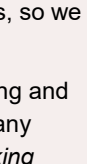
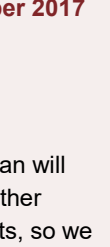




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CLUB OF
ROCKHAMPTON INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



President's Message:

eNewsletter: September 2017

Dear Zontians

This weekend is the highlight of the Zonta year – **District 22 Conference 2017 "Empowering Women through Service & Advocacy"**. Trish, Rosalie, Valda and Jan will be representing the Rockhampton Club and their votes will represent us, the Club. Other clubs are feeling the pinch of small membership and declining administration accounts, so we look forward to hearing about positive moves for a turnaround.

A big thank you to Jennifer for organising the Breast Cushion Sewing B – (lots of sewing and delicious morning tea) and the upcoming Pamper Pack Working B on **October 21**. Many hands make the work fun and productive, or as our International President said *"Working together we can achieve more than if we work separately"*.

Valda and her committee have organised a High Tea at the North Rocky High Hospitality Training Centre on **October 28**. Berenice has produced a very inviting invitation, so we expect all Zontians to support the committee in this fundraiser. Save the date NOW.

Have you read the ZI newsletter that dropped into your Inbox last week? There are interesting articles from all over the world. Who knew there is a Zonta Club in Kathmandu? Have you checked whether there is a Zonta Club where you go for your next international holiday? Why not contact them?

The latest message from ZI encourages us to plan for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender based violence. This year, Zonta will focus specifically on ending human trafficking and unsafe migration in Nepal and to eliminate child marriage in Niger. How does one compare current "newsworthy" issues in Australia with the victims of these international issues?

At our next meeting, Berenice will help you register on the Zonta websites if this is a problem. With NBN this should be easy – shouldn't it?

Finally, - go window shopping if you're feeling low. Daily low intensity activity is associated with high levels of wellbeing (well that's as reported in the Journal of Health Psychology).

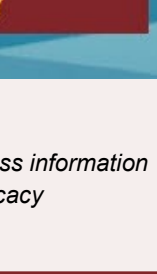
See you all at the next meeting,
 Meredith.

If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise

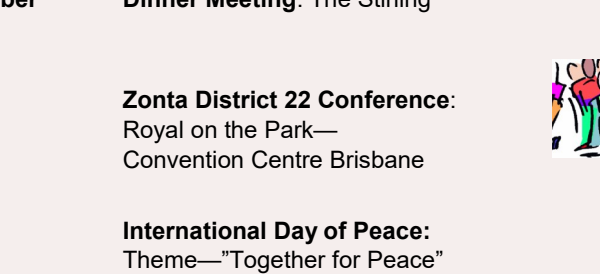
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by 9am on the Monday before the meeting.

Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$30.00.



Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

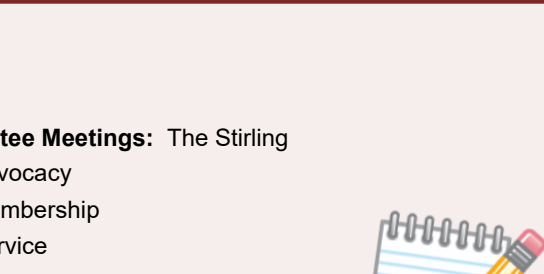
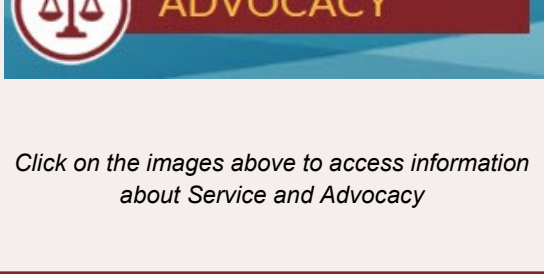


Meetings:

Board Meeting:
 6.30 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.

Club Meeting:
 6.00 pm: 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street
 Rockhampton.

All Standing Committee Meetings:
 6.00 pm: 2nd Tuesday of the month
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Click on the images above to access information about Service and Advocacy

For your Diary:

Tuesday 12th September **Committee Meetings:** The Stirling

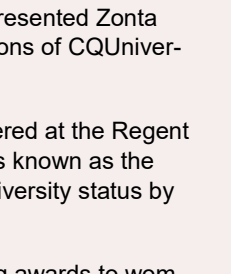
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Board Meeting: The Stirling

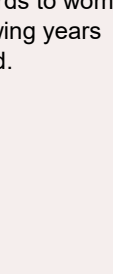


Tuesday 19th September **Dinner Meeting:** The Stirling

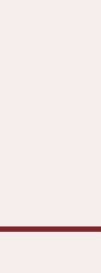
Friday—Sunday 8th—10th September **Zonta District 22 Conference:**
 Royal on the Park—
 Convention Centre Brisbane



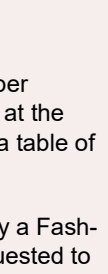
Friday 8th September **International Day of Peace:**
 Theme—"Together for Peace"



Saturday 21st October **Pamper Pack Working Bee**
 iSew Premises
 Berserker Street



Tuesday 24th October **United Nations Day:**
 UN Charter—1945
 UN officially came into being.



