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Zonta Club of Bundaberg Magazine 16 Days of Activism Campaign 2022 / 2023



ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Your ZONTA - INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL



UTE SCHOLZ
Zonta International President



Zonta envisions a world where no woman lives in fear of violence. Through the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign, our members and allies stand together, uniting our voices to advocate for all those who have suffered gender-based violence. Zonta is needed now, more than ever, to continue its work to end violence and build a better world for women and girls.

<https://www.zonta.org/>



LYN AGNEW
Zonta District 22 Governor, Member of the Zonta Club of Brisbane Breakfast Inc



Violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today and is a threat to millions of girls and women online and offline. It affects women regardless of their age, background, or level of education. This violence takes many forms, including physical, sexual, or psychological violence, as well as economic abuse and exploitation. The United Nations Declaration states that violence against women is any act of gender-based violence that causes or could cause physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of harm or coercion, in public or in private life.

In Australia, violence against women is called many different things, including domestic violence, family violence, intimate partner violence, coercive control, workplace sexual harassment, street harassment and sexual assault. The statistics are appalling for Australia: on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner; 1 in 5 women (18%) has experienced sexual violence since the age of 15; almost 10 women a day are hospitalised for assault injuries perpetrated by a spouse or domestic partner; women with disabilities in Australia are around two times more likely than women without disabilities to have experienced sexual violence and intimate partner violence; and, young women (18–34 years) experience significantly higher rates of physical and sexual violence than women in older age groups. These statistics will not improve without all of our community working together to eliminate all types of gender-based violence.

The 16 days between 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and 10 December, Human Rights Day, are known as the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign, a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. November 25 begins with Orange Day, part of the global campaign which demonstrates solidarity in eliminating all forms of violence. Why Orange? Orange signifies hope for a better life which is free of violence.

The Zonta Club of Bundaberg and our 43 Zonta Clubs across Queensland and the northern rivers of NSW join in this campaign wholeheartedly, and trust our activities will demonstrate ways through which safe, secure and healthy lives for women and girls are ensured, which will ultimately benefit all of us.

<https://zontadistrict22.org/>



ROBIN LIDDELL
Area 2 Director, Zonta District 22, Member of Zonta Club of Gladstone



Congratulations to the Zonta Club on Bundaberg on their strong campaign for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. In this campaign Zonta Clubs all over the world join with the United Nations to Orange the World and appeal to the world's citizens to do whatever they can to change attitudes, actions and laws to help keep women safe.

From the Zonta International website, "Zonta stands for women's rights. We advocate for equality, education and an end to child marriage and gender-based violence. We shall not rest until women's rights are recognized as human rights." This will take all of us, as groups and as individuals. We appeal to each human to do our part. We need to speak out and act when we see violence or disrespectful attitudes or actions, and we need to join together to keep educating our younger generations about equality and respect. Every word, every deed, every person, matters. Please join with us to help eradicate gender-based violence.

#OrangeTheWorld

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Your Local Zonta Club of Bundaberg

Welcome from LE-ANNE ALLAN

Zonta Club Member 16 years+, Current President & Past Charter Member



Welcome to the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's Zonta Says No – 16 Days of Activism Campaign to End Gender Based Violence for 2022

The Zonta Club of Bundaberg Inc is a not-for-profit incorporated association of local women which has been supporting local domestic and family violence services and campaigning against gender-based violence in the Bundaberg region.

My name is Le-Anne Allan and I am the President of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg; a club that has been part of the Bundaberg community for over 32 years. As President, I am immensely proud of our current and past club members and the role they have played in the region since 1990.

Our club members are part of a great local team who are passionate about advocating Zonta's vision, locally and internationally. In line with Zonta guidelines, our club works through committee activities focusing on club service, club advocacy, club membership, PR and fundraising, club finances and other adhoc committees from time to time.

The Club Board consists of:

- * Le-Anne Allan, President
- * Jenny Maier, Vice-President and Recording Secretary
- * Sheryl Matthews, Treasurer and Board Member
- * Annette Baldry, Board Member and Membership Chair
- * Donna Habermann, Board member and PR and FUNdraising Chair
- * Linda Bice, Board Member and Correspondence Secretary

The Board has general supervision of the club, always acting in consistence with Zonta's International's policies and procedures, and the actions and decisions taken by the club and club members. Each club member is a decision maker and is valued for their membership and participation in the ideals of Zonta.

My thanks to our Club and Board members who freely give their time, energies, resources and ideas to ensure that the Zonta Club of Bundaberg does make a difference in women and girls lives locally and internationally.

As we end the 2022 year and head into 2023, the message for saying No to Domestic Violence and Abuse is still as present as it has ever been. Only through everyone working together can changes be made and a positive path forward emerge. Domestic violence, coercive control, standover tactics, relationship violence, intimate partner violence, verbal abuse, psychological abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, harassment, and stalking, spiritual or religious abuse, reproductive abuse, and image-based abuse; are all terms we have heard of or are hearing more of. And whilst it is more prevalent to women, also children and men experience such violence and abuse and its impacts.

With a firm goal of supporting the pathways towards eliminating domestic and family violence, the Zonta Club of Bundaberg is focusing on providing support for educational programs and pathways for our women and girls, along with collaborative support for community and service organisations within the domestic violence circles in our community.

I look forward to meeting with the community through our 16 Days of Activism Advocacy to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls and Campaign Events and proudly showcasing our Zonta Club of Bundaberg and its members.

Regards

Le-Anne Allan
Club President

**Let's start at the beginning
To elevate for education and change
To change the ending of domestic and family violence**

Introducing JO LEVERITT

*Zonta Club of Bundaberg Member & Chair, 16 Days of Activism Committee
LLB (Hons), Grad Dip (Legal Practice), Grad Cert (Domestic & Family Violence Practice)*



The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence originated from activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991. It is used as an organising strategy by individuals and organisations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Since 1991, over 6000 organisations in approximately 187 countries have participated in the Global 16 Days Campaign, with a reach of 300 million.

