

SPRING HILL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 1983 FEB. 14. Club Dinner Meeting. Zebra Motel, George St., City. 7 for 7.30.p.m.
- FEB. 19 Joint meeting Status of Women Committees, University of Queensland Health Service, St.Lucia. 2 p.m.
- MAR. 12 BUSH DANCE & SPIT ROAST. The Pines, cnr. Mt.Nebo Road and Dawson Creek Road, Samford. From 3 p.m. Lamb-on-spit dinner 5.30.p.m. \$10 for adults, \$3 for children 5 to 16.
- SEPT.29-OCT.2. DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, Park Royal, Alice St., Brisbane.
- 1984 JUNE 23 - 28 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SYDNEY.

ALL NEW AND SHINY :That's not only for the New Year we have embarked upon - and let's hope it will be a prosperous one all round - but some of the acquisitions made by members. Well, actually it was around Christmas time for Lyn.Thomason who is sporting a new and shiny engagement ring - placed there by the Reverend Brian Goodacre of Beechworth, Victoria whom Lyn.brought along with her to the club Christmas party to share the good wishes we showered upon her. Unfortunately Lyn. will be going off to Victoria after her marriage which is to take place later this year, but our good wishes for future happiness will follow her and who knows? Zonta may seek her out down there.

And then Amanda Howland has presented the club with a new and shiny "nephew". Her son, James Dougall arrived on Australia Day. How is that for patriotism? Congratulations and well done, Amanda and we look forward to seeing you back in Zonta when James is all nicely settled down.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN RETROSPECT: To all those who were there. Wasn't it quite the nicest one we have had so far? So cheerful and relaxed with a number of Hon.Zons to share our Christmas jollity. To all those who were not there - we missed you. Our club is getting to be a pretty mature lady - five years in June. So that when familiar faces are missing it sticks out like a sore thumb. How's that for a mixed metaphor?

WHAT RECESS? For some of us at least, it seems Zonta did not go into recess this midsummer. There was the Amelia Earhart Day observance on January 11 at International Airport with our own famous woman pilot, Lores Bonney coming up from the Gold Coast to be guest of honour. This was a great success and it is now up and away as an annual event. The thinking is that each Brisbane club will take it in turns to host the event in the Bonney room at the airport. There were 38 Zontians there - a comfortable number - and Lores Bonney expressed great pleasure at being there. Zontians were fascinated by her and she in turn seemed fascinated by Zontians who took it in turns to sit beside her and chat. When Lores Bonney addressed the gathering it was a piece of living history as she told of her frustrated endeavours to make rendezvous with Amelia in Karachi. Lores was en route to South Africa and Amelia was en route from East Africa, but Lores dallied at Karachi in vain until she could not afford to dally any longer and arrived in Africa to find Amelia had just left, soon to disappear in that mysterious way. Lores told us that Amelia was carrying out experiments on behalf of medical researchers, amongst other things which had received little or no publicity. All in all a fascinating evening even if it was rather a scorching temperature-wise!

It was also an unexpectedly profitable evening for our Amelia Earhart Committee. Because of Brisbane North's support we are to receive \$125 or thereabouts - a third of the doortakings.

MEANWHILE: Our Amelia Earhart Committee has finally acquired its tape and slides from International Headquarters. You may remember Pat McLeod conducted a raffle at a club meeting back in June to purchase these. Chairman Eunice Clark has just received them. She has found the slides rather unexciting, but the tape absolutely fascinating. It includes the voices of four recipients of the A.E. Scholarship ^{who} tell what they have done with its aid. We will have to wait a few months to hear them as President Joan Sheridan says the next couple of meetings are going to be very busy!

A BUSY BOARD: The District XVI Board meeting has come and gone having been held week-end of February 4-6 at Hi-Surf at the Gold Coast. We all developed millionaire complexes for our stay in the palatial surroundings but the timetable was brisk. Saturday we were around the conference table from 9 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. when there was an almighty scramble to dress for dinner at 6.30!!! True, we did have a luncheon break. Gold Coast Zontians were our hosts for Saturday night dinner. On Friday night we had also had a delightful pre-dinner interlude of drinks and hors d'oeuvres with Gold Coast former President Maureen Fisher who manages Hi-Surf. The Saturday dinner was rather a late night but it was back at the conference table by 8.30 a.m. on Sunday without a break to 12.15 p.m. For Brisbane North's Jean Sinclair, now District XVI Secretary (a non-elected, non-voting position) it was a revelation of the tremendous demands to which the Governor, Leneen Forde, Lt. Governor Val Webster of Napier, New Zealand and Area Directors Shirley King (I) Val Sarah (II) June Berry (III) Susan Laidlaw (IV) and Marcia Seymour (V) all respond so that Zonta functions for all of us. It is all very complex, requires a good deal of travel, tact and patience. But they all obviously love Zonta, so we are in good hands. The Board had much to discuss about new clubs, the spreading of Zonta around Australia, the forthcoming Brisbane Conference in September - October and the 1984 Convention in Sydney. Before the Board left Gold Coast they were treated to a magnificent luncheon by more Gold Coast Zontians. Most of the Board came back to Brisbane on Sunday afternoon and Helen Row, assisted by Brisbane Zontians entertained on Sunday evening at her Toowong riverside home.

V.I.P. Luncheon: President Joan Sheridan gave a splendid sample of Brisbane North hospitality at a luncheon for Val Webster and her husband David en route to the Gold Coast for the District Board meeting. Present also was Jocelyn Grant-Taylor and District Secretary Jean Sinclair who was driving the Websters to the Coast, picking up June Berry on her arrival from New Zealand en route. It was all very pleasant as one expects when Joan is hostess and the visitors obviously enjoyed it all.

HISTORIC ZONTIANS: Some of us have heard and the rest of the club should be interested to know that long ago in the 1930's a Zonta club was founded in Sydney, only to disappear just before World War II. How it started and why it vanished nobody knows, but Lt. Governor Val Webster is working on it. At the District XVI Board meeting she produced the list which International Headquarters had sent her of our pioneer Zontians. One of them was the poet, Dorothea ("I love a sunburnt country....") Mackellar. That should inspire us!

