

ZONTA CLUB



Pine Rivers

ZONTA CLUB OF PINE RIVERS INC Newsletter AUG '10

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Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Karen Fuller** for all dinner arrangements no later than the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Advise her of any apologies if you are unable to attend or to let her know of extra dinner guests that you have invited.

COST (Includes dinner)
Members/Guests \$20.00

Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Karen so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

Karen Fuller

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As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the club unless an apology is received, any member from whom an apology is not received in time will still be invoiced for the meal ordered for her.

Wednesday 11th Aug - 6.30pm
Dinner meeting
Arana Leagues Club

Sunday 29th August (new date)
Birthing Kits Assembly
Vicki Williams' Place

Saturday 11th September
Sewing Bee
Kay's Place

No Birthdays this month.....

Birthing Kit Assembly Day

At Vicki's Place, Sarum Park
1958 Mt Samson Rd, Yugar

Fellowship, focus & food
9:00am start!

Bingo Report

We have had an interesting time with Bingo this month. The electronic machine did not work for one day and we had to call bingo the old fashioned way by pulling numbers out of a bag and onto a number grid. Jan was on with me and she had to call all the numbers back. We got through ok but it took a little bit longer.

August

5th Karen
12th Carole
19th Ros
26th Jan

September

2nd Anthea
9th Bettina, Anthea
16th Kay
23rd Carole
30th Ros

October

7th Anthea
14th Jan
21st Kay
28th Bettina

November

4th Karen
11th Carole
18th Ros
25th Jan

December

2nd Kay
9th Bettina
16th Anthea
23rd All helpers

(Will let you know if it is on 23rd)

Thanks,
Vicki Williams
Bingo Convener



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President's Message

Dear members,

I think those of us who made the July meeting found it a happy and productive one, thanks to the work of several members including Karen's work on the **Christmas in July** event and the lovely raffle ticket "hands" her daughters and friends had made; and Suzanne's work with Jebb House getting both air conditioning and new fridges bought and installed very quickly, with much joy expressed by **Jebb House** workers and the women they support.

Suzanne also got our vote for a 6 metre long "**anti - domestic violence**" panel to go on the side of the Leagues Club playing fields and has since confirmed the wording with the Leagues Club.

Also at the meeting, Simone and Dot had made good progress on our **Club's banners**, with Simone showing us the finished canvas banner for the top of our stall at events such as glowies, and Dot showed us the choices of art work for our pull-up banner which has now been ordered.

Our guest Lisa Harrold from the **Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer** was a very pleasant and informative speaker, and I am pleased the Club supported Vicki's

suggestion that we organize a function to help raise awareness of gynaecological cancer and hopefully raise some funds for research as well.

This fits in well with Zonta International's advocacy guidelines "to raise public awareness of women's issues such as health services and medical research". Those of you at the meeting will know Vicki has already started a raffle with another **beautiful quilt** donated by Bev McDowell.



Thanks to all members mentioned above for the time and effort they put in on the Club's behalf.

Both Pat and Janet couldn't make the meeting due to **ill health** but I'm pleased to say that although Pat (or aunty Pat, as some of us call her following Janet's lead) has more tests ahead and radium treatment to follow in August she is out and about again, even going back to work, thanks to the help of effective pain relief. Fingers crossed that the radium treatment will set Pat well on the road to recovery.

Janet is also feeling a lot better, but not yet 100% after

a very bad bout of laryngitis and sinusitis.

I hope all of you who went to Christmas in July had a fantastic evening and I am sorry I couldn't make it, but by the time you read this I think we will be in Krakow, book buying, just before we go to my brother's 70th birthday in Canada! . Carole was in Krakow recently if you'd like to know more about this charming old city.

Suzanne will chair the next meeting with Kay as her trusty scribe, while Dot, Grace, Gabi and myself enjoy ourselves overseas, and hopefully your guest speaker will be Karen's friend Erin with suggestions on how we could support **anti violence programmes in our local schools**.

Looking forward to catching up with a lot of you at the birthing kit day on the new date of 29th August.

Regards,
Rosalind Pestell

Service Report

Kowanyama... Lara has written that the fete was wonderful and the donations (especially the kid's books) from our club were just incredible! It was a fantastic day and wonderful to see so many young families getting books and educational



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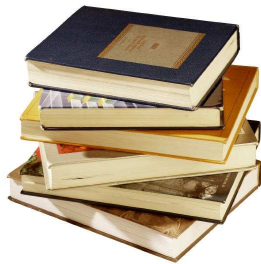
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toys into their homes. The garden is also going well and Lara will send some pictures of that shortly – thanks very much for the seeds.

