

ZONTA International



NEWSLETTER NO. 16.

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH
P. O. Box 368 NORTH BRISBANE. 4000

FEBRUARY, 1980.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1980	FEBRUARY 11	MONTHLY MEETING, ZEBRA MOTEL, 105 GEORGE ST., CITY 7PM FOR 7.
1980	JULY 15-17	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. USA.
1981	AUGUST 27-30	DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.
1982	JULY 11-14	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
1983		DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE ??? BRISBANE ???
1984	JUNE 24-28	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, DISTRICT XVI, SYDNEY.

GREETINGS EVERYONE! Your February newsletter, after a few hiccoughs, is here at last! Hope it makes your mailbox by Thursday, because there are important items for you to absorb in good time before the meeting. **SO PLEASE READ ON.**

THE HOT NEWS: Just a piece of subterfuge to grab your attention long enough to inform you that annual levies are now due. The amount per member this year is \$28.00, including \$5.00 towards District Travelling Fund. Please have your cheque ready for the Treasurer Helen Lahey at our February meeting. **THIS IS IMPORTANT.** The levies are now due at International headquarters at Chicago. If you are not attending the February meeting, please post your cheque to Helen Lahey, 55 Cedarleigh Road, Kenmore, 4069.

EQUALLY HOT NEWS: For those of you who cannot attend the February meeting. The person to ring is JENNIFER PIXLEY who is Hospitality Chairman in the absence of Jocelyn Grant-Taylor who is gallivanting in Sydney at a nephew's 21st and also a Canadian pen-friend whom she is meeting after 50 years or so of correspondence. So February absentees, **PLEASE NOTE**, you must ring Jennifer at least 24 hours before the dinner if for some reason you cannot attend the meeting, to enable her to cancel with Zebra Motel. Otherwise you are liable to pay for the meal. You can ring Jennifer on 370 2968 (work) or 371 1521 (home).

ENCLOSURES: Please note that along with the Minutes of December meeting there is a special form from the Membership & Classification chairman Heather Waldron. Please comply with instructions so that a complete and up-to-date list of membership can be drawn up as expeditiously as possible and supplied to all members. This list is vital to the smooth functioning of our club.

BYLAWS: Our legal experts, Barbara Newton and Fay Silcock worked on the options for the club which you will find as footnotes beginning at page 39 in the green book of Articles, Bylaws and Rules of Procedure which has been issued to every member. These options will be discussed at the February meeting. **SO PLEASE BRING YOUR BYLAWS WITH YOU.** The discussion should not take long and it will provide the vital framework of our club. The Board have had their say on the list of suggested options and it is now up to the general body of members. With their approval, the options will be entered on the official form which has to be posted to headquarters at Chicago and this will complete the matter.

ANYONE FOR FILMS? Those well-known fund-raisers, the Zonta Club of Brisbane are at it again - so early in the year, too. They would love to see any of us at their film evening, Thursday, February 21 at the Schonell Theatre at 7.30 p.m. followed at 9.30 by a chicken and champers supper. The film is a first release of Woody Allen's award-winning Manhattan. Tickets are \$6.00 a head.

WHO IS PACKING FOR WASHINGTON? The Governor's Newsletter is to hand and she reminds us that every club **MUST** be represented in some way at the International Convention in Washington in July. If we do not have our own club rep. then we must be represented by a proxy - and one club can only carry two proxies. This is something we also have to give thought to next Monday. Other extracts from the Gov.'s letter...if we can't make it to Washington this year or San Diego in 1982 we certainly are expected in large numbers in Sydney in 1984 when District XVI will be hostesses to Zontians of the world...There are now 53 clubs in District XVI and the Gov. is hoping we can reach 60 clubs for the 60th ~~Birthday~~ Biennium...International 1st Vice President Cornelia Hodges has written expressing much pleasure from her recent visit (she chartered our neighbours at West Moreton remember?) and her intention to extol District XVI Zonta program and Zontians wherever she goes.

So here's to us and all our efforts for 1980! And here's to an inspiring get-together at our first meeting of the year next Monday! Be there!

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ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH MARCH, 1980.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1980	MARCH 10	MONTHLY MEETING, ZEBRA MOTEL, 103 GEORGE ST., CITY 7PM FOR 7.30
1980	JULY 13-17	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. USA.
1981	AUGUST 27-30	DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.
1982	JULY 11 - 14	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
1983		DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE ??? BRISBANE ???
1984	JUNE 24-28	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, DISTRICT XVI, SYDNEY.

