

ZONTA CLUB OF PINE RIVERS

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Empowering Women through Service & Advocacy



1000 in June with Mount Alvernia

3000 BIRTHING KITS

2000 IN OCTOBER WITH PAUL'S SCHOOL

Preparing Birthing Kits for the developing world in collaboration with students fulfills both service and advocacy goals

FUNDRAISING

\$14284 total

Family Fun & Trivia

Live music, fun games and trivia made for great family night in September that also gave a terrific boost to our fundraising.

Melbourne Cup



The Wantima Golf Club was the venue for our well attended Melbourne Cup Party in November 2016. The biggest winner was Pine Rivers Zonta.

Sausage Sizzles



Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings Carseldine were well supported by our members on the weekend and during the week. These made a substantial contribution to our fundraising efforts this year.

International Women's Day

Sunday lunch at Portabella Restaurant with an inspiring guest speaker, live music, fabulous raffle prizes and delicious food made for a wonderful celebration of International Women's Day. This once again proved to be a lucrative fundraiser for our club.



Wine Tour Coast Hinterland
Theatre Night
Glowies

ADVOCACY PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Erin Cash's **RAVES** Program has been supported in local high schools for another year. The program, which teaches protective behaviours, non-violent resistance to bullying and appropriate sexual behaviour is well regarded in the schools where it is offered.

The Pine Rivers Club has also contributed to a collaboration between clubs in the Brisbane Area to sponsor the introduction of the **Love Bites** program in local high schools. Our contribution has enabled the training of program facilitators. This program teaches respectful relationships to teenagers and aims to combat domestic violence

A second year female student at QUT Caboolture has received a **scholarship for \$3500** to assist with her tertiary studies. The recipient, who is a single parent is completing a degree in Paramedics.

Our **Mini-Grants** have been used to sponsor unemployed women's attendance at career workshops and to help a talented young musician purchase a more professional instrument.

Advocating in the community against domestic violence with the **Zonta Says No** message has seen us outside at Pilates in the Park in November and sponsoring a sign at the Arana Leagues Club.



Hampers

During the year Zonta Pine Rivers prepared two lots of ten hampers for families in need.

Ten were distributed at Christmas to women accessing the domestic violence service at Strathpine. With judicious shopping we were able to provide a good selection of Xmas treats for these families in crisis.

The other ten were purchased and prepared for women with young babies who needed to access the DV Service at

Service Projects

Strathpine and contained baby care products.



Help for Homeless Women

Various service activities were undertaken to improve the lives of homeless or needy women. These including filling handbags with personal items for donation to homeless services and the collection and purchase of sanitary products for the Share the Dignity Project.



Responding to Requests

The Caboolture Regional Domestic Violence Service received funding for *Safety Cards*.

Police Officers at DFVC Pine Rivers requested a trampoline for a family with four children who had escaped extreme violence

Anglicare were given funding to assist a needy woman to purchase a fridge.



Breast cushion supplies were maintained for local hospitals for women who had undergone mastectomy.

Some members knitted items for the charitable organisation KOGO.



Young Women In Public Affairs Award Winner for 2017 Hayley Schafer.

She is a Girl Guide Leader, a member of the Student Representative Council, s Sports House Captain and has been a World Youth Leadership Ambassador at a World Youth Leadership Conference. Her volunteering has shown a particular commitment to improving the lives of women and girls.

Hayley received a prize of \$500 that she will use for further education.

\$15682 Spent on Projects



Three members of Zonta Pine Rivers attended the Zonta International Convention in Nice, France in July.

At the convention the four international projects supported by ZI were decided.

At least one third of our fundraising for this year will be donated to international projects.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

International Projects

1. **Eliminating Obstetric Fistula** and Reducing Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity In Liberia.
2. Initiative for **Adolescent Girls in Niger**: Knowledge for Dignity.
3. **The Future We Want**: Creating sustainable foundations for addressing human trafficking and unsafe migration of women and girls in Nepal.



4. **Let Us Learn Madagascar**: an integrated program for adolescent girls.