebrations.



In 1983, then Lieutenant Governor of District 16 (New Zealand), Valerie Webster, proposed that a breed of roses be developed as a living symbol of Zonta International. The renowned England-based nursery Harkness Roses worked to cultivate the flower, while Zontian Maureen Ross of Ross Roses in Adelaide, Australia, enabled it to be introduced at the 1984 Convention in Sydney.

There are two official Zonta roses: The "Hartana" and the "Harflow" rose but other varieties of "Zonta" yellow roses have also been produced in Austria, Australia and the U.K.

The 8 March has been designated by ZI as Zonta Rose Day to be celebrated in conjunction with International Women's Day.

Its purpose is:

- to promote recognition of International Women's Day
- to increase the visibility of Zonta International
- to be a potential fundraiser through selling roses.

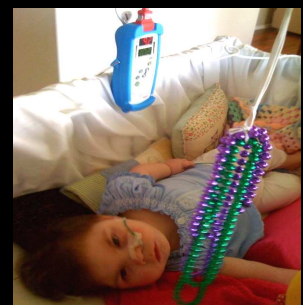
For example: Some Clubs distribute yellow roses within their communities on 8 March, accompanied with printed information about Zonta International and IWD.

So: - **Happy International Women's Day** AND Zonta Rose Day.

I look forward to seeing those who can make lunch on the 8th, and to those who can't make the 8th, see you at dinner on the 9th.

Regards,  
**Rosalind Pestell**

*Thank you  
from Engwirda family!!*



*...for the heart monitor  
our club funded, seen  
here.*



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## Membership Committee

It was nice to welcome Kay and Karen's friend Jo Ward to our meeting last month.

The end of our financial year is almost upon us with membership fees due at the April meeting.

Also, at this next meeting, we should have a slate of **possible nominations** for positions on the board. I can remember when we had to vote on the positions as we had so many people wanting to be part of the board. The board is not an ominous body. The sole job of the board is to vet inward and outward correspondence, discuss possible motions put forward by the various committees and to prepare an agenda for the dinner meeting so our meetings are succinct and enjoyable. The board cannot make any decisions as all decisions are voted on by us, the members at the dinner meeting. The board can make recommendations.

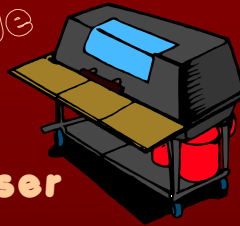
So, I hope, all members have thought about putting yourself forward as a member of the board.

Of course, it is one extra meeting a month.

Regards,

**Vicki Williams (chair)**

Sausage  
Sizzle



Fundraiser

**Where:** Bunnings Carseldine  
**When:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
**Time:** 8am – 3pm

*If you would like to help out please contact Karen or Simone to find out when might be the best time. Or, alternatively, just show up when you can – there's sure to be a spot!*

## Board Nominations

The following **possible** nominations include:

- Dot Patrick for vice president
- Grace Cochran for treasurer
- Anthea Watson for secretary
- Kay Reid to continue as Director.
- Barb Clyde as new Director.
- Karen Fuller for president

Of course, these can still change or be added to over the next months.

## Diary Dates 2011

**8<sup>th</sup> March International Women's Day** at Portabella Restaurant Albany Creek

**19<sup>th</sup> March Area Workshop**

**19<sup>th</sup> March Sausage Sizzle**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April Breast cushions sewing bee** at Kay's

**28<sup>th</sup> May Rodz Rock and Roll concert & fireworks** (glowies opportunity)

**29<sup>th</sup> May Dayboro Day** – information stall and raffle.

**18<sup>th</sup> June Sewing Bee** at Vicki's

**20<sup>th</sup> August Fundraising Evening**

**27<sup>th</sup> August Birthing Kits** at Vicki's

**23-25<sup>th</sup> September District 22 Conference** Brisbane

**8<sup>th</sup> October Sewing Bee** at Karen's

**1<sup>st</sup> November Melbourne Cup Day**