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NEWSLETTER
Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc

GPO Box 3060 Brisbane 4001

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November 2005

Next Dinner Meeting

**Monday
12 December**

Meeting 7pm—7.30pm
BBQ Dinner 7.30pm—9.30pm
At

**Bronwyn Campbells
108/540 Queen Street
Brisbane**

Cost \$20.00

(This includes one raffle ticket)

**Apologies to
Jill Hedley**

Phone 3279 2096

After hours

By Friday 9th December

*Please remember to bring an
unwrapped personal care
donation*

PRESIDENT'S PATTERN

Plan ahead for 2006

It is hoped that club members will come to tonight's meeting armed with some ideas and strategies for the Brisbane East Club for the calendar year ahead. It is something that should have been done back in May but with District Conference and other matters we have not sat as a group and mapped out where we would like to be heading in the 12 months ahead.

For those members who cannot attend the meeting your ideas are still welcome and encouraged. Please contact the Chair of your committee or drop an email to one of the Board Members.

Breast Cushions

Lyn Papa answered a desperate call from Mater Private Hospital for a supply of breast cushions. She delivered the 40 cushions that we had completed to the hospital. We are now in the situation that we need more cushions cut and sewn to have a more cushions completed and available in the New Year.

We will also need more ribbon and fill. Thanks to Bev F, Kate, Denise and Ros who came to the last morning.

Christmas Function

A reminder that our Christmas Function will be held at Bronwyn's city home, so we will be having a BBQ style meeting/dinner on Monday 12 December starting at 7pm. Some members have volunteered to make the Christmas cake and puddings both to eat and for a raffle. The cost will be approx \$20 per person and donations of personal care items for women in safe houses will be collected.

November meeting

Tonight we will have as a special guest Genevieve Caffery who has dedicated her life to working with women from disadvantaged backgrounds and escaping domestic violence. I know you will make her welcome. I will include a profile in the December newsletter especially for those members who cannot attend the meeting or dinner. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Lynn C

BALMORAL SHS SCHOLARSHIP

I was delighted to attend the Balmoral State High School for their Awards night on Wednesday 2 November to present our Zonta Scholarship.

The evening was an interesting one and I was impressed with the huge range of options that high school students have today in selecting a career.

Zonta Club of Brisbane East was given a prominent role at the ceremony and I was pleased to present our 2005 Scholarship to School Captain Skye Olley. Skye was involved in presenting the evening and was awarded subject prizes for Ancient History, Chemistry, English and

Legal Studies.

She hopes to study psychology with a view to using it in a business environment. Skye comes from a large family and her parents had to leave early because of her younger brothers and sisters.

Deputy Principal Gerowyn Lacaze said that Skye not only excelled in her own work but worked hard to involve other students in activities at all levels.

She will be a guest at our February meeting and I know you will enjoy meeting this young woman who has so much to offer in the future.

It was also pleasing to see Christine Goodfellow/Kirkegard presenting the Art Academy Award for a promising Young Achiever. A photo of the occasion was not available at the time of the newsletter however, will include in next months edition.

Janet Irwin Dinner

It was an enjoyable evening at Parliament House with fellow Zontians from a number of clubs in the audience. Di Fingleton kept the audience enthralled with her talk about "Resilience" and her interaction with women behind bars. Do doubt a book in the making.

Contributions to this newsletter can be sent to Lynn Callander by Fax 3388 5942; email: lyncall@powerup.com.au or phoned to 3200 5942

**Join the 16 Days of Activism
Against Gender Violence!
25 November - 10 December**

Zonta International invites all Zonta Clubs, Zontians and friends of Zonta to join the *16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence* from 25 November, International Day to End Violence Against Women, to 10 December, International Human Rights Day.

This global campaign is an organizing strategy for individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women.

The 2005 campaign theme, *For the Health of Women, For the Health of the World: NO MORE VIOLENCE*, emphasizes the connections between women's human rights, violence against women and women's health. The campaign will specifically highlight connections between violence against women and the **HIV/AIDS** pandemic. World AIDS Day, 1 December, which falls within the *16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence*, is an excellent opportunity for focused advocacy on violence against women and HIV/AIDS.

Get Involved

Campaign participants have been instrumental in bringing issues of violence against women to the forefront of local, national, regional and global arenas since the first campaign originated in 1991. Join the campaign this year! [Visit the Zonta International Web site for information, tools and resources.](#)

Submit Your Campaign Activities Online

[Submit your events, posters, pictures, video footage, statements and reports to us online](#) so we can share them through the Zonta International Web site and highlight Zonta's collective action to *Advance the Status of Women Worldwide!*



Food on the run—Jill, Karen, Lyn and Margaret have their lunch on-the-run at District Conference



The Brisbane East Conference team complete with their tropical shirts that were a hit at District Conference

Functions from other Zonta Clubs

- **25 years Celebration of Southern Gold Coast Tweed Club—Monday 21 November at Coolangatta—\$25pp.**
- Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club is holding a fundraising afternoon at the Jade Buddha on Sunday 20 November from 1pm—5pm. Cost is \$20 each BBQ lunch or \$10 for entertainment only.
- *Full fliers and/or invitations are available if you would like to attend either function.*

Our Ros Kinder, at the official opening of District 24 Conference 2005 at the Gold Coast



Below—International Representative Dandy Gomez with some of the D24 banners—namely Brisbane East



Communication Public Relations Committee	Status of Women/United Nations Committee	Organisation, Membership, Classification & Finance Committee
Heather Mildwaters—Co-Chair Jill Hedley—Co-Chair	Margaret Casey - Co-Chair Kate Hutchings Co-Chair	Bev Farley—Co-Chair Karen Hendry—Co-Chair
Jo Diesel	Bronwyn Campbell	Denise Conroy
Sandra Langford	Beulah Casten	Lyn Papa
Christine Goodfellow - Kirkegard	Claire Gardiner	Bev Purcell

DATE CLAIMERS

- Monday 28 November — Next Board Meeting
- Sunday 27 November— Breast Cushion Day TB confirmed
- Tuesday 8 November—Zonta's 86th Birthday - Find out more on www.zonta.org
- Monday 12 December —Christmas Meeting and Dinner
- Monday 9 or 16 January—Fellowship Dinner
- Friday 24 February—Amelia Earhart Cocktail Party