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Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Tracy Watson** 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 Tracy so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

Tracy Watson

Home: 3289 3452

Email:

just.tracy@westnet.com.au

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.

Diary Dates

*Monday 8th March – 10am
International Womens Day
Wantima Country Club*

*Wednesday 10th March- 6.30pm
Dinner meeting – Arana
Leagues Club*

*Sunday 21st March – 8am
District Area Meeting
Forest Glen*

*Saturday 24th April – 9.30am
Packing boxes for Kowanyama
Tracy's place – 3 Sylvaterre
Court Samford*

Birthday Wishes for March go to...



*Marina
Duson – 1st*

*Yvonne
Nunn – 14th*

*Simone
Boersma –
27th*

Have a lovely day ❄️

Bingo Report

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF CHANGES:

The Bingo game is now being held in the other room at the leagues club where we have our dinner meeting.

Bingo Roster

Mar	4 th	Carole
	11 th	Bettina
	18 th	Ros
April	25 th	Jan
	1 st	Kay
	8 th	Carole
	15 th	Anthea
May	22 nd	Tracy
	29 th	Karen
	6 th	Bettina
	13 th	Ros
	20 th	Jan
	27 th	Karen
June	3 rd	Jan
	10 th	Bettina
	17 th	Tracy
July	24 th	Kay
	1 st	Ros
	8 th	Jan
	15 th	Karen
	22 nd	Kay
29 th	Bettina	

I will be calling and selling, so do not forget to turn up. Bring your glasses and comfortable shoes.

Regards,

Vicki Williams
Bingo Convener

ZONTA CLUB



Pine Rivers

ZONTA CLUB OF PINE RIVERS INC Newsletter MARCH '10

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President's Message

Having just looked at our Calendar of Events for this year, it appears it will be a busy year which started off with the sewing bee in February and this month our annual celebration of International Women's Day with High Tea at Wantima Country Club. Thanks to Simone and Karen for their effort which we all know will produce a wonderful day of celebration if the Melbourne Cup Day function was any indication. There are fabulous prizes to be won and a scrumptious morning tea with Kelly Higgins-Devine (ABC Radio) as our guest speaker. Janet has a surprise gift for Kelly, so come along and enjoy the fun.



We also have fabulous Luggage from Pat's travel light Travel bright ladies, that has been purchased courtesy of the local members in the Pine Rivers (Fiona's politician mates).

Our Area Director Vicki is busy organizing the Area 1/3 meeting for 21st March and you are warmly invited to be a part of this day by registering asap. Our club funds will be paying for our members to attend, so take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about Zonta and meet other club members.

Over the next few meetings, Vice President Tracy Watson and the Service committee will present to members ideas for spending the money you have raised. It is these meetings you need to attend if you want to provide input.

Regards,
Lorraine Hunter



Service Committee

ZONTA PINE RIVERS QUT EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP on behalf of our club is now signed off and has probably already been awarded. We hope that the recipient will be happy to correspond with our club and possibly even join us as a guest at one of our dinner meetings.

International Women's Day



*The Zonta Club of Pine Rivers Inc.
Invites you to join*

Kelly Higgins-Devine,

Drive, 612 ABC Radio Presenter

at a High Tea

for

International Women's Day 2010.

Monday March 8th

10.00 am- 12.30pm

Wantima Country Club

530 South Pine Road, Brendale

\$30 per person

**Free glass of champagne on arrival*

Payment by Monday March 2nd

For Bookings call or email:

Karen Fuller 0416 199670 brizentertainmentgroup@inet.net.au

**No refunds but substitutions welcome.*

KOWANYAMA

A date has been set for packaging of goods for transportation to Kowanyama. Saturday April 24th at my shed at 3 Sylvaterre Court Samford for a 9:30am start – just let me know if you are available. It will probably only take a couple of hours to pack, list contents and label the boxes. If anyone has more



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goods and or boxes please let me know. The boxes will then

be mailed as soon as the wet season comes to an end.

These items are still welcome:



Towels, Sheets & Curtains, Early childhood/kids books

A big thanks to Karen and her daughters for organising a book drive at their school – the girls are definitely little 'Z' Clubbers in the making!

REDCLIFFE LIBRARY KNITTING GROUP

A request has come from this group of ladies who provide knitted & crocheted items for welfare centres, crisis centres, homeless, cancer clinics & premature babies (2,700 items since June 08).

Even though they are not gender specific in their donations, if we decide to help them in a nominal way it would

actually be raising the status of women in providing the resources for these women to be productive and socially active in their retirement which is in turn conducive to both their mental and physical health.

ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP

Following the directive of Zonta International, club members have demonstrated a keenness to ramp up our advocacy commitments for 2010. With this in mind, I will be calling for interested parties to join a working group to formulate a plan for an advocacy program/event for this year. All ideas workshopped by this group will then be taken through the due process for acceptance and adoption by the club. Further information will be available at our March dinner meeting.

SERVICE COMMITTEE

Thank you to Lorraine, Dot, Marina & Janet (with apologies from Bettina and Vicki) who came along to the last committee meeting – it makes a huge difference having new and varied input. So the second meeting for the year will be:

Wednesday 24th March

6:30pm - Albany Creek Coffee Club.

All Members Welcome!

Thankyou in anticipation of your ongoing support for 2010!

