

Next Dinner Meeting

Monday

6 November

Pre-Dinner nibbles 6pm

Committee Meetings

6.15pm

Dinner 7.30pm –9.30pm

At

Terraces on Wickham

Wickham Tce

(Ground Floor)

Cost \$32.00 each

\$5 Meeting only

(This includes one raffle ticket)

Apologies to

Jill Hedley

3279 2096 after hours

By Friday 3 November

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



Zonta Christmas Shopping

Brisbane Club is offering their usual salmon and puddings for Christmas. This year they are also including gift packs (Mt Stirling Olives) and Bramble Patch Gourmet Selection.

Order forms are available at the meeting—Orders close by 1st November so don't delay.

Zonta Gift Fair

The Brisbane Club is holding their Gift Fair at Ascot on Sunday 12 November. Always lots of interesting items for sale including some puddings and gift packs

PRESIDENT'S PATER

Breast Cushions

Thanks to everyone who came to the breast cushion working bee on Sunday 29. We were joined by members from the Logan Club and we managed to finish 61 cushions in the two hours. A great effort by everyone. Thanks to Jan, Betty, Joy, Robyn and Trish from Logan for their help also Margaret, Bronwyn, Jill, Denise, Bev F, Ros, Jo and Michelle for their commitment to the project. Thanks also to Jo for allowing her conference rooms to be used for the morning. We used some of the fill donated by Tontine and that has made a huge difference to our ability to supply cushions to the hospitals. Thanks to Margaret Casey for collecting the big boxes of fill—it put her little car to the test. Jill delivered some cushions to the Mater Hospital, we sent two cushion to the Brest Care Nurse at Cunnamulla and Logan Hospital asked for six cushions. Nice to be able to respond to these requests. Thanks to everyone who brought along the morning tea.

Christmas Function: Denise has been busy providing information and



suggestions for our Christmas function. We hope to have a decision at the meeting.

Fact Sheets: Thanks to Denise (again) the fact sheet on Trafficking including an Australian and Queensland perspective has been updated.

Consumer Input: The Police Department (Northside) are looking for a community representative on their promotions panel. Particularly someone with HR/management experience. Anyone wanting the full details should talk to Ros or ask for the information sheet.

Lynn C

Guest Speaker for November

Odette Tewfik is our guest speaker for November. Odette she is with the Multicultural Women's Health Project at Family Planning Queensland, and one of her many tasks is co-ordinating migrant men and women who go back into their communities to promote and encourage respect for women's rights and the elimination of violence against women and girls.

In this context FGM is seen as an example of physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring against women and girls.

November Roster— O&M

- Provide item for newsletter
- Provide raffle prize
- Provide Dinner activity
- Provide member to read Grace/Objects

Executives of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc are:

President: **Lynn Callander**
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United Nations—The beginning

The name "United Nations", coined by United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was first used in the "Declaration by United Nations" of January 1, 1942, during the Second World War, when representatives of 26 nations pledged their governments to continue fighting together against the Axis Powers.

States first established international organizations to cooperate on specific matters. The International Telecommunication Union was founded in 1865 as the International Telegraph Union, and the Universal Postal Union was established in 1874. Both are now United Nations specialized agencies.

In 1899, the first International Peace Conference was held in The Hague to elaborate instruments for settling crises peacefully, preventing wars and codifying rules of warfare. It adopted the Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes and established the Permanent Court of Arbitration, which began work in 1902.

The forerunner of the United Nations was the League of Nations, an organization conceived in similar circumstances during the First World War, and established in 1919 under the Treaty of Versailles "to promote international cooperation and to achieve peace and security."

The International Labour Organization was also created under the Treaty of Versailles as an affiliated agency of the League. The League of Nations ceased its activities after failing to prevent the Second World War.

In 1945, representatives of 50 countries met in San Francisco at the United Nations Conference on International Organization to draw up the United Nations Charter. Those delegates deliberated on the basis of proposals worked out by the representatives of China, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States at Dumbarton Oaks, United States, in August-October 1944. The Charter was signed on 26 June 1945 by the representatives of the 50 countries. Poland, which was not represented at the Conference, signed it later and became one of the original 51 member states.

The United Nations officially came into existence on 24 October 1945, when the Charter had been ratified by China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and a majority of other signatories. United Nations Day <<http://www.un.org/events/unday/>> is celebrated on 24 October each year.

Wise Words

Age adds Value, the older the better, the older the wiser.

All these sayings conjure up a positive outlook for our older years. Talking to younger people and sharing your wisdom can be a way of passing on family stories.

And if they won't listen, then put it on tape because be assured there will probably come a time when they WILL want to know all about your life.

You can start developing your storytelling today. Jot down some ideas of what you remember about your early childhood, your school years, the house you lived in while growing up, your friends and neighbours. This will start you thinking about your life and the pearls of wisdom will start to form - you may find you are a writer and storyteller after all. as they say everyone has at least one book in them!

Breast cushion workers including 5 from Logan Club



DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday 12 October—Janet Irwin Dinner—Parliament House (See Denise Conroy)

Friday 20 October—Pink Luncheon for Breast Cancer—Bretts Wharf 12noon

Monday 23 October—Board Meeting

Sunday 29 October—Logan Clubs Car Rally

Monday 9 November—Next Dinner Meeting—Guest Speaker Family Planning

Sunday 12 November—Gift Fair (Brisbane Club) Hamilton Town Hall—Racecourse Rd
Hamilton 10am to 3pm

15 November—Closing of nominations for Amelia Earhart Award.