So for a truly inspired, happy St. Valentine's Day - SEE YOU AT THE ZEBRA!

STOP PRESS & MOST IMPORTANT: THE BUSH DANCE! President Joan Sheridan, Jocelyn Grant-Taylor and Joy Brannelly have visited The Pines and pronounced it beautiful, catering for all ages. Facilities include swimming pool and table tennis. As you will note in the Diary, you can begin arriving at 3 p.m. Dinner will be early followed immediately by dancing so there is no need to fear a late night. COME ONE, COME ALL! A Cash Bar will operate for the thirsty ones



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- MARCH 14 Club Dinner Meeting. Zebra Motel, George St., City. 7 for 7.30 p.m.
- MARCH 31 Membership fees (\$55) due.
- JULY 9 IMAGES OF WOMEN. Status of Women Seminar. Bardon Administration Centre. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. \$8.00 including lunch.
- JULY 23 TRASH & TREASURE FAIR, Robertson Park, I'pilly.
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MEMBERSHIP FEES)
NEW MEMBERS)
ELECTIONS)

GREETINGS! This is a brisk and brief Newsletter so that it can be hurried out to you to deal with the three bracketed subjects as soon as maybe.

First, membership fees are payable by March 31 and it will help the Treasurer considerably in her labours if you tarry not in paying her. Total dues this year are \$55 made up of \$48 membership fee; \$6.50 for Zontian and 50 cents Club Liability Insurance, mandatory per 1982 Convention action. Your notice from the Treasurer is enclosed.

A second enclosure relates to proposed members and notifies members of their proposal in accordance with the By-laws. Any objections must be forwarded to the chairman of the Membership & Classification Committee within 10 days. In writing.

Thirdly, you will see at the bottom of this page a prepared form to be used when nominating your choice for election to the Board. Please have your nomination signed by the nominee, yourself and the seconder. It is requested that you forward the signed form to one of the Nominating Committee (Lorna Webber, Vicki Lomax, Catherine Baudet, Janine Walker, Jean Sinclair) by March 11. This is so the chairman can report to the March 14 meeting. The elections will be held at the AGM in April.

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Nominees required for:

- President
- 1st Vice-President
- 2nd Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Minutes Secretary
- Two Directors.

ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH

1983-84 ELECTION OF BOARD.

Position.....
Nominee

Nominator:

Seconder :

Signature of Nominee:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 1983 APRIL 11 : ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Zebra Motel,
George St., City. 7 for 7.30.p.m.
- MAY 15 : WINE BOTTLING. 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly.
(Home of Joan Sheridan). From 11.30.a.m.
- JULY 9 : IMAGES OF WOMEN. Status of Women Seminar.
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- JULY 23 : TRASH & TREASURE FAIR, Robertson Park,
Indooroopilly.
- SEPT.29 -OCT 2: DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE, Park Royal, Alice
St., City.
- OCT: 24 : U.N. DAY
NOV: 28 : ZONTA DAY
- 1984 JUNE 23-28 : ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Sydney, N.S.W.

HAPPY EASTERTIDE TO ALL! It is hoped this Newsletter will reach members straight after the Easter break with the dawning realisation that the Zonta year is well advanced and the Zonta District XVI Conference in Brisbane draws on apace. Lets hope that Brisbane North can front up with 100 per cent attendance. As Area Director Shirley King puts it in her Area 1 Newsletter - intend to attend and achieve that impossible dream - or at least your contribution towards it - make OUR conference a 100 per center.

THE A.G.M. The April meeting is the most vital of the Club year. It's election time of the incoming Board and this year there is some voting to do as there are four nominations for two directorships on the Board. Are we going to have a truly representative voting? That demands 100 per cent attendance so do BE THERE.

NEWS FROM HQ. Zonta International President Cornelia Hodges is anxious that Zontians become truly internationally minded and to this end the ZI International Committee has plans to bring United Nations Day - October 24 - to every Zonta Club throughout the world. We are to hear more of this anon.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Quite a lot apparently, since ZI has at least three members named Val. occupying lead positions, viz. Val Levitan, ZI Executive Director in Chicago; Val Webster, District XVI Lt. Governor of Napier, N.S. and Val Sarah, Area II Director of Ballarat. You will be meeting them all at District XVI Conference. Probably the popular image of Val Levitan is of a distant figure hidden in Chicago high-rise. Well she moves out of that office quite frequently and lately has been busy on our behalf at United Nations headquarters in New York where ZI was making application for re-classification from Category 2 to Category 1 consultative status with the U.N. Economic and Social Council - which would allow ZI to submit written statements of 2000 words instead of only 500 words permitted for organisations of Category 2 status. Said application got caught up in a bigger situation than simple re-classification, namely politics, so for the time being has been deferred. It was a long, frustrating business and we are sure to hear more about it during the Conference.

HOME SWEET HOME: One of the nice things for travelling Zontians is the warm way that other Zontians welcome ^{them} to their hearths and homes. Can you extend this comforting welcome to Zontians from interstate or overseas attending the District XVI Conference in Brisbane? Our Area Director is anxious to have names of Brisbane Zontians who can offer billets for travelling Zontians before, during or after the Conference.

BUSH FIRE APPEAL: For those members who have not yet made a donation, and for all members who want to make a special donation for Zontians who suffered the devastating losses of homes in the bushfire holocaust recently Zonta has an appeal still open. Donations may be sent to District XVI Treasurer, Nina Buscombe, 38 Broughton Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria, 3127.

NAMES, NAMES, NAMES: Wanted to pass on to Helen Row who is to begin organising a new club in Rockhampton. Think of all the people you know in Rockhampton - and other people who know Rockhampton well. Bring the names of likely Rockhampton Zontians to the April meeting. President Joan Sheridan would love to have them to pass on to Area Director Shirley and Helen Row.
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- 1983 MAY 9 Club Dinner Meeting, Zebra Motel, George St.,
City. 7 p.m. for 7.30.
- MAY 15 WINE LAUNCHING. 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly
12 noon. \$10.00.
- JULY 9 IMAGES OF WOMEN. Status of Women Seminar,
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DISTRICT XVI CONFERENCE: ENCLOSURES: The District XVI Conference has top priority now as the time draws nearer. Enclosed herewith are your registration forms and other information. Please note particularly the information sheet with names of all the chairmen of the organizing committees. Make a choice NOW of the kind of assistance you would like to give at the Conference and ring the chairman of that committee - better to choose greatness than have it thrust upon you!