There are still plenty of books left over (it was an incredible amount!) and Lara is going to



pack them up into age group packs and put them into the little

homemade bags and use them for prizes and rewards for school attendance, and to give to kids who are sick or get flown to hospital etc – i.e. any excuse to give them out to families without it being a straight hand out.

High School Bursaries... We have written to 6 local high schools - Mitchelton, Albany Creek, Pine Rivers, Dakabin, Ferny Grove & Bray Park. We have one response to date, and hopefully more will follow.

Birthing Kit day is now scheduled for Sunday 29th August at Vicki's place. It's always a great day....and many hands make light work. An earlier start time means we should be able to finish earlier as well.

Arana Leagues Club – Domestic Violence signs...

We have received the artwork and will present these at our Dinner meeting

Regards,
Suzanne Strahan

Organisation, Membership & Classification Committee

There is not much to report this month. Hopefully after the Xmas in July event, when we distributed "Anyone interested - Zonta" brochures, we might have some more interest shown. Just remember that it is everyone's responsibility to look for new members.

Be proud to be a Zontian and what we as a Zontian do for the community and talk about it to anyone who will listen. We are all Zonta.

Getting to know you...

This is just a little column about events of the club members so when you come to a dinner meeting, you will know a little bit more about your fellow members:

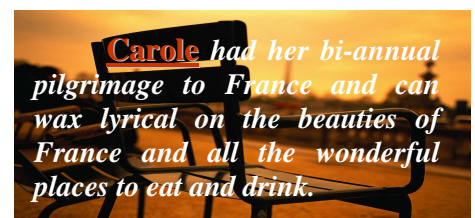
Our **President Ros** is currently traveling the world. Ros left on 22nd July and after visiting Dubai, Dusseldorf, Milan,

Krakow (book buying), Kingston, Ontario, Canada for her brother's birthday, Yorkshire UK, visiting friends and family, she will arrive back home on 17th August, 2 days before her bingo roster without jet lag.

I, (Vicki), am the proud granny of two of my grannies. My 16 year old grand son was awarded a \$500 bursary for the Conservatorium after a music camp in Rockhampton. He plays double bass. Some of you will remember the tall blonde model at the Melbourne Cup do last year. Her daughter has been chosen as one of the models for the Mercedes Benz Fashion Week.

Kay Reid has just returned from South Africa visiting her son who now has a new son born in South Africa. Kay found the shanties that people live in, quite a culture shock. We must hear more about her trip.

Jan wine and dined on Lord Howe Island.



Please let me know of any information that we can share with fellow members for the next newsletter.

Regards,
Vicki Williams (Chair)



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United Nations Report

What is the budget for UN Women - how will it be funded?

UN Women will be funded both by voluntary contributions and the regular UN budget. At least US\$500 million (double the current combined budget of DAW, INSTRAW, OSAGI, and UNIFEM) has been recognized by Member States as the minimum investment needed for UN Women.

In which countries will UN Women have a presence?

Up to now, the UN has not had the capacity to meet all country demand for support and expertise related to gender equality and women's empowerment. UNIFEM is currently present in 80 countries, where it responds to the greatest needs. Initially, UN Women will continue to work in these countries. Priority for enhanced capacity will be given to country-level efforts and — over time — UN Women will scale up to support every country that requests assistance.



Regards,
United Nations Committee



Christmas in July

A fabulous time was had by all at our Zonta "Christmas in July" dinner.



The Winners of the TV were Brenda & Patrick Lilwall and overall the club raised more than \$3,400.

A big thank you to all who attended and supported the event, as well as Karen & Simone for all their efforts.



Well done!!



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MEMBER INFORMATION

A friend of mine in another women's service organization once said to me that Zonta is about committees. Now that I am a member of Zonta, I realize how correct she was, so I thought I would do a little spiel on committees in Zonta.

Every Zonta Club has certain standing committees which are required for the running of the club. Some clubs have more sub committees which help to organize specific events e.g. International Women's Day event.

Service Committee chaired by Suzanne. In our club it has become traditional that the Vice President chair the Service Committee.

Other members of the Service Committee are, Vicki B, Carole, Janet, Bettina, Yvonne, Patricia, Vicki W and Pam (Z Club FGHS)

The Service committee decides which projects the club should support. In the old days, we used to get a lot of requests and we had to decipher which requests came under our banner.

United Nations Committee chaired by Glynnis with member Anthea is responsible for providing members with up-

to-date information on the UN and create programs and events within the club and community that will support Zonta International programs. In our club, we like the UN Committee to arrange the guest speaker for one of our dinner meetings revolving around one of these projects. (UN day 24th Oct, ZI day 8th Nov or White Ribbon 25th Nov)

Fundraising Committee is chaired by Simone. Members are



service committee.

