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### Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Karen Fuller** for all dinner 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 \$22.00

### Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Karen so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

**Karen Fuller**

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**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - 10.30am**  
Melbourne Cup Lunch  
Wantima Country Club

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - 6.30pm**  
Dinner meeting  
Arana Leagues Club

*this*  
*November*  
*to...*

**Barbara Clyde 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Elizabeth Ling 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Dot Patrick 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*....have a great day!!*

### Bingo Report

Last Day this year is 16th December 2010.

All helpers please bring some goodies to share with the players. The Loyalty cards are drawn that day and we also have a raffle with Xmas hamper goodies.

### DONATIONS FOR XMAS HAMPER PLEASE

Please bring donations to December meeting 8th.

#### November

4<sup>th</sup> Karen  
11<sup>th</sup> Carole  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan

#### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Kay  
9<sup>th</sup> Bettina  
16<sup>th</sup> Anthea

#### ALL HELPERS

#### January 2011

13<sup>th</sup> Ros  
20<sup>th</sup> Kay  
27<sup>th</sup> Carole

#### February

3<sup>rd</sup> Karen  
10<sup>th</sup> Bettina  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan

Bingo will resume on 13th January 2011.

Thanks,  
**Vicki Williams**  
Bingo Convener

QCGC  
research

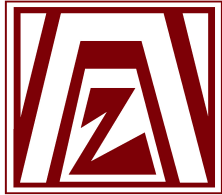
### DATE CLAIMER!!

30<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 – 2.00 pm

Kedron Wavell Services Club

**COST: \$25.00**

*Please put this date in your diary and start asking friends. This is an information and fund raising event to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of gynaecological cancer.*



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## President's Message

Dear members,

I think many of us were extremely interested in and moved by what last month's speaker **Frances Orford (O.A)** told us about the life experiences of the young refugees at Yeronga High School. Thank you Glynnis for making the speaking arrangements with Frances. Also thank you Dot for the précis of Frances' talk you provided in the minutes which we may well refer to at a later date, as I hope our connection with Frances doesn't end there and that she turns to us when she has a student who could do with some extra help.

Recently **Suzanne** and **I** each had the opportunity to represent our Club at High School Awards nights to present our Club's "Zonta Encouragement Award for community Spirit". The criteria for the award are:

- for a student who has shown initiative in the promotion of justice
- displayed respect for human rights within both the school environment and the wider community
- and demonstrated goodwill and generosity of spirit toward both her peers and members of the wider community.

I attended **Dakabin's Award Night** which was a very busy two and a half hours event with quite a few community awards being made as well as academic awards. Although the criteria for each community award were read out and each community representative handed over the award to the appropriate recipient we weren't told why our particular recipient had been chosen. So all I can say is our recipient **Sarah** looked like a pleasant young woman but there was no opportunity for a chat with so many other awards still to be presented.

As I write, the sausage sizzle, Ausfest and Melbourne Cup have yet to take place but I am

sure each one will be a success and I thank every member involved.

I will be away from the day after our November meeting until just before our December meeting so my next column will be very short indeed, you'll be pleased to know.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the November meeting when our guest will be president Elect of the **Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium** to talk about the planned 20 bed residence for homeless women.

Regards,  
**Rosalind Pestell**

## Finance & Fundraising Update

Here are some figures from our last busy few days:

Bunnings Sausage sizzle made \$611.75 profit

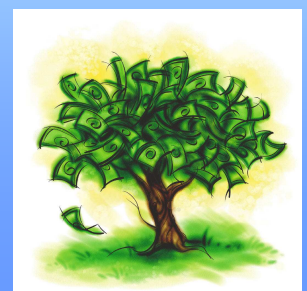
Ausfest total profit was \$151.21

And our Melbourne Cup day raised a fabulous \$2723.42 profit.

All up a total of \$ 3,486.38 we can put to good use.

Great effort to all !!

