

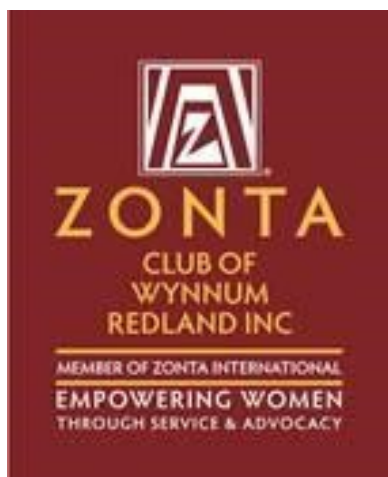
November 2022 NEWSLETTER



Details:

The next dinner meeting is 14th November at Fiction Bar, Raby Bay - [6pm](#) for [6:30pm](#). Cost for the dinner meeting is \$30 with payment made electronically to bank account: BSB 633000 Acc [158165050](#) . apologies by **Fri 12th November** or payment for the meal expected. **All apologies to Robyn 0409 971 259. before Fri 12th.**

President PAT LAVELLE



Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Board

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President's Notes

We are in the midst of planning for the 16 days of activism and many events are planned throughout Queensland. I would particularly draw your attention to the "Paint the Bayside Orange" breakfast at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club on the 21st November. This is a Brisbane East Function that has always been well patronised by our members. Full list of the planned activities at the end of this newsletter.

Loris and Marilyn have organised an activity designed to increase Zonta's profile in the Community and advocate for greater understanding of what can be done to reduce violence against women. We also have a first in that the Lighthouse in Cleveland will be lit up with orange lights for the 16 days. Congratulations to Loris on the success of the grant from the Port of Brisbane to further our advocacy by forums.

Dinner Meeting September 2022

Pat welcomed the members and gave an acknowledgement of Country and welcomed our Guest Speaker: Sergeant Nick Evans from The Qld Police Vulnerable Persons Unit. Sergeant Nick Evans was introduced by Ange Hill who said this talk couldn't have come at a better time as it was "Mental Health week"..

Nick Evans spoke about his 20 years career in the Police service where he has been posted to the far north, then out west and now in Brisbane. He has been working in the Vulnerable Persons unit for 4 years. This post was developed after the Dame Quentin Bryce's recommendations after the "Not Now, not ever". Campaign.

It is designed to give a better response to Domestic Violence victims. They began with 3 Sergeants and the unit now has 12 constables, 4 detectives, and 6 administration staff. They work with support of social workers to help victims. He quoted the number of Domestic Violence cases: 28,500, with 28,000 breaches. Women are predominantly the victims.

Each day the Vulnerable Persons unit reviews approx. 30-50 reports of DV. They review the incidents and support the victims and help the Perpetrators. Each case is different.

They work with both non Govt and Govt services, particularly in housing and mental health.

Thank you to Nick was given by Marilyn Smith



Membership News – Julie Cardiff

Membership news:

At the next Dinner Meeting there'll be an update on forming a Membership Committee – with interested members asked to suggest a preferred way forward.

Club membership list – circulated. Please check details and advise if updates needed.

- Volunteers for a start-up membership committee required.
- Pat Thanked Julie for the hard work she's done and asked for those who are interested to help Julie to contact her.



Service News - Barbara Wills

The first planned event is an afternoon/evening Crazy Whist. We are limited to 40 players and will provide tickets to ensure we can cater to all. This will be held at St Gabriel's Church Carindale starting at 5pm on Sunday 13th November at \$40pp. The evening will feature a welcome drink and a light supper (sandwiches, savory and cake with wine/tea/coffee) and hours of fun until about 8pm. Please urgently book your tickets either by google; eventbrite ZontaWR Crazy whist or by bank transfer to our bank account with

your surname and CW as reference and an email to me barbarawills@aapt.net.au so we don't over book

Our Christmas Party is now planned for the 11th December for a Sunday Lunch (11.30 am) at the RQYS The format is simple, guests order from the menu and pay for themselves. I have booked a table for 25 but am happy to add if numbers increase.

All welcome, partners and friends, it is a beautiful venue and the food is good.

Our next fundraiser is scheduled for the 21st of January 2023. This will be a high tea with entertainment at a local garden centre.

The sewing group met at Robyn's home and with the help of two of Robyn's friends 10 Breast Cushions and 12 Drainage bags were completed and delivered by Robyn.

Robyn also delivered 6 Toiletries bags to Victoria Point High School.



Advocacy News - Loris Neff and Marilyn Smith

We will be handing out of information cards about domestic violence at train stations – standing on footpath only.

Location- Cleveland Train Station – Wednesday November 30 – 6:30 am – 8:00 am
(this is peak time and day for train commuters)

Location- Manly Train Station – Wednesday December 7 – 6:30 am – 8:00 am

Members will wear orange shirts and hold orange umbrellas. We will put up our club banner and *Zonta says no* banner. Hopefully, we have a “orange” lady with us as well. We believe that this activity will meet and hopefully interest a cohort of new contacts and ask for member support.

As a direct result of our Modern Slavery Forum we were invited to apply for a grant to fund a similar forum by the Port of Brisbane Foundation. We are delighted to advise we

have been granted \$2,500 to fund a forum in the Wynnum area. Watch this space for future advice.

YWPA 2023

Robyn and Janet have sent application packages to nine local high schools and have already had a positive response from Cleveland High.

International update

Zonta International is beginning its work to create its strategic plan. To prepare for this effort, we are conducting a broad survey that will help us better understand the changing environment for Zontians to best serve our mission of empowering women and girls.

Please take 20 minutes out of your day to participate in Zonta International's strategic planning efforts, as your input is crucial in guiding future decisions.

