

**NORTH ZONTA
NEWSLETTER**

#1/95

PO Box 368 SPRING HILL 4004

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DIARY DATES

12 February Membership meeting 9.30 am
Lorna Webber's House, 9 Vanimo St, Chapel Hill
13 February Dinner meeting 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
United Service Club
Apologies to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor by 9.00 on Monday on
217 5804
(Fellowship/Program & Status of Women meet at 6.00pm
16 February Board Meeting 5.45 pm
Gilshenan & Luton offices, Quay Central
4-5 March Area Workshop

AREA WORKSHOP

The area workshop will be held on 4 and 5 March at the Pan Pacific Hotel at Surfers Paradise. Registration forms will be available at the dinner meeting. It will be possible to register next week.

Numbers have been low to date. More participants are sought. The workshop will be of value to all members, but particularly to newer members.

FILM NIGHT

The film night will be on 6 or 20 June. Please keep those dates free.

NEW CLUB

It has been suggested that there might be a new club formed for the Aspley/Chermside area. Would members let Jocelyn Grant-Taylor know of women from Chermside, Ascot or Hamilton who might be interested in joining this club?

OTHER NEWS

Denise Skea has transferred to Canberra for work. She will be missed by our club, but no doubt will be a great asset to the Canberra Zontians.

ZONTA NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is brought to you by the flying fingers of Peta who has, temporarily, taken over from Bronwyn. I do apologise for the format and lack of formal information but I hope that it has – at last – reached everyone who is supposed to get it.

NEXT DINNER MEETING: 13 March 1995 United Services Club

NEXT BOARD MEETING: 23 March 1995 Gilshenan and Luton at 5.45pm

EVENTS

04.03.95 Area Conference

08.03.95 Unifem Breakfast Sheraton Hotel

18.03.95 Fair Meeting 2.00pm Joan Sheridan's house

26.05.95 Women of Substance Breakfast Hilton Hotel 7.00am. This breakfast is organised by the Girl Guide Association. It is designed to bring together women achievers with year 11 students in an informal mentoring program. 200 women will be able to sponsor a year 11 student at the breakfast.

Guest speakers will be **Linden Edgell** who represented the Guides at the UN Conference on population held in Cairo in 1994 and **Anne Dupen-Holland** manager Brisbane Airport for QANTAS.

Tickets \$30. RSVP Kathlene Davis 252 3061.

05.06.95 Film Evening – to be confirmed but keep this date clear!

AREA PROJECT

The two submissions taken to the Area Conference for voting were:

- . Skin Bank, Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation
- . Support for Domestic Violence Resource Centre Program

Results of the vote should be available at the dinner meeting.

DINNER MEETING

Dr Sue Colen is our guest speaker at the next dinner Meeting Dr Colen is a graduate of UQ who has spent time as the medical officer in the Seychelles Ministry of Health and as a volunteer medical officer in the slums of Nairobi. Dr Colen also has a diploma in Bible and Mission.

DON'T MISS IT !

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4 April 1995

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1995

- April 10 Dinner Meeting & Annual General Meeting - United Service Club - 6.30 for 7pm. Members requested to bring Easter eggs, Chocolates, etc for Women's Refuge.
- April 20 Board Meeting 5.45pm - Gilshenan & Luton.
- April 23 Rotary Club of Windsor presents "29 Murray Street Revisited". Open Day from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Entry fee \$5.00 also includes visit to Historic "Oakleigh".
- May 8 Dinner Meeting - United Service Club - 6.30 for 7pm. Guest Speaker: Peggy Burke on Chicago Convention.
- May 18 Board Meeting 5.45pm - Gilshenan & Luton.
- May 26 Breakfast Meeting - Women of Substance.
- June 5 Club Film Evening, Schonell Theatre. "Little Women". (Tickets \$13.00 each - will be available at April meeting and thereafter).
- June 19 Dinner Meeting, United Service Club - 6.30 for 7.00pm.
- July 29 Zonta Fair.

Note: Apologies for Dinner Meetings to be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor (tel: 217 5804) by 9am on the Monday upon which Meeting is to be held.

INTRODUCING: Your new newsletter staff: Jean Sinclair has offered to take over as Editor for the time being. Co-Editor is Elizabeth Gill who also is our kind and obliging "Printer's Devil". Hope our efforts will inspire yours to serve Zonta and our community ever more enthusiastically! We aim to get Newsletter to you by the Tuesday preceding the dinner meeting. Therefore if you have any news items to insert the deadline will be the week-end before that Tuesday. Thanking you in anticipation!!!

VERY IMPORTANT. PLEASE NOTE! Our April 10 Dinner Meeting is also our Annual General Meeting. As Zontians our one vital obligation is to attend the monthly dinner meetings and this applies especially to the A.G.M. Your votes to elect a new Board are crucial.

FEES: Please find enclosed invoice for Annual Fees for the year 1995-96. It is essential that these be paid at the April meeting. Jenny Grant-Taylor will be sitting at the Attendance Table to receive same and issue receipts. **FEES HAVE NOT GONE UP AND REMAIN AT \$120.00.**

FILM EVENING: Another important date which is now fixed for June 5. Lorna Webber has managed to secure the new film release version of Louisa May Alcott's classic work "Little Women". Once again Lorna has made an excellent choice. The London-based magazine The Spectator in its 18th March issue has given Little Women an excellent review. On an ABC program a critic said that men found the modern feminist interpretation just as interesting as women did. Should make for some interesting discussions at supper-time! Now all we have to do is sell those tickets and these will be available at our April Dinner Meeting and thereafter. Also try to refrain and discourage others from seeing the film before our benefit night at the Schonell. For all that it seems to be a film worth seeing twice! Ticket price is the same as last year - \$13.00.