Regards  
**Karen & Simone**





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## Service Report

**Kowanyama....** Lara was thrilled that we offered to sponsor all five girls. The camp was a huge success and Lara will forward us some photos in due course.

**High School Bursaries....** to we have now received 5 responses. The fifth being Pine Rivers. The only high school we have not had a response from is Bray Park. This week we have two speech nights - Ferny Grove and Dakabin - both on the same night! So I will be attending Ferny Grove whilst Rosalind will attend Dakabin.

## Arana Leagues Club – Domestic Violence sign...

Bob Millar has generously offered to "unveil" our "Say NO to domestic violence" sign at the Ausfest on Saturday 30th October. This will be a great PR / photo opportunity for our club, so it would be wonderful if we had a good turnout of members. I will confirm the time this week and let everyone know.

**Jebb House...** we Jebb now has cots & double beds in each of the units, so if you have any double bed quilt covers or cot sheets spare, they would be very welcome.



That is all for this month.  
Regards,

**Suzanne Strahan**

## Organisation, Membership & Classification Committee

It is I would like to welcome We had some enquiries about Zonta at the Bar-B-Q at Bunnings last Friday and also at the Ausfest on Saturday.



**Bettina** is at present flying around New Zealand with her husband celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

**Marina** is off to Vanuatu for her 50th Birthday.

I will be handing out brochures on Melbourne Cup Day and hopefully we may get more people interested in being a member of our club.

**Barbara** will be inducted at our December meeting.

Regards,  
**Vicki Williams (Chair)**

## Update on Zonta International Projects

### 2010-2012

After four months in the new biennium, we would like to update you on the status of our international projects and respond to some inquiries about promotional material.

As you remember at the 2010 ZI convention, we agreed to the proposed International Service and ZISVAW projects for the 2010–2012 Biennium. As a result, Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) entered into negotiations with the UN agencies which will manage the projects.

ZIF has been negotiating with the three UN agencies concerned and has reached agreement with UNICEF for the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV and Gender-Based Violence in Rwanda project.

The remaining four projects:

- **Elimination of Obstetric Fistula** and the Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity in Liberia UNFPA
- **Safe Cities for Women** in Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Salvador, El Salvador UNIFEM part of UN Women
- **Comprehensive Strategy to End Burns Violence** against Women in Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda UN Trust Fund/UNIFEM part of UN Women



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### • Security and Empowerment for Women and their Families:

Ensuring a Gender-Responsive Humanitarian and Early Recovery Response in Haiti UNIFEM part of UN Women

are to be delivered by UNIFEM part of UN Women and UNFPA. UNIFEM is in the midst of a merger into the new UN Women organization which has delayed negotiations. We are still in negotiations with UNFPA for the obstetric fistula project.

ZIF, exercising its fiduciary responsibility, will not make payments until the contracts have been signed. The ZIF Board recognizes the importance of resolving this issue quickly.

We are committed to keeping you updated on the progress. In the meantime, a PowerPoint presentation on the Rwanda project will be posted on the website by 5 November so you may download these slides and notes and use them for your communications.

Kind regards,

Zonta International Board

- Students
- Palsy League
- Aspergers
- Eating disorders
- Blue Nurses
- St Lukes
- St Vincent de Paul
- International projects in Malawi, Zimbabwe, Nalingu, Angola, Ethiopia
- Victims of drought, floods, tsunamis
- Royal Brisbane Hospital
- Kidsafe
- Lion's Youth Club
- Student bursaries
- Fistula programs
- Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre
- Look Good, Feel Better
- Jebb House
- Domestic violence issues
- Kowanyama
- Birthing kits
- Breast Cushions
- Unifem
- YWPA
- Z Club
- DV Connect
- Kids under cover
- QUT

*Regards*  
**Vicki Williams**

## Donations

This is just a list to remind members that all those hours fund-raising really do make a difference. Since 1994 projects that our club have contributed to include:

