

East-Enders

July 2021

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



Presidents Patter



In my first communication to members I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President for the 2021–2022 Zonta year. Standing beside me is Margy C as Vice President, Ros K as Secretary and Lyn P as Treasurer. Thank you to these ladies for taking on these roles. Our Directors are Jacinta F and Divya V. What a team!

This month has brought great sadness with the passing of Jill Hedley, long time Zontian and close friend of many members. We will remember Jill for her generous gifts of time and goodwill. A number of our members were able to attend the service for Jill at St

Gabriel's and we honoured her memory with a dozen yellow roses.

It was especially touching to have Jill's sister Gail, at our June fundraiser "Tea and Trivia". Jill and I organised the first Trivia fundraiser three years ago, so it will be impossible not to think of her at future events.

Valerie

Membership

Vale Jill Hedley

Club members were saddened this month to learn of the passing of our long term member Jill Hedley. Jill joined our Club in 1998 and from the time of joining was an active and committed Zontian. She served in many roles in the Club including as our President and attended many Area Meetings, District Conferences and ZI Conventions. She will be dearly missed and our thoughts are with her family and her sister, fellow Zontian Gail from the Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc., at this very sad time.



In recognition of Jill's contribution to the Club it was decided by our members that with the approval of Jill's family the scholarship we offer to a graduating student from Yeronga State High School will now be known as the "*Jill Hedley Zonta Scholarship*".

This month we wish both Sarah and Rachel all the best for their upcoming exams and hope Sarah enjoyed her trip out west with the flying O&G Team.

Fundraising

Trivia and Afternoon Tea



The Club held a very successful Trivia and Afternoon Tea at the Undercroft, St Gabriel's Church, Carindale. Many thanks to Club members who attended, helped on the day and brought along their friends. A big thanks also to our wonderful HonZons and of course to our Trivia expert HonZon Lesley who again tested our knowledge or lack thereof. A great afternoon tea with food prepared by members and beautifully plated by HonZons Michele and Pete was enjoyed by all. Funds raised on the day will support our service projects.

Advocacy

The Club has happily accepted an invitation from Iona College, Lindum to partner with the College in an event on 5 August 2021 in the College Auditorium with special guest speaker 2021 Australian of the Year, Grace Tame. Further details will be included in our next Newsletter and on Facebook but mark the date in your diary now.

Service

In August we will again have a Birthing Kits Assembly Day at Cannon Hill Anglican College. This year with contributions towards the kits from CHAC and the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc we are hoping with the help of the very eager students of CHAC to complete 800 kits during the afternoon.

At our July meeting we will be filling "Dignity Bags" for the women who attend Open Haven.

District News

District Conference including a special Z Club Conference will be held at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre from 3-5 September 2021. Registration for the Conference is now available on <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/K3TT1>

Confirmed speakers for the Conference include Jess Hill, Author - *See What You Made Me Do*, Professor Jennifer Burn, Director Anti-Slavery Australia at the University of Technology Sydney and

law professor at UTS, Margaret McMurdo AC, Chair *the QLD Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce*, Sanuri de Silva – District 22 and International winner of the JMK Women in Business Award and Andrea Frederick – District 22 Young Women in Public Affairs winner. There are also 3 great workshops programmed Social Media and your club, Jade McAuley Rebel Nation, Community Engagement: Irene Jacovos – Townsville Health and Hospital Service and Mindfulness.

Conference is also a time not only to elect our District leaders and consider the business of the District but also a time for interacting with Zontians from other Clubs and enjoying great fellowship. Because of COVID there is a limit on numbers so register early and take advantage of the discount for Early Bird Registration.

International News

Have you read the Statement by Zonta International calling for action in favor of a fair and human rights-based approach to solve the crisis of climate change in the post-pandemic world and achieve greener, cleaner and equal societies that was approved by the ZI Board in April 2021 and published June 2021? It is easily accessible and able to be downloaded from the ZI website at <http://zonta.org>

Diary Dates

12 July 2021 – Board Meeting
18 July 2021 - Afternoon Tea & Tour - Miegunyah
19 July 2021 – Monthly Meeting
5 August 2021 – Event with Australian of the Year, Grace Tame – Iona College Auditorium
9 August 2021 – Board Meeting
10 August 2021 – Birthing Kit Assembly Day - CHAC
16 August 2021 – Monthly Meeting
3-5 September 2021 – D22 Ltd Conference and AGM – MECC, Mackay
25-28 June 2022 - 65th Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
2024 – Zonta International Convention - Brisbane

2021 BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY



Join us for the third annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day.

We are looking for volunteers to supervise the assembly of 800 birthing kits (and maybe put some together too!).

Location: Cannon Hill Anglican College

Time: TBA (most likely 3pm)

RSVP: August 1st to sarah.skalecki@outlook.com

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