Zonta Club of Beaudesert Area Inc. Club # 1197 Po Box 174 Beaudesert QLD 4285





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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians,

Saturday 12 October

Birthing Kits at McAuley College

Thursday 17 October Nindooinbah Bull Sale

Thursday 31 October Coffee Time

Friday 8 November Birthday Celebrations at Info Centre

Wednesday 13 November Combined Dinner at RSL

Saturday 7 December Gourmet Goodies



Well here is the promised "bumper" September/October newsletter.

What a busy couple of months it has been. Deirdre has waved goodbye to her daughter who has returned to England, I had my overseas trip, Margie Brennan has visited her daughter in Canada but had to avoid Hong Kong, Susan had her Camino adventure and is now wandering around our country, Ellen is off to Japan and Carolyn is in Morocco and ... what a great country we live in.

It has all been said before but I must reiterate what a fabulous Conference we had. It was really exciting to have our ZI President Susanne there too. The program was very interesting and on time, the meetings were succinct and the speakers were inspiring and most had amusing stories to tell. Beaudesert club was well represented although, it being the same weekend as our Show, it couldn't be avoided, next time perhaps?

We have had a few functions already this year including the Show Gates, thanks to all who did that work. Also wasn't the Fashion Parade a terrific day? The weather was perfect, Powell's garden was beautiful especially the green lawn, a good crowd who all enjoyed themselves and we made a good profit. Thanks to Pam's committee and to all who worked on the day.

Our next work day is for Nindooinbah on the 17 October. It is not a big sale but we will take our usual offerings and they will be the hit they always are. Our meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup> so we will tidy up the arrangements then. Ellen will be away so we will all have to step in and get ourselves organised.

District 22 Governor: District 22 Website: Sandy Venn Brown http://www.zontadistrict22.org It was lovely to add Vanessa to our list of members at the September meeting. We wish you a long and fruitful association with our club. This brings the membership to 20. You will notice that President Sandra mentioned in her newsletter that the general membership dropping but happily not in our club.

One of the things we will be discussing at the next meeting is forming a Grants committee. Anne and I have been discussing this and we think perhaps we have the opportunity to do this now. We have spoken with Louise Dwyer and have a few ideas to put forward.

Our combined Service Club's dinner will be on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. I have sent out a Date Claimer to both Rotary Clubs, Lions and CWA. At the meeting we will discuss the format, and as it is our Centenary perhaps we could something special, so we are looking for ideas. Louise from Beaucare has happily agreed to be guest speaker.

I hope you all have Zonta's birthday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, in you diaries. Again we will have this on the agenda for the meeting.

Alice has agreed that we can use her office for the gathering of goods for the Gourmet Goodies raffle. So if you could drop your contributions into her or bring them to the October meeting we will be most grateful.

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 12 October at McAuley College at 9:00am.

Yours in Zonta

Denise





Elysium Village is taking part in the Garage Sale Trail again this year. It's on Sat 19th Oct from 7am – 2pm (or until all sold) and I wanted to say there are two spots

opposite my house which are open for outsiders. So if you would like to take part call me on 0419 348 466, Denise Next Dinner Meeting Tuesday 15 October 2019 at Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm Committees will meet at 6:00 pm Remember we are ordering and paying for our meals at the Bistro and asking that the meal be served for 7:30pm. We will then give Pam \$5.00 a meeting fee.



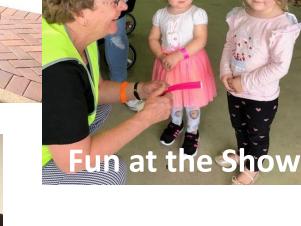
There has been some discussion regarding a change of venue and this will be discussed at our next meeting.

Let's meet for coffee on Thursday 31 October 2019

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## What a Convention!

Welcome to our newest member

### Vanessa Skinner

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# **Conta Fashion Parade**











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