

# Aug 2011 – Celebrating our 31st Annual Fair

**PO Box 368, Spring Hill, Qld, 4004**



## COMING EVENTS

### MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2011

Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC  
Guest speaker: *Indira Ranamagar, Human Rights Activist - invite your friends*

### WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST AT 6PM

Board meeting at Qld Newspapers

### THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER – 1st day

Zizzling at Bunnings 2 shifts: 7am–11am & 11am –3pm

### MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2011

Dinner meeting at 7pm at USC  
Guest speaker: *Dr John Bowles*

### SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Croquet afternoon and BBQ - times TBA

### FRIDAY 23 – SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

D22 Conference at the Novotel Hotel, Brisbane

The Yellow rose  
the Zonta symbol



## Winner of our Zonta Art Union



*June congratulates  
Gwenda Simmons – the happy winner of  
the June's craft work*

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Visit **ZONTA** on the web

Explore the District web site for current information

[www.zontadistrict22.org](http://www.zontadistrict22.org)

Read about the International Service projects on the ZI web-site

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

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## The 2011 Annual Zonta Fair - challenged by rain!!



*Ann and Carolyn enjoying the demands of the  
Trash & Treasure Stall*

## The story of the venue change .....

We awoke to miserable drizzle that had been soaking the ground overnight ... at 6am we decided to relocate to the Holy Family School Activity Centre ... a newly built facility nearby. We had found this venue only the day before when Narelle, the Fair Convenor rang around the District. Fortunately John Robertson, the Headmaster was most sympathetic to our plight and bent over backwards to make us welcome. So by 7.15am the stall holders were unloading and setting up in a dry environment. The benefits included a stage, sound system, kitchen and lots of space .... but would the public come???

*More news inside .....*

**Unable to attend a meeting?  
Ring Noreen to give apologies**

Please **PHONE** apologies for Dinner Meeting to Noreen Gorman on 3371 5752 **by 9.00 am** on **Friday 5 Aug 2011** **(no emails please)**

Without an apology, payment of \$40.00 is obligatory.

If you are bringing guests to the Dinner Meeting or if you have any special dietary requirements please let Noreen know.

Please wear your *Name Badge!*

*Pre-Fair Fashion Sale  
- a resounding success*

Noreen reflects on this year's event and reports "my mind goes back to other pre-Fair sales and the fun and fellowship we have all shared. I compare back in 2006, when the clothes were held on the Gorman's deck (with birds doing their best to spoil things) and Noel looking after the finances and emailing members to promote some of our "little numbers", to 2011 where we have Anne's covered room, with hand built clothes racks and designer clothes. When I think of the thousands of clothes, hundreds of striped storage bags, wire coat hangers (that multiplied in the dark) the commitment to pricing every article and freezing weather, I remember it was all worthwhile for the result that we achieved.

Maggie and I have sourced our pre-sale clothes from Maleny, Mooloolaba, Toowoomba, Racecourse Rd, Penny's boutique, Cinderella's Closet, Le Vamp, Glenda's sister as well as donations from members of our club — all invaluable for the day. This year we raised \$2,000 as a result of the help of Zonta members and friends. For those unable to attend, you missed a great afternoon. Who does not enjoy shopping? Thanks to the two bold boys — Peter and Wes who worked so hard and entertained the "shoppers". Thank you to all who helped make the day such a success" **Noreen and Maggie**



*Noreen & Maggie contributed many hours in preparation for the Fashion Sale — the funds raised were a credit to all their efforts*

For your diaries

**District  
Conference  
In Brisbane  
23-25  
September  
2011**

**The Board**

President: Margaret Marshall  
Vice President: Anne Vinning  
Corres. Sec: Jenni Jolly  
Minutes Sec: Anne Vinning  
Treasurer: Karen Peterson  
Directors: Maree Crawford  
Kara Bowman  
Maggie Williams  
Pam Beavis

**Committees**

**Meetings**

**Status of Women Service Awards Sub-Committee**

**Chair: - Gina Brosnan**  
[brosnang@brigidine.qld.edu.au](mailto:brosnang@brigidine.qld.edu.au)

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

**Service and LAA Sub-Committee**

**Chair: Jennie Watt**  
[jenniewatt@westnet.com.au](mailto:jenniewatt@westnet.com.au)

Meeting held to consider applications as required

**Organisation, Membership and Classification**

**Chair: Pamela Beavis**  
[pambeavis@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pambeavis@optusnet.com.au)

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

**United Nations**

**Chair: Patricia Rego**  
[p.rego@uq.edu.au](mailto:p.rego@uq.edu.au)

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

**Public Relations and Communications**

**Chair: Maggie Williams**  
[maggie.will1@bigpond.com](mailto:maggie.will1@bigpond.com)

Meets prior to Dinner Meeting at USC 6pm.

