



The yellow rose,  
Zonta's symbol

## December Newsletter

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Coming Events	ZBN Action	Notices
<p><b>10 December 2012</b>  <b>Dinner Meeting 7pm USC</b>            Please phone your apologies for this meeting to Noreen Gorman on 3371-5752 by 9am on <b>Wednesday 5th December (no emails, please)</b>. Without an apology, payment of \$41 is obligatory. If you are bringing guests to the Dinner Meeting or if you have any special dietary requirements please let Noreen know.</p> <p><b>11 February 2013</b>  <b>Dinner Meeting 7pm USC</b></p> <p><b>PAMPER PACKS</b>            Please bring your allocated items for the Pamper Packs to the December meeting. A small team will meet at Kara's place to assemble into Christmas parcels in preparation for delivery to the residents of Chisholm on 17 December.</p>	<p><i>Take Action to Abolish Slavery in Australia and Overseas</i></p> <p>The 2nd of December is the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, and we can take action to help alleviate suffering (see below). We are all aware of some of the issues faced by asylum seekers. However much less publicity is given to the plight of slave labourers both here (e.g. in agriculture, the clothing industry, prostitution) and overseas.</p> <p>Many goods produced by female and male slaves (e.g. palm oil, clothing, seafood and cocoa) are imported into Australia. Despite international treaties that ban slavery, there is inadequate enforcement of these treaties and associated laws. In Australia, it is illegal for any company to buy or sell merchandise that involved slave labour in its production - <i>regardless</i> of the country involved. Notwithstanding this, no moves have been made to identify companies that import or sell goods produced with slave labour.</p> <p>The Fair Trade ethos is well known by consumers who are concerned that workers be paid proper wages for their labour. In a similar vein, the organisation Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (from whom the above information was drawn), has set up an on-line petition. It urges the Australian government to require companies to guarantee the goods they import and sell are "slavery and trafficking free". <b>The petition may only be presented when there are 10,000 signatures and more than 9,500 signatures are still needed.</b> Those interested may go to the following link, and please also send it to your friends:  <a href="http://www.change.org/slaveryfreeaustralia">http://www.change.org/slaveryfreeaustralia</a></p>	<p><b>Visit ZONTA on the web</b></p> <p>Read about the International Service projects on the ZI website  <a href="http://www.zonta.org">www.zonta.org</a></p> <p>Explore the District website for current information  <a href="http://www.zontadistrict22.org">www.zontadistrict22.org</a></p>
<p><b>International Advocacy Days, December</b></p> <p>1st: World AIDS Day            2nd: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery            3rd: International Day for Disabled Persons            10th: Human Rights Day</p>	<p><b>ZBN Archives</b></p> <p>To know the history of one's Zonta club is both important and interesting, and all clubs have been asked to ensure that their archives are complete.</p> <p>Perhaps over the Christmas break all of us, but especially long-standing members, can do as Barbara Newton has suggested and search through their papers and memorabilia for ZBN gems that can be added to the archive. Barbara found a copy of the very first ZBN newsletter from August 1978 (see page 3). Barbara missed the August meeting for the sparkling reason noted on page 4!</p> <p>Mary Mahoney is also mentioned in despatches, as is the unchanging need for fund-raising suggestions.</p>	<p><i>Why not pay your dinner fees by direct deposit??</i></p> <p>Paying your dinner fees by direct deposit online is an easier way to pay!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ BSB number <b>034-002</b></li> <li>◆ Account number <b>992870</b></li> </ul> <p>Please describe clearly the purpose of the deposit, e.g. include your surname and the phrase "December meeting".</p>
<p><b>The Board</b></p> <p>President: Anne Vinning            Vice President: Maree Crawford            Treasurer: Margaret Marshall            Corres. Sec: Karen Peterson            Minutes Sec: Pam Beavis            Directors: Heather Mohay                          Lynette Hill                          Noreen Gorman                          Chieko Klerkx</p>	<p><i>"To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition... to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — that is to have succeeded."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i></p>	<p><i>"If you add a little to a little and then do it again, soon that little will be much."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hesiod</i></p>

## *President's Update*

As we approach Christmas and the festive season, I look back on my first few months as President. It has been a busy time as well as a learning experience about Zonta International and our club.

November saw Margaret and Pam on the sausage sizzle once again. On the last Thursday Margaret, Pam, Glenda and Therese and I were nearly "sizzled" ourselves cooking sausages. It was a very hot morning but working together to raise money for ZC of Brisbane North makes it all worthwhile. I would like to thank Margaret and Pam for continuing to convene the sausage sizzle. This has been a huge commitment these past 15 months and this will be continuing till June 2013 on alternate months. I am urging members to reconsider committing to at least one 4 hour shift per month if possible rather than Margaret having to look for volunteers each week. The results of the sausage sizzle are wonderful with \$27,260 raised since Sept 2011 and with this November alone making \$4,020 That is a lot of sausages and drinks.

A couple of weeks ago, Pam, Barbara Newton, Karen and I met at Glenda's home to begin the task of sorting 33 years of archived paper. The job was made much easier thanks to previous sorting and filing into years by Linda and Glenda. Barbara's recollections of members and events and associated years helped fill in gaps where needed. As a fairly new member of Zonta I found it interesting to read old minutes and therefore learn more about the club.

We came across a flyer for "The Bridge Table Fair". Barbara gave us the bit of the history.