CLUB SERVICE PROJECT: At the April Dinner Meeting the Service Committee will be presenting its recommendation for our local fund-raising project for the next biennium. As members are already aware of the work achieved by women's refuges and the aims of the Domestic Violence Programme run by Lifeline, the Committee submits the following background on Karuna Hospice Service:

The Karuna Hospice Service Ltd has a three year history of providing hospice-at-home services. During this time Karuna has doubled its capacity to provide services. None of this would have been possible without the support of volunteers (respite carers). To date six training programs have been conducted with a total of 110 people graduating. It is worthy of note that everyone who has commenced a training program has completed it.

The word "Karuna" means compassion and the organisation aims to -

1. provide emotional support in a group setting for carers of terminally ill persons;
2. prepare non-professional members of the community to provide respite care for carers, particularly women carers, in the home setting;
3. train community members to provide physical and emotional support to the dying person and their family;
4. ensure that clients and their families are cared for regardless of race, religion and financial status;
5. reduce the incidence of avoidable admissions to acute care hospitals and provide a cost effective alternative choice to institutional care for dying adults and children;
6. reduce the morbidity associated with bereavement including isolation, family breakdown, depression;

7. reduce the stress on family members, particularly of parents and siblings of dying children by providing services which promote the intactness of the family during the time of terminal illness and death.

ZONTA FAIR: The initial committee meeting to organise the Fair held at the home of Joan Sheridan on March 18 was a very enthusiastic gathering. The date of the Fair is July 29, the hours from 8.00am to 12 noon. Jocelyn Grant-Taylor has agreed to be co-convenor with Joan. Stall convenors and assistants also were appointed so preliminary arrangements are well under way. The next committee meeting will be held at Joan's house, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly on Saturday May 13 at 2.00pm. All are welcome. You are guaranteed lots of fellowship! You will find in the enclosures with this Newsletter an Information Sheet together with a Fair Roster prepared very diligently by Sandra McLennan, Chairman of the Zonta Fair Advertising Sub-Committee. Please keep these by you for future reference.

WAYS TO HELP FAIR COMMITTEE: One way members might like to help boost preparations for the Fair is through donations - for instance, a small raffle of gourmet items is being planned. Members are asked to donate suitable items for this. These will be arranged in a punch-bowl generously donated by Jocelyn Grant-Taylor. The bowl has matching cups to form part of the decorative scheme. Should add up to something everybody would like to win! You can bring donations for this raffle to any of these future Dinner Meetings - on May 8, June 19 or July 10.

DID YOU KNOW?: That Joan Webster, who thought she was all set for a trip to the beach got whisked off to Wesley Hospital for urgent surgery instead. Those who visited Joan during her brief stay in hospital found her in a lovely room and amid a perfect bower of flowers. Understandably but most unfortunately Joan feels she must withdraw as convenor of the Zonta Fair book stall, but plans to be at the Fair to keep an eye on her helpers and watch Fair activities. All our love and best wishes Joan for speedy recovery.



MAY 1995

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1995

- April 30 Board Meeting at home of President Lorna Webber, 9 Vanimo Street, Chapel Hill. 9.45 a.m.
- May 8 Dinner Meeting - United Service Club - 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Peggy Burke, Club delegate to 1994 Zonta International Convention in Detroit.
- May 13 Committee for Zonta Fair meets at home of Chairman Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly. 2.00 p.m.
- June 5 Club Film Benefit Evening in aid of Skin Bank at Royal Brisbane. Tickets at \$13.00 each now available. Wine and sandwiches prior to showing of new release "Little Women". Please sell lots of tickets (return unsold ones and money to Lorna Webber).
- June 8-10 Zonta International Summit on Violence Against Women (ZISVAW). Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
- June 19 Dinner Meeting - United Service Club - 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Judicial Registrar - Diane Smith. At this meeting the Club celebrates the 17th Anniversary of its Charter date - 19/06/78.
- July 29 Zonta Fair - Robertson Park - 8.00 a.m. to 12 noon.
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October 1 Zonta International District 24 Conference. The Park Grand Hotel, Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

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A FRESH START: With a new Board we are up and away for "new look" club. A nice mix of newer members with some of the "tried and true" of previous Boards will be guiding our affairs and the results should be positively brilliant! For those who missed the A.G.M. here is the make-up of our new Board:

President: Lorna Webber; Vice-President: Noeleen Foggon; Treasurer: Brunella Novello; Secretary: Elizabeth Gill. Directors: Joan Sheridan, Jocelyn Grant-Taylor, Jennifer Grant-Taylor, Michelle Chapman.

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS: For May we are at last to hear from Peggy Burke about the 1994 International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. All sorts of contingencies have prevented us from hearing from Peg ere this. The most serious of these being the accident she suffered on a pedestrian crossing at the Uni when knocked down by a cyclist. And would you believe she had another mishap delivering books to 95 McCaul Street, Taringa and watchdog Toby shocked us by sinking his teeth into Peg's calf muscle causing a couple of punctured wounds. Nasty. In spite of having to have a tetanus needle Peggy has been most gracious and forgiving. Needless to say the embarrassment at 95 McCaul Street continues...

For June we shall have a guest speaker Judicial Registrar Diane Smith. Formerly a solicitor in private practice, Diane Smith was the first woman appointed to this tenure with the Family Court of Australia in Queensland. She has held positions of Assistant Director of the Legal Aid Office, Queensland and of Brisbane City Council City Solicitor being the first woman to hold the latter position. For a time Diane Smith was Acting Town Clerk for the City of Brisbane.

