

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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PLEASE NOTE!

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise

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by 10 am

on the Monday
before the meeting.

**Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$25.00.**



Area Meeting
2nd & 3rd April
2011
Maryborough

District Conference
23rd—25th
September 2011
Brisbane

From the President:

Dear Zontians,

It hardly seems possible that in a few days we'll probably be entertaining ourselves and each other in one of Norma's Christmas pantomimes. The year seems to have been a busy one and November certainly no less so.

Thanks to all Zontians who raided their own and their friends' wardrobes to produce such a wonderful "Second Time Around" sale. The volume and the quality of the goods were impressive. Thanks to the steering committee and those who helped to set up and then take away all the articles. Our particular thanks go to Anna whose idea it was and who found the shop. She, with David, did a huge amount of preparatory work and a great deal of to-ing and fro-ing afterwards.

Pauline mustered the available members for a pamper pack assembling morning with Elizabeth again generously supplying a significant amount of the content. We worked our little fingers making

over 60 packs and were very ready for a glass of fizz. Pauline has delivered the packs with bed linen and clothing to the Women's Shelter. Thanks to all those who took part.

Also Berenice and Norma were able to be a Zontian presence at the Women's Health Expo. They reported that it was a lively morning, worth attending. Thank you.

It was so nice to see some of our former members at the Back to Zonta dinner and to receive the good wishes of our much loved charter President, Enid O'Toole. Welcome to new member Janine who was inducted on that night.

Just a reminder that the January meeting will be for planning the year 2011 and for voting on the projects we've gathered.

I wish all Zontians with their families a very joyful Christmas.

Sincerely,
Margaret.



Merry
Christmas

Notices:

MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.

Committee Meetings.

OMC:

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

LA & A / Program / PR & C/ United Nations/ Newsletter /Archives:

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Service:

Venue:
Rockhampton Plaza
Hotel.
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:

December:

14 Dinner Meeting—end of year
function—Plaza Hotel

January:

18 Board Meeting/
Dinner Meeting—planning.

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

December:

25 November—10 December:
16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

January:

11 Amelia Earhart Day

"Happiness is not having what you want.
It's wanting what you have."

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Dinner Raffle.

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

December	Wendy C
January	Trish C
February	Glenys C
March	Robyn D

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



Happy Birthday

December:

03	Pauline Forster
10	Valda Fitzgerald
30	Rosalie Welburn



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Zonta District 22.

Area 2 Meeting.

Maryborough: 2nd—3rd April 2011.

Zonta District 22

District Conference

Brisbane: 23rd—25th September 2011

Please enter into your diary - more information coming soon.

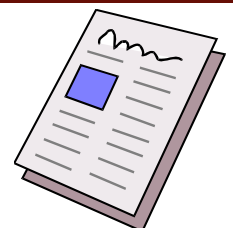
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



November was a busy month for Zontians!!!



Meredith and Margaret welcome new member Janine.



Pamper Packs for Women's Shelter.



Margaret receives Certificate of Appreciation for Capricorn Training Company Award.



Past members Marie Keating, Del Clarke, Kay Smith, Glenys Baynton and Jocelyn Philp enjoyed renewing friendships with Zontian members.



Pauline delivers Pamper Packs.

In a joint project with Zonta International, CQUniversity campuses hosted volunteers who assembled thousands of birthing kits destined for remote villages in Papua New Guinea. Members of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton took part in the assembly day.



The Zonta "Second Time Around Shop" was a huge success raising many dollars for local and international projects.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton conducted a stall at the Women's Health Expo.

The event was a great success for Women's Health.

Berenice and Norma manned the Zonta stall giving information and answering questions.



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BERENICE PAYNE - PROFILE.

I was born in Longreach, (the second of twins) so my early days were spent growing up in the 'outback' - a great experience in itself. My maternal Grandfather first visited Longreach in 1891 and resided there from 1907. I attended the Longreach State Primary School. I am proud to recall that I was a pupil of the Longreach State High School (which was then a "Secondary Department" at the Primary School) in its second year of operation. I began learning to play the piano at an early age and completed the AMEB Music Examinations to matriculation level, a skill which was very useful during my teaching career. Also you will be surprised to hear that I played the piano in a 'amateur' dance band in my 'young' days and was also a church organist at another time. When my Father was transferred to Rockhampton, (which was also home to my Paternal Great Grandparents from 1873), it was quite a transition from a small country "High Top" to a large city high school. I completed my Secondary schooling to Senior (Year 12) at The Rockhampton

High School and went on to Kelvin Grove Teachers' College to train as a Primary School Teacher.

