

Next Dinner Meeting

**Monday
 19 March**

Pre-Dinner nibbles 6pm
 Committee Meetings 6.15pm
 Dinner 7.30pm –9.30pm
 At

Terraces Hotel

Wickham Tce
 (Ground Floor)

Cost \$32.00 each

\$5 Meeting only

(This includes one raffle ticket)

Apologies by Friday 7 March

Margaret Casey

Phone 3907 0845

After hours

*In absence on an apology
 an invoice for \$27.50 will be
 sent to all non-attending
 members.*

PRESIDENT'S PATTTER

Breast Cushions: We still have some supplies on hand and a decision will be made tonight as to when the next working bee will be held. Anticipating Sunday 30 March with plenty of cushions to stuff, sew and wrap.

International Women's Day celebrations: A number of Zonta Clubs are holding functions to celebrate this important day—Hope some members can attend them.

Area 3 & 5 Workshop: Sunday 16 March at Noosa 9.30am to 3pm at South Pacific Resort Cost \$45 per person.

For those interested in making a weekend of it Workshop convenors are offering an **optional workshop and evening function** on Saturday 15th March.

Details to be advised on registration form. Each will be priced separately.

So join in for just the Sunday workshop or make a weekend of it in

Noosa. Accommodation packages will be available at the Resort or other Breakfree Resorts nearby in Noosa. See <http://www.breakfree.com.au> Further Noosa accommodation options can be found at www.noosa.com.au "Andari" at Sunshine Beach www.andari.com.au is offering 2 night specials to Workshop attendees - 2 bedroom Apartment, sleeps up to 4 - \$330 & 3 bedroom Apartment, sleeps 5-6 - \$400. For those wanting to stay longer, extra nights are also available at special prices. Contact Andari direct Ph: 07 5474 9996 or email info@andari.com.au and mention Zonta in your email.

Club's Birthday 13 March: A reminder that our 19th birthday will be celebrated at the March meeting. A special night for our founding member, Bev Farley.

Jo Diessel
 Vice- President



CLUB EXECUTIVE 2007-2008

Executives of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc are:

President: **Bronwyn Campbell**

Vice Pres: **Jo Diessel**

2 Vic Pres: **Jill Hedley**

Secretary : **Margaret Casey**

Treasurer: **Ros Kinder**

Directors: **Lyn Papa**
Bev Purcell



Christmas

Vice President Jo Diessel welcomes Alison McIntyre and Catherine Turner to our Christmas Function. Other special guests including Paul Casey, Tracy, Pat Nemeth, Jeanne Vangrinsven, Sandra Langford and Michelle.



Fellowship Dinner at the Happy Chef was an interesting evening for those attending including Logan Club's, Jan Kazakoff and Allison McIntyre

Care items go to Murri Sisters

Denise Conroy had a busy time before Christmas co-ordinating our care items for a women's refuge and making some extra purchases.

Murri Sisters, an organisation that cares for women from Aboriginal community who are in need of support for a range of reasons including domestic violence.

Denise said she delivered some more toiletries and children's gifts to the Murri Sisters organisation for which they are extremely grateful.

"Murri Sisters anticipate that there will be approximately 15 women and 30 children who will seek refuge over the Christmas period and so our contribution will be of great benefit.

"I managed to get toys at discount prices as well as discounted books and some clothing. I found body wash was ONE dollar at Gardiner's pharmacy and soaps 99cent for a pack of 4.

"They had a donation of women's pyjamas from the north coast so, with our contributions, each mother will receive PJs and toiletries; each child will get a book plus toy and most likely some clothing (I managed to get shorts for \$2 and \$5 and shirts for \$5).

"The other items they were desperately in need of were baby items (newborns). They had 2 calls from mothers of new babies last week (in the Mater Hospital) who had absolutely nothing for the baby - not even a singlet. Fortunately, Big W had romper



suits and jump suits (0000 and 000) for \$4 each so I purchased 20 sets plus some singlets.

"We have also donated some DVDs for when mothers come in for counselling and the children need to be in another room. They had a DVD player but no DVDs. They now have 8 from us (purchased for \$25).

A couple of workers (Michelle and Gail) were happy to receive our bags of goodies and they are happy to attend a dinner meeting to talk about what they do.," Denise said.

Contributed by Denise Conroy

Important Dates

Friday evening February 29 — Whist evening at Bronwyn's place Queens Street City.

International Women's Day: Functions: **Wynnum/Redland Club** with Justice Margaret McMurdo.

Caboolture Club Luncheon Gold Coast/Tweed

Monday 10 March: Dinner Meeting—19th Birthday party

Saturday 29 March—Trivia Night—Brisbane South Club at Old Museum



Antique Fair 2008
Sunday
17 August 2008

Jindalee State School

Many well known dealers will be at the Fair: China—Estate & Costume Jewellery—Books—Glassware—Toys—Dolls—Silverware—Decorative Arts—Objets d'Art—Collectables.

Helpers needed on the day for kitchens duties, entry desk, sausage sizzle & odd jobs.

Tid Bits:

It pays to have as few extra kilos onboard going by Bev Purcell's experience. On one of the very windy days poor Bev was literally swept off her feet and unfortunately broke her arm in the fall. Hope she is on the mend although she is in hospital at the moment having further surgery on her feet.

Allison McIntyre was a welcome guest at the Fellowship dinner in January and had great news that her PhD has been accepted and she received honours. A great effort.

Convention 2008 in Rotterdam
only FOUR months away