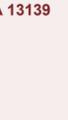




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 CLUB OF  
 ROCKHAMPTON INC  
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# 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: March 2019.**

Dear Zontians,

A busy month again for our dedicated Zontians.

Many thanks to all of you who have helped in some way this month. Jenny, who masterminded our entry to The Women's Wellness Expo. Karen, Jan and Elizabeth along with yours truly manned the stall and did a great job of networking. I presented our donation for the purchase of essentials to the Women's Health Centre. Having packed up our marketing materials, we re-assembled them at the Frenchville Club for our IWD celebration.

A big thankyou to Trish and Berenice for setting up our online booking platform Zonta Tickets and Berenice for overseeing the whole operation with great results. Thanks to our sponsors, Ergon Energy and the Frenchville Club, and the many donors of raffle prizes. Thanks to Valda for taking charge of our finances for the morning. Trish for hosting our 200 guests and Jenny for chairing the selection panel for YWPA. We had 5 worthy entrants and chose Hayley McCann from Yeppoon High School as our Club winner. Joy McCartney was a deserving winner of our Living Treasure Award.

Kerry Reid-Searl was a magnificent guest speaker and was presented with a cheque to further her work with Mask-Ed.

I am proud that the Zonta Club of Rockhampton celebrated IWD by recognising women who have earned our praise through their achievements. The achievements of our winners speak for themselves. Please read Janet Albrechtsen's article on p21 of the Weekend Australian for further explanation.

We are very happy to welcome Sonia and Cara to our meetings. We look forward to welcoming them as members of our club.

Our next social event will be our High Tea at NRHS on June 01 – an opportunity for us to mark and celebrate 100 years of Zonta. I hope all our members can help with the organisation of this event and attend and enjoy the celebration.

Between now and then, we have several meetings, so I look forward to seeing you frequently.

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.

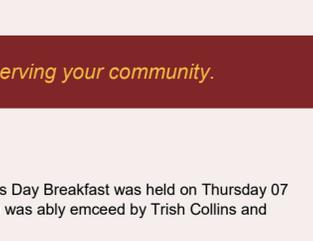
Failure to apologize on time will incur payment of \$27.50.

**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:**

**6th April 2019** Membership Information Session: 14 Huet Street Wandal  
**7th—8th April 2019:** Zonta Longreach: 25th Anniversary Celebrations  
**27th—28th April 2019:** Area 2 Meeting: Zonta Club of Hervey Bay Inc—Host.  
**1st June 2019:** High Tea—Nth R'ton High School Birthday Celebration of Zonta 100 yrs.  
**6th—8th September 2019:** District Conference: D16, D22, D23 and D24

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

**IWD celebrations:**

Another very successful International Women's Day Breakfast was held on Thursday 07 March with 200 guests attending. The function was ably emceed by Trish Collins and guests enjoyed a buffet of breakfast food.

Everyone was inspired by our wonderful guest speaker Professor Kerry Reid Searl. Professor Reid-Searl has been involved in the CQUniversity undergraduate nursing program for the past 27 years. Professor Reid-Searl works with silicone props and has designed a technique – Mask-Ed (KRS Simulation) – that enables students to experience humanistic simulation experiences before being exposed to practical placements

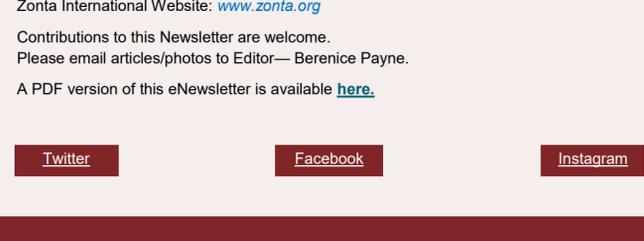
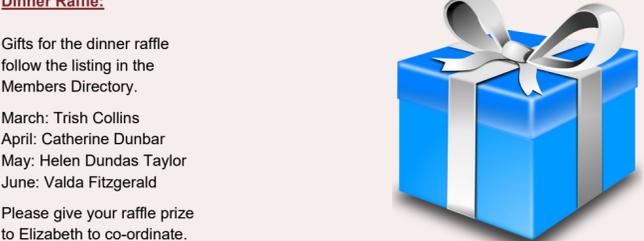
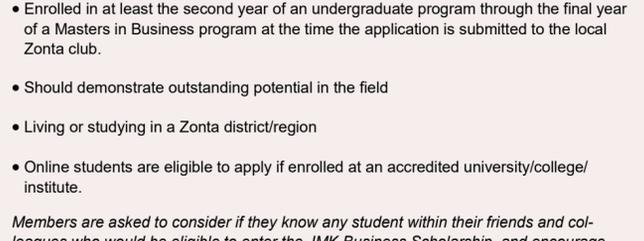
Congratulations to our Young Women in Public Affairs Award winner Hayley McCann from Yeppoon State High School. Hayley has been an active member of the student parliament for the past four years and her inspiration for being in student parliament has been to broaden her peers' perspective on world issues

