

# Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS August 2022



*“Building a better world for women and girls”*



## Thought of the Month

*“The secret to happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one does”*

J.M. Barrie, 1860 – 1937

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dinner meetings

**Monday 15 August  
6.30pm**

Secret Garden  
South Tweed Sports Club  
Guest speaker  
Deb from  
Support New Mums

**Monday 19 September  
6.30pm**

Guest speaker  
Susan Davies from  
Older Women  
Co-housing Assoc.

### September

**Gin and Gender Equity  
Zonta information afternoon**  
Sunday 11 September 3.00pm  
Husk Distillery  
Tumbulgum

**Birthing Kit Assembly Day**  
Sunday 18 September  
11.00am  
Secret Garden  
South Tweed Sports Club

**International Convention  
2024  
Brisbane Australia**

## **President's Message**

It was great meeting Jan Raphael at our last dinner meeting. Jan is now a member and we extend a warm welcome to her joining our club.

Lyn Agnew also attended our meeting. We always love to have Lyn return to our club, even if only for a couple of hours, as she gives us invaluable advice. Lyn reported and informed us on what happened in Hamburg. With the added knowledge and what we have planned, it will allow us to power ahead with the projects for the next twelve months.

The month of September is looking extremely busy. The first of these, is the Gin & Gender Equity new member information afternoon at the Husk Distillery, Tumbulgum in the Barrell Room on 11 September at 3:00pm. We have asked Northern Rivers to join us on the day to see if we can raise awareness of Zonta and invite new members to join.

The second event, on 14 September is Zonta Paradise Point 25th Anniversary to be held at the Southport Gold Club. Refer to the email sent for details.

Also, on 18 September at 11:00am is the Birthing Kit Packing Day to be held in the Secret Garden, Tweed Heads Sports Club. The kits have been ordered and once the supplies arrive, we will endeavor to fold the sheets before the day. At the Sports Clubs request, we will not be supplying refreshments, but if anyone wishes to purchase drinks, they can do so at the café/bar.

At our September 19 dinner meeting, we will have a guest speaker Susan Davies from Older Women Co-housing Assoc.

I know that this a lot, but I guess we are in catch up mode after two years of hibernation! Don't miss the August dinner meeting on 15 August to hear Deb from Support for New Mums, tell us of the needs of their organisation.

As we know Merle has been in hospital and now rehab for a few weeks. If you have a moment, please call her as I know she would love to have a chat. We wish her a speedy recovery.

From Lesley-Anne



## **Service/Advocacy Report**

### **Breast Cushions**

Before I went away in June/July I stocked both hospitals with breast cushions.

On my return Tweed Hospital told me that they still had plenty in stock as surgeries had been postponed due to covid and they would let me know when they need more.

John Flynn has been in touch and I delivered to the Breast Care Nurse last week 20 breast cushions and a phone call from them thanking us very much. The ladies at the Broadwater Village are all well and busy sewing for us. They did have a few down weeks, because people had the flu, but they are now back into it.

### **Care Packs**

I have also delivered to Tweed Hospital 30 care packs and 55 various sizes of ladies' undies.

Many thanks to Kay for her generous donation of 'undies'.

### **Tweed Refuge**

Thanks everyone for agreeing to the purchase of the pantry containers. I am waiting with these and the washing powder and will deliver them when the Refuge manager returns to the office. I will then also touch base with her about Kay's suggestion of pest control for the house.

From Carole



### **Fundraising/Membership Report**

We will be holding our Gin and Gender Equity afternoon on Sunday 11 September 3.00pm at Husk Distillery. This is a beautiful venue at North Tumbulgum and will be held in 'The Barrell Room.' We will be catering for 40 people with platters to share and a complimentary drink on arrival. It will be an informative afternoon letting attendees know about the aims of Zonta, about our club and the activities that we do throughout the year. It is vital that we increase our numbers and suggest you start talking with friends who may be interested in joining our club. On the afternoon we will draw our major fundraising raffle of accommodation for two at the beautiful Wollumbin Palms Rainforest Resort. Raffle tickets will be organized at our next meeting.

From Yvonne