Gender-based violence is a human rights violation which knows no social, economic or national boundaries. While men can also be victims of violence, from females and same-sex partners, research shows that males and females experience different kinds of violence, in different contexts and with different impacts. Further, the overwhelming majority of victims of gender-based violence are women and girls.

The international theme for this year's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls". The United Nations Secretary-General's UNITE by 2030 to End Violence against Women campaign calls for global actions to increase awareness, galvanise advocacy efforts, and share knowledge and innovations.

This last year has seen the COVID-19 pandemic amplify deep pre-existing structural and health inequalities. The effects may be felt for some time and potentially result in long-term disadvantage and economic insecurity for women in our region. Evidence around the impact of COVID-19 data shows that in Australia and internationally, women have experienced the greatest cost of the pandemic, with higher rates of unemployment, greater risk of exposure to the virus in lower paid jobs, an increase in care responsibilities, and significantly poorer mental health outcomes. Compounding this, the pandemic increased the risk of violence for women in our communities, particularly during lockdowns.

It is important that as a community we UNITE! in our activism to end gender-based violence. I thank the community organisations in Bundaberg that have participated in this year's 16 Days of Activism Campaign. I also thank the members of the 2022 Zonta 16 Days of Activism Campaign Committee: Le-Anne Allan, Heather Torkington, Annette Baldry, Rebecca Jakins, Donna Habermann, Lisa Lothian, Jenny Maier, Sheryl Matthews and Danielle Loftus. The contributions of each committee member being integral to ensuring the success of the 2022 campaign – Thank you.

Make sure you visit, like and follow us at:

Web: <https://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-bundaberg-inc/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ZontaClubBundaberg>

Email: zontaclubbundaberg@hotmail.com

**The Zonta Club of Bundaberg Says No to Violence against Women and Girls.
The Zonta Club of Bundaberg Says No to Violence against any person.**

Why Zonta?

We believe in making the world a better place by empowering women. We find joy in doing this in a supportive community of like-minded professionals from diverse countries and cultures.

Zonta's first Club was chartered in Buffalo, New York on 8 November 1919 and is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta International's story is woven from a rich fabric of empowerment and progressive change.

Zonta envisions a world in which a women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

Zonta is now in it's second century and now has 28,000 members in 68 countries working together to make gender equality a worldwide reality for women and girls. Since 1923, ZI has provided more than \$41.2 Million US Dollars to empower women and girls, and expand their access to education, health care and economic opportunities and safer welfare conditions.

Zonta International's Global Initiatives are:



WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE

Almost 650 million women alive today were married before turning 18.



WE SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

About 2 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner.



WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION

Every additional year of primary school increases girls' eventual wages by 10-20 percent.



Our Causes

Zonta stands for women's rights. We advocate for equality, education and an end to child marriage and gender-based violence.



Our Programs

Zonta expands opportunities for women and girls through our international education programs and service projects.



Our News and Events

We shall not rest until women's rights are recognized as human rights. See the actions our members and partners are taking to achieve our mission.

Enquire About Becoming a Zonta Bundaberg Member today.

Visit: <https://www.zonta.org/>
 Visit or message: <https://www.facebook.com/ZontaClubBundaberg>
 Email to: zontaclubbundaberg@hotmail.com

16 Days of Activism to End Gender Based Violence CAMPAIGN LAUNCH & FUNDRAISING BRUNCH SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2022



You're Invited!! To the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism Campaign to End Gender Based Violence Fundraising Brunch will be held The Waves Club in Miller Street, Norville from 9.30am on Saturday 26th November 2022.

Our 16 Days of Activism Fundraising 2021 event featured keynote speaker Ms Laura Bos from the Small Steps for Hannah Foundation which successfully advocated for domestic violence legislative reform in Queensland, resulting in a commitment by the Queensland Government to criminalise coercive control. Since our highly successful event was held last year there have been several more Queensland Government domestic and family violence reforms and initiatives including the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce which has delivered numerous reports and recommendations, and the Commission of Inquiry has commenced, with recommendations expected by October 2022.

We are excited to announce our line-up of speakers for this year's event:

Keynote Guest Speaker - Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd, Domestic, Family Violence & Vulnerable Persons Command, Queensland Police Service, who will speak about these developments, which we expect will be of high interest to our community.

Special Guest Speaker - Ms Sue Clarke, Co-Founder of the Small Steps for Hannah Foundation will share the number of successes and challenges of the past twelve months.

Special Guest Speaker - Ms Tanya O'Shea, Managing Director, IMPACT Community Services, has also accepted our invitation to speak about these topics from a local perspective.

At the end of the Fundraising Brunch Launch event, guests are encouraged to join the Zonta Club members at Martins Oval (across the road from The Waves) where we will conduct a "Zonta Says No" walk to highlight our Annual 16 Days of Activism Campaign Launch.

"We are delighted to be supporting Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation, "says Le-Anne Allan, President of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg" By joining our voice with SS4H and other local community groups and businesses, we have a better chance of spreading the message that gender based violence is unacceptable and won't be tolerated."

Tickets available here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2022-zonta-says-no-16-days...>



Ticket price of \$60 each includes:

- Admission to this limited event.
- Unallocated seating in tables of 10.
- Delicious Brunch with fresh fruits, mini quiches, fresh sandwiches, Danish pastries, sweet & savoury muffins, orange juice, tea and coffee.
- Orange Zonta Says No goodie bag.
- Your copy of the 16 Days of Activism 2022 Magazine.

- * Thank you to our Special Platinum Sponsors, The Waves for their support for the 2021 & 2022 events.
- * Thank you to our Gold Sponsors, Kira and the Team from The Place Hairdressing, Bundaberg's Boutique Salon for their support for the 2021 & 2022 events.
- * Thank you to our Gold Sponsors, MP Tom Smith for his support for the 2021 & 2022 events.

The Fundraising Brunch is just one event happening as part of the Club's Campaign from 25th November through to 10th December. A full list of all activities appears on pages 8 & 9 . We encourage people and community groups to join in on the campaign and participate in the events and activities planned.



