

Club Number 1499

Area 2

District 22

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13th February 1995

June 2024 newsletter.

President's message.

Welcome to the new Biennium and new Presidency. I have always, as you will all know, been anxious about my ability to fulfill this role. But, the support and encouragement you have all given me over these last few months has been wonderful.

Firstly, thank you to all those members who have taken on roles within the Board and as Chairs of each Committee. I know you will all do a great job.

Secondly, we have a fantastic opportunity in going to the Convention in Brisbane this week to learn more about this Organisation of Zonta and to meet with other likeminded people. I'm sure it will be a steep learning curve for some including me.

I look forward to the year ahead and the things we will achieve and Friendships we will forge.

See you in Brisbane.

Elizabeth Rossi

President Zonta club of Maryborough.

Our changeover dinner was held at the Sails Restaurant McNevin's Motel and was a great night. Jan Comins was an excellent Mcee, thank you to Jan for stepping into this role.

Thank you to Vicki Muller for the very pretty decorations on the tables and for the wonderful photos.

The food was delicious, the drinks were cold and the company was excellent. An enjoyable night all round and I'm pretty sure everyone enjoyed themselves.

Unfortunately we didn't have a Neola Bradshaw award this year but am confident we will next year. Allan Bradshaw attended the dinner anyway and said he really enjoyed himself especially considering he hadn't been out in a while.

Kylie Nitz was a very worthy winner of our Inaugural Woman of Achievement award. Kylie not only Manages Madcota Community centre but volunteers in many other sporting and Community groups. Her comment on the night was "if it needs doing, she'll get it done" and so she does. Well done Kylie.

Here are some fun pictures of the night.



The head table all looking glam with invited guests, Kylie Nitz, who was presented with our inaugural Woman of Achievement award, her Husband and Tanya from Yoorana who accepted our Annual donation.



A very happy table with Allan Bradshaw on it who attended despite there not being a Noela Bradshaw award this year. It was nice to see him again.



I think Kym is saying "It's in here somewhere".



I'm not sure if Michelle is going to sing or make a speech.



Kylie Nitz accepting the inaugural Woman of Achievement award from Incoming President Elizabeth. McNevins very kindly gave us a bottle of bubbly to give to Kylie, I made sure I thanked them.



"Cheers big ears"



A very excited Nshara.



Brian, photo bombing.



What a happy bunch and our new Zonta banner in the background looks great.

That's about it for June.

July 28th. is Golf day, which I'm sure will be a huge success as always.

Everyone who managed to make it to the Convention, have an awesome time and bring back some inspiring ideas for the year ahead.

Meetings: Times, dates and venues.

Dinner meeting: The 4th. Wednesday of each month Start time: 5.30 p.m. fellowship and dinner. 6-30 p.m. meeting start.

Venue: Carriers Arms.

Raffle tickets will be sold before each meeting at a cost of \$1 each. A different member will provide the mystery prize each month.

A list of names and dates has been emailed to each member by Sandy Peters. Please check this for your turn.

Apologies: If you are unable to attend, please contact name TBA on Mobile number TBA by Monday afternoon before the dinner meeting for numbers.

Due to the fact we are not having a **June** dinner meeting and so no June raffle, the raffle will continue at the July meeting. **Please check** if it is your turn to provide the prize. If you can't make the meeting could you please let someone know?

Committee meetings dates and times.

Advocacy: 1^{st.} Wednesday of each month at 4.30p.m. at Ann Chapman's home.

Service: 1st. Wednesday of each month at 5p.m. at Nshara's shed.

Membership: 1st. Wednesday of each month at Sandy Peter's Home.

Board: 2nd. Wednesday of each month at 5p.m. at Elizabeth Rossi's

home.

COMMITTEES

Membership

Public relations, program and communications.

Chair: Sandy Peters.

Brian Kelleher.

Doreen Pearce.

Marian Wade.

Anne Kearse.

Advocacy

Advocacy and United Nations.

Chair: Ann Chapman.

Carrie Ambrose.

Jan Comins.

Alison Bowman.

Michelle Byrne.

Imee Mathesaon.

<u>Service</u>

Finance and Fundraising.

Chair: Nshara Kingston.

Kym Kropp.

Lyn Newton.

Anita Schubert.

Denise Wilschut.

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Our club has a buddy system whereby each member has someone to say hi and are you ok.

BUDDIES ARE:

Nshara Kingston and Kym Kropp. Alison Bowman and Carrie Ambrose.

Elizabeth Rossi and Denise Wilschut. Marian Wade and Anne Kearse.

Doreen Pearce and Anita Schubert. Imee Mathesan and Michelle

Byrne.

Sandy Peters and Brian Kelleher.

Jan Comins and Ann Chapman.

Vicki Muller and Lyn Newton.