



September Newsletter, 2016

President's Report:

Dear Members

The year is disappearing quickly and there is so much to do! August has been a busy month. Thanks to all who brought in wool from their stash at the last dinner meeting. Several large bags of wool and materials were dropped off at Moonyah for residents to use in their activities. The students and staff of Duchesne College helped pack nearly 600 birthing kits this month past with the guidance and help of our members. Many thanks to all involved and to Margaret, Jennie and Gina, for their excellent organisation. The Blue Illusion fashion workshop was a great success. Maggie, Karen and a customer of Blue Illusion, stunned us on the catwalk with a lovely collection of clothes and accessories. Thanks to all those who came along. While you are enjoying your new acquisitions, you might like to have a wardrobe spring clean and donate any good quality clothes for us to sell at the Excess Baggage second hand market at The Briswest Centre, Paddington, on 22 October. You can bring clothes in to the dinner meetings or they can be picked up.

We have lots of members travelling at present and wish them an enjoyable and safe journey. Anne Vinning shares a photo from Iceland – we can't help but be envious of this experience. A reminder our guest speaker at the September dinner meeting is Prof Claire Tilbury so don't miss the meeting.

See you then

Regards

Trish

September Dinner Meeting:

Date: Monday 12th September

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:

Wed 22nd September - Board Meeting

Mon 10th October – dinner Meeting

Sat 22nd October – Excess Baggage fundraiser

Wed 26th October – board Meeting

September 2016 Dinner meeting

The Zonta Club of Brisbane North Inc. invites you to join us at
our dinner meeting
6.30pm for dinner 7pm, 12th September, 2016
United Services Club, Wickham Tce., Brisbane



Our guest speaker:

Professor Clare Tilbury

Inaugural Leneen Forde Chair of Child
and Family Research
and
Deputy Head of School (Research)
School of Human Services and Social
Work, Griffith University

Planning better futures for young people in care

Workforce participation has many positive effects on quality of life. However, young people who are placed in out-of-home care due to parental abuse or neglect have below-average levels of educational participation and attainment, and are not well equipped for the transition to further education and work. Most young people can rely on their families to support them through early adulthood, but young people in care lack the encouragement, resources and support needed to realistically plan for their futures in the world of work. Care system support arrangements cease when they turn 18 years of age. Specific interventions are required both in-care and post-care to enhance their career development and employment outcomes.

Dinner \$47.50 for 2 course meal and coffee, cash bar available

RSVP by 5th September, 2016 by email to Jenny at jgrant-t2@bigpond.com,
(ph. 0417745919), notify her of payment by direct deposit to:

BSB: 034-002

Acct No.: 992870

Reference: your name



August Club Activities



Maggie Williams
and Karen Peterson
modelling at Blue
Illusion fundraiser



Birthing Kit Assembly day
at Duchesne College –

Chieko and Trish busy at
work



Jennie Jolly with students
enthusiastically involved
in packing 600 kits

Upcoming Events

Excess Baggage: Paddington Secondhand Market

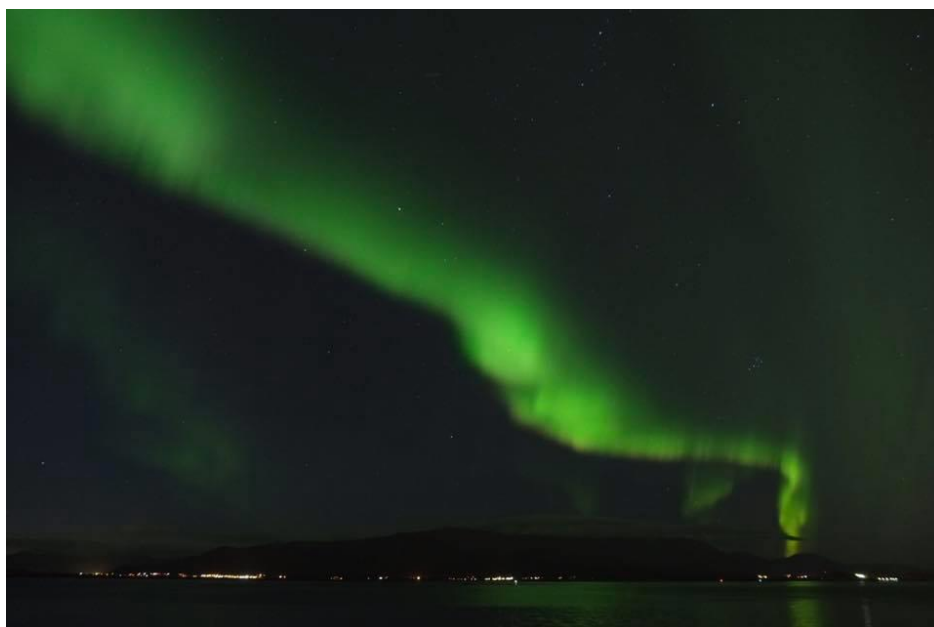
Post from 2015:



If you have any good quality second hand items hiding in your wardrobe you can bring them along to September dinner meeting in preparation for October 22nd fundraising event at Latrobe Terrace Paddington.

22nd October 2016

Member Updates:



Anne Vinning has forwarded this beautiful photo of Aurora borealis seen from Iceland