

NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF BUNDABERG INC. QUEENSLAND - AUSTRALIA

"Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide" Club No 1296 Area 4 District 24, Charter 24.08.90 **Postal Address: PO Box 431, Bundaberg 4670**.

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<u>JUNE DINNER MEETING</u>

Tuesday, 5 June, at East Bundaberg Sports Club, 21 Eastgate Street, East Bundaberg at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. \$20.00. No apology by 10.00am on the day of the meeting - you will receive an invoice for the cost of the dinner.

APOLOGIES to Judy Bedford, phone 4152 4783 or email judy.bedford@bigpond.com *Rosters:* Door: Ann Robinson & Jane Truscott. Blessing: Lyn Costigan

Speakers for June Meeting: We are hoping to have Kathy Prentice from Phoenix House, and also Robyn Kirby speaking about World Blood Donor Day held on June 14th. See email from Jean Pershouse re donating blood this month. **Guests:** Prospective members Lonnie O'Dwyer & Cheri Yavu-Kama-Harathunian. Please make them welcome.

Happy Birthday in June to: 3rd Jean Pershouse; 12th Lee Fleming; 15th Jean Gahan; 16th Desirae Kirby; 18th Robyn Rehbein.

Dates to remember:

Fri, 1 June – Maryborough Zonta Changeover Dinner (see below) Thurs, 14 June – World Blood Donor Day Sat, 7 July, 6pm – "Decorated Bra" Exhibition, Bundaberg Arts Centre (see below).

8/9 September 2007 – District 24 Conference, Twin Towns, Tweed Heads.
28 June-3 July 2008 – 59th Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam.

DIARY NOTE - ROSTERS FOR JULY& AUGUST Please arrange a replacement if you are unable to do your roster. July – Door: Denise Tomlin & Anne Whalley; Blessing: Deltry Dickie August – Gaye Zimmermann & Le-Anne Allan; Blessing: Robyn Dyer

<u>Profile Form for Website</u> At the present rate of forms returned, we will have a complete list of members by the year 2010! Please complete form (attached) and return to Dianne L by email, post mail or in person.

<u>Message from President Judy</u>

Hello Everyone,

The Area Meeting held in Hervey Bay on the weekend of 28-29 April was very well attended with all seven Area 4 Clubs represented. The attendance numbered 49. Members welcomed District Governor Patricia Lawson, Lieutenant Governor Vicki Varthus, District Treasurer Judith Beal, Leadership Chairman Leanne Elliott and PR & Communications Chairman Susan Walsh. The sessions were very informative, the guest speakers were excellent and the social functions were very enjoyable. Thank you to Area 4 Director Berenice Payne and the Members of the Hervey Bay Club for organizing a great weekend.

The Candle Lit March and Remembrance Ceremony by the Bundaberg & District Women's Domestic Violence Service Inc was held on Wednesday 2 May 2007 at 6.00pm. The March was from the CBD Pavilion Bourbong Street to the Seventh Day Adventist Church gounds where the Remembrance Ceremony was held. Attendees were – Dianne Leggo, Denise Tomlin and myself.

To each Club Member thank you for your support and friendship during 2006-2007 and I look forward to seeing you all at the 5 June Dinner Meeting.

Judy

District 24 Conference

9th District Biennial Conference at the Twin Towns Resort, Tweed Heads

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September 2007 Program Highlights:

Friday 7 September: District Board meeting with District Liaison Bonny Schumacher from Newport Club, California USA, the first timers session, a light supper followed by the Opening Ceremony.

Saturday 8th: Zonta Club shops, Business Sessions and Guest Speakers.

Saturday night: District 24 Conference Dinner with entertainment and speaker.

Sunday 9th: Business Sessions and Guest Speakers

Partners are welcome. Book early and enjoy a long weekend on the Gold Coast!

Z.I. Convention 2008

Take a look at <u>www.zonta2008.com</u> for exciting news of the next Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam in 2008. Start planning your holiday now!

<u>Area 4 Meeting – Hervey Bay</u> Anne Nelson and President Judy Bedford



Robyn Rehbein & Pat Faircloth



"The Bundy Gals"



You can see what fun we had at this Area Meeting. Mark 7 – 9 September in your diary now and plan to attend the District Conference (see opposite). We hope to have another good representation from our club to enjoy the business sessions as well as fellowship with old and new friends including Dianne's friend, the dynamic International Director Bonny Schumacher all the way from California.

<u>2007-2008 Board</u>

PP Kaye Hazel with our new Board. (Absent Alex Grove, Robyn Dyer, Deltry Dickie)



See attached 2007-08 Board & Committees list

Membership News

It is with a great deal of sadness that we say farewell to: Denise Powell, Rachael Baker, Linda Adcock and Annette Baldry. We thank you all for the immense contribution you have made to our Club and hope that when life gets a little easier for you, you will return to us. Rachael & Linda



Denise

Annette





<u>Challenge for Cancer Entrant</u> Trish Eussen is seeking entries in a "Decorated Bra" competition. An exhibition will be at the Bundaberg Arts Centre on Saturday, 7 July at 6pm. Contact Trish for information or an entry form. Put it in your diary now. Sounds like a good fun girls' night out!

Wine Sales

The Finance Committee have processed the new wine orders. There will be extra wine available for those who forgot to get their order in. Please bring payment to the June meeting.

Welcome New Member

A warm welcome to Tanya Bell. We hope you enjoy your time with us, Tanya. President Judy, Tanya & Dianne Leggo



New Editor

After three years, this is my last newsletter. I've loved bringing you the news and what an interesting, challenging learning curve it has been.

I welcome your new newsletter editor, Deltry Dickie, and thank her for taking over this task. Please feed Deltry information and news to help her provide you with news of the club's activities.

I'm taking off for a classical music tour of Germany, followed by six days in Poland where I'll attend a 3 day celebration of the Zonta Club of Warsaw's 15th birthday in a palace 30 kms from Warsaw. Just one of the marvelous bonuses of being a Zontian. See you in July. Dianne

Deltry