"The Fair started off as the Fair but became such a mammoth undertaking with trestle tables etc to set up. Joan Sheridan had the idea to simplify everything by just using card tables. Each person who had items to sell would bring a card table and set up a stall or a couple of members could join forces and have a 2 card table stall. It worked so well and was called the "Bridge Table Fair"

It is "tidbits" like this that brings the history of the club alive. I ask anyone with other "tidbits" to forward to me for inclusion in a future newsletter.

In conclusion, Merry Xmas and Happy New year to all members, Hon Zons and families. I will be away for most of January, returning in time for the February dinner meeting.

Anne

## *For your diaries*

### **Birthing Kit assembly day**

Can you reserve the morning of Saturday 16 February 2013 in your diary so you can join us and assist with the assembly of birthing kits at the Toowong Senior Citizens Centre, Merivale St Toowong. We plan to make up 400 kits.

### **2013/14 Annual Dues**

Invoices for next year's subscriptions will be sent out to members at the end of January. Payment of \$170 is required before the end of March. This amount represents US\$80 ZI dues, \$30 District Dues, \$10 Travel fund and \$50 to ZCBN.

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Next year the club has been offered February, April and June as the months, we can have the BBQ. Can you contribute to this fundraiser by signing up for a 4 hour shift on any of the following dates? Feb 7, 14, 21 or 28; April 4, 11, or 18; June 6, 13, 20 or 27. If you would please check your commitments and maybe set aside a date, Margaret or Pam will add you to the roster. Many thanks

## *Snippets*

*Our thoughts this Christmas will be with those who have lost a loved one during the year. May we all have a peaceful Christmas and a New Year that holds everything we need.*

## ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September	30th	Area 1 Conference/Workshop
October	15th	Surfers Paradise
October	20th	Zonta Club of Brisbane Art Show
October	24th	United Nations Day
November	8th	Zonta Day - Celebration of founding
November		Date to be fixed for Christmas Dinner
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January		No Meeting
April	5th	District 14 Conference - Melbourne
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June	13th	International Convention - Washington D.C. U.S.A.

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## ZONTA OFFICE BEARERS

## DISTRICT XVI OFFICERS

Governor: Miss Elisabeth Todd, 6c/9 St. Marks Road, Darling Point, N.S.W. 2027

## Lieut-Governors:

Miss Jeanne Edgar, 73A Myers Pass Road, Cashmere, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Treasurer: Miss Shirley King, 196 Crosby Road, Ascot, 4007 Q.

Secretary: Miss Suzanne Gleeson, 25 Rosebridge Ave., Castlecove N.S.W. 2069

## Area Directors

Area I Mrs. Lenora Turda, 15 Eighth Ave. St. Lucia, Q. 4067  
Area II Dr. Inaide Taylor, 8 Albert Street, Dulwich S.A. 5065  
Area III Mrs. Valerie Webster, 31 Merton Cres. Hagley, N.Z.  
Area IV Miss Ann Mallinson, Church Hill Flats, 214 The Terrace, Wellington, N.Z.

## Brisbane North

President Grace Fryer, 56 Kadamba St. Yeronga 4104  
Vice-President Mrs Judith Hancock, Girls Grammar School, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane 4000  
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## Message from Brisbane North President

Please bear with me as I venture into print with this first Club Newsletter.

I should like to begin by saying how delighted I am at being elected President of Brisbane North as we have a wonderful group of women in this Club.

As we grow together and form our various committees we shall more fully understand and appreciate the wonderful ideals of Zonta International.

Let us together make our Club a good example of what Zonta stands for - service, understanding, peace, goodwill and fellowship.

I do hope many of you will attend the Area 1 workshop at Surfers Paradise on 30th September and 1st October, 1978.

I feel this is a wonderful opportunity for a new Club to have explained to members the workings of Zonta committees etc. and also the role of office bearers.

Please try to make the effort to attend.

I only wish I could attend but I shall be in Japan at an International Conference and Judith Hancock will chair the September and October meetings.

## Items reprinted from Governor's Newsletter

The Area Directors are very important in the District - they are the link with the Governor, who in turn is the Representative of Zonta International in the District and a Member of the International Board.

When the Area Director visits your Club, offer her accommodation, transport her where necessary (from Club to Club in a city for instance), and it is generally agreed that the Area Director will be the only speaker when she is visiting your Club. I know you will learn to do these things as we get used to our Area Director's club visits, and that you will all look forward eagerly to their visits with you. We have a particularly fine team and the work they must do is arduous - I know you will give them a great welcome and great support.

1979 is the Year of the Child - Zonta International stresses that each Club in the Zonta world works for some project which involved children: 'CHILDREN ARE OUR WORLD'S FUTURE'.

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## SPECIAL THANK YOU

May the members and Committee of Brisbane North take this opportunity to say a special "thank you" to Dr. Helen Bow for all her help and guidance in the forming of our Club. Helen, without you we would not be 'together'.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Mahoney on being elected to the Council of the Queensland branch of the Australian Medical Association - we understand she is only the second woman to be so appointed.

## BIRTH

Our congratulations and best wishes to member Barbara Newton on the birth of her baby.

## TRAVEL

Hope Dr. Jane Hilliday has an enjoyable trip overseas in August for an International Conference.

## NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our three new members -

Mrs. Pamela Gray, Bowlands Rd. Indooroopilly, 4068  
Mrs. Helen King, 18 Herigon Street, West Chermade, 4032  
Mrs. Marilyn Speed, 7 Sylvia Street, Camp Hill, 4152

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Your Committee would welcome ideas from members re fund raising ideas.