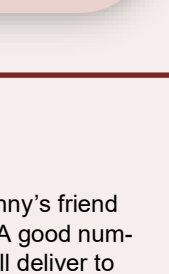
Saturday 28th October **High Tea @ High Noon**
 Nth R'ton High School
 Hospitality Centre



Wednesday 8th November **Zonta International Birthday**
 1919 to 2017—98 years



Saturday—Sunday 14th—15th April 2018 **Zonta D22 Area 2 Meeting:**
 Rockhampton

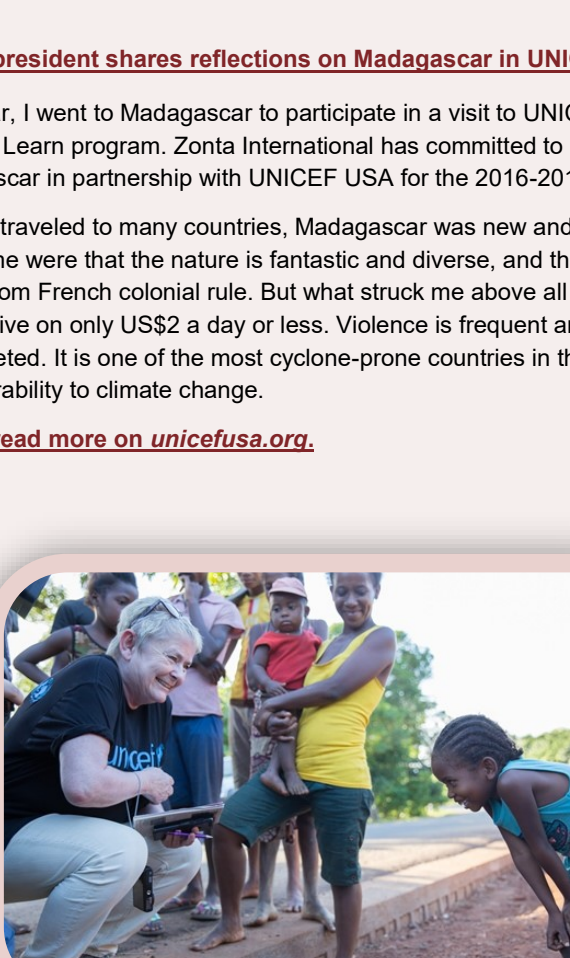


Zonta celebrates 50th Anniversary of CQUniversity at CQU function:

President Meredith Sutherland and Vice-President Catherine Dunbar represented Zonta Club of Rockhampton when they attended the 50th Anniversary celebrations of CQUniversity.

Former staff and students, donors and supporters of the University, gathered at the Regent Hotel to celebrate the achievement, noting that on opening in 1967, it was known as the Queensland Institute of Technology Capricornia (QITC), achieving full university status by 1992.

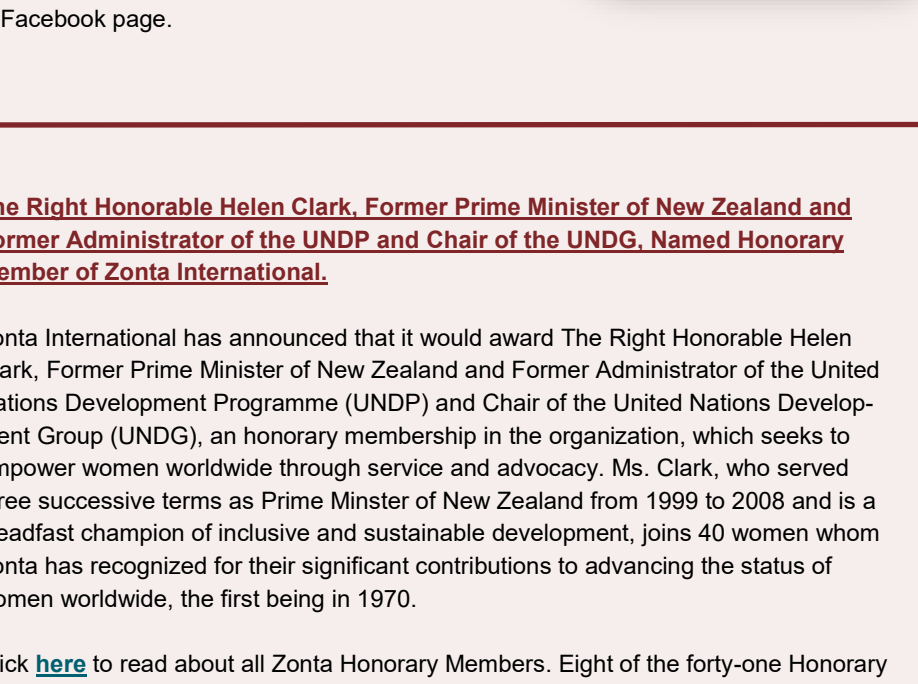
In 1985, as a donor, the Zonta Club of Rockhampton commenced offering awards to women in Science and Engineering at CQUniversity (then QITC) and over the following years also included Information Technology, Paramedic Science and a STEPS Award.