ZONTA GETS PHYSICAL: Still on about the Conference would you believe. "Zonta Gets Physical" is the title under which Area I will be staging its 10 to 15 minute entertainment segment for "Zonta on Parade" during the 9 p.m. supper interlude which will follow the 7 p.m. State Reception. Sounds hilarious. They are casting now so if you have ever been stage-struck now is your chance. Apply to Jennifer Blocksidge and she will sign you up immediately. Any resemblance you might bear to Olivia Newton-John need be only pure coincidence.

FUN IN THE SUN: Before or after Conference. Please note all Zonta members are offered 20 per cent discount on accommodation at any Quality Inn on the Gold Coast - both before and after the District XVI Conference. And that means you as well as Zontians from interstate or overseas.

WINE LAUNCHING: Our Wine Bottling has now become a Wine Launching. It is to be held at Joan Sheridan's very pleasant and always hospitable home, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly and great fun it should be. **PLEASE NOTE:** Advance Orders for wine to be sold at the Launching will be taken at the May meeting - \$3.00 a bottle. If perhaps you really cannot make it to Joan's on May 15 this is your chance to support it just as enthusiastically. The wines are Burgundy, Riesling and Champagne. Minimum order is a dozen, which can be a mixed lot. And if you cannot contemplate buying a dozen bottles of wine, then share your order with a friend or friends.

TRASH & TREASURE: Just a reminder to start collecting all your T & T for the great day, July 23. A special plea from Jocelyn Grant-Taylor for citrus fruit and jars for making and bottling jam. **WANTED:** a new convenor for the clothes stall as all our experts in this field - Jan Taylor, Prue Arnott & Co. will be out of town.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Please note that now is the time for changeover. President Heather Waldron asks that all chairmen get their files in order to hand over to incoming chairmen.

OUR NEWEST HON.ZON.: You heard at the April meeting of the arrival of Marilyn & Tony's new baby. Just to fill you in on the important details. It's a boy. He was born on April 1st and is to be named Simon William Newton Speed. Congratulations and well done Marilyn. Looking forward to seeing you back with us soon.

OUR RESOURCE OFFICER. Some of you may not yet realise that this role has been taken on by Minna Dawes who can supply or order on your behalf all kinds of Zonta material from headquarters from jewellery and stationery to Manual of Procedure, etc. Ask Minna and she will tell all the variety of Zonta things available from International Headquarters.

JUNE MEETING: Yes, we haven't had the May meeting yet, but it's important to mention right now that the June meeting this year will be on the FIRST Monday of June on account of the second Monday being the Queen's Birthday holiday. So mark the June meeting in your diary now for June 6.

THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY: In the northern hemisphere this is the only pretty ring time, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, etc. as Shakespeare would have it. Here in Aussieland we have something more significant to celebrate in May than hey nonny (which is more appropriate in September for us, anyway) We do not do anything very much about this significant date in May, but the Programme Committee will introduce touches to remind us that our May meeting date is the anniversary of the official opening of Commonwealth Parliament by the then Duke of Cornwall and York, later George V. It is the date when Australia gained its political voice. Very important and gives us every excuse on that night to be vociferously Australian! Just a few days later May 13 is the anniversary of the sailing (in 1787) of the First Fleet on its seven-month voyage to found Australia. We did think of presenting everybody with a piece of hard tack! But plumped for something more popular. While we are about it we can celebrate too, the anniversary on May 22 of the first opening in 1860 of the Queensland Parliament.

So c'mon Aussie, c'mon!

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P.S. If, after all this you feel would like to know more about how to run a meeting, The Association of Women's Forum Clubs of Australia are holding a one-day seminar on the subject. It is to be held at the Q.L.B.A. Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Professional Suite, 138 Albert St., City on Saturday, 7th May, 1983. From 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (approx.). Subscription is \$5.00 with another \$2 for sandwich and coffee/tea luncheon (or bring your own. Closing date for bookings is 30th April but as this is a bit late for this Newsletter you could try ringing 205 1444.



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- 1983 MAY 29 Trash & Treasure meeting, home of Convenor Robyn Aydon, 27 Tarbet St., Kenmore. 10.30 p.m. From Moggill Road turn left into Marshall Lane, drive almost to end of it, turn right into Aberfoyle and Tarbet is 5th on right. Also on same day and directly afterwards at 12 noon there is to be an Area I gathering at Girl Guide House, 9 Butterfield Road, Herston with the object of pooling information, ideas. Area Director will answer any burning questions you may have.
- JUNE 4 Zonta Club of Melbourne Yarra 10th Anniversary Petty Sessions, 456 Collins St., Melbourne. 7p.m. for 7.30. \$27.50.
- JUNE 6 JUNE 6 JUNE 6 JUNE 6 JUNE 6 JUNE 6
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WHERE TO START? Or what to hit you with next, as you already are probably feeling somewhat bombarded. But probably we should first re-cap on the Trash & Treasure date. A concerted effort is being made to get this Newsletter out in time to let everybody know about this important meeting at Robyn Aydon's next Sunday May 29. It is hoped that everybody will make a concerted effort to get there so that we will have a really concerted effort on the T & T Fair day - July 23. This is the big one in our fund-raising and we really need you, you & YOU. In other words EVERYBODY.