Joy McCartney was the winner of the Living Treasure Award. Joy is a committed and enthusiastic community member who lived, and raised her family, in the Marlborough area for many years, prior to moving to Rockhampton. Joy has been undertaking volunteer work of one form or another throughout her life both in the Marlborough and Rockhampton areas.

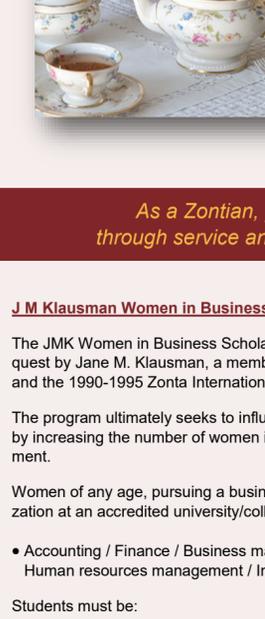
What a privilege it was for us to honour three great women who make or will make a difference to the lives of women—one a student looking to contribute in the future, one an academic contributing currently and one in the community having contributed for the majority of her life. Congratulations to all three.

Our thanks to our Breakfast sponsors Ergon and the Frenchville Sports Club and to those who generously donated raffle prizes for the very successful multi draw raffle. Thank you to all the team who made it such a success, led by Trish, Chair of the IWD Committee. Trish and Berenice steered us successfully into the world of online booking through Zonta Tickets with great results.

Read more about our IWD celebrations [here](#).



*As a Zontian, you are achieving global impact through local action.*



**Save the Date:**  
 1st June 2019  
 Zonta  
 Birthday High Tea  
 North Rockhampton  
 High School  
 Hospitality Centre  
 Commencing 11.00am

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

**J M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship:**

The JMK Women in Business Scholarship was instituted in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian.

The program ultimately seeks to influence business decisions that positively affect women by increasing the number of women in executive positions in the field of business management.

Women of any age, pursuing a business program with the following major field of specialization at an accredited university/college/institute:

- Accounting / Finance / Business management / Marketing / Operations management / Human resources management / International business / Entrepreneurship.

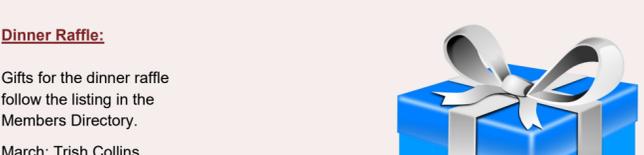
Students must be:

- Enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Masters in Business program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club.
- Should demonstrate outstanding potential in the field
- Living or studying in a Zonta district/region
- Online students are eligible to apply if enrolled at an accredited university/college/institute.

Members are asked to consider if they know any student within their friends and colleagues who would be eligible to enter the JMK Business Scholarship, and encourage them to do so.

More information can be found [here](#).

**Scholarship deadlines**



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

**Membership information Session:**

An information session for potential members will be held at Meredith's home on Saturday 6th April at 2.00pm.

If interested in any potential members seeking to join Zonta, please invite them and if they wish to attend, please send names with email address and phone number to Chair of Membership, Berenice.



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

**Dinner Raffle:**

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

March: Trish Collins  
 April: Catherine Dunbar  
 May: Helen Dundas Taylor  
 June: Valda Fitzgerald

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



*Zontians advocate for sustainable change.*

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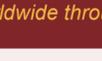
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*As a Zontian, you are one of 29,000 Zontians making a difference.*

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 Queensland and  
 Zonta Club of Northern Rivers Inc. NSW

*'empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy'*