KEEPING ABREAST: This is the title of the Newsletter of the recently-formed Breast Cancer Association of Queensland Inc. We are asked to publicise the work of this Association and are advised that it is anxious to enlist as many supporters as possible. Membership fee is \$10.00 annually. For further information contact by telephone (075) 413-133; fax (075) 413-034. Postal address is P.O. Box 884, Kenmore, Qld 4069.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS: Brisbane Zonta (Charter Date 21/10/71) are holding a grand occasion function at Government House on May 5. Tickets \$50.00 each and limited to 100. Jan Delpratt who is producing world class singers at the Conservatorium is in charge of the musical program... Kingaroy Zonta has gone into the peanut promotion business by circulating order forms for what are described as Exceptional Peanuts (in nine different flavours)... Toowoomba Club Newsletter tells of a New York (Auburn Club) Zontian the Club entertained after the 1984 Sydney Convention now doing volunteer work in Alaska working in a soup kitchen/shelter for the homeless. One of her former Toowoomba hostesses met her again on a trip to Alaska... Zonta Club of Brisbane West celebrates its 10th birthday on June 19 - our own anniversary Charter date - perhaps we should have a joint birthday celebration some time.

ENCLOSURE: (1) Zonta International Service Programs Highlight. This is for the special attention of Service and Amelia Earhart Chairs and their committees, but also informs all members of our activities at the international level.

- (2) What Makes A Zontian. Useful information sheet on the recruitment of members.

MEMBERS' TELEPHONE LIST: Please check the numbers for Michelle Chapman and Chris Christensen as these may have inadvertently been altered incorrectly on a few lists. To put the records straight, Michelle's number is 394-3343; Chris' is 356-3512.

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FILM EVENING:

This was a double success being both profitable and enjoyable. There was just enough elbow room for people to move around and guests were voluble in their praise of both food and entertainment. In addition, many even said thanks for being invited! Our President, Lorna, who as Chairman of the Membership Committee master-minded the function deserves heartiest congratulations. Lorna will be telling us about the proceeds at the meeting.

ZONTA FAIR:

With the Film Evening now successfully behind us, we can concentrate on preparations for Zonta Fair. Chairman of the Fair Committee, Joan Sheridan, held a meeting at her home on May 13 and plans are in good shape as a result. At the June Dinner Meeting, members will be asked what goods they will bring to the Fair on the day. **PARTICULARLY NEEDED** are donations of long bread rolls and thin sausages as it is planned to serve breakfast. **ALSO PARTICULARLY NEEDED** are all sorts of jewellery and objets d'art for June Halliday and Mary Mahoney for their jewellery stall. Have you a cupboard or two that you occasionally open and quickly such again with a shudder at the chaos inside? Brace yourself and go through them. You might find just the sorts of things that June and Mary need. Mary estimates we each could probably produce five such pieces, even a broken necklace will be grist to their mill as June has a buyer-in-waiting for all kinds of beads. In addition this stall will take such things as packs of cards, games and jigsaws, CDs and tapes, pictures and prints, records. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE: AN ABSOLUTE NO-NO ARE ELECTRICAL GOODS OF ANY KIND.** In our July Newsletter we will be listing final details about the Fair programme and reminders for the Committee Members about what they need to bring with them on the day.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS:

As noted in Diary Dates Brisbane Club is organising a Dinner & Debate at Parliament House on September 1; Kingaroy Club's Status of Women and Service Committees have combined forces to tackle the Literacy Project (vide Diary Dates for September 5-11). The link between lack of literacy skills and women subject to domestic violence is well documented and unfortunately Newsletter is going to press just on the eve of the Zonta International Summit on Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., otherwise there might have been something more to add. Possibly this will be something for us to talk about at the Dinner Meeting; Toowoomba Club was to hold a Beijing Seminar/Workshop on June 3. Have you been following the news items about what is proving to be a fairly tortuous path to Beijing? One article said that some 40,000 "pretty stropic women" from non-government organisations (including Zonta) who are to join more than 2000 government delegates have been infuriated by China's 11th hour decision to change its original venue - among other things. But a proposed boycott has been called off. As the Chinese say we live in interesting times!; and the May Newsletter from West Moreton Area included a report from a club member recently returned from China. Among her observations is this "*One thing I noticed in the Chinese Early Education Programme was the importance of moral development. The children are taught to be honest, brave, collaborative, polite, disciplined, have emotional control, and encouraged to have love. This love includes (1) love of their family; (2) love of their country; (3) love of their home town; and (4) love of their work. The children are encouraged to be considerate to one another and to help one another.*" The writer points out that while Australia has two million children China has two hundred million.

OUR ROVING REPORTER:

Did you know we had one? It's Sandra McLennan. Sandra's letter came from Manila where she was en route to London and where she had been taken under the wing of the President of Manila 1 Zonta Club, Mrs Imelda Canico, who gave her a wonderful time, introduced her to fellow Zontians and many other distinguished citizens. You can expect to hear a great deal about sewing machines when Sandra returns. It's early days yet and judging by Sandra's talents for absorbing impressions and ideas we shall be hearing a whole lot more besides sewing machines for the sewing women of Manila who are struggling towards self-sufficiency.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To our own Professor June Halliday who lately has had two more honours heaped upon her. June went to Boston in April to receive the Distinguished Achievement Award of the International Association for the study of Disorders of Iron Metabolism. In October June will be in Perth to accept the Distinguished Research Prize presented by the Gastroenterological Society of Australia. Another of our past Presidents, Heather Waldron who went on to become Charter President of the Beaudesert Club and later Area Director is also on the honours list. Heather was named Queensland University of Technology's Outstanding Graduate for 1994. Heather who lectures on practice management and was named Queensland Optometrist of the Year in 1994 was chosen from seven finalists.