HELLO EVERYBODY! And it is to be hoped that the President will be able to say just that at our March meeting. We need EVERYBODY at this meeting at which it is expected that a lot of our plans for the year, particularly fund-raising will be laid.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS: You will be reminded when you read the minutes that the President asked you to think about choosing a sub-committee on which you would be interested to serve. These committees are Amelia Earhart (which helps fund awards for study in aerospace sciences) Membership & Classification Organisation and Extension (concerned with keeping tab on membership and club growth) Programme, Newsletter, Public Affairs (activities, communication) Status of Women (promoting women and their causes) Attendance (supervises our monthly meetings) Fellowship (hospitality) Publicity & Fund Raising (think tank for promotions and fund raising) Safety (watchdogs for matters arising in public safety) Service (our link with projects we support) Finance (for people good at totting up figures and banking, etc.) There is enough variety there to give all of you a choice. So don't forget to come up with yours at the March meeting when the President asks you. Otherwise you will get popped onto one anyway!

A NIGHTWITH BACCHUS? Not really. But it sounds more interesting than Wine Raffle for a heading. Bring lots of lovely money to the March meeting and buy lots of raffle tickets. The ten members of the Board are each donating a bottle of choice wine to make a handsome prize. Some lucky person will carry off a worthwhile prize and our Travel Funds will benefit.

RESUMPTION OF CAREER TALKS: A lot of people will be cheered to hear from Programme Committee that career talks will be given at the March meeting. This was a very popular item of club meetings that have had to be shelved for some time. But here they are again and speakers at the March meeting will be Heather Waldron who will tell us about how and why she chose optometry for a career and her experiences in that field. The second talk will be given by Sandra Fisher on her profession of dentistry.

OUTSTANDING LEVIES: There are still a few of these outstanding, according to the Treasurer. Those members who have not a good record of attendance are reminded of Article v, Section 9 which states that any member absent for two consecutive months without excuse deemed adequate by the Board shall be notified that her membership may be forfeited. The Board has not yet taken such action but any member who is not placing her time and talents at the disposal of the Club should consider stepping aside so that her classification can be taken over by a prospective candidate for membership with a genuine desire to serve.

NEWS IN BRIEF: Service Committee reports that it has bought and presented to Youth Emergency Shelter a \$ 250 projector... Attendance chairman Jocelyn Grant-Taylor back from southern jaunt... Newsletter arrived from Area Director Leneen Forde with a lot of bossy (her word) injunctions regarding annual meeting, Washington convention, etc. etc. also some information and background on Amelia Earhart scholarships... Janet Conrad reports we have a new maitre d'hotel(?) butler(?) or whatever supervising our March dinner. Our old one has left for pastures new in Sydney. So see you at the Zebra, March 10. Don't forget our monthly dinner levy is now \$10.00.

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APRIL, 1980.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| 1980 | APRIL 14 | MONTHLY MEETING, ZEBRA MOTEL, 103 GEORGE ST., CITY. 7 PM FOR 7.30. |
| 1980 | JULY 13-17 | INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D.C., USA. |
| 1981 | AUGUST 27-30 | DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. |
| 1982 | JULY 11-14 | INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. |
| 1983 | | DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE ??? BRISBANE ??? |
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HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY!: Probably everybody overate at the festive board and after all that pre-Easter shopping, nobody wants to think about FOOD. But that is just what we have to do as a Club right now. So please read on.

FOOD and TEENAGE CLOTHING: This is always an urgent need at the Youth Emergency Shelter and donations do not seem to have been forthcoming at the same rate lately. So please search your food cupboard and family wardrobes and bring your findings to the April meeting. Or better still, as far as tinned food is concerned, do a little extra, fresh shopping. The most valuable things to bring in tins are BAKED BEANS, CHEESE & SPAGHETTI and similar instant-meal preparations. Spreads like PEANUT PASTE, VEGEMITE are very useful. SOAP POWDER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. So everybody rustle up something and bring it to the meeting or else contact Service Committee chairman Chris. Christensen by phone at her office (224 4447) or her home (356 3512) and Chris. will arrange for delivery.

REVISED MEMBERSHIP LIST: A new Membership List has been prepared by the Membership and Classification Committee. Members will receive a copy at the April meeting. Keeping tabs on our 41 members is not a simple task and to those who took the two minutes required to update their details on the forms distributed with the February newsletter, Heather Waldron would like to say "Thank You!" To those whose details are out of date, please supply current details as soon as possible.

ATTENTION: COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: On the Agenda for next meeting, the President will be putting a request for a report from every Committee chairman. So each of these will need to be ready with a brief report on activities -even, or especially if, there haven't been any! - plus plans for the future.

