

East-Enders

March 2022

“Transitions, Changes and Opportunities”



Membership

It was wonderful to have Lesley and Belle join us by ZOOM for our monthly meeting. Both had expressed an interest in our Club and in Zonta. We hope you enjoyed the meeting and will both join us for our March meeting.

Jacinta is looking for additional members for the Membership and Fellowship Committee. Membership would involve contacting prospective members and meeting with them eg over a coffee to chat about the Club and Zonta and providing them with the relevant information. Please contact Jacinta if you would like to accept this role and join her, Sarah, Heather and Beverley on this Committee.

Advocacy

The sixty-sixth session of the [Commission on the Status of Women](#) will take place from 14 to 25 March 2022. Due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSW66 will take place in a hybrid format. All side events and parallel events will be fully virtual. You can register on line to attend the virtual events.

Representatives of [Member States](#), UN entities, and [ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations \(NGOs\)](#) from all regions of the world are invited to contribute to the session.



Closer to home, and across the globe, Clubs celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March 2022. Similar to the CSW theme, the theme for IWD 2022 is “*Changing Climates: Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow*” – a theme that recognizes the contribution of women and girls around the world who are working to change the climate of gender equality and build a sustainable future. Many Clubs have led successful functions to celebrate IWD 22.

Planning is already occurring for our 2022 ZSN Campaign in November/December with dates confirmed for the hanging of our banner on the Story Bridge, the lighting of the bridges and city infrastructure and again having our display in the lightbox in King George Square. We are interested in exploring further avenues to promote this campaign and seek your input..Jo is looking for additional members to form a Club Committee to discuss ways of moving our ZSN 2022 campaign forward. If you would like to be included in these discussions please contact Jo.

2022 Area Meeting

This year the Area Meeting will be a combined meeting with Area 1 Clubs. Date is 21 May and the venue is the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Host Clubs are the Zonta Clubs of Wynnum Redland Inc and Northside Inc. The Flyer and Registration details are attached to this Newsletter. Please mark the date in your diary. It will be a great day with details of the program to be announced shortly.

Fundraising

Our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is Saturday 23 April subject to Bunnings Rocklea being re-opened post serious flooding recently at the store. If you can spend a couple of hours helping on this day please let Jo know. After that we also have another set for 4 June and again we need volunteers for this.



For the last few months we have been collecting cans under the cash for cans scheme as a fundraiser for the Club. Bring any cans you may have to the Club meeting and we will gladly take them to the collection point.

Through Belinda's contacts with Women in Rowing the Rowing Queensland Board has allocated the Regatta at Lake Wyaralong Dam on 20 March as a Zonta event. The Club will receive a percentage of the fess on the day and can fundraise and promote the Club and Zonta. This is a great way to spread the word about our Club. Details will be sent as soon as they are finalized and all members and friends are invited to attend even if only for a couple of hours.

Service

All of our current BE Scholarship winners have done very well with their studies and our 2021 winners have enrolled in their studies for 2022. With this information the Club approved payment of their scholarship for 2022. A date will be set to meet these wonderful young women later in the year to hear of their progress.

Members are asked to bring to the March meeting suitable bags so that we can complete our "hands on" service project of filling the bags with personal products to be given to women attending refuges etc. The bags need to be a reasonable size and in good condition.

The Cannon Hill Anglican College (CHAC) has advised that the students would again like to be involved in the assembly of Birthing Kits and the making of Breast Cushions. Dates have been set for 22 May and 16 August 2022. Further details will be provided at the March Meeting.

Diary Dates

8 March 2022 – International Women’s Day
13 March 2022 – Clubs 33rd Birthday
14 March 2022 – Board Meeting by ZOOM
14-25 March 2022 – CSW 66 – New York
20 March 2022 – Regatta at Lake Wyaralong Dam
21 March 2022 – Monthly Meeting – combined face-to-face and ZOOM
11 April 2022 – Board Meeting
18 April 2022 – Monthly Meeting
23 April 2022 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
9 May 2022 – Board Meeting
16 May 2022 - AGM and Monthly Meeting
21 May 2022 – Combined Area 1 and Area 3 Meeting
24 May 2022 – Service activity with students from CHAC
4 June 2022 – Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
13 June 2022 – Board Meeting
20 June 2022 – Monthly Meeting
25-28 June 2022 - 65th Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
16 August 2022 – Service activity with students from CHAC
2024 – Zonta International Convention - Brisbane

Zonta International District 22

AREA 1 & 3 MEETING

Saturday 21 May 2022

Wynnum Manly Leagues Club
92 Woondall Road, Manly West

8.30am - 4pm

\$60 per person

Climate Change
A Gender Equality Issue



Hosted by: Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc & Zonta Club of Northside Inc

Speaker and program details to come

Book via Humanitix before 12 May 2022

<https://events.humanitix.com/zonta-district-22-area-1-and-3-meeting>

For direct deposits and further assistance contact Loris Neff via
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