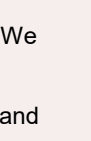




**ZONTA**  
**CLUB OF**  
**ROCKHAMPTON INC**  
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Club No: 1054—Charter: 05.08.1983  
 ABN: 51 605 623 392

Area 2—District 22  
 Incorporation No: 1A 13139

**President's Message:**

**eNewsletter: April—May 2019.**

Dear Zontians

A positive end to my time as president—new members. Welcome to our new members who will be inducted over the next couple of meetings.

Trish, Berenice, Valda, Jan, Elizabeth and Karen enjoyed the recent Area Meeting. We look forward to hearing your report.

We were saddened to read of the passing of past member Karen Sisley's husband and extend our sympathy to her.

Berenice has designed a very attractive invitation for our High Tea, being our Zonta100 celebration. Please bring your guests for a taste sensation at the North Rockhampton State High School Hospitality Centre on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Homeless Connect is on May 25th, with donations to be left at the Caretaker's Cottage at the Showgrounds.

If anyone has excess material lurking in their cupboards, Jenny would be grateful for it for further breast care cushions.

Our cushions are in constant demand and another Working Bee will be organised shortly. I am very grateful to members who are always working behind the scenes to make our club operate successfully. Thank you all for your support over the past two years.

Try to attend our dinner meetings as the discussion is so much more vibrant with more voices and opinions.

Several members have already booked for the Centennial Anniversary InterDistrict Conference. Take advantage of discounted prices by booking early.

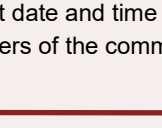
Reminders have been forwarded to members looking for nominees for the Dianne Leggo Honour Roll and an Advocacy and Service Project to be presented at Conference. Please let me know your thoughts for any nominations.

The local Relay for Life is approaching – Do we have any members who would like a challenge to take part (I'm not suggesting running).

Our best wishes to Valda as she takes off on another adventure.

Look forward to seeing a crowd at our AGM.

Best wishes,  
 Meredith

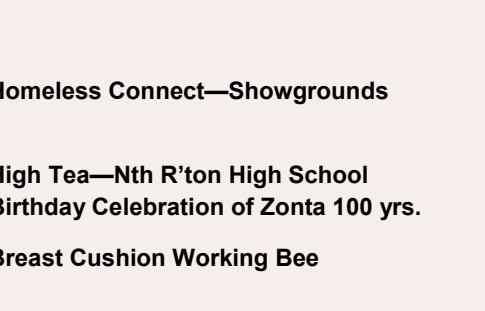


If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Elizabeth Acton [elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au](mailto:elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au) (Ph: 4922 4944) by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting.

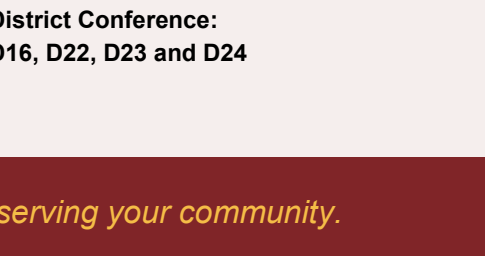
Failure to apologize on time will incur payment of \$27.50.

**Meetings:**

**Club Meeting:**  
**6.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday** of the month  
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street  
 Rockhampton.



**Board Meeting:**  
**5.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday** of the month  
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street  
 Rockhampton.



**All Standing Committee Meetings:**

To be held face-to-face or electronically at date and time to suit Chair and members of the committee.

Click on the images above for updated information about Service and Advocacy

**For your Diary:**

- 25th May 2019:** Homeless Connect—Showgrounds
- 1st June 2019:** High Tea—Nth R'ton High School Birthday Celebration of Zonta 100 yrs.
- 29th June 2019** Breast Cushion Working Bee
- 6th—8th September 2019:** District Conference: D16, D22, D23 and D24

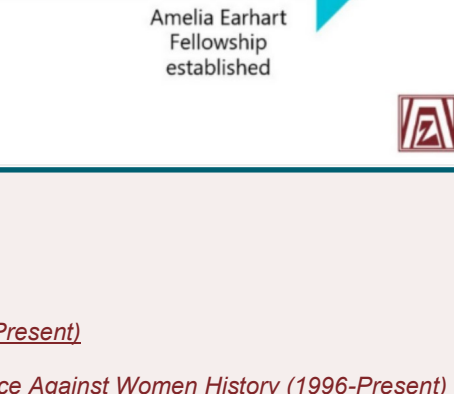
*As a Zontian, you are serving your community.*

**From Zonta International Website:**

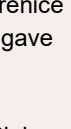
8 November 2019 marks Zonta's centennial anniversary. Join 29,000 Zontians worldwide in our celebrations throughout the centennial biennium, beginning at our 2018 International Convention in Yokohama, Japan and ending with our 2020 International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA. As we prepare to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, we look back on some of the most significant milestones in our rich history of empowering women through service and advocacy.