WHO IS THE ZONTA CLUB OF BUNDABERG?



The Zonta Club of Bundaberg Inc was chartered on 24 August 1990 (over 32 years) and is one of the most established not-for-profit charity organisations in Bundaberg. Zonta is a leading global organization that works to empower women through service and advocacy. Zonta envisions a world in which a woman's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. Our goal is make a better world for women and girls.

The Zonta Club of Bundaberg meets on the FIRST Tuesday of the month at Rowers on the River from 6pm. The Club Members are dedicated supporters of the goals and ideals of Zonta International. The Club is a very active force in the Bundaberg Community, contributing by way of service and advocacy projects.

Locally our Advocacy and Service activities include:

- An annual Young Women in Public Affairs award. The award recognises young women, aged 16-19 years, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Congratulations to our 2022 winner, Vanessa Van Rooijen, and thank you for becoming a very valued member of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg.
https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award



- Annually, we support the Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) program in partnership with the Bundaberg Campus of the Central Queensland University. The two \$1000 annual Scholarships provide recognition and financial assistance to two first year female undergraduate students residing and studying in the Bundaberg Region. Awardees for the 2021 year were top student Kelly Tailford, STEPS Excellence Prize & Nicole Ferguson, STEPS Meritorious Prize
<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-information/work-and-study-preparation/steps>

- Annually, we provide seven \$300 financial bursaries to girls transitioning from Grade 6 in local State Primary schools: Bundaberg South, Walkervale, Bundaberg West, Rosedale, Gin Gin, Thabeban and Burnett Heads to Grade 7 in local state High Schools. These bursaries are presented to the students at year-end school presentations with the \$300 prize money paid into their account at their high school of choice.
- In 2023, we will introduce the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's Wide Bay TAFE Education Award. This award will recognise a female TAFE student who is committed to further education, training and employment in a non-traditional female field of endeavour. The cash prize of \$500 is aimed at supporting the recipient in her studies by covering some of the costs associated with the course, e.g., course fees, resources, specific work clothing, tools etc.
- In 2023, we are also looking to introduce financial support for the Life Education Program which is delivered to children in local primary schools.
- Annually, we co-ordinate a local 16 Days of Activism Campaign to End Violence against Women and Girls which runs from 25 November to 10 December each year.
- We support EDON Place a non-government community-based organisation providing specialist domestic and family violence services in the Bundaberg and North Burnett Regions.
- We produce and distribute Community Contact Cards which have contact details for community and welfare organisations and emergency numbers.



- Annually, Zonta Bundaberg makes and donates breast care cushions to the Cancer Council and the Bundaberg Base Hospital's Breast Care wards. The breast care cushion aids recovery by allowing the woman to sit, sleep and rest comfortably, as well as by preventing hurt from bumps while walking around and any discomfort from wearing seat belts. We recognise that 2% of breast cancers occur in men, and so Zonta Breast Care Cushions are also available to men on request.
<https://www.bcna.org.au/>



- Annually, The Zonta Club of Bundaberg hosts an annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day when club members and volunteers gather to assemble 'clean birth kits' from separate component parts. The individual components arrive in bulk and are assembled into separate birthing kits. The basics to provide a clean birth are gauze, a plastic sheet, soap, cord ties, sterile blade and gloves all placed in a small plastic bag with zip lock seal. To date, The Birthing Kits Foundation of Australia has supplied over 2.4 million clean birth kits to women in remote regions of over 30 countries, trained over 10,000 traditional birth attendants and contributed to the prevention of female genital mutilation (FGM) in communities that were killing their women in childbirth. The impact of their work cannot be underestimated, with many unexpected benefits for the women and communities they support. In 2022 we partnered with Bundaberg North State High School for the assembly workshop in September.
Find out more visit <https://www.bkfa.org.au/zonta-clubs/>
- Plus, there are many more ad hoc activities that arise from time to time.

Just some of our fun FUNdraising, Membership & social activities include:

- An Annual Community fundraising event to celebrate International Women's Day. In 2023, our theme will be "Build a Better World for Women and Girls" and activities will run through Queensland Women's Week. All around the world, International Women's Day represents an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality. International Women's Day has become a time to reflect on progress, to call for change and to celebrate the courage and determination of the women who changed history. Each year on 8 March, the global community celebrates International Women's Day, recognizing women for their achievements regardless of national, ethnic, linguistic, economic or political divisions. The Zonta International community also celebrates Zonta Rose Day on 8 March, a time to reflect and give tribute to the women who have empowered us.
<https://unwomen.org.au/get-involved/international-womens-day/about/>
- Movie Premiere Fundraisers – in 2022, we hosted the successful 'Breakfast at Tiffany's' movie and in 2023 we will be presenting the movie 'Easter Parade' with Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Peter Lawford and Ann Miller on Saturday 1 April. There will even be an Easter Bonnet parade with some great prizes to be won
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles & Shalom Barbeques
- Trivia nights, online raffles, wine & chocolate drives
- Sales of our Zonta branded items such as Keep Cups, bags, pens
- Online Raffles, Golf Days, Fundraising Walks, Cent Sales



Zonta Club of Bundaberg is a group of women who encourage each other, involve each other, support each other, empower each other, educate each other, enjoy each other's company and allow each member to do what they can when they can for the great cause of Zonta International.

We would love to see new members join us and bring to the club their thoughts, ideas, expertise and support for the great work that Zonta Bundaberg does on a local, national, and international level!

You will be a part of one of 2800 clubs worldwide and over 28,000 members!

Come and join our Zonta Bundaberg Team!



The Place Hairdressing has been operating for over 17 years providing exceptional service and styling to the Bundaberg community. We are a Boutique Salon situated in Bundaberg's main Bourbong Street and we are proud to be part of the Bundaberg community. We pride ourselves on our outstanding customer service – always ensuring you receive your desired result.

We have been named in the Queensland Australian Hair Industry Awards finals for 'Salon of the Year' 2021 & 2022. We are immensely proud to be the only regional Queensland salon in these award finals.

