

#### Zonta Club of Warwick Inc Club No 1565 Area 4 District 22

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#### District 22 Governor: Judith Anderson Area 4 Director: Kath Everett

# Zonta Websites:

<u>International:</u> <u>www.zonta.org</u>

<u>District:</u> <u>http://zontadistrict22.org/</u>

**President:** Karen Shepherd

Vice President:Mary GoyneDirectors:Jenny Eldridge2nd Vice President:Sally CarrRhonda Betts

Minutes Secretary:Jenny LoyCorrespondence Secretary:Rosa HardyArchivist:Mary GoyneTreasurer:Leanne OlsenNewsletter:Jacinta Fromm

Assistant Treasurer: Rhonda Betts

# Committees 2013/2014

Service: Rosa Hardy (Chair), Rhonda Betts, Faye Marley,

Jen-Rose Holmes.

**Membership:** Mary Goyne (Chair), Lois James, June Stewart,

Dee Mayo, Louise Cox.

**Advocacy:** Mary Johnston (Chair), Lyn Prowse-Bishop,

Jenny Eldridge, Sally Carr.

**Nominating Committee:** Jacinta Fromm, Dee Mayo, Louise Cox

(Karen Shepherd, Leanne Olsen, Jenny Loy, Jacinta Fromm to assist committees as required).

**NEXT DINNER MEETING (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month):** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013, at Frankies Restaurant, Wood Street (cnr Wood and Canning), 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone **4661 4184** or text message to **0421 782 962** by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, if you cannot attend.

Please order your meal when you arrive at Frankie's so that the meeting is not interrupted for placing orders.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month): 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm) – at Frankies, Wood Street.

Next Meeting: Guest Speaker
Noeleen Luck shows us how to mount & frame our favourite photos!
Bring along 6x4 photo.

#### From President Karen

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful weather at the moment, the chill, cold and frost have to happen very soon, although we have had a few frosts at Bony Mountain.

Jenny Loy and I have booked to attend the District Conference at Noosa in September, any more takers?

Mary J has booked very good guest speakers for our meetings, thank you

Mary. We are all waiting to read the report that Toni Soames (Warwick Daily News journalist, and guest speaker at our June meeting) will be publishing very soon about our club.

We have Noeleen from Duggans at the next meeting 16th July, so do remember to bring along a photo.

Regards

Karen

# Forthcoming Events

#### **August Dinner Meeting: 20 August 2013**

An Italian night is being planned for this month, and will be held in a member's home. Each member is asked to bring a guest to this meeting to share our fellowship and to learn about the activities of the local Zonta club.

## **Quilt Exhibit: 1 September 2013**

Mary J is organizing this bus trip and guided tour of Quilt Exhibit at the Qld Art Gallery. Limited to 40 people.

Cost: \$38 (return bus trip) = \$12 entry

#### **Visible + Credible = A Viable Future**

Biennial District Conference, District 22: 28-29 September 2013 Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre

Karen, Jenny Loy, Jenny Eldridge, Mary Johnston and Dee Mayo are planning to attend the conference.

If you want to donate an item for the Auction, either advise Karen or contact Denise direct at <a href="mailto:dk.conroy@qut.edu.au">dk.conroy@qut.edu.au</a>

# Past Events

Planning Day: 1 June 2013

Nine members attended to start planning events for the coming year, Committees formed (as listed on covering page). Here are some of the ideas that the Board and the committees will explore / organise this year:

- Distribute flyers about Zonta Club of Warwick Inc to local business and service agencies to raise awareness and to encourage membership.
   Members could distribute flyers to new women settling into Warwick (ie through their workplace / clubs etc)
- Australia Day Breakfast and International Women's Day Breakfast
- Assembly day for Pamper Packs
- Breast Cushion Projects
- Possibility of a Vintage Book Fair in 2014
- Possibility of Sausage Sizzle at IGA, distributing flyers / raising awareness
- Possibility of Literary morning tea
- Determine guidelines for providing funds to those approaching Zonta

Don't worry if you missed attending the Planning Day, you are welcome to forward suggestions for Guest Speakers, Fundraising Events, Advocacy Projects, marketing strategies, membership fellowship activities etc at any time. Just send an email to Karen prior to the monthly dinner meetings.

# **Committee Notes/ Jottings**



June Raffle: donated by Rhonda, and won by Karen. Karen will donate the raffle prize for the July dinner meeting.

#### **Breast Cushion Update:**

Mary supplied the Numinbah Correctional Centre with the fabric, transfers and cottons for the Breast Cushions some weeks ago. Numinbah is a low security facility for about 55 female prisoners and the Breast Cushions are now being made there. The stuffing was collected from Ros Kinder in Brisbane and Mary delivered to the Showground facility, where she met with Julie who is in charge at Numinbah. Julie reported that the women, very proud of their sewing, displayed some of the empty cushions at a recent display for NAIDOC week.

## Members' News

We have enjoyed the company of guests at recent meetings: Claire Duggan, Nola Roach, Sue Plaistead and Aleta Slattery. Remember you are welcome, in fact encouraged, to invite a guest to attend our monthly dinner meetings.

Lois is heading to Africa for 4 weeks!

Mary J's daughter, Fiona, recently met up with Ann Henzell, and shares this news with us: Ann is back driving (after broken arm), and is very well. She is really enjoying living in the retirement unit, currently taking part in the musical production 'Oliver', and has taken up line dancing! Ann and Bob are hoping to be in Warwick for some of the Jumpers'n'Jazz festivities.

Mary and Phil have just returned from their adventure to Broome - it was 8095 km and 48.3 hours in the cockpit over 17 days.



This picture shows our group of planes at the Broome Airport. Mary's plane is towards the back with maroon and red stripes.

Mary comments that Australia is an amazing country with courageous people who live, work and play in very remote areas.

Mary and Phil flew across the top of the country, down the west coast to Broome and then back through the middle having lots of fun all the way.

I am sure that are many more photos and stories to share – Thanks Mary.



## Members' Contributions

Please invite guests to a Dinner meeting, so that women considering joining Zonta can learn more about the Club activities and priorities. We look forward to having new members over the next few months.

We plan to hold 2 Movie Nights this year – so please watch out for a suitable movie. If you have a suggestion, please contact Karen or raise at a dinner meeting, so that a nominated member can secure this with the local cinema.

It has been suggested that a literary morning tea / lunch be considered as a fund raiser this year. Members are asked to suggest a guest speaker – again please advise Karen, or put your ideas forward at the dinner meetings.

Do you have suggestions for guest speakers at monthly dinner meetings? Please contact Mary J, so that she can plan the schedule for guest speakers.



# Birthdays

July: Jen-Rose (4) - hope you had a very happy day! August: Lyn (20) and Jenny E (23) - our best wishes.

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to princeton@skymesh.com.au

Deadline for next edition: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2013 Next issue: sent to members by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2013

