



Next Dinner Meeting
Monday 10 November 2014
Downstairs Meeting Room, Bulimba Library
6.30pm for Food & Fellowship, Meeting 7.00pm
RSVP to: Ros Kinder by 7 November 2014
Failure to apologise if unable to attend will incur a cost of \$15
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### **President's Patter**

With the end of the year drawing close and particularly the school year, it is that time when we consider our two scholarships – one at Balmoral State High School and one at Yeronga State High School. Invitations have been received from both schools and it was my pleasure to attend the Balmoral SHS 2014

Academic Awards Evening on 28 October. On this night I happily presented our Beverley Farley Zonta Scholarship to Lily Crick, a graduating student and a very happy and surprised winner. Lily is a very worthy winner and was the recipient of two other Awards on the night. I spoke with her and her mother after the ceremony and both expressed their thanks to the Club for our support. Congratulations Lily – we look forward to having you as our Guest at our March meeting and hearing about your plans for the future. The Yeronga SHS Annual Awards evening is on 19 November when our scholarship winner for that school will

This year we again have the display case in the Library for the month of November. This is a good way to promote our Club and hopefully make Zonta a bit better known in the Bulimba community. If you get a chance, pop in to the Library and check out the display.

also be announced.

The Board also has taken some decisions and, after considering the discussion at our October meeting, took some decisions to finalise our Christmas meeting. Full details and the RSVP are on the attached Flyer which has also been sent under separate cover earlier in the week.

I realise most of you probably don't even want to think about 2015 at this stage, but it is time to start considering how and what projects the Club wishes to support as service projects during 2015. We are currently following up on our 2014 recipients to ensure monies allocated are expended during this Club year and whilst we don't know exactly how much will be in kitty at the end of our Club financial year (March 2015), we do need to think about how we want to allocate it – the Club decision was that service funds earned in the current year would be allocated to projects determined for the following Club year. Our forms for this will be sent early in 2015, but don't wait until then – put your thinking caps on now. Remember one-third of our funds raised during this Club year will go the Zonta International Foundation with the balance being allocated to local projects.

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# Combined 2015 Area 1/3 Meeting



Just a reminder to keep 21 March 2015 free for the Combined Area I and Area 3 Meeting. We are the host Club so hopefully all members can attend and help on the day. Venue is The Colmslie Hotel. Registration Forms will be available early in the New Year.

# Home Away from Homelessness Project



The Zonta Fashion Showcase was a huge success. Many thanks to the members who supported this and particularly to Irene and Bronwyn who gave a lot of their time on the Organising Committee.

On the day, we were well represented with Bronwyn and Mel acting

as Zonta Ambassadors, Irene there from dawn to dusk supervising the "bump in" and "bump out" in the Toowong Room and Jill, Beverley and Justine assisting with the Registration of Guests on

arrival. A huge effort from a small Club – not to mention the five tables of members and guests we had there on the day so a big thank you to you all. Hopefully, by the Dinner Meeting, a report on the actual funds raised on the day will be available.



### **Member News**

We welcome back to our travellers Irene, Jo, Margy and Loris and again a farewell to Kerstin who is off to Germany with some of her students for their biennial tour – and a White Christmas. Welcome back and safe travels.



# **Coming Club Fundraisers**

Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Rocklea is Sunday 23 November. Weekends are usually quite busy and with Christmas now not far away, we expect quite a big day. We already have some members who have indicated that they can give a few hours of their time, so please let Jo or Ros know if we can add your name to the list and your preferred time as we will be doing up a roster for the day.



We also are rostered for the Monday immediately before Christmas (22 December) and whilst I realise it will be a busy time for us all, this also should be a big day, so again if you can give a couple of hours please let us know.

We have requested dates for 2015 on alternate months but as yet these have not been confirmed.

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## **Club Merchandise for Sale**



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are now available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$5 each.



### **Date Claimers**

8 November 2014 Zonta's Birthday

10 November 2014 Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library

23 November 2014 Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (SUNDAY)

24 November 2014 Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club

7 December 2014 Dinner Meeting and Christmas Party – see attached Flyer

22 December 2014 Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea (MONDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS)

12 January 2015 Annual Fellowship Dinner, Easts Leagues Club, 7.00pm

21 March 2015 Combined Area I and 3 Meeting 9-11 October 2015 District Conference, Airlie Beach



Come along for a game or two of Croquet (tuition provided), share a laugh and enjoy a delicious catered dinner

on

Sunday, 7 December 5.00 pm—9.00 pm at

Wynnum Croquet Club
Cnr Colina and Daisy Streets
Wynnum
(plenty of street parking)

BYO Drinks and please wear flat shoes



Please bring along items for Madonna House Refuge hampers

Cost: \$30 per person

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