
ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

P O Box 323 Rockhampton 4700.

Club No. 1054 - Charter 05.08.83.

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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NOTICES.

If you are *unable* to attend the dinner meeting, please advise **Kay Rixon** on Ph 4926 3822 by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting.

Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$22.00.



Christmas Function:
Tuesday
December 11 at
Tropical Wanderer
Restaurant.



Convention 2002:
Gothenburg
Sweden
28 June—04 July

President's Message

Did you know? Zonta International proudly celebrates its 82nd birthday on November 08 (founded in 1919). At our dinner meeting this month we will take some time to become familiar with Zonta International which, through its Foundation, supports international service projects and educational fellowships to improve the quality of life for women.

I took the opportunity to meet with Norma, Jacki, Berenice and Elizabeth last week to glean as much as possible from the Tamworth Conference. Three key messages have emerged – which we will endeavour to respond to over the coming months.

Website: All members will be provided with an opportunity to gain skilling in the use of the internet and to explore our Zonta website.

Zonta International Projects: Commencing with this month's dinner meeting we will explore how our club can best contribute to these projects.

Grants: As a club we can lighten the pressure of fundraising by exploring available grants. A starting point will be via contact with our local members of parliament.



advancing the status of women worldwide

With Xmas fast approaching, it is time to organize our biscuits and nuts sales. You will find an order form in this newsletter. Please take time to fill it in and fax to Elizabeth immediately so that we can take delivery of our order well before the December meeting.

Jacki's comprehensive report from the Tamworth Conference is enclosed for your reference

In conclusion, our condolences to Wendy Christie whose mother recently passed away.

Regards

Trish Collins

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**Building Zonta in the 21st Century –
Inspired by the Challenge of Change.**

Zonta On the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

MEETINGS.

Board:

5.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort.

Dinner:

6.00 pm for
6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month
Venue:
Tropical Wanderer
Resort.

**Committee
Meetings.**

**Membership
C&O/Program:**

Venue:
To be determined.
Date:
To be determined.

**Finance and
Fundraising:**

Venue:
Wild Parrot:
Denham Street
5.30 pm—
1st Tuesday
of the month.

Status of Women:

Venue:
Wild Parrot:
Denham Street
5.30pm—
1st Tuesday
of the month.

Calendar:



NOVEMBER:

- 08 Zonta International Birthday
- 13 Board Meeting
- 20 Dinner Meeting

DECEMBER:

- 11 Board Meeting
followed by
Dinner Meeting
(Christmas Function)

Special United Nations Observances:

November:

- 11 International Week of
Science and Peace
- 25 International Day of
No Violence against Women

December:

- 05 International Volunteer Day
- 10 Human Right's Day
- 11 UNICEF Day



Dinner Raffle.

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

November: Betty Campbell

December: Anna Condon

January: Trish Collins

*Please give you raffle prize
to Elizabeth who will coordinate.*



Zonta Diaries.

Please place your orders for
Zonta Diaries or Refills for Diaries
with Norma or Valda
*on or before the
November Dinner Meeting.*

Zonta Diaries: \$22
Refills: \$16
Indexed address &
Telephone book \$4

*Money to Norma or Valda
with order please.*

Art Exhibition Tour.

The Pilbeam Theatre has offered
an escorted tour through the present
Art Exhibition—“Blighted Paradise”.

The exhibition closes on the 25
November.

Please contact Norma ASAP
if you are interested.

**Have you read the By Laws?
Feedback Please!!!**

**Happy Birthday to
04 Diane Williams**



**If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne either by
Fax: 4921 3441 or Email to berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com**

Deadline: 1st Tuesday of the month.

*Reports are that
Clair is doing well
and we look
forward to her
return to
Rockhampton .*



Breast Cushions:

*The working bee
to sew
breast cushions
and
comfort packs
was a
great success
and
most importantly
a lot of fun.*

*Anna C,
Margaret O
and Berenice
demonstrated
their skills
with the
sewing machine
while Elizabeth,
Jacki, Norma,
Anna T and Jan
demonstrated
their ability
to pin and iron.*

*With a little
more work,
the cushions
will be ready
for delivery.*

*Thanks are due
to Margaret O
and Anna C
(and all the other
people they enlist
to help)
for all the hours
they contribute
apart from
working bees*

**From the District 24 Website.
From Lieutenant Governor Robyn Gaspari.**

**Let us recognise and salute Ann Selle
from the Botany Bay Club in Sydney, NSW.**

As membership Chairman I would like to initiate a new item in membership. At the conference we had the opportunity to recognise clubs for their great work in membership. I felt that something wonderful came to fruition that weekend which had been the dream of one member, picked up by her club, then clubs in her area, by our district and finally by both Districts 23 and 24—the whole of Australia. What an achievement! Let us recognise and salute Ann Selle from the Botany Bay Club in Sydney, NSW. The current President, Andy McNeill was concerned that the fact that it was Ann's perseverance and determination to launch the "breast cushion campaign" as a club service "hands on" project, may get lost in the excitement of the service program becoming our first National project since the splitting of the districts. Botany Bay club was only chartered in June, 1994—not a bad effort for a club only 7 years old.

There are many other unsung heroines in our district. If a member of yours has done something outstanding that could lead, or has lead, to promoting the ideals of Zonta International and attracting new members to our organisation. Please let me know so we can be inspired by their efforts as we recognise and value their leadership and initiative. Please don't forget to Post Notices of appreciation to Ann Selle!!

(I posted a notice of congratulations to Ann on the website for our club.)

From Correspondence.

Article taken from

Focus—Newsletter of the Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation.

Thanks to the masterful skin culturing skills of Queensland Skin Bank scientist Peter Gillies, many RBH Burns Unit patients have benefited from this new process by receiving a graft of their own skin, which is readily accepted by their body, immediately seals the wound, reduces the risk of infection and speeds up the patient's recovery.

The Skin Bank was made possible by the farsighted generosity of Zonta International Clubs in Queensland and Northern New South Wales, with contributions to date totaling \$143,000 plus a gift of \$200,000 from the Estate of the late Tom and Dorothy Cook, also the help of the Lions Club, Rural Fire Brigades, Cressbrook Committee (Royal Children's Hospital) and scores of caring Queenslanders.

(Zonta Club of Rockhampton to date has donated \$2000.)



Comfort Packs for Women's Shelter.

**Bags are now ready, so please bring articles for inclusion to
November Dinner Meeting.**

**Suggestions for inclusion are sample packs of:
Soap, Shampoo, Moisturizer, Perfume, Make up, Nail Polish, Comb,
Lipstick, Toothbrush, Toothpaste etc.
Each bag will contain a selection.**