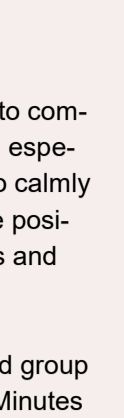




ZONTA
CLUB OF
ROCKHAMPTON INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



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President's Message: eNewsletter: June—July 2019.

Dear Zontians

This is my first newsletter report as President of the Club and I would like to commence by acknowledging the great work done by our previous committee, especially outgoing President, Meredith Sutherland. She performed her role so calmly and capably that I was lulled into a false sense of security in accepting the position myself. I have now realized what a huge responsibility the role entails and am feeling quite daunted by the multitude of tasks needing my attention.

I am delighted, however, to be working with a very capable and committed group of women, especially **Trish Collins**, (Vice President), **Berenice Payne**, (Minutes Secretary), **Elizabeth Acton**, (Correspondence Secretary) and **Valda Fitzgerald**, (Treasurer). **Adrienne Jackson** and **Helen Dundas-Taylor** have also accepted responsibility at Board level and I value their experience. I am grateful, too, for the range of advice that I have received. Undoubtedly, however, I have overlooked things and will make mistakes so I apologise in advance.

One recent event that did go well, however, was the **High Tea** and ZONTA Centennial Celebration at North Rockhampton High School on Saturday 1st June. Thanks to a huge team effort, the ticket sales, the food, the service, the decorations, the raffles and the entertainment were all crowd pleasers and the significant ZONTA birthday was celebrated in an appropriate style. Special compliments to Gaye Sands, Hospitality students and staff at North Rockhampton High School and to our compere, Meredith Sutherland. It was wonderful to have Bridget Mather, the District 22 Lieutenant Governor join us for the celebrations.

Our last meeting was delayed by a week so the interim period seems to have passed very quickly. A highlight of the meeting was the Induction of **two new members** – **Gaylene Weir** and **Jenny Baker**. We warmly welcome them to our Club and trust that their time with ZONTA is enjoyable and rewarding.

The main business since the last meeting has been establishing the committees that will serve in this ZONTA year. Their membership will be confirmed at our July meeting. I appreciate the generosity of spirit with which people have nominated for committees as the 'real work' of ZONTA is undoubtedly done at this level.

Another event that has occurred since our last meeting is a **Breast Cushion Working Bee**, organised by Jenny Loscher, outgoing Service Committee Chair, and hosted by former Zontian and current ZONTA friend, Suzan Stewart, on Saturday morning 29th June. Sincere thanks to the team that gathered that day and for the great work they produced. The supply of Breast Cushions is an iconic ZONTA service and is greatly appreciated by Breast Cancer sufferers and their families. I extend special thanks to **Jenny Loscher** for the wonderful work she accomplished in her role as Service Committee Chair. Her contribution to ZONTA has been exemplary and we wish her well as she embarks on a period of leave from our Club for family reasons.

Thank you to everyone for the great work that has occurred in my short time as President. I am sure that all of you would qualify for the 'Living Treasure Award'. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our July 17th Meeting.

Best Wishes
 Catherine

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



Zontians are achieving global impact through local action.

