



Issue: 372 Date: August 2021

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

# **DATE CLAIMERS** Dear Zontians

#### **Tuesday 17th August**

**Board/General Meeting** RSL at 5.00/6.30 pm Committee meetings 6.00pm Kokoda Challenge girls

### **Tuesday 26th August**

Coffee at The Hub, Canungra

#### 3/4th September

**Beaudesert Show gates** 

#### September 3—5th

District Conference by Zoom

#### September 18th

High Tea/Fashion Parade

June 25—29, 2022

Zonta's 65th Convention Hamburg, Germany



Wow what a month, starting with a very successful Breast Care Cushion works shop with the Beaudesert Quilters, with 180 being completed and ready for distribution. A snap lock down with greater restrictions in place in the SE. Leading to such disappointment that the District 22 Conference being cancelled as a face to face event. But every cloud has a silver lining, with the conference now becoming a virtual event, many more Zontians able to experience the vibe.... Keep your weekend free the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September to enjoy the Zoomed sessions of events of Conference in your Lounge room, Kitchen, study even in your Pj's!!!

We will have the young women of the Beaudesert High Schools Kokoda Challenge 2021 - The Beauy G.O.A.T'S to dine and talk to us at the dinner meeting. Our sponsorship allowed the girls to enter to challenge with less fundraising activities and no out of pocket expenses. We look forward to hearing about their journey just getting ready to compete let along the arduous trekking the 48 km's together. Melissa Frazer has once again pulled this together with the girls through very challenging times.

Don't forget the Share the Dignity's - Dignity drive for August please bring your period products and sanitary items to meeting or donate directly to the Collection point at Woolworth Beaudesert. The previous Dignity Drive in March this year saw 162,639 period products being donated, such a wonderful cause.



Don't forget to tune into the Remarkable Women Powerful Stories hosted by Lynne Foley OAM a part of the leadership series, enjoy the achievements and personal stories of these amazing women.

See you Next Tuesday!

Yours in Zonta

Michelle

Kokoda Challenge 2021 - Mateship, Courage, Sacrifice, Endurance.

I-r: Sofiya Bentley, Georgia Hayward, Tenaya Cameron, Lily Baxter and Melissa Frazer



District 22 Governor: **Bridget Mather District 22 Website:** 

http://www.zontadistrict22.org

### $m{\mathcal{T}}$ ime you enjoy wasting is not wasted time. $^{\prime\prime}$

## - Marthe Troly-Curtin

Don't forget to let Pam know if you are NOT going to be at the meeting. 0432 192 212

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The BSHS girls who did the Kokoda Challenge will be our guests.



Birthdays to be celebrated before our September meeting are Robin Powell on the 20<sup>th</sup> August and in September it's Anne Beulah on 2<sup>nd</sup> and Vanessa Skinner on the 19th.

Birthday greetings to you all.

#### Note from the Editor:

Due to my slackness I forgot to organise a Bio for this month, however next month we will enjoy reading whatever Anne Beulah has to tell us. Anne has been an active member for 8 years and is currently Secretary for the D22 Conference.

I decided instead it would be a good idea to remind us of our District 22 Board's functions.

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Thursday, 26th August is the date of our next coffee morning.

We've decided to go to The Hub in Canungra for a change. Let's meet at the Pool at 9.30 and carpool—to be confirmed at the meeting.





#### District 22 information from D22 website:

Zonta International District 22 Ltd is one of 32 Zonta Int. Districts worldwide, each of which is managed by a District Board elected by delegates to a biennial District Conference. The Company is Public Company limited by guarantee and registered under the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (Australian Company Number 612 963 194).

District Boards are supported by a number of Committees as required by the Zonta International ByLaws.

All positions are voluntary, with elected officers (Board members) and appointed Committee Chairmen holding office for a period of two years.

District 22 is divided into 5 Areas, each with an elected Area Director who provides guidance and support to the Clubs in the Area and organises an annual Area Meeting for the Clubs in the Area. Clubs take a turn in hosting the Area Meeting. (Beaudesert is in Area 3).

Club structures mirror the District Board structure with a Club President and Board elected by the Club membership and supported by a Club Committee system. All Club members are expected to be active on at least one Club Committee.

Club and Board meetings are monthly with Committees expected to meet monthly in addition to the regular Club meeting. The District has two Breakfast Clubs located in Brisbane with the remaining Clubs holding evening meetings. All Clubs welcome visitors and potential members to their meetings. If you are interested in attending a Meeting contact should be made with the Club of interest by contacting the Club direct via the information on the Club webpage.

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District 22 Governor:

Area 3 Director:

Jo Diessel