THE HIGHEST PRAISE: Is due first to Joan Sheridan and Hon. Zon. Norm who were still piking up chairs and tables round about dusk at the end of our Wine Launching. Those of us who were there enjoyed it enormously and those who were there AND also brought others were even more entitled to enjoy themselves. Some were helpful making curries and others bought wine. HOWEVER this was not quite the concerted effort it was expected to be and which all club functions should be. There is still quite a lot of wine left over. Ring Joan Sheridan now and order some and she will deliver it to you at the meeting. What could be simpler? \$36 a dozen or \$18 a half-dozen. No singles. The other quiet achievers at this function were the ever-indefatigable Jocelyn Grant-Taylor; Janine Walker who presided over the production of those wonderful, delicate concoctions that are called heaven-knows-what but seemed to be curried somethings wrapped in filet pastry; Pam and David Bray who helped with the ~~labelling~~ labelling; Janet Conrad who produced the beautiful labels. All these contributions to the club were truly outstanding. The Governor, Leneen Forde, Area Director Shirley King and Mary Magee of the International Service Committee all honoured us with their presence. We all had the special pleasure of meeting Leneen's mother just recently arrived from Canada on a month's visit.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU, INTERNATIONALLY: The International Relations Committee of Zonta International is promoting an Exchange Programme for Zontians and/or female relatives of Zontians in the 21-25 age level. The club has received application forms for Zontians wishing to visit another country and those clubs wishing to act as hostesses. All sorts of interesting possibilities should blossom from this.

YAKKA BY THE YARRA: All you constant interstate travellers might take note that the Zonta Club of Melbourne Yarra are going posh for their 10th Anniversary on June 4. If you are in Melbourne and can join them on that date they would be delighted to see you. See Vicki Lomax for contacts.

STATUS OF WOMEN: One of ^{our} most active committees whose fame appears to be spreading since Zonta Club of Toowoomba are holding a special meeting on June 18 to hear from Fay Silcock and Chris Christensen about their committee's methods of procedure, etc. Major talking points will be the U.N. Convention and possibility of submission to Government on anti-discrimination laws in Queensland.

PROGRAMME: Is it up to snuff? If not, do something about it by presenting the Programme Committee with brilliant suggestions for improvement. Especially if you have someone you want to see as guest speaker. Contact Robin Chesterman with your proposed invitee's name.

HONOURS FOR TESS. Since Tess Brophy is in our pipeline for membership the club can bask in reflected glory. Tess is at present in England where she is being presented with the gold medal of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This is a very rare honor and we all offer our warmest congratulations. Those Zontians who benefited so much from her impressive resuscitation programmes see her as a most worthy recipient of honors.

PUT OUT MORE FLAGS: For Sweden's Flag Day which falls on June 6, the date of our club June meeting. Newsletter rang the Swedish consul to get a little background and was put on immediately to a Swedish visitor who seemed delighted at the idea of our meeting displaying the Swedish flag and chomping on the meat balls and other hors d'oeuvres that Swedes like. Accordingly there is likely to be a little finger food around for starters. Anyway, we can promise you that next meeting will be different from the usual. It's going to be an Information Night - everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask. About Zonta that is!

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A VERY BRISK HELLO EVERYONE - AND ACTION STATIONS PLEASE!!!

From now on we need to think Trash & Treasure and concentrate on the fact that we need a ton of stuff to sell! Collect everything you can lay your hands on and either bring it to the Club dinner meeting or arrange to deliver the goods to the appropriate depots. Or bring fruit or other basic ingredients for making jams or chutneys. Think about what you can provide in the way of food to sell. It is aimed to make this a big, attractive feature and Joan Sheridan will be delighted with your efforts. Joan reminds us that there isn't a fete, fair or garden party that doesn't clear its foodstalls down to the last scone and toffee apple. If you cannot cook, bring cake mixes to the Club meeting for someone else to whip up. A very basic suggestion for on the day would be to provide bought sponges prettied up with tasty fillings and toppings.

You will note from the above diary dates that there is a T & T Convenors' meeting at Robyn's on the day before our July Club meeting. ALL are welcome to attend, as well as stall convenors. Those who may be unavoidably absent from the Club meeting would find it helpful if they could get to Robyn's. Otherwise they should ring Robyn Aydon or Jean Sinclair to find out on which stall they shall be working.

JULY DINNER: This is a vital meeting not only for T & T preparations. Area Director Shirley King will be our guest and she will be talking to us about the forthcoming District XVI Conference. The Club also will discuss the question of who will be our delegates for Conference - we are allowed two delegates with two alternate delegates to sit in for them if and when required. Elections of these Club representatives at Conference will be held in August.

NOMINATION NEWS: You will find among enclosures a list of interesting new nominations for the Club, giving you official notification and advice according to our By-laws.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Have you registered yet? Don't forget there will be a late fee of \$20 to pay after August 15. It's not too late yet, either to join the Zonta Post Conference Heron Island Tour. Jetset Tours has extended reservation deadline which is attracting overseas and interstate interest ensuring a most interesting week for all participating. Telephone 229 2161.

And speaking still further about the Conference, each Club in District XVI is expected to provide 5 (five) articles for sale at the Zonta shop at Conference. Proceeds go to Zonta International. Those who have been to Conferences before remember some delightful items on sale. Let's hope Brisbane North can come up with some original ideas.

IMAGES OF WOMEN SEMINAR: Registrations have been slow for this seminar which with its impressive list of speakers represents extremely hard work by the organisers. It is hoped Brisbane North with its very active S. of W. committee will be backed up well by our members as a whole. Otherwise...

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- 1983 AUGUST 7 CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST & CRAFT DISPLAY, 5
Carrington Place, Holland Park. 10 a.m. Zonta
Club of South Brisbane. Admission \$10.00.
Bookings, Mrs. Muriel Watson (H) 397 3868 or
(B) 221 4555.
- AUGUST 8 CLUB DINNER MEETING, Zebra Motel (now Bellevue)
George St., City. 7 p.m. for 7.30.
- AUGUST 14 NEW MEMBERS MORNING TEA. At President Heather
Waldron's home, 122 Waverley Road, Taringa. ALL
members invited. 10.a.m.
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CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!!! To Robyn Aydon as Convenor and all those (and it was surely all of us?) who worked beside her on T & T Day. Not a swan to be seen, every Zontian on site was a hard-working duck - and wasn't the soggy grounda duck's paradise! As a result we are now \$3800 further towards that car for the Blue Nurses with probably a little more to come. Be sure to be at the August club dinner to enjoy your share of self-congratulation. By the way, attendance at the July meeting was a record - 39 members attended out of a total membership of 48. Let's do even better for August!

