

# East-Enders

**May 2023**

***"Building a Better World for Women and Girls"***



**2023 AGM – 15 MAY 2023**

**SPECIAL GUEST AREA 3 DIRECTOR – MICHELLE TURNER**

## ***President's Patter***



As this will be my final President's Patter I would like to leave you with the following words: people will never forget the way that you made them feel.

Every interaction should matter - whether short or long, formal or casual, familiar or new, frequent or rare.

We have all experienced that wonderful high after an interaction with someone; it was not specifically what they said or did, just a feeling that we mattered in that moment.

Thankyou for your support and patience over the past two years. It has been a privilege to work with two great sets of Board members and executives. I wish the incoming President and her support team the very best for 2023 to 2024.

*Valerie*

## ***April Meeting***

We welcome two guests to our April Meeting, Sophie Papa who we hope will decide to become a member of our Club and Ros Scott from the Zonta Club of Cairns Inc and now living at the Gold Coast who joined us via ZOOM. Hope you both enjoyed the meeting and learned a little about our Club.

We also resolved to make one of our Charter Members, Beverley Farley an Honorary Member. Beverley is a Past President of the Club and a valuable member with her depth of Zonta knowledge and her sage



advice and guidance. In moving the motion the President referred to Beverley's contribution to our fundraising and service projects, her time as President and on the Board of the Club, her years as Nominating Committee Chairman, her regular attendance at meetings and her generous support and encouragement of all members as well as her readiness to impart her wisdom and knowledge of Zonta.

### ***2023-2024 Board***

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Board elected at our April Meeting:

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| President:       | Susan Bamford    |
| Vice President:  | Jacinta Fromm    |
| Secretary:       | Sarah Skalecki   |
| Corro Secretary: | Alex Grove       |
| Treasurer:       | Ros Kinder       |
| Directors:       | Kerstin Liebchen |
|                  | Litty Abraham    |
|                  | Kirsten Besemer  |

The Incoming Board will be installed at our May 2023 AGM and take office from 1 June

### ***Member News***

Members again off travelling or just back. Valerie is off on another cruise – this time around the Pacific and we welcome back Belle who has just had a wonderful holiday in Japan AND came back engaged. Congratulations Belle and our best wishes for your future happiness

### ***Fellowship***

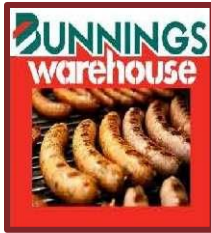
Two great fellowship dates coming up:

The Art of Banksy 27 May 2023 at 1.30/2.00pm at Lower Ground Floor, Queens Plaza. These tickets were in great demand so if you haven't booked for this date it may just be too late.

The Monet in Paris exhibition at Le Grand Palais, Northshore Brisbane, Hamilton 24 June 2023 at 2.00pm. Book your ticket at <https://premier.ticketek.com.au>

More details as to meeting place will be sent closer to the day but as both exhibitions are popular you need to book early. As with all our fellowship events HonZons and friends are also very welcome to join us.

## Fundraising



Thank you to everyone – member, partners and HonZons who helped with our Sausage Sizzle on 22 April. It was a very busy day so much so that we had to buy extra supplies of sausages and bread for the last shift. Well done to all and a very big thank you. With that one over it is now time to start thinking of our next one on 7 July so please keep this day free so you can help out on the roster.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Trivia Evening at Grill;d. A big thank you also to Divya for organizing the evening and to Belle for doing the publicity, Sarah for managing the publicity and to Sarah and Litty our MCs. It was a fun night with the questions certainly “testing” the knowledged, Thanks also to Grill’d Cannon Hill for having us.



For those who are helping with our fundraising via “Containers for Change” we now have a deposit number to make it easier for you. Just drop your bag of recyclables to the drop off centre and quote the number C10671310. The funds raised will then go direct into our Fundraising Account.



The Do-Op Shop at 8/25 Junction Road, Morningside has nominated Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc as the beneficiary of their fundraising jar so pop in and support them and our Club and encourage your friends to do the same.

Check out their website at

<https://www.do-opshop.com>

## Service

This month we again meet with the wonderful staff and students of the Cannon Hill Anglican College. Date is 23 May 2023 at 2.45 for about 2 hours. If you can assist on this afternoon please let Ros know. Our role is to support and help the students when needed.

## Diary Dates

4 May 2023 – Candle Light Vigil, Pandanus Beach, Wynnum

8 May 2023 – Board Meeting by ZOOM  
15 May 2023 – AGM and Monthly Meeting – Bulimba Library and by ZOOM – Guest Speaker  
21 May 2023 – Rotary Family Fun Day, George Clayton Park, Manly  
23 May 2023 – Breast Cushion Working Bee with CHAC Students  
27 May 2023 – The Art of Banksy – fellowship event  
12 June 2023 – Board Meeting – by ZOOM  
19 June 2023 – Monthly meeting – by ZOOM  
24 June 2023 – Monet in Paris – fellowship event  
7 July 2023 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea  
17 August 2023 – Birthing Kit Assembly Day with CHAC Students  
8-10 September 2023 – District 22 Conference, Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre  
25-28 June 2024 – Zonta International Convention – Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