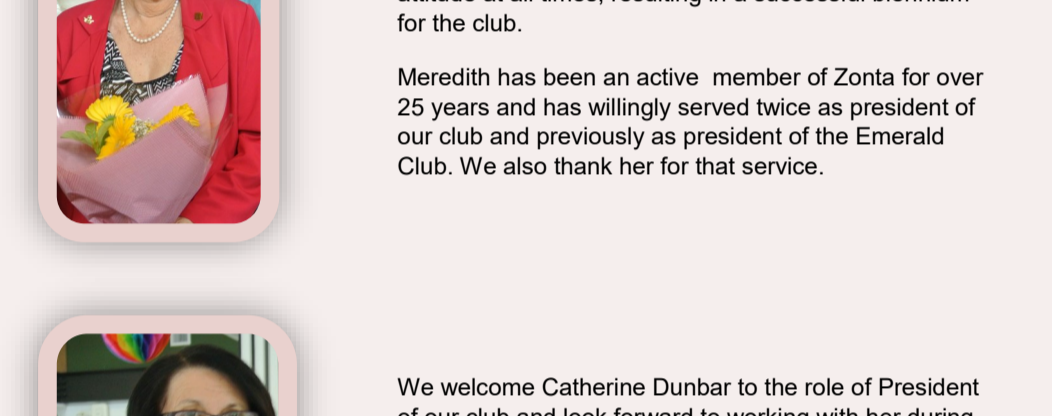


Zontians enjoying the Centenary High Tea.



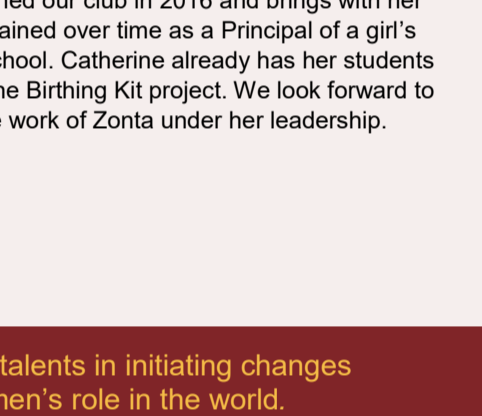
If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Elizabeth Acton elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au (Ph: 4922 4944) by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting.

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

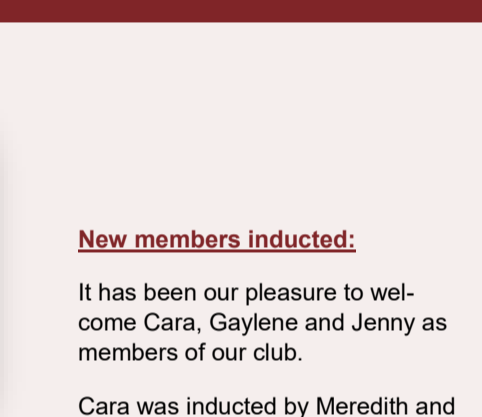


Meetings:

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
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All Standing Committee Meetings:
 To be held face-to-face or electronically at date and time to suit Chair and members of the committee.

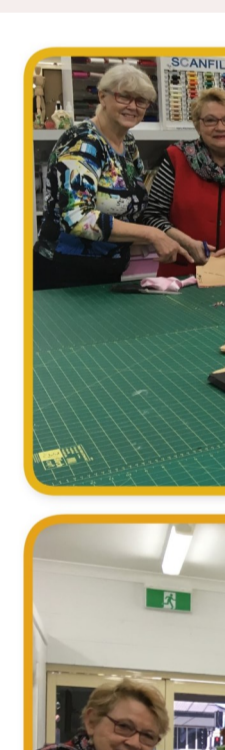
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Zontians advocate for sustainable change.

For your Diary:

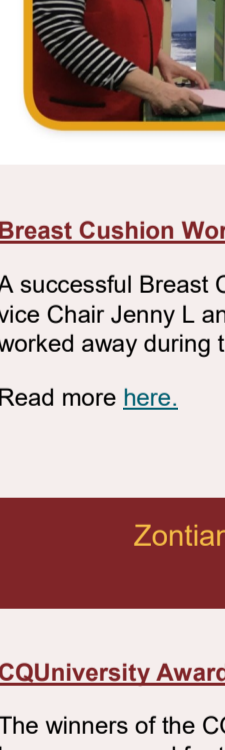
- 17th July:** Board / Club Meetings
- 05 August:** Club Charter Day / Club's 36th Birthday
- 21st August:** Board / Club Meetings
- 24th or 31st August: (Possible Dates)** Luncheon at St Ursula's Yeppoon
- 6th—8th September 2019:** District Conference: D16, D22, D23 and D24

Zontians invest in an equal future for women and girls.