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE:

Your Editor who is also a member of the Membership Committee would like to take the opportunity to apologise profusely to all those for whom she made the night hideous with her wails over a lost basket in the clear-up after the Film Evening. It was in the boot of her car ALL THE TIME. Oh dear!!!!



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- July 30** Zonta Area Service
Project Brunch: Plaza 2, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition
Centre - 11.00 a.m.
Speaker: Dr Michael Muller.
Subject: The Work of the Royal Brisbane Hospital
Burns Unit.
Subscription: \$35.00.
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FAIR REMINDER

The Chairman of the Zonta Fair Committee, Joan Sheridan, has decided after all that another pre-Fair meeting is needed since there were quite a few requests for this. Accordingly, there is to be a meeting at Joan's house, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly on Saturday 15th July at 2.00 p.m. It is Election Day, so vote beforehand! In addition to this, at our July Dinner Meeting, Joan will be handing out information slips so that everyone will be fully informed on what is required of them on the day. A special request from Joan Webster for more books, especially children's books - also from Elizabeth Gill for cakes!

ZONTA AREA SERVICE PROJECT BRUNCH

Please find enclosed your invitation to attend the brunch at which Dr Michael Muller will be explaining the work at the Royal Brisbane Hospital Burns Unit which depends on our area service project, the Skin Bank to supply homograft skin. This is used as a skin transplant to control infection and decrease pain and suffering at the Royal Brisbane and Royal Children's Hospital Burns Unit. Our President, Lorna is anxious that our Club be well represented at this very important seminar.

A ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BRISBANE?

It has never happened yet, but Brisbane club (our oldest club in this Area) has sent off a submission to Chicago. There was a District Conference in Brisbane back in 1983 and an International Convention in Sydney in 1984. Those who remember those events will have some idea of the enormous but exciting task that lies ahead if the Brisbane Club's submission is successful.

FILM BENEFIT PROCEEDS

There were a few absentees from our June meeting, so for their benefit we report that proceeds from our happy and successful film evening (Little Women) were a net \$1,631.80. Now we have to make sure that our Raffle to be drawn in September will be equally successful. Tickets are about to be printed and these will be distributed at the July dinner meeting.

FROM OTHER DISTRICTS' CLUBS

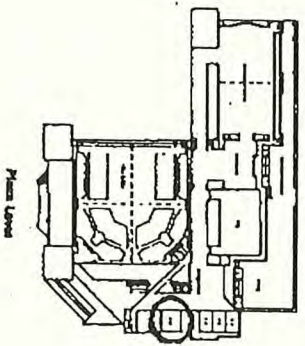
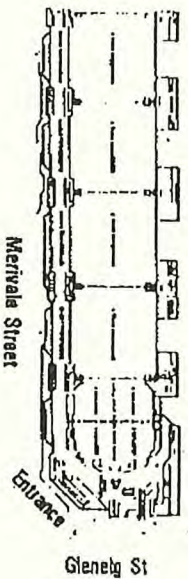
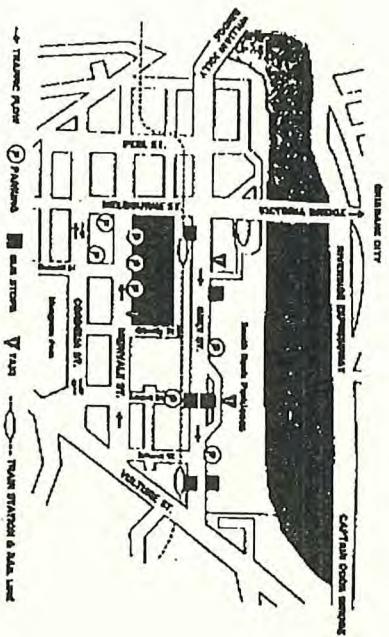
Area 6 Director, Margaret Bell, notes moves are under way to promote the Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa to be an International Service Project; Brisbane West holding a Club Members Fellowship Croquet Afternoon on 9th July at the Graceville Croquet Club, Appel Street, Sherwood - \$5.00 including tuition! Anyone interested in swinging a mallet should contact Joan Schubert 870-9965; Cairns Zonta Club is organising a Women at Play seminar which their newsletter says enables a woman to discover her natural self and become productive, competent and delightful!

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*An invitation
to Brunch at the*



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& E X H I B I T I O N
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New Convention Centre?



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BRISBANE CONVENTION AND
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on Sunday 30 July 1995
at 11am

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Dr Michael Muller
explain the important work at the
Royal Brisbane Hospital Burns Unit

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The Skin Bank
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The Skin Bank

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to control infection
and decrease pain and suffering
at the Royal Brisbane
and Royal Children's Hospital Burns Unit.

Development has been slowed by a
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It is therefore necessary
to establish collection centres.

The Skin Bank is
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along similar lines to the Blood Bank.

\$35 *Subscription*

R.S.V.P. 20 July

Entrée tickets held at the door

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Number attending _____

Names of Guests attending _____

Name _____

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Phone _____

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August 14 Dinner Meeting: United Service Club - 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
Guest Speaker: Area Director - Merry'l Ducat.

September 1 Zonta Celebrity Debate "The Female of the Species is more deadly than the Male" staged in Legislative Council Chambers Parliament House by the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.
Light Supper \$35.00

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October 14 Images of Women 1995 B.G.G.S. Auditorium 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. To be opened by H. E. Leneen Forde and chaired by Maxine McKew.

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A WORD FROM ALASKA:

Joan Sheridan sent this message to Newsletter:-

"Message from Joan Sheridan Fair Convenor. May I offer my sincere thanks to all members, Hon. Zons, families and friends for your wonderful contribution to the Fair. The day was a great success and it is pleasing that we have just over \$4,000.00 to donate to Karuna Hospice and The Skin Bank. Congratulations everyone. Well done!"

