



ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 CHARTERS
 TOWERS INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Newsletter : August 2016

From President Corralie Clarke.....

Hi there, I would like to introduce myself and provide a quick timeline of who I am & where I come from.

I was born in Murwillumbah, the 4th child of a family of 2 brothers and one sister. Our family moved to the Central Coast of NSW (between Sydney & Newcastle), when I was 7 years old. I was lucky enough to get another sibling in a younger sister once we settled on the Coast.

I went to a Public High School and ultimately joined the Taxation Department and worked in a supervisory role until I had my first child. My husband Ian & I met on the Coast and have been married for 34 years this November. We have 2 children, one daughter, Samantha 31, and a son Adrian 29. Sam is a geologist (she has a doctorate in Landslides on the Eastern Seaboard) & Adrian has a Masters in Audio Visual Engineering, both are working at Sydney University.

Ian is an Electrical Engineer & currently works for Charters Towers Regional Council managing the Water & Sewer section. I completed a Diploma in Business and ran a Concrete swimming pool construction company for a number of years.

Ian was made redundant on the Coast 3 years ago, hence our move to CT. We have never travelled in Qld any further than Brisbane, so this is a whole new world for us. Leaving family and friends has certain challenges; however we have made our home in CT & feel we are making our mark on the community and learning a lot along the way.

I have been a member of Zonta around 12 years now, can't quite remember the exact date I joined. I was a Treasurer and President of the CC Club during the time I was a member there. I have found that it is through **Participation**, my enjoyment of Zonta has grown, we are not only doing something worthwhile, but we are also getting to know other Zontians at a personal level and making longstanding friendships. I have made some lovely friends from being a member of Zonta.

Zonta CT has grown in the year I have been here and I am sure will continue to thrive. The activities we work on are a collaborative effort and we have fun while working on the ethos of Zonta, empowering women through service and advocacy.

Corralie Clarke,
 President,
 Zonta Club of Charters Towers



2016 Zonta Bursary



The Zonta Club of Charters Towers announces it will be offering two bursaries of \$500 each in 2016 for girls entering Year 11 or 12 in 2017. The aim of the scholarships is to support girls in secondary school who may require assistance with the cost of tuition, extra curricular activities or equipment.

Applications will be called in August and will close on Monday 5 September. Applicants will be required to lodge an application and participate in an interview.

The successful applicants will be announced in Term 4.

Ongoing support will be provided to the bursary winners by way of mentoring by Zonta members.



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**Induction of the New Executive– June 2016 - (l to r)
 Lesley Collins, Helen Dixon, Robyn Pratt, Corralie Clarke
 and Robin Bassingthwaighte.**

St Gabriels' "Z Club"

By Zoe Godfrey

"On Monday the 6th of June our proud members of the St. Gabriels Z-Club adventured over to Henry's café for a wonderful night of meeting new people, fun quizzes, a delicious dinner and of course dessert.

The sole purpose of the dinner was to receive our Z-Club presidential and member badges, but like many things in life, we found more than one posi-tive on our special outing. We were also joined for dinner by official members of the Charters Towers Zonta Club, which gave us a fantastic opportunity to discuss with them our ongoing and upcoming events on the Z-Club calendar.

Everyone participated in a quiz on the true meanings of Zonta, and Kayla Frost even picked up a mini hair-straightener thanks to Mrs Salisbury's Lucky chair sticker game.

We conducted our own presentation on what we have achieved this year so far and what are our plans for next semester.

Lacey Marshall and Tayla Dillon received their President badges, Katie Jones and I received our Secretary badges, Meg Burge received her Treasurer badge and Julia Keough, Gayleen Lawrence and Angelique Hughes received their Senior badges.

Last but not least Z-Club member badges were awarded to Mrs Kempster, Brooke Tindall, Sarah Suhr, Kayla Frost, Savannah Arnold, Amber Smale, Paige Candy and April Dixon. Unfortunately, Sarah Clark, Chloe Frohloff, Zoe Rose and Olivia Wilkinson were unable to attend and will receive their badges next term.

I'm so proud of what we have achieved this semester and I can't wait to see what we can do to make a difference in the world next semester, I would also like to thank Mrs Salisbury, Tania Van Wijk, Mrs Kempster and Mrs Thomson for organising and catering for our lunch meets and helping to guide us all in the right direction."



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**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL:
30,000 members
in 67 countries
working together
to improve the lives
of women and girls**

Our guest speakers:

In May Frances Williams told us about the 2016 Census



In June we met our new Mayor Liz Schmidt



In July we were honoured to hear Tania Hornberg's story....



Zonta Calendar

August	Sunday 7	11.00am	Garden Party & Plant Sale at Robyn Pratt's home
	Thursday 11	5.30pm for 06.00pm	August Meeting at Henry's
	Thursday 18	6.30pm for 7.3pm	Movie Night Fundraiser – "Absolutely Fabulous"
	Sunday 28	morning	CT Neighbourhood Centre Community Day
September	Friday 2	5.00pm	Zocial Friday
	Saturday 3 & Sunday 4	All day / Half day	Towers Rocks – Zonta doing the gate
	Thursday 8	5.30pm for 06.00pm	September Meeting at Henry's
	Sunday 25	morning	Centenary Park Markets
October	Thursday 13	5.30pm for 06.00pm	October Meeting at Henry's
	Sunday 23	morning	Centenary Park Markets
November	Friday 4	5.00pm	Zocial Friday
	Thursday 10	5.30pm for 06.00pm	November Meeting at Henry's
	Friday 25		White Ribbon Day Event – to be advised on a date to be determined.
	Sunday 27	morning	Centenary Park Markets
December	Friday 2	5.00pm	Zocial Friday
	Thursday 8	5.30pm for 06.00pm	December Meeting at Henry's
	To be advised		Christmas party
	To be advised		Rum Ball making

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her potential.

The Zonta Club of Charters Towers holds a dinner meeting on the second Thursday of the month at Henry's Café and Restaurant, 5.30pm for 6pm.

To find out more about Zonta, visit the website www.zonta.org.au

May Fundraiser - Movie Night – “Florence Foster Jenkins”