Our staff are highly trained with the latest technics and products. We use and recommend Goldwell, Eleven, Kevin Murphy and our heat tool of choice is the GHD Brand.

The Place Hairdressing is all about the experience from the temple massage on arrival to the relaxing head and hand massage while sipping on boutique teas or an espresso martini. As part of your experience, we offer you a selection of

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complimentary beverages, including an assortment of boutique T2 teas, real plunger coffee, chilled spring water, soda water, beer, wine, or juice – all while you enjoy a piece of homemade slice with your beverage.

We understand life is busy, so we have extended opening hours, including late nights Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Come in and experience the difference at The Place Hairdressing for yourself.

Find us at: 76 Bourbong St Bundaberg, QLD, Australia 4670
www.theplacehairdressing.com for Bookings and Our Online Store
Call us on 07-41521800

"We are proud to be supporting Zonta Bundaberg as we are a strong team of 16 women, and I believe this is such an important topic and I believe women need equal rights," says Local Business Owner, Kiralee Cramer.



Proudly Supporting our Community FOR OVER 50 YEARS

since 1968

\$401,409 Non-Affiliated Community Organisations

\$90,258 Non-Affiliated Sporting Organisations

\$1,047,180 Sub Clubs

Over 100 locals employed

Community Contributions for 2021/2022 Financial Year

\$1,538,847

The Waves Sports Club is proud to support the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism Campaign for 2022 as a Platinum Sponsor.

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Supporting the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism Campaign for 2022

Who would have thought that a simple conversation could make such a difference for those in a time of fear and uncertainty.

Thankfully many of us have never had to worry about spending time in a victim statement room and what that means for us and also our children.

That process will be made that much easier for families through the 2022 refurbishment of the Victim Statement Room project which is another shining example of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's local community services projects.

This project came about through a conversation with Queensland Police Service's, Inspector Anne Vogler in November 2021 at one of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism events.

It has created the way forward with a Victim Statement Room Refurbishment project in the Bundaberg Police Station in Queensland.

This room is used by domestic and sexual abuse victims and local police with the refurbishment project making the room inviting and comfortable for when police take statements and speak with victims and vulnerable persons. As well as the victims, many times there are children in the room when the statements are taken.

The room will include children's toys and books along with bottles of water and snacks for the children. These rooms are known around the world as Soft Interview Rooms.

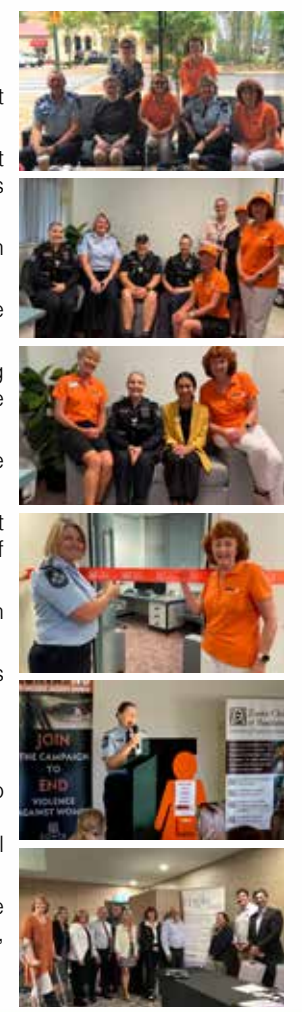
A collaboration between Zonta club members and staff from the Bundaberg Police Vulnerable Person's Unit saw the research and selection of furniture, carpet and paint colours and the coordination of the decoration of this important room.

This refurbished room is to be formally opened by Queensland Police Services, Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd on Friday 25th November as part of our 16 Days of Activism to End Gender Based Violence Campaign.

The Zonta Club of Bundaberg would like to thank the following contractors and businesses for their generous donations of goods and services:

- Mr Sean Whip of Reliable Handyman Services painted the room
- Taubman's Paints donated the January Dawn paint for the room
- Officeworks were generous in their provision of an office cupboard for the room. This will be utilised to store the children's toys, books, cuddle cushions and other necessities for the room
- Saskia from Saskia Home Gifts You in Bundaberg provided the final touch with soft furnishings and wall decor.

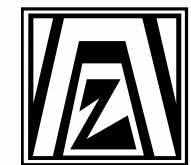
As the club is a not-for-profit organisation and have limited funds for this project, we are most appreciative for their generous support for this project. Thank you to the other valued project supporters: AMart Furniture, Burnett Carpet Court and the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Committee.





ZONTA CLUB OF BUNDABERG'S 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN to Eliminate Violence Against Women



Friday 25th November - Saturday 10th December 2022

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER - DAY OF ENVISIONING

- **9.30am Christ Church Anglican Church**
Anglican Mothers Union Bundaberg invites you to gather in Buss Park (cnr Woongarra & Maryborough Streets) to hear the ringing of the Bells in remembrance of those who have died as a result of domestic and family violence in 2022.
- **10am** - Christ Church Anglican Church Prayer Service and Guest Speaker from EDON Place
- **11am** - Morning Tea in church hall with time for questions and discussion.
- **4pm** - Official opening of the refurbished Victim Statement Room at Bundaberg Police Station by Queensland Police Service's Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd. (see story on page 7 for more info)
- **6pm** - Lighting of the Fig Trees on Walker Street near Multiplex Complex & Lighting of the Wide Bay Australia building in Orange for the 7days.

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - A DAY OF KNOWLEDGE

- **9:30 am -12:30 pm Official launch of 16 Days of Activism campaign and Fundraiser Brunch at Across the Waves Sports Club and Martens Oval**
Fundraiser brunch (ticketed event) at Across the Waves Sports Club Guest Speakers include: Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd, (Domestic, Family Violence & Vulnerable Persons Command, Queensland Police Service); Ms Sue Clarke (Co-Founder, Small Steps for Hannah Foundation); Ms Tanya O'Shea (Managing Director, IMPACT Community Services).
- **12:30 - 1:10pm** - Join Zonta Club members on Martens Oval (opposite Across the Waves Sports Club) for the 'Zonta Says No' walk to highlight our annual 16 Days of Activism Campaign launch. Mothers Union Worldwide Global Day is Saturday 26th November. For Global Day we focus on the shocking statistic that 1 in 3 women suffer from gender - based violence in their lifetime. At the conclusion of the Walk at 1.03pm we will have three minutes silence to 1.06pm ending with a closing prayer.

