

East-Enders

November 2021

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”

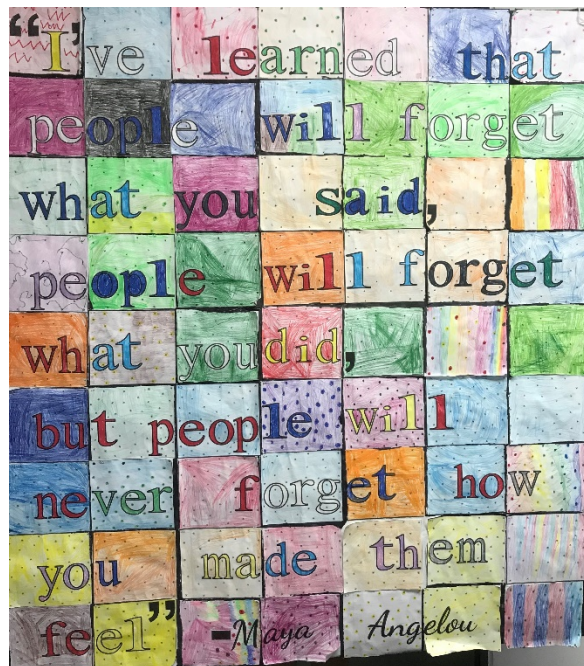


Presidents Patter



We all may have a varying array of titles, however we are fundamentally the same. We are human beings. Our basic needs are the same. We all have hopes and dreams. As we interact with others through conversation and activities, it is how we are made to feel that remains as a lingering memory.

At my school, our classrooms have focussed on kindness. In the words of Maya Angelou:



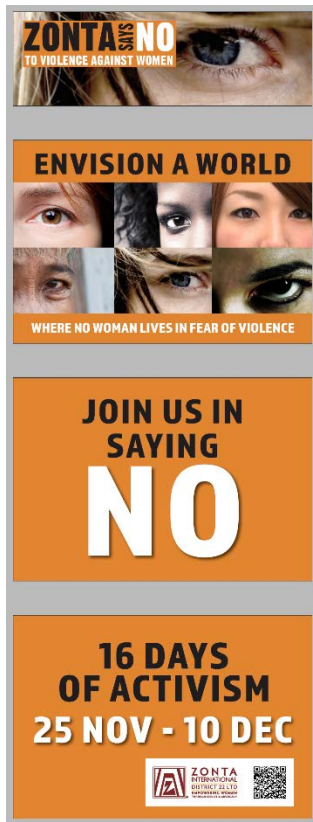
Each and every time we have an encounter with another human being let's strive to make them feel respected, valued and relevant; a smile, a thank you or a few moments of your undivided attention can make someone's day.

Valerie

November Meeting

Terrible weather prevented us having our face-to-face meeting but we still met via ZOOM. Zontians are adaptable!! Whilst a longer meeting than usual we covered a lot of ground with lots happening in November.

ZOOMing in were special guests and prospective members Robyn Taylor and Belinda Cox. We also welcomed our Club JMK Award winner Esther Herzog and what an impressive young woman she is. She spoke of her studies and personal growth and her ambitions and her desire to move into management positions and mentor other young women. She said it is important not to allow your own goals to be derailed because of the activities of others. She also spoke of gender inequality and the length of time it is estimated to take to achieve parity.



Advocacy

November is a big month for Zonta Clubs world-wide as they commence their 16 Days of Activism against domestic and family violence. Our Club, as well as our District 22 Clubs participate fully in this program and their activities can be found on our website at <https://zontadistrict22.org/what-we-do/zonta-says-no-to-violence-against-women-campaign/>

The webpage is being updated as information comes to hand on the activities of District 22 Clubs and of course photos.

Our Club will actively campaign during this month and use our social media to promote the message and urge others to support the campaign. We are collaborating with BDVS on a Breakfast at the Greek Club (Flyer attached) and with BDVS and Zonta Club of Brisbane Sunrise on a webinar (Full details to come). As we found with our Birthing Kit Assemblies it is very rewarding working in collaboration with other Zonta Clubs and like-minded organisations. Keep checking our Brisbane East Facebook page and our Brisbane East Instagram for updates.

Fundraising

Thirty-three of us enjoyed the movie "Respect" at The Palace Cinema, the Barracks. Many thanks to you all for supporting our fundraiser and to the members that provided the raffles on the night. The hampers were really appreciated by the lucky winners.