High Tea @ High Noon:

Mark the date in your Calendar for our High Tea fundraiser - Saturday 28 October 11.00am to 2.30pm. The High Tea Committee is planning an enjoyable function at the North Rockhampton High School Trade Centre, so mark the date and organize a table of friends to attend.

The menu promises to be a delicious three course buffet High Tea, supported by a Fashion Parade, a Lucky Door Prize and a Multi Drawer Raffle. Members will be requested to organize prizes for the raffle and seek donations. Models will parade the latest fashions from the new "Superstore" - Beme, Rockmans, W Lane and Table Eight. Let's make it a huge success. Numbers will be limited to 100.



Successful Breast Care Cushion Working Bee:

A big thank you to Jenny, Meredith, Leanne, Trish and Helen along with Jenny's friend Leanne, who were responsible for the recent very successful working bee. A good number of cushions are now ready for delivery to the Breast Care Nurse who will deliver to patients. Thank you also to Suzan for the use of her work premises. Elizabeth will now wrap the cushions ready for presentation, as she has done for many years.

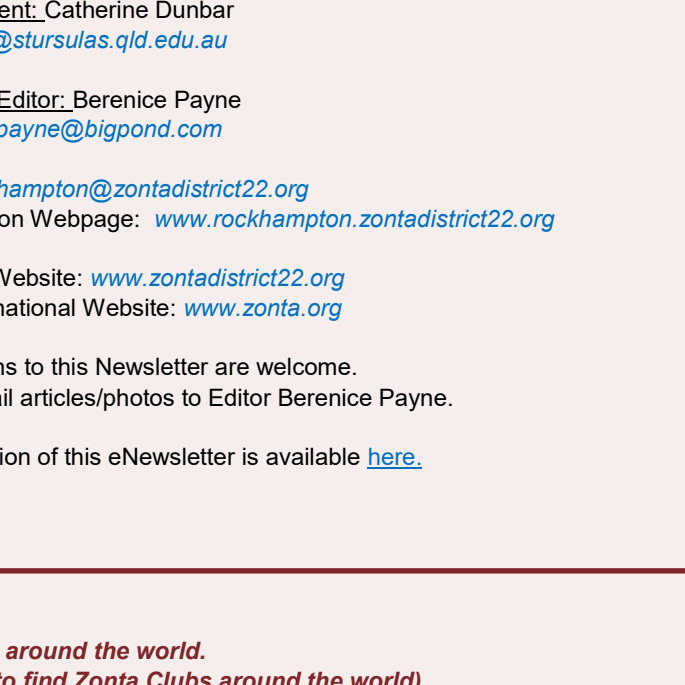


International president shares reflections on Madagascar in UNICEF USA blog.

In May this year, I went to Madagascar to participate in a visit to UNICEF Madagascar and the Let Us Learn program. Zonta International has committed to support Let Us Learn Madagascar in partnership with UNICEF USA for the 2016-2018 biennium.

Though I have traveled to many countries, Madagascar was new and different; two clear standouts for me were that the nature is fantastic and diverse, and that you still can feel the influence from French colonial rule. But what struck me above all was the poverty; many families live on only US\$2 a day or less. Violence is frequent and young girls are especially targeted. It is one of the most cyclone-prone countries in the world and there is a high vulnerability to climate change.

[Click here to read more on unicefusa.org.](#)



District 22 Conference 2017:

The conference theme **Empowering women through Service and Advocacy** represents Zontians coming together to participate in rich learning experiences and to be inspired to work together and advance the status of women and girls across the globe.

D22 2017 conference business session will be held at **Royal on the Park** in the heart of the city of Brisbane from **8 – 10 September 2017**.

Follow what's happening at Conference on the District 22 Website and the District 22 Facebook page.



The Right Honorable Helen Clark, Former Prime Minister of New Zealand and Member of Zonta International of the UNDP, and Chair of the UNDG, Named Honorary Member of Zonta International.

Zonta International has announced that it would award The Right Honorable Helen Clark, Former Prime Minister of New Zealand and Former Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Chair of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG), an honorary membership in the organization, which empowers women worldwide through service and advocacy. Ms. Clark, who served three successive terms as Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1999 to 2008 and is a steadfast champion of inclusive and sustainable development, joins 40 women whom Zonta has recognized for their significant contributions to advancing the status of women worldwide, the first being in 1970.

Click [here](#) to read about all Zonta Honorary Members. Eight of the forty-one Honorary members are Australian.

What do Zontians do?

- Invest** in an equal future for women and girls
- Advocate** for sustainable change
- Achieve** global impact through local action
- Empower** members to become global advocates
- Develop** leaders for gender equality.

Zontians do this through

Dinner Raffle:

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

September: Margaret
 October: Karen
 November: Trish

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

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Zonta clubs around the world.
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