

East-Enders

May 2022

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



Presidents Patter



As a nation, we commemorated ANZAC Day on April 25. I was privileged to attend both my school event and the local RSL events. This year's focus was "Veterans across the Generations". It was heart warming to experience the reflections of our young students as they proudly spoke of family members who had served from WW 1 until the present day. Their memories had been honoured and remembered across the generations.

At the local service on Monday there was a wide cross section of attendees. It is reassuring to know that the day is not simply another Public holiday, but one that draws our community to acknowledge the acts of so many who gave the greatest service of all.

I feel that as a club we are privileged to be welcoming members from all ages. Each and everyone has a new perspective that they bring to contribute to our vision for women and girls. I am excited to experience our combined efforts across the generations as we move into the 2022 -2023 year of service.

Valerie

April Meeting

Great April Meeting where we welcomed Lesley and Belle into our Club. Diana was an apology for the meeting but will be inducted at our May Meeting. We also welcomed Alexandra Grove as a guest. Alex, a member of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg Inc and Area 2 Director has recently relocated to Brisbane and paid us a visit. We also continued our 5 minute talks by Club members. Valerie led off



in March and Jacinta in April detailing her desire to become a speech pathologist from the age of ten and then talking of her career both in Education and Health. Of course her commitment to Zonta initially with the Zonta Club of Warwick was also mentioned as well as her transfer to our Club. Great way to know that little bit more about each other.

Member News

More travel this month with Jacinta heading off to central Australia and Adelaide and we welcome home Litty and look forward to hearing of her trip. .

Fellowship

Belle is working with Jacinta to plan our next fellowship activity – our “Escape Room” adventure. Probably a date will be late June on a Sunday. Should be a great adventure and when we all escape we can have a few drinks after to celebrate.

Fundraising

Two fundraising events coming up. On 15 June we have a Trivia Night at Grill'd Westfield Carindale. Cost is \$20 per person and includes a hamburger and chips as well as a night of fun or at least 90 minutes of fun from 6.00-7.30 pm.

We also now have a date for a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings – Saturday 13 August. As usual we will be asking for volunteers to help on this day.

2022 Area Meeting

Have you registered yet? Registrations are closing soon as numbers and dietary requirements have to be given to the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. This should be a great day with good speakers, interesting topics and time for fellowship with Zontians from other Club. The program is attached to this Newsletter.

Service

With gifts donated by HonZon Michele and packaged by Jacinta Jo was able to again deliver Mother's Day gifts from the Club to Madonna House. .

24 May is the day we gather at the Cannon Hill Anglican College for a working bee with students to assemble and package Zonta Breast Cushions. This was a popular event last year and we are looking forward to it again. It is only about 2 hours from 3-5pm so if you would like to attend please let Ros or Jo know.

Our Birthing Kit Assembly day at CHAC is set for 16 August where we will pack 200 kits. Again this take about 2 hours and if you would like to be involved please let Divya know.

Advocacy

The month of May is recognized as Domestic Violence month. Across the country candlelight vigils are being held to remember those women and children killed by domestic and family violence. Sadly the statistics are not decreasing and to date this year 18 women have lost their lives.

Do you ever feel unsure of what to do when you are aware of or see instances of domestic and family violence? *Be there* is a free app that gives you direct access to tools that empower, educate and support you to help someone who is experiencing domestic or family violence. You can check it out and download it via <http://bethereapp.com.au>

As part of DV month the Club has two opportunities to promote the Club. The first is from 10.00-2.00pm on 22 May at the Rotary Family Fun Day at Bandstand Park on the Wynnum foreshore. Wynnum Rotary has invited the Club to participate in this free event which always attracts a great crowd and is full of free activities for families. Rotary will supply tent and table but we need members to help out on the day. If you can help for an hour or so please let Ros know.