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - A DAY OF ORANGE

- **Dress in Orange**
We invite sponsors, businesses and members of our community to wear orange attire or wear an orange ribbon today and any time throughout the 16 days campaign. **Share your photos to social media**
#zontasaysyestogenderequality #zontaSaysNO #16daysofactivism2022 #zontaclubbundaberg

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - A DAY OF LISTENING

- Join us on our Facebook page to hear selected podcasts highlighting incidence of DFV in Australia and internationally.

TUESDAY 29TH - A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

- Visit our Remembrance display at the Bundaberg Library remembering the number of women and children who have died in the past 12 months due to domestic and family violence.

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - A DAY OF ALLYSHIP

- The Zonta Club of Bundaberg would like to acknowledge the other organisations in the Bundaberg community that are working together to say **NO** to Violence towards women and **YES** to gender equality. Please visit our Facebook page which highlights statements of support from our ally organisations.

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER - A DAY OF GIVING

- **10am - Coffee at Alowishus**
We would like to invite our sponsors, members of service organisations and others to join us at Alowishus Café (opposite the Bundaberg Post Office) for a cup of coffee, chat and purchase a Zonta Says No lapel ribbon for \$2.

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER - A DAY OF ADVOCACY

- Visit our Facebook page to listen to a message from our elected members who support the Zonta 16 Days Campaign that says **NO** to violence against women and **YES** to gender equality.

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER - A DAY OF DISCUSSION

- Support the Zonta BBQ at Bunnings. Join the conversation with Zonta Bundaberg Club Members - 'You are part of the solution to end violence against women'.

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF AWARENESS

- Visit our Facebook page to broaden awareness of gender-based violence, its implications across societies and available supports.

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF TRIBUTE

- Visit Zonta's Facebook page as we pay tribute to organisations in Bundaberg that provide care and services to families affected by the trauma associated with domestic and family violence.

TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Join us on the Zonta Facebook page to:
 - * hear about the many ways Zonta supports young women and girls through educational bursaries.
 - * hear interview with our 2022 Young Women in Public Affairs winner Vanessa Van Rooijen.
 - * hear about the work of Senior Constable Brittany Duncan.

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF OUTREACH

- Consider what you can do to reach out to someone you think might need support or perhaps write a letter to the editor of the local paper: 'Bundaberg Today' (editorial@bundabergtoday.com.au), about the issue of gender-based violence and gender inequality.

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF COMMUNITY

- Through photographs on the Zonta Facebook page, revisit Bundaberg Police Station's Victim Statement Room project as an example of community service activity of Zonta Club of Bundaberg

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF SERVICE

- **6pm Anglican Mothers' Union Australia** - Supper Room, Christ Church 59 Woongarra St, Bundaberg
Anglican Mothers Union Australia invites you to attend a dinner with guest speaker, **Vanessa Fowler, Chair of the Board of Directors of The Allison Baden Clay Foundation.** 'UNITE to change the story'. Tickets \$25, Contact 4151 3128 to make a booking.

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER - A DAY OF REFLECTION

- **9:30am Christ Church Anglican**
Anglican Mothers Union Bundaberg invites you to gather in Buss Park (cnr Woongarra & Maryborough Streets) to hear the ringing of the Bells *in remembrance of those who have died as result of family Violence in 2022.*
- **10am** - Christ Church Anglican Prayer Service to end the 16 days and guest speaker, Vanessa Fowler
- **11am** - Morning Tea in the Church Hall with time for questions and discussion.
Take time today to sit and reflect on one of the five benches in Bundaberg provided by the Red Rose Foundation. They are located at Bundaberg Base Hospital, Bundaberg Neighbourhood Centre, Churches of Christ, Anglican Church and Alexandra Park. Visit Zonta Bundaberg Facebook page to share personal reflections/quotes from members.

Orange the World:

Orange Symbolises a Brighter Future, Free of Violence.

The colour orange symbolizes a brighter future, free of violence. It also serves as a means of demonstrating your solidarity in eliminating all forms of violence and it is therefore used as the colour of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.



The United Nations Secretary-General's Campaign UNiTE to End Violence against Women has proclaimed the 25th of each month as 'Orange Day', a day to raise awareness and take action to eliminate violence against women and girls.

Throughout the campaign we draw attention to a number of key messages:

- both men and women experience substantial levels of violence
- domestic, family and sexual violence is overwhelmingly committed by men against women
- the majority of people who experience domestic violence are women
- domestic and family violence knows no boundaries; it occurs in all strata of society.



When you see orange lights in the trees on Walker Street or the orange figures in shops around town Zonta hopes to remind you that we are all responsible for the elimination of violence against women and girls. If Zonta's orange presence prompts one person to speak up and tell someone it's not OK to speak to a woman in a demeaning or offensive way, or to offer assistance to a man who needs to modify his behaviour, then that to us will be success.

We welcome women, girls, men, boys and all community groups and clubs to join us in our campaign.

<https://en.unesco.org/comemorations/eliminationofviolenceagainstwomenday/orangetheworld>

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day>

Zonta International & Zonta Bundaberg Our Causes - Expanding Access to Education

Education is a human right. It has the power to save and improve the lives of women and girls, which leads to healthier families and stronger communities.

According to UNICEF, receiving an education makes girls less likely to marry young and more likely to lead healthy, productive lives. Educated girls earn higher incomes, participate in decisions that affect them, and build better futures for themselves and their families.

Around the world, 132 million girls are out of school, including 34.3 million of primary school age, 30 million of lower-secondary school age, and 67.4 million of upper-secondary school age.