Many thanks to everyone who helped on the night and particularly to Sarah who organised the function.

Service



The past month has been quite a busy Zonta month for Sarah as she was also the leader for our Birthing Kit Assembly Day at CHAC. Well done to the students who eagerly assembled the kits and many thanks to all our members who attended. It was also great to have Margie Fraser and Lisa Worner from the Zonta Club of Brisbane join us. The contribution from ZC Brisbane enabled 800 kits to be assembled on the day.

Another assembly day has been organized for 27 November where we will be joined by members from the Zonta Clubs of Brisbane South and Brisbane Sunrise to complete another 200 kits.

Fellowship

Don't forget our Fellowship activity on 14 November – a Mosaic Workshop at Westfield Garden City at 2.00pm. Bookings can be made at <https://www.mosaicartstudio.com.au/> Art Masterclass is Australia's first workshop to teach the art of traditional Turkish mosaic lamp making so come try your creative skills. If lamps aren't your thing you can select to decorate a candle holder – your choice!

Diary Dates

8 November 2021 - Board Meeting by ZOOM
8 November 2021 - Zonta International 102nd Birthday
14 November 2021 – Fellowship activity – Mosaic Workshop – Westfield Garden City
15 November 2021 – Monthly Meeting
23 November 2021 – Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club
24 November 2021 – ZSN Fellowship Walk
25 November 2021- 10 December 2021 – ZSN 16 Days of Activism
27 November 2021 – Birthing Kit Assembly with Zonta Clubs of Brisbane South and Brisbane Sunrise
28 November 2021 – Walk to End Domestic Violence, ulimba Riverside Park, Love St, Bulimba, 8.30am
2 December 2021 – ZSN Breakfast in partnership with BDVS – The Greek Club
6 December 2021 – ZSN Webinar with Jonty Bush MP as our guest speaker
XX December 2021 – Christmas get together at Jo's
25-28 June 2022 - 65th Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
2024 – Zonta International Convention - Brisbane



INVITATION

“6th Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast” 23 November 2021

Our previous “Paint the Bayside Orange” Breakfasts have been very successful and in 2020 we were unable to accommodate all those wishing to attend. COVID-19 restrictions limit the number of guests we can accommodate so book your seat early.

The colour orange as a bright and optimistic colour, orange represents a future free from violence against women and girls. It is also the acknowledged colour for the United Nations Campaign *UNiTE to End Violence against Women* which promotes the 25th of each month as ‘Orange Day’, a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls.

What can you do if you observe violence occurring or know of it happening? Our guest speaker this year will give you some tips on actions you may be able to take to provide assistance. Come and hear from **Ms Kirsty Tschirpig, the Business Development Manager of the MATE Program run by Griffith University.**

DATE: 23 November 2021
VENUE: Sunset Room, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club
TIME: 6.45am for 7.00am Start and Finish at 8.30am
COST: \$25 per person
RSVP: 15 November to roskind@bigpond.net.au
Please advise of special dietary requirements and names of members in your group
PAYMENTS TO: <https://zontatickets.com.au/event/14606>



PLEASE NOTE FOR CATERING PURPOSES THE RSVP DATE CANNOT BE EXTENDED

The Wynnum Manly Leagues Club has supported this function since its inception. This contribution to the costs of this event is very much appreciated.

Together we can stop domestic violence





Zonta Club of Brisbane East and Brisbane Domestic Violence Service present

WOMEN IN ACTION

*an Orange the World - 16 days of Activism Against Gender Based
Violence breakfast event*



You are invited to breakfast at The Greek Club, on Thursday 2 December 2021 to hear special guest speaker the Lady Mayoress of Brisbane and Chair of the Lord Mayor's Charitable Trust, Nina Schrinner. Following her address the Lady Mayoress will join BDVS Resound Group Survivor Ambassadors and leading anti-DV advocates Jo Mason and Sammy Cooper on a panel to discuss working to end gender based violence, and women that have inspired them to speak out against this issue. The panel will be interactive with time for questions.

Enjoy a breakfast of pastries, hot plated breakfast, tea, coffee & orange juice.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at <https://zontatickets.com.au/event/14483>

Date: Thursday 2nd December 2021

Time: 6.45am arrival 7.00am start

Venue: The Greek Club, 29 Edmonstone St, South Brisbane

RSVP: by 24 November 2021

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