Karen, Kay, Grace, Fiona and Jan. Their job is how to raise the funds to support the programs of the

PR & Communications Committee Chaired by Gabi Simon with member Anthea as newsletter editor and Dot as Secretary. This committee is responsible for advertising any events in the media to support the club projects. Also, for internal and external communication.

Organisation, Membership and Committee chaired by Vicki W and member Ros. Responsibilities include recruitment, rejuvenation, revitalization and retention of

members. In our club, this committee is responsible for mentoring new members, greeting new members, guest speakers and keeping records of the members. Organize a membership education evening at least once a year.

Nomination Committee chaired by Marina with Vicki W and Yvonne are responsible for providing a slate of candidates for the April meeting for the elections held in May. They seek and find suitable candidates for the future running of the club.

The Club Board chaired by President of the club with Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two directors. Not only is the club board responsible for the day to day running of the club, it is a feeder from the committees to the club members. The club board helps to short cut the information received as in ideas, correspondence, suggestions and motions from the various committees except the nominating committee and then creates an agenda for the club meeting.

ALL club members vote on any suggestions, motions and ideas of all the committees.

The President of the club board is the connecting person between all members,



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committees chairs and the district board.

All of this information is in our club manual but I thought that I could précis it down to a simple explanation for the newer members and older ones who may have forgotten.

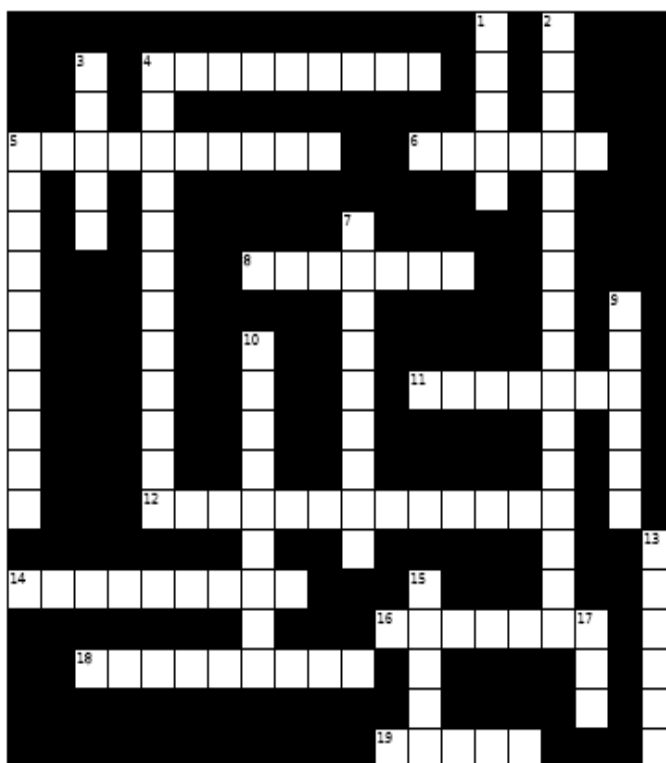
Regards,

Member chair

Vicki Williams

Crossword Puzzle

Zonta Pine Rivers Club



- Across**
- 4 We offer these to high schools
 - 5 Runs our meetings
 - 6 UNIFEM Women's Project we support in Guatemala & El Salvador - Safe _____
 - 8 enable or authorise another to do something
 - 11 Previously known as Status of Women Committee - _____
 - 12 Fundraiser held at Bunnings (2 words)
 - 14 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community meaning "the place of many waters"
 - 16 These are taken down at every meeting and then faithfully e-mailed out
 - 18 Dinner meetings are always on this day
 - 19 New proposed UN entity to focus on gender equality and women's empowerment - UN _____ .

- Down**
- 1 Advancing Status of Women Worldwide - _____ International.
 - 2 Say No to this (2 words)
 - 3 International Zonta Convention 2012 will be held in this country
 - 4 On 29th August we will be assembling these (2 words)
 - 5 Sub-groups of people nominated to organise specific functions within our club
 - 7 Undertake task of one's own free will
 - 9 Famous Zontian - _____ Earhart.
 - 10 We just celebrated this - in July?
 - 13 Sometimes we have to take a _____ vote at meetings.
 - 15 Thursday morning fundraiser
 - 17 The number of pages in this newsletter

(Ok, so its not the best crossword you've ever seen but it's only a first effort...)



Extra
Diary Dates

Zonta International
convention 2012 Italy