BARBARA REGRETS...It's a shame to have to tell this news after such glad tidings about the T & T, but our First Vice-President Barbara Newton has informed the Board that because of her present load of responsibilities she has no alternative but to resign from the Board. She will however, remain a member which is good to know.

Accordingly the Club now has to choose someone to take up the position of First Vice-P. It is proposed to call for nominations and elect someone at the August meeting. Another important reason for full attendance at this meeting.

NEW MEMBERS: Brisbane North is once again in the happy position of welcoming new members. President Heather Waldron is holding a New Members Morning Tea at her home, 122 Waverley Road, Taringa on Sunday, August 14 at 10.a.m. Everyone invited to attend this very happy opportunity to welcome our new arrivals and enjoy fellowship.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Thinking caps on please! The club has received a request from Doris Thompson of Brisbane South who is Conference Shop Chairman who asks for (a) ideas on stock for the shop (b) donations for sale (each Club is asked to provide five items) and (c) for volunteers to help staff the shop. So all you brilliant ideas ladies forward please so that our Conference shop shall be an irresistible target for our visitors. Donations of macadamia nuts, preserved ginger, strawberries, avocados would be most acceptable for a start. And speaking of the Conference, HAVE YOU REGISTERED? A late fee of \$20.00 to pay after August 15 should spur you on.

IN CELLAR COOL: We still have stocks of wine for sale. Let's have a grand clearance of stock at our August meeting - it will be ready for you to take home.

PROJECT SUBMISSIONS: All committee chairmen please note that each committee is expected to come up with a submission on behalf of a worthy cause. The club has to decide before the end of the year on what is to be our project next year.

CHAMPERS ANYONE? You will note Brisbane South is hoping we will attend their fund-raising Champagne Breakfast (see Diary above) 'T would make a nice curtain-raiser to our August meeting. Otherwise...
SEE YOU AT THE ZEBRA! (Bellevue!!!)

SPRING HILL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 1983 SEPT. 10 ZONTA SPRING RACE CARNIVAL, Clifford Park, Toowoomba sponsored by James Penney. Basket & Bubbly Lunch and Best Fashions of the Turf. Tickets \$12.50 to be paid before Sept. 10. For bookings and further information ring Toowoomba President Phyl Hobart Bus: (076) 32-4887 Home: (076) 353347 or Secretary Gwenda Beadle Bus: (076) 32-9719 Home: (076) 34-2450.
- SEPT. 12 Club Dinner Meeting, Bellevue (Zebra) Motel, 103 George St., City. 7 p.m. for 7.30. Guest Speaker: Dr. Tess Brophy. Can you bring shells and/or gumnuts? See below!
- SEPT. 29- District XVI Conference, Parkroyal Hotel, cnr. Alice & Albert St., City.
- OCT. 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
- NOV. 8 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DAY
- 1984 JUNE 23 -
28 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Sydney.

GREETINGS! And a happy Springtime to one and all.

GUMNUTS & SHELLS: No, we have not gone back to the barter system a la Bustards of the Bush to pay for our dinner. But if you can bring along gumnuts and/or shells to the dinner meeting, Janet Conrad would be most grateful. They are needed to use in the decorative scheme for the Zonta shop at Conference. Janet stresses that she cannot guarantee return of same after Conference, so best not hand over anything of value, sentimental or otherwise. Shells of any size acceptable, even the tiny ones used on milk jug covers. The gumnuts are to be painted gold. While talking shop have you worked out what your contribution will be? Every member is expected to provide one item for sale at Zonta Shop.

ZONTA BABIES: Actually this next paragraph was to be more about the Conference, but what's more important than babies? Two more bundles of joy have joined the Zonta family circle. Catherine Baudet has a little girl, Francoise Emilia born on August 7. Robin Chesterman has a boy, David Edward Francis, born August 19.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Getting back to the Conference, those feeling rather diffident and disorientated about their first Conference should note carefully that there is an afternoon session special for them on opening day, Thursday, 29th September at 4 p.m. - First Timer's Orientation which will help put them at ease. The note from Chairman of Registration Committee, Nyrie Elcock included with the receipt for conference fees gives much useful information, including advice about dress - day wear for business sessions and semi-formal for the Saturday banquet. The Governor hopes that Zontians will bring a guest with them to the banquet - husbands, boyfriends, friends, whatever. The semi-formal dress should encourage them! The banquet is a splendid occasion, but never stiff or starchy so do bring hon. Zons if you have them - or someone special, from among friends or family.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS: Please note that in future any correspondence addressed to the Governor, Mrs. Leneen Forde should be to her home address, 15 Eighth Avenue, St. Lucia. 4067. Her office box is getting jammed with all the Zonta mail!

WINE IS A WINNER: As a profit-maker. WHEN all our stocks of wine are sold the Club will have made \$1200 profit. We have just 12 dozen left - mostly bubbly. Anyone having a party? Hurry while stocks last!!

IT'S SPRING!!! And thoughts of Toowoomba Zontians at this time are turned towards their big money-raiser, the Zonta Spring Race Carnival, at Clifford Park, Toowoomba on September 10. It is hoped that this Newsletter will give you a few days to get in touch with Toowoomba if you plan to go. It would be nice (a) for Brisbane North Zontians

to be represented and (b) to sample such a function since our own Club has been considering a country race meeting as a future fund-raiser. Last year was Toowoomba's first attempt and proved a tremendous success. They raised \$4000 !!!

CHEERS FOR ANN-MARIE: Ann-Marie Troutman a charter member of Brisbane North is back on the Zontian scene in Cairns. She has been helping Dr.Helen Row whose latest organizing feat is taking place up there. These organizers are truly marvellous. Imagine landing in a city and ringing round to organize 30 or so women into a Zonta club - that's dedication for you! Anyway its second time round in all the fun and games of getting a baby Zonta club on its feet for Ann-Marie and through her Brisbane North will have a special link with Cairns and a special interest in its progress. Likewise in Rockhampton where another Brisbane North charter member,Sandra March has become a charter member there and once more on the Zonta scene. By the way, the President of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton is Enid O'Toole and, the address is P.O.Box 323, Rockhampton. No doubt we will be hearing quite a bit about the extension of Zonta at the Conference. There are clubs in the making also at Alice Springs and Darwin. The District Organization & Extension Chairman Dr.Heidi Taylor is calling in at all the abovementioned places en route to

Conference so she should have an impressive story to tell by the time she gets to Brisbane. Dr.Helen Row after her toil in both Rockhampton and Cairns will spend a long vacation in the U.S. over Christmas and New Year. Brisbane North is just one of eight clubs in Area 1 that owe their existence to her - awesome thought.