THE FAIR:

As Joan Sheridan has noted Zonta Fair this year was a big success story. Stall holders and helpers who gathered at Joan's Castile Street home had a wonderful post-fair party while the money was being counted. As the tally of proceeds rose and rose so did the talk and laughter. The Trash and Treasure stall workers had a very amusing tale to tell about one of their customers - ask them! We were particularly lucky to have two splendid young musicians, Alison and Margaret through the good offices of Elizabeth Gill. They gave all the financial results of their busking to the cause. We also had the Barber Shop Quartet "Vocal Ambition" moving around the grounds serenading us with lots of catchy numbers. Great entertainment. So what did we make at individual stalls?

Clothes:	\$963.80	Food:	\$231.45	Books:	\$308.20	Cakes:	\$780.50
Trash:	\$687.35	Plants:	\$485.30	Jewellery:	\$515.00	Raffle:	\$157.00
Mulins:	\$166.00					Buskers:	\$ 25.80

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

According to the direction in the June Newsletter we must elect a Nominating Committee as soon as possible. This was discussed at the July meeting and it was agreed that because of the distraction of the Fair and the need for all members to know of this election, the said election would be held in August. So members please note and be prepared to vote at our forthcoming August Dinner Meeting.

OUR NEXT FUND RAISER:

This is our big raffle for which tickets are now available. Don't forget to take your share to sell. This is being drawn in September.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS:

Although Brisbane Club is disappointed its submission did not get the nod for the Zonta International Convention for 2000 it went close, being beaten to the post by Hawaii 7-4. It looks as if 2002 might be the big year for Brisbane Zontians since it was in second place last time.

Note too North Brisbane is running a fascinating Zonta Celebrity Debate at Parliament House on September 1 at 7.15 pm and a political forum "Images of Women 1995" at Brisbane Girls' Grammar on 14th October. Contact Ailsa Gillies 844-4426.

Brisbane West is proposing an inter-club croquet day on Sunday 10 September; Kingaroy and Dalby Clubs plan a week end together in the Bunya Mountains on 2/3 September; East Brisbane holds a Golf Day 8th September.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

If this Newsletter sounds rather hurried please excuse. My electric typewriter got the sulks and the Newsletter had to be written by hand leaving poor Elizabeth Gill to decipher the same!

MEMO TO EDITOR JEAN SINCLAIR FROM HER PRINTERS DEVIL:

Contents of proof as interesting as always - would read under water if necessary - no worries! Elizabeth.

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September 1995

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1995

September 4-15 Fourth United Nations Conference on Women. Beijing, China.

September 5-11 Literacy Awareness Week for 1995 to promote "Advancing the Status of Women Through Literacy".

September 14 Dinner Meeting: United Service Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Program Committee presents Videos on Zonta and on Literacy.

September 29-

October 1 Zonta International District 24 Conference - Sydney.

October 14 Images of Women 1995 at B.G.G.S. Auditorium 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. To be opened by H. E. Leneen Forde and chaired by Maxine McKew. Contact: Alisa Gillies 3844 4426.

October 22 Inter-City, Inter-Area, Intra-Area Fellowship Function at Beachmere.

October 24 UN Day Breakfast: Brisbane Club. Organised by Brisbane East Club.

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July 14-18 53rd Zonta International Convention - St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.

October 21 25th Birthday - Zonta Club of Brisbane, Inc. - the first in Queensland.

Note: Apologies for Dinner Meetings to be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor (telephone: 3217-5804) by 9.00 am on the Monday upon which the Meeting is to be held.

LITERACY WEEK:

Newsletter is going to press just as Literacy Week begins but our Service and Finance Committee already has selected the six childcare centres to receive from our Club the "Parent Power" video dealing with literacy skills from birth to four years. Our thanks are due to Chairman Jenny Grant-Taylor and the Committee for their enthusiastic work to provide our Club's major contribution to Literacy Week. At our September Dinner Meeting the Programme Committee will present two videos, one is "What is Zonta?" and the other will be a Unifem production entitled "Key to Freedom - Literacy".

We shall never know who was the first woman to learn the phonetic alphabet - the key to literacy. In spite of all the complex technological developments of the Western World our phonetic alphabet which arrived in Ancient Greece in the 8th Century B.C. (having been invented it is thought in the Palestinian area or thereabouts) remains the greatest of all. Perhaps it was invented by a woman! After all literacy in Greece more or less coincided with the appearance of those notorious females The Bacchantes. These much maligned ladies probably had become literate and too independently minded for the male population - so they took to the hills for their meetings - that's my theory anyway! But it is worth remembering that the phonetic alphabet is not the humble tool we are inclined to think it is because literate people master it in childhood. Our alphabet is a high-powered piece of equipment. Vide Marshall McLuhan! (Especially The Gutenberg Galaxy).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Our Treasurer Brunella Novello is one of only three delegates selected by the Fogolar Furlan organisation to represent Australia in an international conference in Italy in October. This is a great honour and a thrill for Italian-born Brunella who arrived in Australia at the ripe old age of five. One of the qualifications that earned her a place in the Australian delegation was that she speaks fluent Italian, plus the fact that she is a very active member of Fogolar Furlan which like Zonta is a community service organisation. Brunella's Club has raised money for Canossa House and has bought a block of four acres at Pallara to serve all community organisations with recreational facilities. Brunella is looking forward to her Club's 40th anniversary on June 22 next year and is hoping fellow Zontians might attend a revelry being planned for that date. There is a prize trip to Italy to be won in connection with this Brunella says. Brunella heads off overseas at the end of September and we all wish her happy days and a lovely holiday after the conference.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Mary Mahoney has notified Newsletter that she has changed her telephone number and facsimile number at work. Mary's numbers are:-

Work Telephone (07) 3391 7099
Facsimile (07) 3391 7009
(Be sure to note the difference between the two numbers! [I nearly did'n't])

Mary's home telephone number remains the same at (07) 3262 3443.

