

East-Enders

May 2021

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



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May and a busy month for our Club. We are hosting the Area 3 Meeting at the Nerang RSL. Jo, our Area 3 Director has organised a great program and we look forward to welcoming Zontians from other Clubs to the Meeting.

This month is also our AGM when we have the chance to reflect on our past year and look forward to the coming Zonta year with our new Board installed. Please try to attend this meeting. Our special guest is our District 22 Lieutenant Governor, Lyn Agnew,

who will install our incoming President Valerie and her Board.

May is the month which is designated as Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence month. A number of Candlelight Vigils have been arranged throughout the State to remember those who have lost their lives to D&FV. There is also a breakfast at Parliament House with Minister Shannon Fentiman the Guest Speaker. Details of these events is included in Diary Dates below. Sadly the statistics of women who have lost their lives through D&FV rose again this past month which brings home the need for more to be done in both education and prevention.

The State Government has established the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce, led by the The Hon. Margaret McMurdo AC, and a Zontian from the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. The Taskforce is now accepting public submissions.

Survivors, perpetrators, family members and the broader community are invited to come forward and share their experiences with domestic and family violence and the criminal justice system. Submissions can be made in writing, in video or audio to ensure more Queensland women can share their experiences.

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Membership

Our thoughts this month have been very much on our long term member and a Past President of our Club, Jill Hedley. Jill had to undergo surgery at the Greenslopes Hospital which resulted in some time in the ICU. She is now out of ICU and back in the ward and we send Jill out love and wish her all the very best on her road to recovery.



Congratulations to our elected Board for 2021-2022

President:	Valerie Paterson
Vice President:	Margy Casey
Treasurer:	Lyn Papa
Secretary:	Ros Kinder
Directors:	Divya Viswanathan Jacinta Fromm

The Incoming Board will be installed by D22 Lieutenant Governor Lyn Agnew at our AGM in May and formally take office from 1 June 2021.

Fundraising

Following the very successful Trivia and Afternoon Tea in 2020 we are doing it all again in June. The Belmont Services Club has been booked for the afternoon of Saturday 19 June and our brilliant Trivia Master HonZon Lesley will again test our grey matter as well as leading a fun afternoon. With COVID restrictions still in place we will follow the same process in regard to the service of food as last year and of course we will have raffles and our 100s Board to add to the fun. Any donations of suitable raffle prizes would be welcome. We no need to get the word our so please tell your friends t save the date. A flyer promoting the event will be distributed shortly..



Fellowship

Many thanks to Jacinta for organizing a great fellowship coffee/brunch at the Carport Café at Cannon Hill. Food and company was good – great conversation and suggestions for future fellowship activities as well.

International News

The Zonta International website has a post on it (shared on Facebook) reporting on our Centennial Grant funded program – LOVEBITES training. You can access the report at https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Mission_in_Action/Centennial_Anniversary_Grantee_Reports/National_Association_for_the_Prevention_of_Child_Abuse_and_Neglect.aspx

Diary Dates

- 5 May 2021 – Candlelight Vigil, Kangaroo Point Cliffs at 5.30pm
- 5 May 2021 – Candlelight Vigil Pandanus Beach, Wynnum at 5.30pm
- 8 May 2021 – Area 3 Club Meeting, Nerang RSL
- 10 May 2021 – Board Meeting
- 12 May 2021 – D&FV Breakfast, Parliament House at 7.00am – cost \$55 per person
- 12 May 2021 – Breast Cushion working bee with the students at CHAC
- 17 May 2021 – AGM and Monthly Meeting
- 14 June 2021 – Board Meeting
- 19 June 2021 – Trivia and Afternoon Tea – Belmont Services Club
- 21 June 2021 – Monthly Meeting
- 3-5 September 2021 – D22 Ltd Conference and AGM – Mackay
- 2024 – Zonta International Convention - Brisbane



National Day to Remember
those who have died as a result
of Domestic and Family Violence.

Candle Lighting Vigil

5.30pm Wednesday 5 May
Kangaroo Point Cliffs, Open-air amphitheatre
3A River Terrace, Kangaroo Point

#lightacandle2021 #enddv #enddvabuse

In Australia at least one woman is killed every week by an intimate partner. Children are also victims in these homicides.

On Wednesday 5 May our annual Candle Lighting Vigil will take place.

Since 2005 Candle Lighting Vigils have taken place annually across Australia, with the first being in Queensland and organised by the 15 members of the Queensland Domestic Violence Services Network (QDVSN).

For more details phone 3156 2323 or email: fundraising@dvconnect.org

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