66% of countries have achieved gender parity in primary education, 45% of countries have achieved gender parity in lower secondary education and 25% in upper secondary education.

Of the world's 781 million illiterate adults, two-thirds of them are women. Gender-equitable education systems can contribute to reductions in school-related gender-based violence and harmful practices, including child marriage and female genital mutilation.

An educated female population increases a country's productivity and fuels economic growth. Some countries lose more than US\$1 billion a year by failing to educate girls to the same level as boys.

ZONTA Bundaberg IN ACTION

Investing in the education of women and girls yields high returns, such as breaking cycles of poverty, fostering economic growth and empowering women both in the home and workplace.

Locally our Educational Prizes, Awards and Bursaries support local women and girls through these programs:

* An annual Young Women in Public Affairs award. The award recognises young women, aged 16-19 years, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Congratulations to our 2022 winner, Vanessa Van Rooijen, and thank you for becoming a very valued member of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg. Hear Vanessa speak on our Facebook Page. www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award



* Annually, we support the Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies (STEPS) program in partnership with the Bundaberg Campus of the Central Queensland University. The two \$1000 annual Scholarships provide recognition and financial assistance to two first year female undergraduate students residing and studying in the Bundaberg Region. Awardees for the 2021 year were top student Kelly, STEPS Excellence Prize & Nicole, STEPS Meritorious Prize.



What are Zonta's current international violence against women projects and how does the Zonta Says No campaign link to these projects?

Zonta International is supporting four major projects during the 2022-2024 Biennium. Three of the projects address gender-based violence within the communities and evaluate and act on the best way to educate and protect women and girls against violence.

Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru: a project in cooperation with UNICEF USA.

The program aims to achieve two primary outcomes:

- Health sector provides quality and comprehensive adolescent care with an emphasis on strengthening resilience and violence prevention and develops pilot program to support adolescent parents and prevent a second pregnancy.
- Protection and education sectors have improved their abilities to promote health and prevent violence in schools.



Her Health and Dignity, Our Priority, a project in cooperation with UNFPA.

Specific objectives include:

- Women and girls who experience violence use quality essential services, including for long-term recovery from violence, in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.



Ending Child Marriage, a project in cooperation with UNFPA and UNICEF via UNICEF USA.

Specific objectives include:

- Elevate the voice and agency of adolescent girls by:
- Empowering marginalized adolescent girls through skills development and knowledge building.
- Promoting gender equality in adolescent girls' families and communities.



Increase resources and opportunities for adolescent girls and their families by:

- Strengthening education, health and child protection systems.
- Addressing the ways that poverty drives the practice of child marriage.

Enhance legal and political action to prevent child marriage and to support married, divorced or widowed adolescent girls by:

- Helping governments strengthen their plans to end child marriage.
- Building the capacity of governments to make data-driven decisions and implement evidence-driven programs.

The Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign will raise awareness of Zonta International's contributions to the prevention of violence against women and girls at the international level and will encourage additional support for these projects.

The campaign reflects on Zonta as a leading advocate for women's rights.

More info here: <https://zontasaysno.com/zontasvision/faqs/>

In the words of one of the CQU STEPS recipients:

"Dear Professor Klomp and Zonta Club Bundaberg, Thank you so much for granting me an academic award. It was unexpected but gratefully received. As a mature-aged student, a wife, and a mother of four boys. I was unsure how my university journey would progress. I had imposter syndrome and was not sure if I had what it takes to fulfil the requirements needed to complete a university degree. The journey has not always been an easy one, but it has been very rewarding. I also appreciate the educator's enthusiasm and drive to see the students succeed. Thank you CQU for all you have to offer. My thanks also go to the Zonta Club Bundaberg for sponsoring this award and for recognising me for my hard work. This award has given me more confidence and extra motivation to keep striving to pursue my career goals. Kind regards"



<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-information/work-and-study-preparation/steps>

* Annually, we provide seven \$300 financial bursaries to girls transitioning from Grade 6 in local State Primary schools: Bundaberg South, Walkervale, Bundaberg West, Rosedale, Gin Gin, Thabeban and Burnett Heads to Grade 7 in local state High Schools. These bursaries are presented to the students at year-end school presentations with the \$300 prize money paid into their account at their high school of choice.



In the words of one of the Heads of Curriculum at a local State School:

"Firstly, can I say thank you once again to the Zonta Club of Bundaberg for once again supporting a female student of our State School with the generous bursary award. Secondly, it is my pleasure to inform you that this year's recipient is enrolled to attend a local State High School in 2023. The recipient definitely fits the criteria, and this will make a difference to this student and her family. Thank you again to your organisation and the wonderful work you do within our region."

* In 2023, we will introduce the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's Wide Bay TAFE Education Award. This award will recognise a female TAFE student who is committed to further education, training and employment in a non-traditional female field of endeavour. The cash prize of \$500 is aimed at supporting the recipient in her studies by covering some of the costs associated with the course, e.g., course fees, resources, specific work clothing, tools etc.



* In 2023, we are also looking to introduce financial support for the Life Education Program which is delivered to children in local primary schools.

Zonta Club of Bundaberg stands to:

- ✓ Start at the Beginning
- ✓ To Elevate for Education and Change
- ✓ To Change the Ending of Gender Based Violence

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Who is Zonta International?

MISSION

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.



VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

CHANGING THE WORLD FOR WOMEN

Zonta International holds General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council and Participatory Status with the Council of Europe. Zonta teams engage in these important intergovernmental organizations and in important events and campaigns to further our global advocacy efforts and our mission to empower women worldwide.

ZONTA AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Learn more about our work in New York (UN Headquarters), in Geneva (Human Rights, ILO, WHO), in Vienna (UNODC), in Bangkok (ESCAP) and in Paris (UNESCO).

ZONTA AT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Learn more about our work at the Council of Europe and relevant instruments and treaties that can serve as tools to effectively advocate for the rights of women and girls.

SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Learn more about the Sustainable Development Goals, which seek to change the course of the 21st century by addressing key challenges such as poverty, inequality and violence against women.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Learn more about the principal intergovernmental body dedicated exclusively to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

Learn more about this set of principles offering guidance on how to promote gender equality and women's empowerment in the workplace, marketplace and community.

Learn more here: <https://www.zonta.org/>

THE SMALL STEPS 4 HANNAH FOUNDATION HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE ZONTA CLUB OF BUNDABERG IN ITS CALL TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS AS PART OF THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM CAMPAIGN.



Ahead of speaking at the Fundraising Brunch on Saturday 26 November, Co-Founder Sue Clarke said the Foundation is grateful to be given this opportunity and has a number of successes and challenges of the past twelve months to share at the Campaign's launch event.

"Collaborating with likeminded community organisations is the approach we need to better advocate for nation-wide coercive control legislation and educate families and young people on the dangers of intimate partner violence.

"We are pleased to partner with the Zonta Club of Bundaberg again this year to continue having the necessary conversations on the complicated issue of coercive control and domestic violence."

Since presenting at the Brunch this time last year, the Foundation has spearheaded Queensland's campaign to criminalise coercive control, launched its community grants program and commenced work on 'Hannah's Sanctuary', a safe housing development for victims fleeing violent situations.

"The community repones to our cause has been terrific and the support we receive from all over the country really helps us to achieve something positive.

"Queensland is several steps closer to implementing laws that focus on the experience of victim-survivors, our inaugural grants program has funded the launch of the Handy Guide for Queensland Women in Need, an online domestic violence information and services directory, and Hannah's Sanctuary is projected to welcome people in need of transitional housing as soon as 2023," Mrs Clarke said.

In the campaign to end violence against women and girls, the Foundation hopes to add influence on the important message that violence and coercion in relationships must be brought under control.

"Zonta is meeting very real needs of local and international communities, and through and supporting their cause we are one step closer to reducing the severity and frequency of domestic violence," Ms Clarke said.

The Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation exists to create awareness of the need for laws to prevent coercive control in intimate relationships, and to help educate young Australians on respectful relationships.

Media Contacts: SS4H Foundation – The SAS Group – 07 3221 9222 or 0408 612 603

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Priceline Pharmacy Bundaberg is the only locally owned Priceline in town. Bundaberg residents, Tarin Dobbie and Adam Harradine have co-owned the pharmacy for 5 years. Both have worked in pharmacy for over twenty years and are well experienced pharmacists.

HEALTH SERVICES AT PLP BUNDABERG INCLUDE:

- Prescriptions and medication advice
- Medication checks by appointment
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- Blood pressure monitoring
- Diabetes supplies
- Free medication packing
- Sick certificates for workplaces

BEAUTY AND RETAIL SERVICES AT PLP BUNDABERG INCLUDE:

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- Lash consults
- Colour matching
- Cosmetics and advice
- Haircare products and advice
- Fragrances

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- Dementia Australia
- Look Good Feel Better - Helping Australians cope with chemotherapy side effects
- Motherless Daughters - Supporting girls and women who have suffered mother loss

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10 MYTHS ABOUT CHILD MARRIAGE

CHILD MARRIAGE IS RARE

IT ONLY HAPPENS IN MUSLIM/AFRICAN/POOR COUNTRIES

IT ONLY HAPPENS TO GIRLS

ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE INTERFERES IN OTHER COUNTRIES' AFFAIRS

ONLY MONSTERS WOULD ALLOW THEIR DAUGHTERS TO BE MARRIED OFF AS CHILDREN

THIS IS ONLY A FAMILY MATTER

THESE GIRLS MUST BE COMPLETELY HELPLESS

ONLY HARSH PENALTIES CAN END THIS PRACTICE

I CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT CHILD MARRIAGE

THIS ISSUE DOESN'T AFFECT ME

FACT: Child marriage is quite common. About 1 in 3 girls in the developing world are married before age 18.

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FACT: 18 percent of those married before age 18 are boys.

FACT: Child marriage is a violation of human rights. It is prohibited by two of the most broadly endorsed human rights agreements in the world (Convention on the Rights of the Child & CEDAW), which together have been signed or ratified by every country except one, which is taking steps to ratification.

FACT: The consequences of child marriage affect whole societies and economies. Child brides are more likely to get pregnant before their bodies are mature and more likely to drop out of school. Their children tend to be less healthy and educated. This loss is carried over generations.

FACT: Girls who know their rights and have access to information and opportunities, can persuade the delay or cancellation of engagements. When healthy, educated, safe and supported adolescent girls are the new normal, it can change perceptions and expectations about child marriage.

FACT: Laws alone cannot end child marriage. Better enforcement, security, and gender equality must be advanced. And extreme poverty, must be eradicated.

FACT: There are many ways to help end child marriage, from supporting programs that advocate for human rights, girls' empowerment and youth leadership, to raising one's voice about the issue. Bringing these issues to the attention of the public and global leaders can help make them an international priority.

FACT: Every economy and workforce is affected when the potential of a third of all girls in the developing world is undermined.

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INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

is one of the most common forms of violence against women

includes physical, sexual and emotional abuse, as well as controlling behavior by an intimate partner

THESE VIOLATIONS RESULT IN SERIOUS SHORT AND LONG-TERM:

- physical problems
- reproductive problems
- sexual problems
- mental health problems
- and increased vulnerability to HIV

30% of women worldwide who have been in a relationship report that they have experience some form of physical and/or sexual violence by their intimate partner.

34% of female homicide victims in 2017 were killed by a former or current intimate partner.

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How child marriage impacts education

Education can be one of the most powerful tools to enable girls to avoid child marriage and fulfill their potential.

Girls with little to no education are **three times** as likely to marry by 18 as those with a secondary or higher education.

More than **80%** of women (ages 20-24) with little to no education were married before 18.

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WOMEN IN CONFLICT

1 in 5 women

In complex humanitarian settings, even experienced women experience sexual violence—often in situations where the barriers associated with it are lower.

Conflict affects women, girls, men and boys differently

The impact of conflict is often measured by casualties, the majority of whom are men and boys. But the consequences for women and girls, such as gender-based violence, may not be immediately visible.