**Zonta's Founders**

In 1919, a group of forward-thinking executive women came together in Buffalo, New York, to promote professionalism among its members and serve the needs of girls and young women in the community.



**History Timeline**



Read more about our history at these links:

- [Our History](#)
- [International Service Project History \(1923-Present\)](#)
- [Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women History \(1996-Present\)](#)

*As a Zontian, you are an advocate for women and girls.*

**Area 2 Meeting Hervey Bay:**

Zontians from Rockhampton, Maryborough, Bundaberg and Gladstone travelled to Hervey Bay on the weekend of 26th April to join Zontians and to take part in the Area 2 Meeting which was held at The Boat Club on the Marina. The members of the Longreach Club were unable to attend but we look forward to catching up with them at the Convention in September.

A weekend of friendship and fellowship was enjoyed, while renewing friendships was a highlight of the weekend. A varied program was presented covering different topics. A casual meet and greet dinner at the Ramada Resort on Friday evening commenced the activities of the weekend.

President Robyn Raynor welcomed all to the meeting and Deputy Mayor Darren Everard welcomed all to Hervey Bay while Area 2 Director Sandy Peters issued a welcome to Area 2 Zontians. District Governor Sandy Venn-Brown updated members on District 22 matters. Other presentations were delivered by D22 Treasurer Jill Lucht, PDG Judith Anderson, PDG Trish Collins, PDG Ans Van Erp, Lyn Agnew, Jan Landsberg and Berenice Payne. Guest Speaker Councillor Judy Peters of the Bundaberg Regional Council gave an interesting glimpse of her very busy life.

On Saturday evening, Zontians and guests enjoyed a relaxing dinner at the Boat Club. Sunday morning saw interesting and varied presentations by clubs during which Trish and Karen presented for our club. Lunch time saw the departure of members after a most enjoyable weekend.



*As a Zontian, you are empowering women through service and advocacy, locally and globally.*

**Book Now:**

1st June 2019  
 Zonta  
 Birthday High Tea

North Rockhampton  
 High School  
 Hospitality Centre  
 Commencing 11.00am

**Zonta's 100th Birthday High Tea:**

Have you purchased your ticket for our 100th Birthday Celebration? There are two choices for booking.

1. You can do so [here](#) at Zonta Tickets online booking site. After purchase and payment, your ticket will be emailed to you.
2. You may also make a booking by Direct Debit with the details on the invitation which can be found [here](#)

Prizes are being sought for the multi draw raffle and can be brought to the dinner meeting on Wednesday 15th April.

*As a Zontian, you are networking with people who share your interests and passion for making a difference.*

**Women in Technology Scholarship:**

**Scholarship description:**  
 Zonta International is pleased to offer its new Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology.

**Eligibility:**  
 Women pursuing a technology degree or closely related program, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field, are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:**  
 Club Deadline: Determined by each Zonta club  
 District Deadline: 1 August 2019 (or earlier date determined by the district)  
 International Deadline: 1 October 2019

**Funding:**  
 For the launch of this pilot program, the Zonta International Foundation will award up to US\$112,000 in scholarships: 32 district/region scholarships of US\$2,000 each and six international scholarships of US\$8,000 each.

**Questions:**  
 If you have any questions, please email [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org).

For more detail on eligibility and the application process click [here](#)



*As a Zontian, you are expanding your knowledge of gender equality issues.*

**TAYO MORGAN**  
*Member, Centennial Anniversary Committee*  
 Zonta Club of Ibadan, Nigeria

"I joined Zonta to work with women of like minds in lifting up less fortunate women, and to have fun while doing so."

*Zontians advocate for sustainable change.*

**Dinner Raffle:**

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

May: Helen Dundas Taylor  
 June: Valda Fitzgerald  
 July: Adrienne Jackson  
 August: Jan Landsberg

Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth to co-ordinate.

*As a Zontian, you are one of 29,000 Zontians making a difference.*

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Contributions to this Newsletter are welcome.  
 Please email articles/photos to Editor—Berenice Payne.

A PDF version of this eNewsletter is available [here](#).



*As Zontians, we can work together to stop domestic violence.*

**Zonta clubs around the world.**  
 (Click [here](#) to find Zonta Clubs around the world).



**Zonta District 22**  
 Queensland and  
 Zonta Club of Northern Rivers Inc. NSW

*As a Zontian, you are one of 29,000 Zontians celebrating a century of service and advocacy empowering women.*