Brunella Novello's work telephone number should read (07) 3875 5927.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

These should have been received through the post. Everyone has two books with 25 tickets in each book to sell. At \$1.00 each, these should be easy to sell and hopefully will be all sold by our September meeting! In any case the selling needs to be brisk as the Raffle is to be drawn at our Dinner Meeting on October 9. For more tickets - or if you have any queries contact Jennie Watt either at work 3221 5888 or at home on 3856 0778. Selling raffle tickets is an excellent way to draw attention to Zonta in general and our Club's activities in particular. Jennie is anxious to make this a great money spinner. She also has worked so hard and we must not let her down.

TRAVELLERS' TALES:

We expect to hear some from Joan Sheridan at the September Dinner Meeting. Joan has been generous with postcards from Canada where she and Norman have been having a wonderful holiday amid breathtaking scenery. Joan just has time to unpack before she will be packing again for the District 24 Conference in Sydney where she and Jocelyn Grant-Taylor will be delegates for our Club.

FOOTNOTE:

And speaking of that Conference the International President of Zonta Chief 'Polanke Solanke will not be there. A question of economics it seems and a strained budget. A great disappointment as the lady is a gifted speaker and also a dazzling sight in her beautiful national dress.

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1995

October 9 **Dinner Meeting:** United Service Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.
Speaker: Kathy Grant, Marketing Consultant and Management Strategist.
Subject: How to market Zonta as an organisation.

NOTE: *Jocelyn Grant-Taylor has advised that she will be attending the October Meeting after all - she had thought she might be away. Therefore, anyone with apologies for Dinner Meeting to be made as usual to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor (telephone 3217 5804) by 9.00 am on the Monday upon which the meeting is to be held.*

October 13 Zonta Club of Brisbane West's Trivia Night - St Lucia Golf Club \$15.00.

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October 22 Birthday Picnic Party at beach front home of Elizabeth Heber, President of Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc., 20 Bayside Drive, Beachmere (Ph. 074 968 418) to celebrate Brisbane Club's 24th Birthday. All Area 3 Zonta Club members invited. From 11 am to approx 3 pm.

October 24 UN Day Breakfast: Brisbane Polo Club. Organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane East.

November 4 High Tea & Twilight Jazz at Nindooindah House - a National Trust House at Beaudesert. Presented by Zonta Club of Beaudesert Area. From 4.30 pm. The Dr Jazz Big Band Entry by pre-paid tickets only \$25.00 each. Tickets available from Beaudesert Travel Centre - phone 07 5541 2158 or Beaudesert Newsagency - phone 07 5541 1084 or fax 07 5541 1212.

November 13 **Dinner Meeting:** Venue yet to be confirmed.
PLEASE NOTE this is being planned as an alfresco meal (weather permitting) and **WILL NOT BE AT OUR USUAL MEETING PLACE.** It is being organised by the Service/Finance Committee. The Chairman is Jenny Grant-Taylor if you have any queries - telephone 3353 0730 (this is Jennifer's new telephone number). November is an important month in Zonta history. Zonta International came into being in Buffalo, New York on November 8, 1919. The Manual of Procedure directs Zontians the world over to celebrate the date. If you remember it was said at our June meeting that we would celebrate our own Club's birthday (June 19, 1978) jointly with Zonta International's birthday.

December 11 Club Christmas Party: At home of Joan and Norman Sheridan, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our Zonta year is progressing well, with successful Film and Fair behind us and a giant Raffle in progress which in the past has produced an excellent result; we have enjoyed great fellowship from our efforts and look forward to our barbecue in November,

The literacy project devised for child care centres - a "Parent Power" video (to focus on early childhood education, particularly helping disadvantaged children) is an inspiration and an ongoing contribution to literacy by our Club.

The work on the Zonta North Advancement Grant and the Women in Public Affairs Aware is progressing.

The programme for the Dinner Meetings has been interesting, with good speakers and educational videos.

Congratulations to all our Club members for their good work. It is also very gratifying to see how our newest members, Glenda Gobé and Maggie Williams, have involved themselves completely in our activities.

I am including a few pages of our Incorporation Rules in this newsletter as they apply to membership matters - particularly for the information of newer members (*Pages 1, 5, 6 and 7 [Articles I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII and IX]*).

Regards to all and keep up the good work.

Lorna.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

It is vital that raffle ticket butts be returned to Jennie Watt well before the October Meeting when the raffle will be drawn. Make certain that any unsold tickets remain with the butts when returning the same. Return butts to Jennie Watt C/- Zonta Club of Brisbane North, PO Box 368, Spring Hill 4004, making sure they reach the PO Box **NO LATER** than Thursday October 5.

OUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

In response to a special request from the Board for the Newsletter to publish the venues and times that the various committees meet, we list this information hereunder.

STATUS OF WOMEN (Chairman: Ann-Maree O'Connell) These Committees meet 6.00 pm at the United FELLOWSHIP/PROGRAMME (Chairman: Joan Sheridan) Service Club prior to Dinner Meeting. SEMINAR (Chairman: Vicki Lomax)

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman: Lynette Liddle) Meets at Lynette's home, Brisbane Corso, Fairfield on Sunday morning prior to Dinner Meeting. NOTE: In recess in October as Lynette is visiting Western Australia.

SERVICE/FINANCE (Chairman: Jennifer Grant-Taylor) Meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6.00 pm at St Margaret's School, English Department at Clayfield.

