



# August Newsletter, 2016

## President's Report:

*Dear Members*

*This last month we approved three service projects for local community groups that support women escaping various injustices and personal challenges in their lives. These projects together with the various awards, provision of breast cushions to cancer patients, and assembling birthing kits all contribute to our objective to empower women through service and advocacy. This contribution is made even more real as we are fortunate this year to have representatives from each of the recipient groups come to join us at dinner meetings and share with us the background of their organisations and how our project funds contribute to their work. Last month Major Tamsett from the Brisbane Recovery Services Centre, Moonyah, provided an inspirational presentation that while disturbing was always positive and motivating. Promoting fellowship is another facet of Zontian's objectives and many thanks go to Maree Crawford for her generosity in hosting a morning tea for present and past members. I regret I was not able to be there due to work commitments.*

*Included in this newsletter is our calendar for the remainder of the year and flyers for upcoming events. We are a small group with various members busy or away at any one time. We need to work extra hard to attract participants to make these events a success so I appeal to you to RSVP in a timely manner to help the organizers. See you at the August dinner meeting – and don't forget to bring wool etc. for Moonyah (see below).*

*Regards  
Trish*

### **August Dinner Meeting:**

**Date:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$47.50

NB: Please advise Jenny Grant-Taylor by 9.00am Friday before if you are unable to attend.

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### **Diary Dates:**

8<sup>th</sup> August - Dinner Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> August – Birthing Kit Assembly day

20<sup>th</sup> August – Fundraiser at Blue Illusion  
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24<sup>th</sup> August - Board Meeting

## August 2016 Dinner meeting

### Knitting & sewing *materials for Moonyah*

Remember to clean out your cupboards for those bits and pieces of knitting materials and cloth that you will never use again. Ask your friends and family. Bring your collections in to the dinner meeting and we can bundle them up and take them to knitters and sewers at Moonyah.



### Zonta International District 22 – Area 1 – Brisbane North Inc. EVENTS CALENDAR August – December 2016

<b>August 2016</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Club Advancement Grant Advertising 8 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Dinner Meeting</b> – Guest speaker from Sexual Assault Unit at RBWH 13 <sup>th</sup> – Birthing kit assembly 10am, Duschene College, St Lucia 20 <sup>th</sup> – Blue Illusion Fashion show Indooroopilly Shopping Centre 24 <sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
<b>September 2016</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Dinner Meeting</b> – Guest speaker Prof Clare Tilbury 15 <sup>th</sup> - Club reports to AD for inclusion in DG report to ZI 28 <sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
<b>October 2016</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Dinner Meeting</b> - Guest speaker Debbie Kilroy, the founder of Sisters Inside with Ann-Marie Tilley, also from Sisters guest Proposed movie night 26 <sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
<b>November 2016</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Dinner Meeting</b> - Guest speaker Prof Susanne Miller, Director, Qld Museum 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Board Meeting 25 <sup>th</sup> – International Day for elimination of Violence against women - Beginning of 16 days of activism
<b>December 2016</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> – International Human Rights Day 12 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Christmas Dinner Meeting</b>

## Fellowship Morning Tea



Peggy Burke and Barbara Young



Lorna Webber, Rita Fraser and Patricia Rego

It was lovely to meet up with longterm members over a cup of morning tea. Lynette Hill, Jennie Watt, Cheryl Mills, Gina Brosnan, Beverley Hay and Maree Crawford joined the above for an enjoyable gathering on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Upcoming events



ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE  
NORTH INC. INVITES YOU TO  
CELEBRATE SPRING AT THE  
**BLUE ILLUSION  
FASHION WORKSHOP**  
LIMITED SEATS. BOOK NOW TO AVOID  
DISSAPOINTMENT  
From 12 noon – 3pm on the day, a percentage of takings will be donated to  
the Zonta Club Brisbane North Inc.

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**AUGUST 20, 2016**  
**12 NOON**  
BLUE ILLUSION,  
INDOOROOPILLY SHOPPING TOWN, 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL

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RSVP Trish Desmarchelier at [tdesmarchelier@bigpond.com](mailto:tdesmarchelier@bigpond.com)

There will be a special September 12th Dinner Meeting  
with Guest Speaker- Professor Clare Tilbury, – inaugural  
Leneen Forde Chair in Child Protection Research at  
Griffith University. Clare will speak on:

***Planning better futures for young people  
in care***

Guests are particularly welcome