BRIGHT IDEAS DEPARTMENT: Area Director Shirley King in her Newsletter tells us that the Zonta Club of Gold Coast are holding a Suffrage Day dinner meeting staged by the club's Status of Women committee. Members are expected to wear a suffragette outfit - probably with chains and padlocks. Should bring that stormy era back to life. There is also to be a presentation of the history of the fight for the vote. Suppose it will be pointed out that here in Australia that at time of Federation votes for women had virtually been made a fait accompli by South Australia which by that time already had achieved it. The new Federal Government had to fall in line or face an awful rumpus over women's suffrage in one state and not in the others. Pity it has not been such a simple matter of getting women INTO Parliament!

WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS? That is what our delegates to Conference, Heather Waldron and Janine Walker want to know concerning the list of remits for Conference. Have you read them through and thought about them? Please write your opinions and hand them in for the delegates to enable them to go to Conference with good background knowledge about the Club's feelings on these matters. With the Conference very much in mind....

SEE YOU AT THE BELLEVUE!(ZEBRA)...AND (from September 29 - October 2 at the Parkroyal !!

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ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 1983 OCT. 10. Club Dinner Meeting, Bellevue (ex-Zebra) Motel, George St., City. 7 p.m. for 7.30. Topic: Open Debate on ratification of U.N. Convention on anti-discrimination legislation.
- OCT. 11 Wild Life Art Show, Kelvin Grove C.A.E., for Zonta Club of Brisbane. 7.30 p.m. \$10.00
- OCT. 22 Election Day Street Stall
- OCT. 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
- NOV. 8 ZONTA DAY
- 1984 JAN. 11 AMELIA EARHART DAY. Annual joint observance by Amelia Earhart Committees of Area 1 in Bonney Room, International Airport. 6 p.m.
- MAY 1 CLOSING DATE IN CHICAGO for ALL registrations for Zonta International Convention, Sydney.
- JUNE 23-28 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SYDNEY.

WELL!!! What can Newsletter possibly say about the Conference to adequately describe its success. Heartiest congratulations have to start with the Governor, but as she herself said a very remarkable job was done by so many people. With an Area Director-elect, Joan Sheridan coming from our club, which also was presented with a District Award for the greatest growth in the biennium the club certainly enjoyed its share of success. And now that Brisbane North has been exposed to a District Conference experience in large numbers for the first time, we are at last off on a new and broader career in Zonta. Perhaps it is no coincidence that we have an optometrist for our President just as we begin to be not so inward-looking! It appears we have quite a number of members revitalised by their first Conference experience and realisation is dawning that what we do at club level is ALWAYS important too at District and International levels.

CONGRATULATIONS: Joan Sheridan must have a paragraph all to herself for winning the support of Area 1 for election to the post of Area Director. Joan, with the rest of the newly-elected Board for the 1984/86 biennium will take office at the Sydney Convention. How exciting for Brisbane North to have an elected member on the Board at last. This should inspire the rest of us although Joan was sounding like a certain ex-P.M. in that she thought having an A/D in the club was not going to make Zonta life easy for the rest of Brisbane Northerners. Best of luck, fun and fellowship Joan. You will be part of an excellent District Board.

SYDNEY CONVENTION: This will be a constant topic in Newsletter from now on. Elizabeth Todd asked members of the Convention Newsletter Committee to attend a briefing meeting during Conference. Neila Foggo will be chairman of that Committee (Neila is of Adelaide - remember the narrator of On Zonta Pond?). From Elizabeth's talk the impression was gained that Convention will be the Conference organisation multiplied by 10 - the mind boggles. Elizabeth is hoping that we will be whole-hearted in our assistance. First of all, of course, she wants us to BE THERE. And she wants us to arrive armed with generous supplies of HOMEMADE BISCUITS. At San Diego 1982 Convention, local Zontians had to keep slipping home to bake extra batches of cookies to keep the exceedingly popular Hospitality Centre supplied. Brisbane Zontians will just have to take as many as they can pack in their luggage. Elizabeth said please note the request is for HOMEMADE. No use slipping down to the supermarket at the last minute!!

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ALSO: Every Zontian is being asked to take to Sydney Convention two pieces of craft for the craft shop in the Parsley Bay room. Our biscuits will be bound for Hospitality Centre in the Pinchgut Room!! The Opening Ceremony will be held at Sydney Opera House - should be quite a spectacle. One of the many problems presenting themselves is finding 70 identical flag poles to be carried at the ceremony. There is to be a Post Office set up in Sydney Town Hall with special Zonta franking.

Its as well too, to bear in mind that this is an International Convention and under direct supervision of Headquarters in Chicago. When you register, think Chicago, because that is where ALL registrations from all Zonta clubs throughout the world must go. Deadline for registration forms to arrive IN CHICAGO will be May 1, 1984. The registration fee will be \$375 Australian.

CONVENTION NANNY FOR ZONTA MUMS? This bright idea is being aired among those Brisbane North Zontians with young babies and children, who want to go to Convention. The thought is that a good Nanny could be engaged between several Mums so that the little ones can be supervised while Mums attend Convention. Good luck to that idea.

STREET STALL: As you will note in Diary, we are on the fund-raising trail again. So out with the mixing basins and baking tins. . . Its Election Day on October 22 and the club will conduct a stall. . . You will hear more about this at the club meeting. Don't know whether there will be a ban on pumpkin scones as being too politically-biased - but wouldn't they sell well near a National Party booth!

WILD LIFE ART SHOW: Zonta Club of Brisbane are staging this at the Kelvin Grove College of Education on October 11 at 7.30.p.m. Admission is \$10.00. Don't know how wild they mean it to be, but it should be a jolly evening, whatever.