The research is being conducted by Association Laboratory, an independent research organization in partnership with Zonta International. All information is confidential and will only be reviewed by Association Laboratory.

For those who need the English survey translated into another language, you can visit https://www.zonta.org/Web/About/Strategic_Plan_Survey.aspx to download a PDF that has the survey questions translated into Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean or Spanish. If you need additional languages, you may use the Google Translate button on https://www.zonta.org/Web/About/Strategic_Plan_Survey.aspx.

Lovebites update

Robyn received this email from the school nurse at Wellington Point High, we felt it was important to share;

From: **LAURIE, Jeanette (jlaur3)** <jlaur3@eg.edu.au>

Date: Wed, 6 Oct 2021, 8:19 pm

Subject: Love Bites

To: Robyn Smith <robynsmith.rs64@gmail.com>

Dear Robyn,

Can you please forward this onto the relevant people or let me know who I can send this thank you to.

On behalf of Wellington Point SHS, I would like to thank the Zonta Club of Wynnum Redlands and Zonta International, for funding the Love Bites facilitator program for myself, Jill Arnold and Billy English and our Chappy Lauren Kusters, as well as your continued commitment to training teachers into the future.

With your assistance in funding the training, we were able to run our first 'Love Bites' program on the last two days of Term 3 where we targeted our Year 10 students. We had the support from four SBYHN's, our School Based Police Officer and a CASV representative Katrina Weeks, as well as having our own trained teachers.

The two days were extremely successful. We had respectful and active participation from 75% of our Year 10 students. This is significant, given that the last day of term for year 10s usually see a drop in attendance to around 30%. The days culminated in three creative sessions promoting community campaign messages – clay mosaic tile making, a music (rap session), and an art session where students were given the option of badge or coaster making.

Student feedback was very positive, with students finding the program informative, relevant and 'important for future cohorts'.

Thank you again for your support of this program and our school community.

Jeanette Laurie

HOD Student Services

Date Claimers

Advocacy
events

Service

Membership. Annual

November	10 th	Service working bee
	13 th	Crazy Whist St Gabriels
	14 th	Dinner Meeting Fiction Bar
	21 st	Paint the Bayside Orange
	27 th	Chatter at the Bar
	28 th	Board Meeting
	30 th	Cleveland Railway Station
	25 th /10Dec	16 days of activism
December	7 th	Wynnum Railway Station
	8 th	Service working bee
	11 th	Lunch at RQYS
	12 th	Dinner Meeting Fiction Bar
January	21 st	High Tea
February	9 th	Service working bee
	13 th	Dinner Meeting Fiction Bar
	27 th	Board Meeting
March	9 th	IWD Alex Hills Hotel
	13 th	Dinner Meeting Fiction Bar
	27 th	Board Meeting
2024		Zonta International Convention – Brisbane

Together we can stop domestic violence

Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast” 21 November 2022

INVITATION

Our previous “Paint the Bayside Orange” Breakfasts have been very successful and in previous years we have been unable to accommodate all those wishing to attend. **BOOK YOUR SEAT EARLY.** The colour orange as a bright and optimistic colour, orange represents a future free from violence against women and girls. It is also the acknowledged colour for the United Nations Campaign *UNiTE to End Violence against Women* which promotes the 25th of each month as ‘Orange Day’, a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls.

Our Special Guest Speaker this year is Ms Vanessa Fowler, Chair Allison Baden-Clay Foundation and Co-Chair of the Queensland Domestic Violence Prevention Council.

You are invited to our 7th “Paint the Bayside Orange” breakfast.

DATE: 21 November 2022

VENUE: Sunset Room, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

TIME: 6.45am for 7.00am Start and Finish at 8.30am

COST: \$25 per person

RSVP: 10 November to roskind@bigpond.net.au

Please advise of special dietary requirements and members in your group

PAYMENTS TO: <https://brisbanetickets.com.au/event/16864>

PLEASE NOTE FOR CATERING PURPOSES THE RSVP DATE CANNOT BE EXTENDED

This event is sponsored by MS Joan Pease, MP and the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Zonta Says No Campaign Club Activities for 2022

Club name: Combined Zonta Clubs of Brisbane ZSN

Banner/s

Banner: 21 November to 2 December 2022 on the Story Bridge, inbound

Light Ups

November

22 Lighting King George Square and City Hall

22-24 Sandgate Hall

22-24 Story Bridge, Victoria Bridge and Reddacliff Place sculptures
Breakfast Creek Bridge and Wickham Terrace car park
21-26 Kurilpa Bridge 21 -26 November
Dates TBA Leo Hielscher Bridges & Casino

21-25 Lightbox – King George Square ZSN Walk through Brisbane City

Signature Events Zonta Club of Brisbane Sunrise Inc - Coordinator and Host : Walk 22 November
King George Square Walk through Brisbane City & Fellowship dinner at
PigNWhistle 22 November King George Square Brisbane Assemble at 6pm

Planned Events:

ZC of Brisbane Breakfast Inc – *Conversations with the honourable Margaret
McMurdo AC and Angela Lynch AM* 28 October Brisbane Tattersalls Club 7 –
8.45 am

ZC of Brisbane Inc – At the Club’s 3 November monthly meeting the
Advancement of Women Award will be announced – as the precursor to the
Cub’s 16 days of action.

ZC of Brisbane East Inc - *Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast* 21 November,
Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Guest Speaker Vanessa Fowler, Chair Board of
Directors Alison Baden-Clay Foundation

Social Media Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc

- Social Media campaign similar to 2021 – ZC Brisbane will organise this and send out information for other Clubs to use eg seek contacts with people who have a public profile to participate and post on their social media

Club name: Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc

Banner/s dates: 30 November at Cleveland train station and 7 December Manly train station

Light Ups dates: Cleveland Lighthouse

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