

## The Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc.

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A member of Zonta District 22, Area 3

Conviction, Commitment, Courage



## March 2017

### President—Deb Kellie

#### March notes

What a fantastic start to our fundraising efforts this year! And wasn't it a fabulous evening! When we all pull in the same direction as a team we can be amazing...Angela did a wonderful job in 'managing' the IWD effort. We're starting to organise for next year's IWD dinner now in our hopes to boost attendance by 25% again. Watch this space as they say. Photographs and feedback from the evening suggest everyone enjoyed the event.

As was mentioned at the dinner, the Redland City Diner en Rouge dinner date is now finalised – actual date eludes me at present – but its May and tickets will be \$175 each. Maybe we ought to plan for another table of 10 at least from the club – more at the Dinner meeting next Monday, 13th March.

On Wednesday 8th March, I'll be having a conversation with Brisbane Bayside College about our Club, Zi and the educational bursaries ZI offers. Janet has kindly agreed to keep me company.

Both Janet & I attended the Area Meeting at Maleny on Saturday 4th March – it was fairly well attended, with almost every club in Area 1 & 3 represented. We heard from our District Governor, Ans Marie Van Erp who shared a little more of her life story – did you know she was born in South America, in a little town called Paramaribo, the capital of Suriname?

<http://www.visitcapitalcity.com/south-america/paramaribo-suriname>

Ans tested our knowledge of the acronyms that abound in Zonta International: CAEC; CSW, SDG etc etc. She spoke to some of the major issues facing Zonta International, as well as the active responses we can expect to see. Key amongst those was membership, worldwide Zonta International membership has dropped to 27,700. The key response is to be a major membership campaign. And it would be really nice to rebuild our membership over the next few months ... a key aspect stressed was the requirement to ensure a good "fit" between prospective members and the ZI and Club ethos.... Needless to say, a couple of workshops were held on the topic – I went to one, Janet to the other. We also heard from Judith

Andersen, our International Director who spoke to the new endowment campaign that Zonta International are launching to encourage bequests. Anne Kuhnemann, the Zonta International Foundation ambassador spoke to the programs being run in connection with the UN this biennium and the importance of the club's efforts in fund-raising to support the work of the Foundation. We just sent the foundation \$2, 575 to be applied to the Rose Fund. The balance of the day was basically information sharing about what clubs have done or are doing in the service & advocacy areas...and they're looking for a volunteer host club for Area Meeting 2018 ...maybe we should consider putting our hand up to organise & host?

See you all on Monday 13th at the Redlands RSL... if you can't make it, can you please advise ME by Thursday 10th March.

Until then, 'Be Bold for Change' in this Queensland Women's Week.

### **Our Next Meeting**

Monday 13 March 2017, at the RSL Shore Street  
Cleveland cost \$35.00, 6.00pm. **Any apologies**

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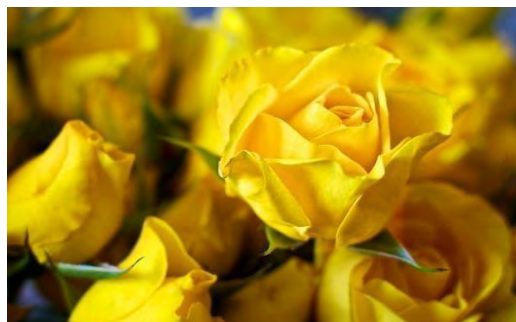
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**Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur full  
cost of the meal.**

### **Birthdays in February**

*Ros BEVERIDGE Mar-09*

*Janet MYLNE Mar-12*



## February Meeting

Wonderful first evening of 2017 for the Club.. great venue – thanks Patricia for sourcing!! Please everyone consider joining the Redlands RSL - for your 12 for 3 years or \$5 for 1 year you get a swipe card that gives a 10% discount on drinks, and swipe card entry directly into the function room (adjacent to the undercover parking!)

And, by way of update on membership fee issue - Gail has confirmed that the fee for annual renewal membership was \$150 not \$140 as debated last evening.

Of that fee - US\$80 is sent to ZI – that is \$110 AUD at current exchange rate; \$35 is sent to District; .. which leaves \$5 in the club coffers. With 25 members that is \$125.

And a reminder, from now forward apology money is \$5; and cost of 2 course dinner is \$35.



Saying not goodbye but until we meet again♥to three founding members of Wynnum Redlands Zonta ...

These 3 beautiful Ladies,( Barbara, Kath, & Phyllis) inspiring, caring, & foundation members of The Zonta Club of Wynnum Redlands resigned from our Club tonight. With a combined 105 yrs service to the advancement of women, our club is better for having you inspire & guide us to 2017. Thank you, Ladies



## Guest Speaker – District Governor Ansmarie Van Erp

It was with great pleasure that President Deb welcomed Ans to our meeting. Ans expressed her thanks to the resigning charter members. She spoke about Zonta International and how the focus is more on girls rather than on women as was the case many years ago, Ans also pointed out that ZI works with United Nations and therefore chooses projects where the government of a country will support the change needed to address the aim of the project.