OPEN DEBATE: As you will note in the Diary, the club meeting will include an Open Debate, arranged by Status of Women Committee on the ratification of the U.N. Convention on anti-discrimination legislation. So.....

SEE YOU AT THE BELLEVUE (EX-ZEBRA)!!!

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P.S. & URGENT. The Service Committee advises it must have more submissions. Thinking-caps on please!!! Each committee is expected to produce at least one.



Zonta Club of Brisbane North

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 1983 NOV. 13 and also NOV. 20 Working Bees at home of June Halliday, 38 Castile St., Indooroopilly. From 10 a.m. All welcome to give what time they can to help make Christmas decorations for emotionally disturbed children's ward at Royal Children's Hospital.
- NOV. 14 Club Dinner Meeting, Bellevue (ex-Zebra) Motel, George St., City. 7 p.m. for 7.30.
- NOV. 19 Zonta Club of Rockhampton Charter Presentation Dinner, Duthies Leichhardt Hotel-Motel, Rockhampton. 7 p.m.
- DEC. 12 Club Christmas Meeting. Guest Night.
- 1984 JAN. 11 AMELIA EARHART DAY. Annual Area I observance in Lores Bonney Room, International Airport. 6 p.m. \$10.00. Guest Speaker Terry Gwynn-Jones, Author & Pilot.
- MAY 1 CLOSING DATE IN CHICAGO for ALL registrations for Zonta International Convention, Sydney.
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WARMEST GREETINGS TO ALL!

THE HOT NEWS: We made \$406.93 or thereabouts, with a little more to come in, from our Election Day stall at Toowong. Those on the stall had a lot of fun and worked hard in between watching the world go by and greeting friends on the way to and from the polls. Better still lots of beautiful food arrived to sell, some Zontians coming right across town to make delivery thank you very much. The whole exercise was voted well worthwhile. June Halliday kindly fortified workers with tasty victuals at her home which became the counting house afterwards.

WORKING BEES: As you will note from Diary Dates working bees are being held on consecutive Sundays - November 13 and November 20 - at home of June Halliday who will be delighted to see as many people as possible who can spare an hour or two - or even more - to help make Christmas decorations. So note the address and you can begin rolling up from 10 a.m. onwards. June's telephone number is 371 2056 if you have any queries.

COME TO THE AID OF THE PARTY: The Amelia Earhart Day gathering in other words. Eunice Clarke is chairman of our Club's AE Committee which this year is charged with organisation of the affair, with Brisbane providing drinks and glasses and Brisbane South providing food. Brisbane North's job is to book the Lores Bonney room, issue invitations, arrange guest speaker and rustle up the numbers. Eunice is doing or has done all these things and it just behoves Brisbane North members to be there. Not hard, for us, is it? **NOTA BENE:** The important thing is that Eunice must be informed on our club's numbers by our December meeting so put your name on her list as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY: The new 1983/84 International Directory has arrived. President Heather Waldron has the Club copy, but if you would like you very own, our Resources Officer Minna Dawes would promptly sell you one. These are invaluable aids to travellers. You will remember June Halliday made very effective contact with the Kyoto Club in Japan and apparently Yvonne Webb has lately been enjoying Zonta fellowship in New York about which we will be hearing more soon please Yvonne.

SPEAKING INTERNATIONALLY: As you will be constantly reminded, the Zonta International Convention in Sydney is expecting YOU to join in all the excitement there from June 23-28. The program sounds very exciting from the opening in Sydney Opera House to the grand Installation Banquet when Annikki Makinen takes office as International President. Other very special events will be the New Zealand Dinner to take place concurrently in a number of hotel venues; and Australiana Day at Camden Park. So let's be there! Don't forget we are expected to arrive loaded to the gunwales or whatever with homemade biscuits for the Hospitality Centre. All sessions and all functions are open, so that families and friends can accompany you everywhere if they have a mind to.

ROCKHAMPTON CHARTER DINNER: Anyone from Brisbane North planning to be in Rockhampton around November 19? Then give former Brisbane North charter member Sandra March a thrill by rolling up to the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Charter Dinner. Sandra is now Secretary of the new club. R.S.V.P. date is November 11. Phone is 079 28 2391. After Hours number is 079 27 3828. Her address is The Secretary, P.O.Box 323, Rockhampton 4700. The club has been organised (of course) by Helen Row and she could tell you who else is going up from Brisbane and other clubs. Helen's telephone number is 370 7795.

BRIGHT IDEAS DEPARTMENT: It might jazz up our Christmas Party night if we can persuade Jennifer Blocksidge to do the air hostess mime she turns on in 84 Charing Cross Road at the S.G.I.O., especially the wiggle.

Congratulations Jennifer, I think I sat next to a real live hostie. She seemed to be having some kind of a fit! If you want to catch Jennifer on stage the show runs to Saturday, November 12.

ANOTHER DIARY DATE?: Note in the Zonta Club of Brisbane's latest Newsletter that there is to be a Zontians Weekend at Kooralbyn Valley from March 31 to April 1. Should make a nice lead-up to Convention!

MEANWHILE.....

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observance. Lores Bonney Room, Inter-
national Airport. 6 p.m. \$10.00.
Guest Speaker: Terry Gwynn-Jones,
Author & Pilot.

FEB. 13 First Club Meeting for 1984..7.0.p.m.
for 7.30 as usual, but to be at different venue.

MARCH 17 COME INTO THE GARDEN MAUD (Yes,
OR 24 really!) An Evening of Entertainment
and Delight.

APRIL 14 Tentative Date for Club Race Meeting.

MAY 1 CLOSING DATE IN CHICAGO for ALL
Registrations for Zonta International Convention, Sydney.

MAY (Date to be fixed)
HEALTH DAY SEMINAR. Patterns of
Health - Aging, Stress, etc. at Bardon Professional Development Centre.