Our thanks to Past President Meredith Sutherland for leading us during the last Zonta biennium in a manner which supported all members and encouraged a positive attitude at all times, resulting in a successful biennium for the club.

Meredith has been an active member of Zonta for over 25 years and has willingly served twice as president of our club and previously as president of the Emerald Club. We also thank her for that service.



We welcome Catherine Dunbar to the role of President of our club and look forward to working with her during the next biennium.

Catherine joined our club in 2016 and brings with her many skills gained over time as a Principal of a girl's secondary school. Catherine already has her students engaged in the Birthing Kit project. We look forward to furthering the work of Zonta under her leadership.

Zontians volunteer time and talents in initiating changes that will strengthen women's role in the world.



New members inducted:

It has been our pleasure to welcome Cara, Gaylene and Jenny as members of our club.

Cara was inducted by Meredith and Gaylene and Jenny by Catherine.

Already, all three members have been engaged in fundraising events and service projects. All three members bring skills to the club which will enhance our work of 'empowering women'.

Welcome!
 Cara, Gaylene and Jenny.

Zontians participate in service projects that empower women worldwide and help women to achieve their aspirations and enjoy a better quality of life.



Zonta Centenary High Tea:

Members of our club with their guests celebrated the Centenary of Zonta International in a real 'birthday party' way on Saturday 1st June. The function at the North Rockhampton State High School Hospitality Centre was a great success with 66 attending and enjoying High Tea with all the trimmings.

Read more about it [here](#).

Zontians advocate Zonta International's position on women's issues locally and internationally, safeguarding women's rights as human rights.



Women's Shelter Donation:

The Service Committee has had a successful biennium while being Chaired by Jenny.

A donation of cleaning products was delivered to the shelter by Helen after a successful 'shopping spree'. \$300 worth of products were purchased and gratefully received by the shelter.

Read more [here](#).

Zontians achieve greater impact on the international platform by combining our voices with like-minded organizations and through our consultative status as a non-governmental organization with the United Nations.

Breast Cushion Working Bee:

A successful Breast Care Working Bee was held at the iSew Premises on Saturday. Service Chair Jenny L and members Meredith, Gaylene, Jenny B, Berenice, Helen and Jan worked away during the morning, cutting out 41 cushions in readiness for sewing.

Read more [here](#).

Zontians work with government and community leaders who share common goals.

CQUniversity Awards:

The winners of the CQUniversity Awards have been announced for the 2018 Academic year. The award presentation will take place on Thursday 25th July.

The winners of the awards were:

Engineering Award: Logan Bella

Paramedic Science Award: Darcy Dejong

STEPS Prize: Roslyn Morgan

We congratulate the three students who have won the awards and wish them success in the future.

Zontians encourage and help students to develop leadership skills, explore career options, and participate in community projects.

From the Zonta International Website:

Zonta International is proud to announce the 2019 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award district/region and international recipients, who represent 20 countries. Click [here](#) to view a list of the recipients.

Established in 1990, Zonta's YWPA Award recognizes young women ages 16-19 for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district/region and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District and region recipients receive US\$1,500, and 10 international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of US\$4,000 each.

Congratulations to **Zonta Club of Brisbane River** whose applicant **Khushi Shelat** was chosen at District level and went on to be chosen at the international level.

Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2019 International, District and Region Awardees

| DISTRICT/ REGION | NAME OF RECIPIENT | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP | NOMINATING CLUB |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | Jennifer Zhang | USA | Canton, USA |
| 4 | Amal Qayum | Canada | Niagara Falls, Canada |
| 6 | Katherine Carranza-Babena | USA | Joliet, USA |
| 9 | Alison Ruth Cohen | USA | Phoenix/East Valley, USA |
| 16 | Olivia Amanda Luxon | New Zealand | Auckland, New Zealand |
| 17 | Breanna Quyan Ng | USA | Hong Kong, Hong Kong |
| 18 | Claudette Mama Kai Wilson | Ghana | Accra II, Ghana |
| 22 | Khushi Shelat | Australia | Brisbane River Inc., Australia |
| 25 | Prashansa K C | Nepal | Kathmandu, Nepal |
| 30 | Ariane Colson | France | Toulouse Isatis, France |

Zontians unite with other members to foster high ethical standards and world fellowship.