CAREER TALKS: This program will continue at the April meeting. The talks will be given by Jennifer Blocksidge of Brisbane Repertory Theatre and Chris. Christensen of the Statistics division of the State Health Department.

STRAIGHT-TALKING DEPARTMENT: On this vexatious question of non-attendance. The Board has decided to state very plainly via this Newsletter that ANY PERSON BEING ABSENT FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS IRRESPECTIVE OF APOLOGIES BRING MADE MUST NOTIFY THE BOARD IN WRITING OF THE REASONS FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.

OUR GUESTS: At the April meeting, we will have guests from the Good Shepherd Convent at Mitchelton. They will give brief talks about their work. This has been arranged by Service Committee chairman Chris. Christensen with the Youth Emergency Shelter, Windsor. The guests will be Mr. David Kelly (or emergency substitute) and Sister Vicki Jackson. Chris. advises that Sister Vicki has been allotted to work full-time with youngsters, helping them contact Social Security, etc. As hers is a different aspect of work from the critical

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MAY, 1980.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1980 MAY 12	MONTHLY MEETING, ZEBRA MOTEL, 103 GEORGE ST., CITY. 7 PM. FOR 7.30.
1980 JULY 13-17	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D.C., USA.
1981 AUGUST 27-30	DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND
1983	DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE: ???BRISBANE ???
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER: Next week our Annual General Meeting will give us all the opportunity to reflect upon the past twelve months and our achievements as a Club and to assess our personal commitment to the aims of Zonta.

During the past twelve months we have established ourselves as a Service Organisation by contributing in many ways to the needs of different groups within our community. It was appropriate in the I.Y.C. that our main thrust was for young adults in our community who for various reasons are finding it difficult to cope with the transition from school to adult life. There is much more that can be done in this area and it is hoped that during the next twelve months our aid can be even greater.

Comments upon current affairs have been made publicly and we hope in some small way have influenced decisions of government and other bodies, but I hope that these are seen in their true light and not take to mean that we are representing one point of view only, that of feminists.

Let us all look forward to the next twelve months in a positive and constructive way so that our Club can continue to grow and in some small way contribute to the needs in our community.

JUDITH HANCOCK.

MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION: Membership has been approved by Headquarters in Chicago for the following prospective members:

M/s. JOY FALDT, Senior Health Education Officer,
Queensland Department of Health.

Mrs. DOROTHY AYDON, Saleswoman, Eagers Retail Pty. Ltd.

The Membership & Classification committee presents these names to you for your approval. According to the by-laws valid objections in writing must be submitted to the committee within 10 days. Unless two such objections have been filed within such period, the candidate shall be declared eligible for invitation to membership.

PINK FACES DEPARTMENT. We have to confess a little oversight. Due to Christmas recess there was one batch of prospective members that got lost in the general festivities, so their names did not come up for your inspection. We give them to you now, as formalities must be observed, but we would ask those whose names appear and are already accepted to staunchly brave it out and feel very welcome to our next week's dinner! All very embarrassing!!

AILSA HAY, Administrator, Mitchell Community Pre-School Association.

LYRIENNE CALLINAN, Director, Ipswich Community Kindergarten
ELIZABETH ASHCROFT, Chief Dietician, Princess Alexandra Hospital.

FRANCESCA McCARTHY, owner of Al Fresco, Indooroopilly.
 SALLY ANN ATKINSON, Alderman, Brisbane City Council.
 MARGOT LYNCH, Student Counsellor, B.G.G.S.
 HILARY O'DONNELL, Anaesthetist.
 SHIRLEY COGHLAN, Physician
 MARJORIE MARTIN, Artist.

THE ROCKHAMPTON CONNECTION: Helen Lynch writes that she hopes to attend our August meeting. She will be briefly in Brisbane on her way to a management course at the Australian Administrative Staff College at Mt. Eliza. She expects to be in Rockhampton till about September. For newer members, Helen is a Charter Member and first Treasurer - first to hold the office, that is.

OUR MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS: Program chairman, Janet Conrad reports that she has 37 gift-wrapped articles for the club's Mother's Day offering. Recipients this year will be inmates at Women's Shelter at Indooroopilly.

CHANGES AT THE TOP: This refers to the new Board of District XVI. Former Governor, Elizabeth Todd has sent her last Newsletter with greetings and thanks to all. The new personnel will include:

Governor Jeanne Edgar, Christchurch/Canterbury, N.Z.
 Lt. Governor Leneen Forde, Brisbane,
 Secretary Carol Burton, Christchurch/Canterbury, N.Z.
 Treasurer Elsie Neil, Hamilton, N.S.