Ans advised that District 22 has a growing membership which is encourage as there is a worldwide decline in Zonta membership. Fees were mentioned - \$80 of the fees goes to US (that equals around \$110 AUD), \$35 to district, the remainder to the individual club. Membership needs to grow so fees do not have to be increased. ZI are developing a membership drive toolkit which will be launched in April to assist clubs.

Ans inducted our new member Kathy Novacsek to the club. Welcome Kathy.



## March Meeting

We have a very full agenda for our March meeting with many motions to be considered as well as a report from our nominating committee, so there is no guest speaker.

## Club Projects

And, thanks to Ans for the suggestion, watch out for an email invite to “The fellowship of the box/ What’s in the box with the dots” social event to learn more about our club’s history as we delve into those archive boxes!!!

## Member Profiles ??????????????

## Date Claimers

13 March 2017 Dinner Meeting RSL Club Cleveland

26 March 2017 Mat Hatters Party Pres Deb’s home 12:30 onwards; BYO Drinks & Chair!

13-24 March 2017 61st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1 April 2017 Zonta Club of Brisbane South Fundraiser The Doris Day Story

10 April Dinner Meeting RSL Club Cleveland

15 May 2017 Closing date for District Nominations for 2018/20

8-10 September 2017 District 22 Conference, Brisbane

29 June-3 July 2018 64th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan

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## Zontians honored in 2017 Australian Day Awards

For their service to the community and support of health programs, two Zontians from District 24 received an Order of the Australia Medal on Australia Day, 26 January.

Ann Selle, OAM, charter member of the Zonta Club of Botany Bay, and Valerie (Val) George, OAM, member of the Zonta Club of Nepean Valley, were awarded the medals in recognition for their continued work that shares Zonta's vision.



Val George and Ann Selle



## Human trafficking and unsafe migration project underway in Nepal

9 February 2017

Nepal has long been a country of origin for labor migration and trafficking in persons, particularly women and children, for the purposes of sexual, labor and other forms of exploitation. Trafficking often takes place as part of undocumented migration and is a serious violation of human rights.

This biennium, Zonta International has committed US\$1 million to UN Women to create sustainable foundations for addressing the link between human trafficking and foreign labor migration of women and girls in Nepal. UN Women has begun work on the project. [Click here](#) to read a project update and learn about the progress that has been made so far and the next steps.



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March 4 at 11:31 am · 🌐

Anne Kuhneman talking to the service & educational projects that [Zonta International](#) funds at [District 22 Zonta International](#) area meeting at [Maleny Community Centre](#)





It's my ex-wife's birthday today so I got up early and brought flowers and cards and a gift over for the kids to give her and helped them make her breakfast. Per usual someone asked me why the hell I still do things for her all the time. This annoys me. So I will break it down for you all.

I'm raising two little men. The example I set for how I treat their mom is going to significantly shape how they see and treat women and affect their perception of relationships. I think even more so in my case because we are divorced. So if you aren't modelling good relationship behaviour for your kids, get your shit together. Rise above it and be an example. This is bigger than you.

Raise good men. Raise strong women. Please. The world needs them, now more than ever."

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY DINNER  
2nd MARCH 2017  
ZONTA CLUB OF WYNNUM REDLAND INC

Wow, what a brilliant, amazing and inspiring night celebrating our International Women's Day Dinner at Redlands Sporting Club.

Thank you to all our wonderful attendees.

Special thanks to our guest speaker, Joanne Verikios Winning Horsemanship , Dylan Reavey, Mama Jujy & The Jam Tarts and Olivia.

Fabulous support by Kim Richards (MC Extraordinaire), Deborah Kellie (President, forever reliable and methodical), my 3 #1 committee members Carol, Rosalyn & Patricia (Flower arranger of the first order) and Barbara (Raffle organiser and wrapper). Of course, not to forget the raffle sellers, Nicola, Zora, Kathy and Savannah. . Thanks to the early arrivers for helping with the set up. A big thanks to Geoff and Margaret, knowing you were there when I needed you.

Big hugs Ange

**Thank you, Ange**, organizer extraordinaire, what a credit to you and your helpers. Best IWD Dinner yet!!!

**Joanne Verikios** feeling optimistic with Carol Joan Moore and 7 others at Redlands Sporting Club.



Getting ready to be after dinner speaker at tonight's Zonta event for International Women's Day. A full house! Wish me luck!!!



Joanne didn't need luck, what an amazing woman who sets a target then meets it.







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March 2 at 6:15pm · 🌐

Karen, Caitlyn & Sandra are at the [Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc.](#) International Women's Day Dinner at the Redlands Sporting Club





Upcoming Gigs- Thurs 2nd March function for Zonta International Womens Day at Redlands Sports Club. Tues 7th March The Bug (Brisbane Unplugged) @ New Farm Bowls Club and Sat 11th March International Womens Day High Tea for Redlands Centre for Women, Sheldon College Auditorium. Buy tix for the high tea event here <http://www.redlandscentreforwomen.com/product/iwd-high-tea-2017/>



Wendy Boglary with Judith Trevan-Hawke, Karen Gold, Deborah Kellie and Kim Richards.