SEASONS GREETINGS! JUNE 23-28 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, SYDNEY.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT: As members prepare to rush off to their individual celebration of Christmas they are asked to keep the above Diary dates, whether tentative or otherwise tucked away at the back of their minds. It looks as if about 18 of us will be attending the Amelia Earhart Day gathering. For ALL members however, the important date to remember will be February 13 when the club will meet for the first time in 1984 - and it will be at a different venue (actually the Club's first meeting place and therefore really an old venue). The dinner charge will be \$12. More will be said about this in the first 1984 Newsletter. Then there is to be Come Into The Garden Maud, the Evening of Entertainment and Delight being planned by Jennifer Blocksidge, Marilyn Speed et al. Its to be pure Victorian era recall so get out your corsets and custard cups. Numbers for this will be limited to 120 and its object is primarily cultural and fun-raising rather than fund-raising. The good news is that Zonta is getting added representation in the cultural field with the appointment of Jennifer to the Community Arts Board of the Australia Council - the Federal Government funding body for the arts. Congratulations Jennifer.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: Just a continuing reminder that all registrations must go to Chicago along with registration fee of US \$375.00. Area I Director Shirley King says in her Newsletter that once registered one should have very little additional expense. I suppose she includes impulse spenders! As you will note in Diary Dates May 1, 1984 is closing date IN CHICAGO which makes closing date to mail off from Brisbane earlier than that and a whole lot earlier would be advisable. Have you got your official registration form yet? The forms started landing in local post boxes a week or so ago.

* THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE TO THINK ABOUT: But should. A seminar is being arranged by The Queensland Medical Women's Society entitled Incontinence - Not Just a Drop in a Bucket. To be held Saturday March 3, 1984 from 9.a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration Fee payable in advance \$3.00 including morning and afternoon teas and lunch. (Three dollars!!! in this inflationary age)

Enquiries: Dr. Laurie Delbridge (Trotter) 154 Main Road, Wellington Point. 4160. Telephone 207 2359. Health is a personal responsibility so one should make a responsible response even if the theme does tend to turn one off (and one supposes that sentence belongs to things which could have been better put.

P.T.O.

Please note, too the plans for a Health Day Seminar in May being organised by our Joy Faldt and Margaret Robinson of the Brisbane club. This too will be at the Bardon Professional Centre.

THOUGHTFUL FAY: You may not know it but the REAL reason why Fay Silcock dashes off to North Keppel Island is to IMPROVE HER MIND - by consuming quantities of brain-food, such as oysters, crabs, fish, etc. For the benefit of the rest of us who have not such easy access over the recess to such delicacies Fay has given a list of books which she says is Recommended Reading for both ardent feminists as well as the "wishy-washy" variety. In addition Fay has also supplied her recipe for bread - which you sampled at our October meeting. Fay's list and her recipe will be either printed below or accompany Newsletter which ever way proves more practicable.

FOR A VERY HAPPY XMAS...See you at the Bellevue (ex-Zebra)!!!

FAY'S CAMPING BREAD -

Mix 1 kg. wholemeal (not S.R.) flour with 4 sachets Tandaco dry yeast, 2 teaspoons salt and 2 dessertspoons brown or raw sugar.

Stir in 400 mls boiling water mixed with 800 mls cold water. (Don't add all at once - keep $\frac{1}{2}$ cup for final mixing). The dough should be sticky but not runny - something like thick porridge.

Spoon into 2 bread tins that have been sprayed with Pure & Simple; keep in a warm place until bread rises 70%. (If bread rises too much it will collapse.)

Place in preheated oven (200° C or 400° F) for about 45 minutes. Loaf can be taken out to brown sides.

The bread will keep in a brown paper bag or teatowel for a week.

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For baking in a camp oven, make one loaf at a time, using half the above ingredients. If using a small camp oven, pour straight into the camp oven and make a round loaf which rises to about 2 inches. If using a larger camp oven, pour mixture into a bread tin and after it has risen, place bread tin onto a cake rack that fits the camp oven so that the tin does not stand on the camp oven itself. Preheat large camp oven before putting in the bread tin. Stand camp oven in hot coals and place some hot coals on the top. The coals have to be fairly hot but as I have never gauged the exact temperature, trial and error eventually gives you beautiful bread without a great deal of effort. This bread is superb eaten with fresh oysters or fresh mud crab.

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RECOMMENDED READING (for both ardent feminists as well as for "wishy washy" feminists)

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER (Midge Mackenzie) - a history of the militant suffragettes

AGAINST OUR WILL (Susan Brownmiller) - a study of rape and other violent crimes
against women.

DAMNED WHORES AND GOD'S POLICE (Anne Summers) - The colonisation of women in Australia

THE DESCENT OF WOMAN (Elaine Morgan) - An answer to the theories proposed in "The
Naked Ape"

THE WOMEN'S ROOM (Marilyn French) - a novel

BITCHING (Marion Meade) - not to be confused with the Anthropologist Margaret Mead
(although the latter's studies of New Guinea tribes
make illuminating reading)

THE FEMININE MYSTIQUE -(Betty Friedan)

SCREAM QUIETLY OR THE NEIGHBOURS WILL HEAR YOU -(Erin Pizzy)(- how women's shelters
first became established in Great Britain

BATTERED WIVES (Ann ??) - the title speaks for itself

THE FEMALE EUNUCH (Germaine Greer)

THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF WOMEN (Mitchel and Oakley)

Any biography you can lay hand to about John Stuart Mill (born 1806 - an early
feminist) and/or his wife, Mary Wollstonecraft, and Caroline Chisholm.

WOMAN & LABOUR - The Bible of the Women's Movement (Olive Schreiner)

WOMEN - PSYCHOLOGY'S PUZZLE (Joanna Bunker Rohrbaugh) - she says "Studies tended to
take the males as the norm with which females were compared; any difference
in the female was regarded as a deficiency - since whatever is male is
best, whatever is female must therefore be secondrate."

A quotation from Olive Schreiner (1911) -

"We take all labour for our province;

From the judge's seat to the legislator's chair;

From the statesman's closet to the merchant's office;

from the chemist's laboratory to the astronomer's tower;

There is no post or form of toil for which it is not our intention to attempt
to fit ourselves;

And there is no closed door we do not intend to force open;

And there is no fruit in the garden of knowledge it is not our determination to eat."