Nearer at home in Area I to which we belong, Mary Magee is the new Director, taking over from Leneen.

LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST: Please keep up the good work of the previous meeting and bring a little something or other in tins of food, etc. and/or teenage clothing. All is welcome to the Youth Emergency Shelter.

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situations at emergency shelters, Chris. thought combination of the two would be of interest.

ABORTION: This negation of life is always such a lively issue! The Zonta Club of the Sunshine Coast has taken up the cudgels against the proposed State Government abortion legislation. The secretary, Mrs. E. L. Robinson has forwarded us a copy of the letter the club has addressed to the Premier, Mr. Joh. Bjelke-Petersen. You will be hearing about it at the April meeting.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS: Members of the Board met some potential new members over tea and scones at a sunny Sunday morning meeting at the Taringa home of Membership & Classification committee chairman Heather Waldron. President Judith Hancock gave an informal talk about Zonta, its aims and our club activities, pointing out the obligations of a Zontian, once having joined. General reaction among guests was to give their option of joining serious consideration. For a fairly small group of women, Heather's verandah really buzzed with conversation. Towards noon rumour went around that Heather was trying to get round to holding a Membership & Classification meeting and then go out to a luncheon. Hope all that chat produces a bumper crop of good ideas for 1980 activities! And hope Heather made that luncheon!

MUSHROOMS: Talking of good ideas, in the post from the Sunshine Coast again came a dodger advertising Mushroom kits for sale. This is the club that made its mark with manure drives. Now it appears mushrooms are taking over. Anyway this apparently is a club with plenty of imagination plus initiative. Must be all that sunshine!

NEWS IN BRIEF: Board member Sandra nee Fisher is now Sandra March don't forget; she having been duly married, and surely you didn't miss the beaming smiles on the Courier-Mail bridal page of Randall & Sandra. Zontian files have a copy of the picture... Pam Bray looking forward to an interesting six months on a new, but temporary Uni. post, which unfortunately will have her seeking leave of absence.

FOODNOTE: And now that you have carefully read through your Newsletter right down to here, this is a reminder of the first paragraph (remember?) where we asked for **FOOD & TEENAGE CLOTHING. DON'T FORGET!**



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AUGUST, 1980

- 1980 SEPTEMBER 8 MONTHLY MEETING, ZEBRA MOTEL
103 George Street, Brisbane. 7pm for 7.30pm
- 1980 OCTOBER 17-19 AREA WORKSHOP, TOOWOOMBA
Picnic Point Restaurant
- 1981 AUGUST 27-30 DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE,
Christchurch, New Zealand
- 1984 JUNE 24-28 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
District XVI, Sydney

WORKSHOP:

Mary Magee will be at our September meeting to encourage us to attend the AREA Workshop in Toowoomba from 17th-19th October. The Motels on the Range will provide accommodation and the workshop will be held in the Picnic Point Restaurant. Try to keep this weekend free to enjoy the fellowship of Zonta. If you are wavering, Mary can be very persuasive so don't miss the next meeting.

FASHION PARADE:

Regrettably this function has been postponed. Alternative fund raising projects will be discussed at the next meeting. Meanwhile keep the first Sunday in December free.

WHAT IS ZONTA?

Before our next big fund raising function have a look at our leaflet 'What is Zonta International?' When the question arises as it so often does, it is desirable to respond with positive information. If we don't know what are our objectives, our impact will be negligible.

WINE TASTING BRUNCH:

Ann Marie Troutman and Judy Miley raised a healthy \$500 plus with the support of less than half of the Club. Let's do better next time.

THEATRE NIGHT:

Keep in mind November 14 for a performance of Williamson's "A Handful of Friends" at La Boite.

MEMBERSHIP:

BARBARA BOWERS

CLASSIFICATION:

Broadcasting Service/T.V. commentation, Freelance.

Position: Presently involved with comment on QTQ 9 in Brisbane. Spokesperson for W.A.G - involved in Q.D.U. and other organisations.

According to the by-laws, valid objections in writing, must be submitted to the membership and classification Committee within ten days. Unless two such objections have been filed within such period, the candidate shall be declared eligible for invitation to membership.

Y.E.S. HOUSEKEEPING:

Remember our monthly contributions for the dinner meeting. Vicki Lomax loves to be loaded with goodies. If the imagination is failing, coffee, breakfast cereals and soap powder are always in demand.