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FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

Bundaberg Street Law is the first and only free community legal service specifically for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Bundaberg region. We are a team of local volunteer lawyers and law students with a range of experience in all matters of the law. Bundaberg Street Law supports the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism Campaign 2022 against gender based violence. Women, specifically women aged over 55 are the fastest growing cohort of homeless in our community. Bundaberg Street Law's aim is to provide access to justice for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our community. For further information visit the Bundaberg Street Law page <http://widedayadvocacy.org.au/services/bundaberg-street-law>

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 2022

Statements of Support

IMPACT Community Services'
Tanya O'Shea, Managing Director

IMPACT Community Services supports the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism Campaign to end gender-based violence.

Through our Intensive Family Support program, we see firsthand the devastating effects of family and domestic violence in homes across the Bundaberg region.

We are proud to stand with Zonta Bundaberg as they shine a spotlight on this issue.
<https://impact.org.au/>

EDON PLACE
Lyne Booth, Chief Executive Officer

EDON Place Domestic and Family Violence Centre Inc. are proud to partner with the Zonta Club of Bundaberg during the 16 Days of Activism by way of planning of the campaign, participating in activities, and providing awareness presentations. EDON Place is the specialist DFV service in Bundaberg and the North Burnett region providing a holistic approach to domestic and family violence. During the 16 Days of Activism people around the world will unite to raise awareness about gender-based violence. The global theme for 2022 is "UNITE! Activism to end violence against women and girls" the Campaign will run from 25 November to 10 December 2022.
<https://www.edonplace.org.au/>

BUNDABERG REGIONAL COUNCIL
Cr Vince Habermann OAM
Representative for Division 7

I support the Zonta Club of Bundaberg's 16 Days of Activism Campaign to End Gender Based Violence because Violence is never acceptable but it is the lowest act when the victims are women and girls, and Zonta does much to Spread the Message and Say NO to Violence Against Women

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063738290395>

Friendly Society Private Hospital
Simone Finch,
Chief Executive Officer

The Friendly Society Private Hospital is proud to support the 16 Days of Activism Campaign to End Gender Based Violence because we know the huge impact domestic and family violence has on individuals and families, both from a physical and mental health perspective. As providers of health care services to the Bundaberg community, we are committed to being involved in programs to stop gender-based violence locally and across the world. We will, simply, do whatever we can to stop this insidious violence. As a survivor of DFV myself, I know how important community and organisational support is to helping people leave, recover and restart their lives. I am so pleased to be part of the Friendlies team supporting this essential work led by Zonta.
<https://thefriendlies.org.au/>

Anglican Mother's Union Australia
Bev Perry
Diocesan President

Bundaberg Anglican Mothers Union are very pleased to again join and work with Zonta Bundaberg and other organisations to support the 16 Days of Activism Campaign in 2022. Together we can make an impact and raise awareness as well as improving our understanding of the impact of Gender Based violence across society. Let's stand together to say "No to all forms of violence and abuse"
<http://www.bundaberganglican.org/groups>
<https://www.muaustralia.org.au/>

PHOENIX HOUSE
Jo Lamond
Lead Educator / Counsellor

Gender Based violence is widespread. It is in the streets, workplaces, the home, and the community. It affects all spheres of life and has a tremendous negative impact on the community's general well-being. Therefore, Phoenix House is honoured to be one of the organisations supporting the Zonta Club of Bundaberg in preventing and eliminating violence against women and girls. We will continue to provide a wide range of counselling and support services to people of all ages for various contexts, while still providing specialist support to people impacted by sexual violence.
<https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixHouseBundaberg/>

Rotary Club of Bundaberg
Chris Palmer, President

Like Rotary International, Zonta International's common goal is to provide service to local and international communities. The Zonta Club of Bundaberg is one of the most established charity organisations in Bundaberg, chartered on 24 August 1990. Similarly, the Rotary Club of Bundaberg is well established in Bundaberg, formed in 1928. Our mission is to support causes in need and develop our local community. The Rotary Club of Bundaberg is proud to support the 16 Days of Activism Campaign 2022. Gender-based violence Gender-based violence continues to be one of the most prominent human rights violations within all societies. Gender-based violence is violence directed against a person because of their gender. Both women and men experience gender-based violence, however most victims are women and girls.
<https://rotarybundaberg.org.au/>

Anglican Men's Society of Australia
Dr Howard Kingston, Bundaberg Branch Chair
and Provincial Representative

Anglican Men's Society, Bundaberg is a group of men who attempt to live out their Christian faith in respect for all. As such we give our support to Zonta Club of Bundaberg in the 16 days of Activism Campaign against violence towards women in domestic or other relationships. As Christian men we feel that it is important for us to speak out in support of our sisters who have and are suffering in unequal relationships. The 16 days run from Friday 25th November until Saturday 10th December during which time we of Anglican Men's Society will be actively involved in events sponsored by Zonta.
<https://www.amsnational.org.au/>

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Join one of our 1,133 Zonta clubs in 62 countries to connect with other Zonta club members. Through your membership, you will advocate on key issues impacting women's empowerment on a local and national level.

You are invited to join the Zonta Club of Bundaberg and become a valued member of our Club in 2023. Prospective Membership Information Sessions will be held in January and February 2023.

Visit our Facebook page to find out the dates and register your interest to join in one of the sessions or email your interest to zontaclubbundaberg@hotmail.com or message us through Facebook.



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 - Childers Fine Foods | Nalu Australia | Ian Blackmore
 - Rob-Lee-Rose Farm | Welcome Creek Design
 - Dymicks Bookshop | Empty Nest Designs
 - Moffatdale Ridge
 - Wil and Pip - Unique Aussie Handmade
 - Free Choice Tobacconist Hinkler
 - Nutty Creations
 - Debbie & Michael Meiers - Bargara Berries
 - and many more....
- apologies if we have missed you in this list!
& the amazing Members of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg
Thank You! 🙏🙏🙏

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