ATTENDANCE/AMELIA EARHART/NEWSLETTER) Committees meet when required.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

As announced at our September meeting, the Club will hold its Christmas Party again this year in the delightful surroundings of 57 Castile Street - the home of Joan and Norman Sheridan. Members are invited to bring a quest. The caterer again will be Shirley Mullen, already well-known for her tasty fare. The cost is \$25.00 a head. It will be understood that the caterer has to know the definite number attending well beforehand so members are expected to advise Joan by the November meeting of their intentions. They are also requested to either pay the required amount per head at that time or post a cheque soon after. What must be avoided is money changing hands at this function which is not a regular business meeting of the Club.

DISTRICT 24 CONFERENCE:

As the Newsletter goes to press, our Club Delegate, Peg Burke and Alternate Delegate, Joan Sheridan, are tripping off to Sydney for the Conference to be held from September 29 to October 1. We wish them and others attending happy times and interesting confabulations - and we expect to hear lots of Zonta news from them at our October Dinner Meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our next Dinner Meeting at the Gregory Terrace Motor Inn will honour Zonta's Birthday.

Founded in 1919 in New York State, the organisation arrived in Australia in 1966. Our own club was chartered in 1978.

There is now a membership worldwide of 36,000 in 1,169 clubs in 66 countries.

Internationally, the 1994-96 Zonta (with UNIFEM) service projects for Guatemala, Central America and Senegal, have a Biennial goal of US\$513,500.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards for Aerospace related sciences and engineering have a goal of US\$545,000 for the Biennium. Since its inception in 1938 to honour the famous pilot and Zontian, there have been 541 women granted these awards. To support each full fellowship, a sum of US\$6,000 is required. The Women in Public Affairs Awards Program, to encourage entry into policy making fields, has a 1994-96 Biennial goal of US\$21,977 based on one year of awards '95-96 (alternate years are locally funded).

There is in addition, since 1994-95, a Literacy Fund and a ZIS VAW fund (Zonta International Summit on Violence Against Women) to fund the administration of the results of the conference of June 1995 in Washington D.C.

It is good news that the contributions of Zontians to the Building Capital Fund have reduced the remaining principal on the mortgage of US\$1,000,000 for the Chicago Headquarters to a balance of US\$69,000, which it is anticipated will be paid off by the date of the St Louis International Convention in 1996. This will enable more funding of the Service Programs. It is useful sometimes to be reminded that our Service Club does so much on an international scale in addition to our local efforts. For this reason we are asked to contribute one-third of our service fund each year to support the International Program.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1995

- November 12** Fellowship Committee meets at the home of Lynette Liddle, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield.
9.30 am.
- November 13** Monthly Dinner meeting AT A NEW VENUE - GREGORY TERRACE MOTOR INN, 397 GREGORY TERRACE (on the corner of Gregory Terrace and Hill Street), SPRING HILL. For full directions see enclosed map. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Speaker: Peggy Burke : Report on District Conference. Induction to new member Libby White.
Committees of Status of Women; Fellowship/Programme; and Seminar meet prior to dinner meeting at 6.00 pm.
- November 24** Zonta Club of Brisbane River Wine Tasting at "Palma Rosa": contact Judith Beal (07) 3379 6146 or fax (07) 3379 4920.
- November 27** Service/Finance Committee meets English Department, St Margaret's School, Clayfield - 6.00 pm.
- December 11** Club Christmas Party: At home of Joan and Norman Sheridan, 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly - 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

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OUR DISTINGUISHED CHARTER MEMBERS:

Two former Brisbane North Zontians who were Charter members when our club was formed in 1978 are in the news. Namely Helen Lynch as one of the new appointees to the Colles-Myer board and Janet Conrad who has been named Executive Woman of the Year in the first year of the Women's Network of Australia and St. George Bank Awards. Helen was a Westpac branch manager while she was a club member. She left for the south and had a brilliant banking career before opting for board directorships. Janet is head of architectural landscape at Conrad and Gargett, designing landscapes for companies, hospitals and schools throughout South-east Queensland and is a lecturer in landscape architecture at the Queensland University of Technology. She is one of two Queensland women to be made a fellow of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects. Another Charter member frequently in the news is Lorraine Martin whose commercial college and personnel training courses have become vast enterprises.

Also to be mentioned in the same breath as these high-flyers is Judith Hancock. The Headmistress of Brisbane Girls' Grammar, Judith was instrumental in setting our Infant club on its way taking over the reins as President soon after the club received its charter in 1979. As an educationalist, Judith has been one of those pioneers in women's education who have insisted that women can do anything they choose in making careers for themselves.

In the same vein, we must congratulate the women who will lead District 24 in 1996-8, especially the following:-

Governor: Jane O'Brien
Lieut Governor: Glenda McChesney Clark
Treasurer: Ann Shevill
Area Three Director: Maretti Geeelan

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Important reminders. At the November meeting Joan Sheridan will be asking members their definite intentions as regards the Club's Christmas get-together at Joan's on December 11. All those intending to be present are asked to pay the necessary \$25.00 a head for self and also for a guest if you wish to bring a partner along. Be sure to pay this money either at the November dinner meeting or very soon after. Our Christmas gathering is not a business meeting of the club, there can be no handing over of money then.

Please remember to bring a small gift to the Christmas party for a resident at the women's shelter.

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January 14 Amelia Earhart Lunch at Oxley's on the River, 330 Coronation Drive, Milton. 9.30 am for 10.00 am. \$22.00 a head for members and friends. R.S.V.P. and cheques by 05.01.96 to Zonta Club of Brisbane South, PO Box 139, Moorooka 4105.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We look forward to our Christmas Party and to a break at the end of another busy year.

When we resume our Zonta activities in February, we will be straight into fundraising and fellowship.