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SEPTEMBER, 1980

1980	October 13	Monthly Meeting : Zebra Motel, 103 George Street Brisbane. 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
1980	October 17/19	Toowoomba : Area I Workshop
1981	August 27/30	Christchurch : District XVI Conference
1982	July 11/15	San Diego : International Convention
1983	Dates undecided	Brisbane : District XVI Conference
1984	October 24/28	Sydney : International Convention

- WORKSHOP :** Applications to attend the Area I Workshop in Toowoomba closed September 26th. Hope all those attending have a rewarding weekend. Jeanne Edgar, District Governor, will be there as well as lots and lots of Zontians, friends old and new and waiting to be friends.
- APOLOGIES :** Jocelyn Grant-Taylor will be away for our October meeting. Those unable to attend should ring Joan Sheridan, 370 9897.
- THEATRE
EVENING :** Your enthusiastic sub-committee advise that \$800 will be raised with commitment and co-operation from us all. Admission to A Handful of Friends at La Boite Theatre will be \$10 and includes supper. Date November 14th, time 7.45 for 8.00 p.m. Each member of the sub-committee is responsible for contacting a certain number of Zontians to ensure maximum support for this fund-raising effort. Two hundred guests is the target. So at the next dinner you are asked to come knowing the number of guests you are inviting and with money for the tickets in your hot little hand. A publicity sheet will be issued with the tickets. Those who can't come could help by donating a bottle of wine to make up a raffle for this special evening.
- CHRISTMAS
MEETING :** A relaxed meeting is planned with fun things to buy for Christmas. Creative members can help Vicki Lomax by thinking of saleable contributions and uncreative members can bring bags of money.
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ROUNDAABOUT :** Interesting recent newspaper article featuring Fay Silcock. Mid September, Professor Bullock delivered her inaugural lecture at the University of Queensland.

Y.E.S.

PANTRY ETC :

Please remember donations of food and/or clothing to be collected at the dinner meetings. We agreed at our last meeting to buy the Shelter some new pillows. Coffee, breakfast cereals and soap powder are a continuing need but Roslyn Rhodes has reminded us that toothpaste and shampoo would also be acceptable donations.



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OCTOBER, 1980

- 1980 NOVEMBER 10 Monthly Meeting, Zebra Motel
103 George Street, Brisbane 7pm for 7.30pm
- 1981 AUGUST 27-30 District XVI Conference
Christchurch, New Zealand
- 1984 JUNE 24-28 International Convention
District XVI, Sydney

Area Workshop, 17/19 October, in Toowoomba: This was a smoothly organized weekend with lots of feed back on what we do right and what we might do better. A full programme with plenty of opportunity for fellowship meant a memorable weekend. It was a pleasure to meet our District Governor, Jeanne Edgar, who urged Zontians to give serious consideration to going to the conference in Christchurch in 1981. Brisbane North was proud to have Fay Silcock speak on the Status of Women and Heather Waldron on Membership and Classification.

The Service Committee: Requires submissions for projects the Club can consider for support. Bear in mind that 1981 is the Year of the Handicapped and please put forward any ideas for fund raising.

Theatre Night: Date 14th November, Time 7.45. Late comers will be disappointed. Don't forget to send your cheques (\$10 a ticket) to Jennifer Blocksidge, preferably as soon as you receive this reminder if you've not done so already. At worst bring your money to the Monday Meeting. Please donate a bottle of wine for the raffle if you can't come. Extra servers for the supper are still needed and 2 members willing to receive guests at the door. Could owners of Zonta aprons please lend them - bring them with you to Monday's Meeting.

Jetsetters:

Anyone travelling overseas or interstate should get in touch with Joan Sheridan. Joan holds a District and International Directory and it would be exciting to attend Club Meeting in other states and other countries.

\$5 Levy:

Some members have not yet paid the levy for Zonta International - a reminder to see the Treasurer!

December Meeting:

December 8 will be a specially festive meeting with members voting to bring guests, a limit of two to each member. Members must let Jocelyn know numbers by December 1st. Vicki Lomax will bring Christmas novelties for sale. Members are asked to remember to bring Christmas goodies or a cash donation for the Y.E.S. Christmas hamper to that meeting.

Milestones:

Catherine Baudet likes to know about those occasions which call for consolation or celebration, as the case may be, as the saying goes, so that she can send flowers or a card.

Fay Silcock has accepted an appointment to the Family Planning Association of Queensland.

Fellowship:

We hope to welcome to our November Meeting, members of the Board of Brisbane South. The Zonta Club of Redcliffe Charter Dinner will be held November 21st, cost \$10 a head, and visitors from other Clubs very welcome.