The second is the DV Walk organized each year by Councillor Kara Cook. The walk is along the Brisbane River starting at 8.30 am on Sunday 29 May from Bulimba Riverside Park. Again this is a free event and we have the opportunity to promote our Club. Again volunteers are need to staff our stall and hand out material.

Diary Dates

9 May 2022 – Board Meeting
16 May 2022 - AGM and Monthly Meeting
21 May 2022 – Combined Area 1 and Area 3 Meeting
22 May 2022 – Family Fun Day stall, Bandstand Park, Manly
29 May 2022 – Walk Against DV (Councillor Kara Cook), Bulimba
24 May 2022 – Service activity with students from CHAC
5 June 2022 – Amelia Earhart Brunch, Brisbane Golf Club
13 June 2022 – Board Meeting
20 June 2022 – Monthly Meeting
25-28 June 2022 - 65th Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
13 August 2022 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
16 August 2022 – Service activity with students from CHAC



Zonta International District 22

AREA 1 & 3 MEETING

Saturday 21 May 2022

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club
92 Woondall Road, Manly West

8.30am - 4pm

\$60 per person

Climate Change
A Gender Equality Issue



Hosted by: Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc & Zonta Club of Northside Inc

Speaker and program details to come

Book via Humanitix before 12 May 2022

<https://events.humanitix.com/zonta-district-22-area-1-and-3-meeting>

For direct deposits and further assistance contact Loris Neff via
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PROGRAM - SESSION ONE

Time	Activity	Speaker / Facilitator
8.00 - 8.45am	Registration, Raffle, Club Displays Tea & Coffee	
8.45 - 9.00am	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country Housekeeping	Pat Lavelle President ZC Wynnum Redlands Pat Cussens D22 Area 1 Director
9.00 - 9.20am	What's this Thing called Culture?	Lynne Foley OAM, Chair ZI Leadership Development Committee
9.20 - 9.45am	Zonta Says Now to Climate Change	Bridget Mather PSM, District 22 Governor
9.45 - 10.30am	Gender and Disaster: why climate change is a gender equity issue and what we can do about it.	Naomi Bailey GAD Australia Jenna Armstrong ZC of Northside Inc - Introductions
10.30 - 11.15am	Morning Tea Time to meet the Incoming District 22 Board Members	

PROGRAM - SESSION TWO

Time	Activity	Speaker / Facilitator
11.15 - 11.45am	Round Table discussion – reflections on the previous sessions. Feedback and Reflection with Bridget Mather, Naomi Bailey and Lynne Foley	Facilitated by Lynne Foley OAM, Chair ZI Leadership Development Committee
11.45am - 12.15pm	Sustainability in Action: Full Cycle Fibres Outland Denim	Facilitator Loris Neff ZC of Wynnum Redlands
12.15 - 12.40pm	Round Table discussion – reflecting on the previous sessions What 's your take away	Facilitated by Lynne Foley OAM, Chair ZI Leadership Development Committee
12.40 - 1.25pm	Lunch – Time for Fellowship	

PROGRAM - SESSION THREE

Time	Activity	Speaker / Facilitator
1.25 - 1.40pm	Facilitated Conversation	Lynne Foley OAM, Chair ZI Leadership Development Committee
1.40 - 3.05pm	Open forum – What is this thing called Advocacy Bridget Mather District22 Governor, Lyn Agnew District Governor Elect, Naomi Bailey GAD, Belinda Cox BDVS, Micah Projects, Denise Conroy, Member of ZI Bylaws Committee	Facilitated by Lynne Foley OAM
3.05 - 3.10pm	Thank You to Forum members	Jenna Armstrong and Jo Diessel
3.10 - 3.40pm	Round Table discussion – Club Reflections reflecting on the previous session - In Club groups	Facilitated by Lynne Foley OAM, Chair ZI Leadership Development Committee
3.40 - 4.00pm	The Women are Coming Closing remarks, Raffles and Evaluation	Jo Diessel D22 Area 3 Director

