



**“Build a better world
for women and girls”**

Zonta eClub End of Year 2022 Newsletter

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With Christmas almost here, how this year has flown by!. We have had many highlights, including Zonta International President Ute Scholz attend our most recent online meeting in December. What a wonderful treat ! District 22 Governor Lyn Agnew also attended and inducted our newest member Cherrie Ludemann. We welcome you Cherrie and look forward to your involvement and contribution. Many thanks to our Area 4 Director Jenny Loy who also attended and who has been most supportive of our Club and activities.

It was wonderful to share with them the news of our Club taking up the opportunity of re-establishing a Golden Z Club at the Nathan campus of Griffith University. On this note, many thanks to all members for your commitment and support of our Club and activities. Please see some more highlights below and very best wishes for the coming festive season.
Warm regards, **Marie Cameron** Zonta eClub President

Women In STEM - National Sciences Week



For a third year, we were very pleased to support the Women in STEM forum at Chinchilla High School as part of National Sciences Week celebrations in partnership with Education Queensland and Origin Energy. This year, we were pleased to have Amani Abusafia, Zonta District 24 2022 Women in Technology Scholarship awardee attend and participate. Amani is currently a PhD student at the University of Sydney, with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Computer Science from the University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

16 Days of Activism Campaign



As part of the Zonta Says No to Violence Campaign we participated in a number of initiatives including an online forum where all of our Area 4 Clubs were invited to hear from a range of speakers across Queensland who work at the front line, supporting women and families impacted by domestic violence. We participated and supported a range of activities in collaboration with the Zonta Club of Toowoomba, and Toowoomba Garden City. Activities included a street march, pop up stall at the Toowoomba Farmers markets, and a Flag raising ceremony on Human Rights Day. Many thanks to all members who participated and supported, and to those members who participated in other Zonta Club activities which were more closely located to them.

Scholarships and Awards



This year we were pleased to initiate the inaugural Zonta **STEM** award for Year 12 female students living in Southwest Country and remote areas of Queensland to encourage them to continue with tertiary education within a STEM field. This year's winners were Briony Isles and Chloe Honnery from Chinchilla High School.



Many congratulations to Zonta member Dianne Leggo for recently receiving an award recognizing her support and commitment of the Griffith University Motivating Action Through Empowerment (MATE) Program. DG Lyn Agnew and Kirsty Tschirpig, Engagement Manager from the MATE Program, along with a number of Zontians were very pleased to attend and recognize Dianne's commitment.



Thank you all for a wonderful year