Our first meeting on February 12, 1996 will be a Fellowship Meeting in the true sense, with plenty of mingling from 6.30 pm before we sit down to the formalities at 7.00 pm. Please also give thought to which committees you wish to join (do you want a change?) - a list will be circulated.

Our fundraising will start with our Seminar in March, to be followed by a Film Night in June, then the Fair in July or August and the Raffle draw in September.

Any other thoughts on fundraising should be submitted to the Board, along with a plan of implementation and a commitment to oversee the project.

As this is the last Newsletter for 1995, I take this opportunity to congratulate Jean and Elizabeth on their excellent work in producing these Newsletters.

I hope to see all members at our Christmas Party, but to any who are unable to attend, may you have a Happy Christmas and Joyful 1996.

Lorna.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - CHRISTMAS TREES

On Sunday 3 December, 1995 lead by Vicki Lomax, a group of Club members decorated six Christmas trees in Robertson Ward at the Royal Children's Hospital. The young patients and staff made us very welcome and it was an enjoyable and rewarding day.

As our December meeting will be a purely social occasion, Newsletter did a ring-around to get Committee Chairman's reports to keep us on track into the New Year. It is gratifying to report that committee-wise we are a busy busy Club.

SERVICE/FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman Jenny Grant-Taylor reported that for their final meeting of the year on November 28, 1995 her Committee switched their normal meeting place to the Baguette Restaurant, Ascot so that they could close their deliberations with some pleasurable fellowship. On the same day Jenny had accompanied President Lorna Webber and Membership Committee Chairman Lynette Liddle to Rosemount Hospital to present our cheque for \$2,000.00 to the Karuna Hospice.

SEMINAR COMMITTEE

Chairman Vicki Lomax reports that we have a definite date for the Club's Seminar on "Eating Disorders in Adolescents". It will be held on 24 March, 1996 at 2.00 pm at the Wesley Auditorium. Vicki urges all members to make this Seminar an outstanding success. So keep this date - **24 March, 1996** - and tell all your friends and say how important this subject is. It has been estimated that 30% of high school girls diet and the whole point of the Seminar is to make people aware of the dangers attached to this. Once an eating disorder becomes established, treatment is very long and very difficult.

AMELIA EARHART COMMITTEE

This Committee comes into real prominence at this time of year. Preparing for the Amelia Earhart Day observance, Chairman Ann-Maree O'Connell is hoping for a significant representation from our Club - the function is a great way to eliminate the January hiatus in Club activity.

STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

Ann-Maree wears two Committee Chairman hats. Her Status of Women Committee met on 28 November, 1995 to discuss the Club's Advancement Grant to a woman worthy of assistance in her efforts towards advancement. Ann-Maree reported that from a number of very good applicants, the Committee has chosen MARY-ANNE BIRD. REBECCA WOODS is the recipient of the \$250.00 Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

FELLOWSHIP/PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Chairman Joan Sheridan reported that her Committee was very involved with plans for our Club's 24 March, 1996 Seminar on "Eating Disorders in Adolescents". A good deal of thought also being given to fund-raising in general.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

From Chairman Lynette Liddle comes her slogan for 1996 "Think Big - Think Laterally". Her Committee is in the preliminary stages of plans for another film benefit evening and the staging of another giant raffle. These activities involve the search for much needed sponsors. No light task! Hence Lyn's slogan. If any Club member can "Think Big and Think Laterally" enough to find us generous sponsors, Lyn will indeed be very happy to hear from her.

JENNIFER BLOCKSIDE

Charter members and others of long-standing were devastated to hear that Jennifer had passed away. Members at the November Dinner observed a minute's silence in her memory. Jennifer was a Charter Member and, gifted theatrical director and performer that she was, was most generous in putting her creative talents at the service of the Club. The fund-raising entertainments that she created have never been forgotten, not only for their monetary success but for the stamp of excellence and artistic merit that she and fellow artists gave them. Hale Jennifer, a great artist whose combination of sensitive imagination and steeliness of purpose made her a rare spirit indeed.

PROFESSOR JUNE HALLIDAY'S FESTSCHRIFT

As the good Professor explained to Newsletter, Festschrift is a German term with the literal meaning of a celebration in writing. It is a term adopted by academic circles for an event in which many pay tribute to an outstanding member. The Festschrift for Professor June Halliday, AM PhD, was held in association with the 4th Annual Queensland Liver Update and the Festschrift theme was "Iron Metabolism in Sickness and in Health: A Scientist's Marriage to Biomedical Research". It was held at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research on

Friday November 17 and climaxed in a splendid formal dinner at Chancellor on the Park, Spring Hill. All the tributes by eminent speakers to June, a world-renowned scientist will be compiled into book form - A Festschrift.

After all this glamour and acclaim for her work in iron metabolism it was more than a little ironic that a week later, June became a victim of food poisoning after a lunch break. She was rushed to hospital with symptoms so severe that both June and the medics were afraid of something even more serious than food poisoning. Newsletter rang just as she was convalescent, but still feeling a bit limp. So sorry June and hope you are quite recovered now.

June is probably the most travelled member of our Club, so much so that Newsletter asked her what countries she had NOT visited. Chad, Katmandu and Russia were about all June could come up with offhand.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our hostesses, June Sheridan, is delighted that so many members and friends have signified their intention of attending the Club Christmas Party at the home of Joan and Norman at 57 Castile Street, Indooroopilly on December 11, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Joan asks that we do not forget some suitable small gift for residents of a women's refuge. For those who cannot be with us on the night, Newsletter on behalf of the Club wishes them a very Merry Christmas.

STOP PRESS

On 29 November, 1995 the Club became incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*, the incorporation number being IA16030. We now have the benefits and protection of incorporation.