**Parliamentarian**

**Barbara Newton**



## The people that helped make the Fair work

We were delighted to have one of our own members, The Honourable Jane Prentice MP, Member for Ryan to open the Fair this year, which she did in style. From that start there were many people who helped make our Fair a successful event. Firstly, we acknowledge our entertainers who enjoyed the use of a raised stage and the better acoustics offered by the new venue.

### Our entertainers included:

- Bob Guthrie our MC
- BBC Pipe Band
- Brizwest Community Music Ensemble
- Brigidine College String Quartet
- Express Singers
- Kate Wolyncevic
- Ironside State School –Legato Singers
- Indooroopilly State High School Junior Boy Band
- Rivercity Clippers Male Chorus
- Pat Tierney



The enthusiastic Express Singers



Kate Wolyncevic with June after her beautiful rendition of "You raise me up"



The highly professional BBC Pipe Band

Rivercity Clippers Male Chorus who have faithfully supported our Fair for many years



## Businesses that generously donated to the Fair



In the current economic climate it is often difficult to source donations, so it is with pleasure we acknowledge contributions from:

Chris Maniatis of Superior Fruit, Gracefield

Coaldrake Books

K & K Toys

Peter and Chris from Superior Fruit

### International days coming up

9 August  
International day of the World's Indigenous people

19 August  
World Humanitarian Day

8 September  
International Literacy Day

## Where would we be without our Hon Zons ?

So many stories could be told about the assistance we received from our band of faithful helpers who we honour as Zontians for the day.

These include Collette sitting with umbrella in the rain at Robertson Park redirecting the arrivals to the new venue. Collette was later relieved by Chukpe, then George Mohay did an hour and finally Peter Marshall — all of whom helped send potential Fair goers to the correct location.

Bob our MC for the day did a fantastic job in keeping the program rolling. Other helpers contributed by selling on various stalls, unloading and loading gear, BBQ-ing, selling tickets and from time to time kept spirits up with a joke or two.

We sincerely thank our wonderful “Hon Zons”:

Bob Guthrie, Gary Barlow, Bill Halliday, Patrick Mahoney, Collette Sheridan, Chukpe, David Fraser, Anita Snape, Glenda Dodds, Robyn Nicholson, Alec and Ian Begley, Wes Williams, Ian Chaseling, Alison Hardy, Trevor, Chris May, Hayley, Craig Jones, Richard Grant-Taylor and his 3 daughters.



Wes & Peter, the money takers, enjoying the refreshments on offer at the Fashion sale with Chieko



Bill overseeing the Lucky Dips



Gary in charge of the BBQ



Ian selling up a storm on the Plant and Produce Stall



George and Peter helping out on the Trash & Treasure



# Stories from the stalls



Chieko & Noleen on the book stall

*The Book stall* – One buyer bought \$140 worth of books – it is reported that this included the entire course of obstetric education for Uganda.

*The Cake stall* was sold out this year with date loaves priced at \$10 each. It is reported that the majority of the cleverly designed bugs did not sell but the jams definitely did!



*The Face Painters*  
Kara and Hayley attract the kids with their face painting



..... and guess who took advantage of the face painters?



## Silent Auction and Monster raffle

Lynette and David looked after the bids and tickets sales

*Plant Stall*  
Plants galore!



*Clothing Stall team*  
taking a well earned break after providing many happy customers with great deals.  
  
The RSPCA charity shop received the left over stock this year



### Stories from the Stalls

#### The BBQ and Curry Stall

In the cold weather this stall satisfied many customers with various burgers and tasty curries. The convenors certainly appreciated the great kitchen facilities on offer at the venue which made the preparation and delivery so much easier.

#### Jewellery & Toys team



#### Special Fair visitors



Barbara , Noreen and Cara enjoying the Fair



Narelle with Jean, our original book stall convenor

#### The Plant Stall team



#### Trash and Treasure Stall

There is a tale going round about the customer who presented a costly item from the monster raffle to the T & T convenors asking for a price ... we hear they got a great deal for \$3!!



Visitors with their dog enjoying the entertainment

Mercier just back from New York in time to visit with her daughter

