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PLEASE NOTE! If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Anna Tempest Ph 4928 7880 (W) Ph 4928 7125 (H) by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$25.00.



Area 2 Meeting: Kelly's Resort Bargara 29-30 March 2014

International Convention Orlando—Florida USA 27 June—01 July 2014

From the President:

Thank you everyone who helped to make our IWD Breakfast such a success. Excellent publicity !

I have been reading newsletters from other clubs and we all have the same problem – maintaining and increasing our membership. The success of our breakfast should encourage ladies that we are a club to join.

I hope you read the biographies of the 2014-2016 District 22 Board. What outstanding leaders we have .

Berenice has alerted you to the new look Zonta website *http://zonta.org* Check it out when you are web surfing.

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The next Area Meeting is at Bundaberg on March 29 /30. It will be a great place to meet other Zontians and network with other clubs.

Thank you Elizabeth for organizing the new venue for our meetings - the Comfort Inn. Members were very happy with our first meeting held there.

Try to arrive early for the dinner meeting so we can have some informal fellowship together before the business session starts.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Meredith.



Message from Program Committee:

The March Committee and Board Meetings will be held at <u>Comfort Inn</u> Cnr Albert and Alma Sts commencing 5.30pm. Tuesday 11th March. The March Dinner Meeting will be held at <u>Comfort Inn</u> Cnr Albert and Alma Sts commencing 6.00pm. Tuesday 18th March.

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ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

Notices:

Calendar:

March:

<u>MEETINGS.</u> <u>Board Meeting:</u> 6.30pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month Venue: Comfort Inn

<u>Club Meeting:</u>

6.00 pm for 6.30pm 3rd Tuesday of the month Venue: Comfort Inn

Committee Meetings. OMC: Venue: Comfort Inn 5.30 pm— 2nd Tuesday

of the month.

LA & A / Program / PR & C/ United Nations/ Newsletter /Archives: Venue: Comfort Inn 5.30 pm— 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Service: Venue: Comfort Inn 5.30pm— 2nd Tuesday of the month.

06	IWD Breakfast—Frenchville Club
11	Committee Meetings /
	Board Meeting
18	Dinner Meeting
29-30	Area 2 Meeting—Bargara
April:	
08	Committee Meetings /
	Board Meeting
15	Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

08 Mar–International Women's Day 21 Mar–International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

"Experience is pure gold. Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want." -Anon.

Area 2 Meeting

29—30 March

Kelly's Resort Bargara

www.kellysbeachresort.com.au

from Kelly's Beach.

27 June-01 July

Centre Marriott

Orlando

Florida USA

The Orlando World

The resort is located near a

International Conference.

nature reserve just one block

Dinner Raffle.

The supply of gifts for the Dinner Raffle follows the listing in the Members' Directory.

March: April: May: June:

Meredith S Anna T Rosalie W Norma W

Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth. to co-ordinate.





<u>March:</u> 16 Judie Pettit



Date Claimer.





If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter please forward articles to Berenice Payne either by Fax: 4922 3315 or Email: *berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com* Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



International Women's Day Breakfast-2014



Zontians hosted the very successful Women's Day Breakfast for 185 women (and men) who represented many groups in the community including Capricornia Division Police, Dept. of Corrective Services, Volunteers without Borders, Women's Health, Ramsay Health, Westfarmers and Westpac, Morgan's Financial and PCYC. Sponsors Aurizon and Telstra were also represented. (With thanks to Jan Landsberg and Ann-Maree Dyer for the photography.)



Two very worthy entrants in the Young Women in Public Affairs Award Madison Dyer (Rockhampton State High School) and Abbey Godwin-Smith (Rockhampton Girls Grammar School) attended the IWD Breakfast.

Madison was presented with the YWPA Award.

The Living Treasure Award which recognizes women who have made a significant contribution to the local community was also presented by Telstra Rep. Margaret Deluary.

Margaret presented Dr. Joan Chamberlain with the Living Treasure Award.

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185 guests enjoyed the delicious breakfast at the Frenchville Sports Club. The Club also sponsored the Zonta function.

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AREA MEETINGS (from the District Manual-p71)

The Zonta International Bylaws Article XIII, Section 11(b)) require each area to hold at least one meet-

ing annually, preferably during the months of March, April or May, to promote the Objects and programs of Zonta International. At the option of the district, area directors and vice area directors may be elected at the area meeting immediately preceding the international convention.

Area meetings are essentially planning and training seminars and should provide club officers, directors, committee chairmen and members useful information on their responsibilities, Zonta International and district programs, and practical suggestions for club programs and projects. All Zontians should be encouraged to attend, particularly new members.

Area meetings are hosted by a club in the area and are generally one-day events with a luncheon included and should be scheduled for a day of the week that is not a work day for most members. The area director is primarily responsible for planning the meeting, with the assistance of the vice area director and other members of the district board and of the host club. The governor may direct that all area meetings cover the same subjects. The format may vary from area to area. The presiding area director reports to the district board following the area meeting. The governor or her/his designee attends the meeting.

It is recommended that area meetings be fully supported by a registration fee, which includes the cost of the luncheon. The fee does not include the cost of printing and sending the call to the meeting or costs of the registration fee, travel or accommodation expenses of the presiding area director and the governor (or her/his designee); these expenses should be paid by the district. Overnight accommodations for members attending the meeting are not included in the registration.

For those Zontians who have not attended an Area Meeting, it is worth considering, as it is a time not only for expanding your knowledge of Zonta, but also for an opportunity to meet with Zontians from other clubs to enjoy the company of like minded women. The social activities which accompany the meeting are always very enjoyable. Bundaberg Club would love to

welcome you to this year's Area Meeting at Bargara.



Area Meeting Hervey Bay-2007-Group photo.



Area Meeting Rockhampton-2012-Formal Dinner.



Area Meeting Longreach-2009-Cruise on the Thomson.



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