I returned to Rockhampton to begin a teaching career at Allenstown State School. Other schools I taught at included Leichhardt Ward State School (an all boys' school), Sarina State School and Depot Hill State School. Most of my twenty-five years of teaching were spent teaching children of five to eight years of age and I enjoyed that age group immensely. It is a delight to actually teach children to read (and requires some skill to do it properly). The majority of time was spent at Allenstown SS where I was in charge of the Infant Section for part of that time. During my career, I experienced dramatic changes in teaching such as – from writing on slates—1960's, to composing stories on the computer—1980's, from learning to read with a set reader—1960's, to enjoying the variety of the language experience program—late 1970's. I experienced the introduction of specialist teachers and teacher aides during the 1970's. The size of classes reduced dramatically over that time, my first class numbering 54 children in Year 5. One of the thrills of my time in the classroom was in 1982, when, as part of the Language Experience/Literacy program, my students were able to hatch chickens by the light bulb and aquarium method. If you are wondering about the lack of mother hen, well don't worry, a feather duster did the job! I also enjoyed supervising student teachers from CQUniversity while training them in my classroom. On a number of occasions, I was a guest lecturer in early reading and mathematics at the University.

Errol and I married in 1967 as Errol completed university studies and began his 39 year career at Central Queensland University. This grounded us in Rockhampton. In the late seventies, by having a university locally, I was able to return to tertiary study as a part time student.

Errol and I have two daughters, Alison and Meredith, who enjoy successful careers in Computer Science and Information Systems respectively, both having also studied piano and violin for many years. We are also the proud grandparents of James and Elysia.

Now I am retired, I have more time to enjoy the theatre, reading and sewing—which has been more than a hobby since I was young, listening to music and holidaying when it is possible. Fortunately, Rockhampton is also the home town for other members of our family and so we have many enjoyable family gatherings.

I joined Zonta in 1995 and have attended many Area Meetings and Conferences and have attended Conventions in Melbourne and Rotterdam. I have also served Zonta at the District level. I enjoy my membership as it enables me to work for the betterment of less fortunate women both locally and globally. Maybe there is a connection between Zonta and my profession as I once read that 'Teaching is to touch a life forever'. The same philosophy could be applied to Zonta.



Zontian of the Month

Anna Tempest—Charter Member 1983.



The Board is very pleased to acknowledge Anna as our Zontian of the Month with particular appreciation of her work with the 'Second Time Around' sale.

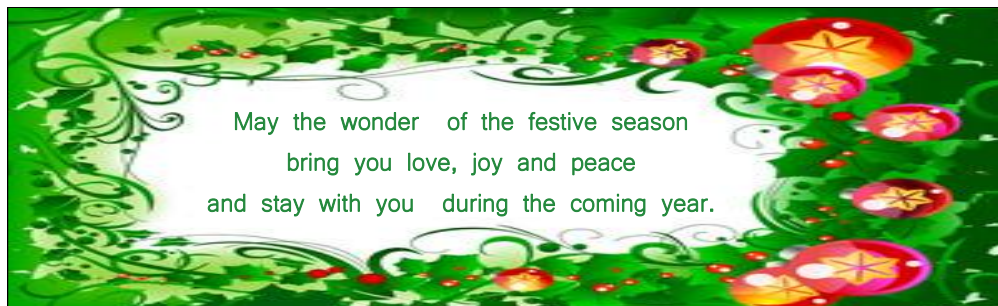
It is very difficult to discover fresh ideas for fund-raising and this sale was a new venture for us.

Anna had the idea and arranged the use of a vacant shop near her surgery. She devised an eye-catching flyer, had the shop cleaned then organized and motivated the troops in stocking and staffing the premises.

We would also like to say thank you to David and name him "Honorary Zontian of the Month". There was not only a great deal of fetching and carrying and sign making to be done but also the creation of shop furniture from his workshop.

We do appreciate all that both Anna and David did in what was a very successful enterprise for us. Thank you both.

Margaret.



Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22

- A Queensland Australia
- B Northern Rivers Inc.
New South Wales Australia