Regards,
Tracy Watson

Organisation, Membership & Classification Committee

FELLOWSHIP AND A MAGNIFICENT LUNCH AT THE 21ST FEB SEWING BEE AT VICKI'S

What a turn-out! 12 Zontians and Karen's daughter Emily all came to Vicki's for an enjoyable day of fellowship and a successful working bee, making 49 cushions and 2 drainage bags. Those attending were Vicki, Simone, Marina, Karen, Carole, Janet, Bettina, Yvonne, Kay, Jan, Suzanne and myself (Rosalind).

Our thanks to Vicki for cutting out the pillows before the sewing bee, giving the sewers an early start and for offering her house as the venue. And I think we had the best balanced, most delicious and most bountiful lunch yet from the fabulous variety of dishes members bought, – and that's saying something, as we've had some great lunches in the past.

I, of course, didn't even manage to thread a needle but I did manage to persuade 3 members to dictate their profiles to me - so I had a productive day "needle-the less" (joke!)



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POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS

It was lovely to have three guests at the February meeting and I believe Elizabeth Line, Gabi Simon and Grace Cochrane are all interested in joining the Club shortly.

Fingers crossed we should have two or three more people interested in Zonta at the March meeting. And who knows what the IWD morning tea may produce in the way of future members.

RESIGNATION

Unfortunately Linda Harrison has decided to resign just a few months after joining. Linda likes to give her whole heart to Zonta's community service and was finding that difficult to do while living up in Bribie Island.

BARE-BONES PROFILE

For the next three months I will be presenting a profile each month from a member who gave me the bare bones of her life story at the sewing bee. I think it was difficult for them to talk about themselves in front of the rest of us so what we have got is that old adage "the tip of the iceberg". But I appreciate their agreement to share a little of their lives with us.

KAREN FULLER

Take Karen, this month's profile. Surely one of our most

modest members when it comes to talking about herself and yet what a fantastic asset to the Club she is. She took on the demanding job of treasurer after only two years in the Club and has made a complete success of that role, and everyone thinks last year's Melbourne Cup Day couldn't be surpassed, yet the IWD morning tea is shaping up to be a gem too. And she is still brimming with more fund raising ideas – (Christmas in July is on the calendar already). We are so very fortunate to have Karen in the Club and I hope you enjoy getting to know just this tiny bit more about her and her family.

Hope most of us can make the IWD morning tea – see you there.

Regards,

Rosalind Pestell



United Nations Report

Maternal and child health

Assistance The Alola Foundation, whose Founding Director is Kirsty Sword Gusmao and UNIFEM are hoping to raise enough money to build a small annex at Dili hospital for families of birthing mothers as well as to

support the UNIFEM Timor Leste Peace Scholarship Program to provide additional training and learning opportunities for a young Timor Leste woman working in the area of child and maternal health in Timor Leste.

Timor Leste has one of the highest maternal and child mortality rates in the world - 830 mothers in every 100,000 live births and 85 babies in every 1,000 live births. Many women do not come to health facilities because they do not want to be away from family support. Many of the birthing complications are as a result of the mother suffering from conditions such as malnutrition, malaria and TB, which are prevalent in Timor-Leste. Currently, only 10% of pregnant women give birth under skilled care. This project endeavours to encourage women to give birth in a health facility, in safety, with dignity and with family support.

UNIFEM Australia has committed to support the academic learning opportunities young women from Timor Leste in Australia. The first Timor Leste Peace Scholar, a teacher/educator in maternal and child health who works in the Dili Institute of Health Sciences, has commenced her studies in Canberra.

Regards,

Glynnis Gartside



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MEMBER PROFILE



I grew up in Ferny Hills, Pine Rivers.

And I lived with my mum and dad, my 2 brothers, my sister and a dog named Sam.

My biggest move to date was when husband Lance and I moved out of my brother's garage into our home at Albany Creek. But we had moved at least ten times when I was growing up because dad Gary is a builder.

People, pets and possessions dearest to me now are my two girls Emily and Jessica, husband Lance, mum and dad (Zontian Kay and Gary) and our two Cocker Spaniels, Charlie and Patch.

My profession is: Waxing (beauty therapy), and entertainment management

My current occupation is: As above, plus running the family home and looking after Lance, my two active school girls and my puppies.

My other interests, skills & indulgences include boxing, swimming, and the occasional Friday lunch with my friends. I am also a good events organizer [and a fund raising dynamo – Rosalind]

I also want to tell you that I play the piano and the guitar.

I joined Zonta in May 2007.

I joined Zonta because I had been coming to Zonta working bees ever since mum joined Zonta and in the end I decided I wanted to become more involved in the Club.

I remain in Zonta because I have had a first hand taste of how Zonta changes people's lives and also because I value the camaraderie of the women I've met in Zonta.

Positions held in Zonta: I am currently Treasurer.

Positions I'd be willing to try: Fundraising Chair, Director



Extra Diary Dates

International Convention 2010

San Antonio, USA

International convention 2012 Italy



ZONTA DISTRICT 22 AREA MEETING

Sunday 21st March

8am – registration

Guest Speakers and sharing a day of Zonta fellowship

*The Sanctuary
75 Tanawha Drive
Forest Glen (Old Deer Sanctuary)*