Dinner Raffle:

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

- July: Adrienne
- August: Jan
- September: Berenice
- October: Janelle

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

Zontians connect with Zontians from all professions and cultures worldwide and share their passion in organizing women's projects.

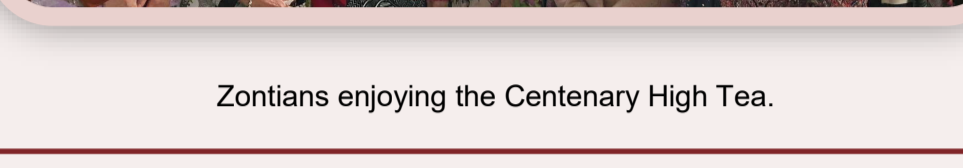
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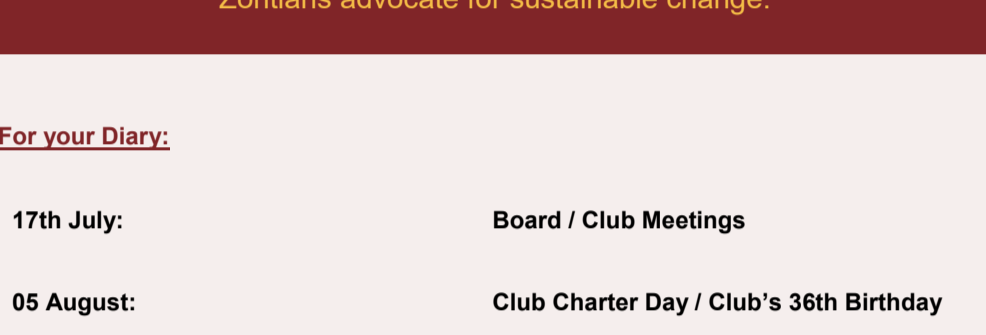
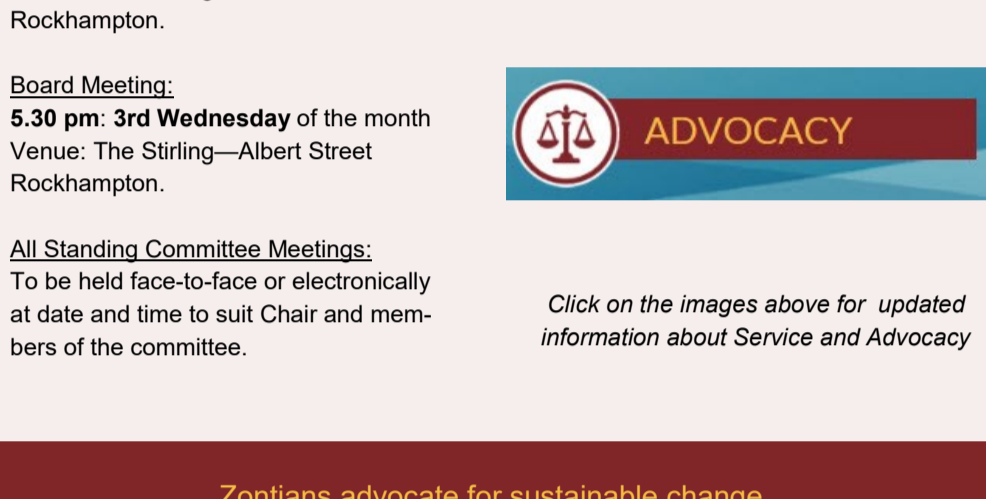
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Zontians discuss viewpoints with other Zontians and benefit from the exchange of ideas.

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.