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Diary Dates

- 8 July** *Coffee Club—360 on the Hill—
lunch time 11.30—1*
- 9 July** *NAIDOC Drinks Stall @ FrontBeach*
- 13 July** *General Meeting @ the Castle*
- 18 July** *Comm Liaison Committee Meeting*
- 20 July** *Service Comm Meeting @ Jochheims*
- 27 July** *Board Meeting - Monica's*
- 10 Aug** *General Meeting*
- 13 Aug** *Birthing Kits Day*

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From the President's Pen

Having commenced our new year everything is falling into place. Our strategic plan and constitution need only a little tweaking and they will be finalised, emailed to all members and taken to meetings for adoption. Our new committee structures have been accepted by members and I will email the list of committee members following the Board meeting.

In regard to the new committee structure, I do ask all members to be patient while everyone becomes accustomed to the changes. As with any change there is always teething problems that, with time, are overcome. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the roles within the committees. The large Committees - Service and Community Liaison will be divided into groups or "teams" with a Coordinator for each team and a Chairperson of the whole committee. The role of the Committee Chairperson will be to coordinate committee meetings and to Chair the meetings to ensure a smooth meeting with all coordinators and members having adequate time to discuss items pertaining to their team. The Coordinators of each team have the responsibility of organising their team, delegating tasks (to any club member), overseeing organisation of an event/activity and to provide a report to all members prior to the monthly Board meeting. All members of a committee will be required to work together on all events/activities and it is anticipated that all members of the club will assist each committee to ensure success of planned events/activities.

We have a busy period coming up with the Guinness Book of Records World Record Cook Off attempt at the Bowen Show, Naidoc Day Drinks Stall in July and Birthing Kits Assembly Day in August. Looks like we will have to get our skates on!

Kerry Picknell

Upcoming Events



Snippets

Who's 21 Again?

Bon Wharley	7 July
Marg Tawse	29 July

Naidoc Week Celebrations

NAIDOC—National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. A celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields.

Visit <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>

The Zonta Thirst Zappers Drink Stall—A fundraising event for ZONTA

Date: Saturday 9 July
Venue: Front Beach sound Shell
Time: 12 noon till 9 pm
Helpers: All hand required to help. Fill in the roster

Coffee Club

When: Friday 8th July @ 12 noon for lunch
Where: 360 on the Hill

Birthing Kits Assembly Day

Date: Saturday 13 August
Venue: TBC –
Time: 12 noon till 5 pm
Helpers: All hand required to help.

2011 District Conference

When: 23-25 September, 2011

Where: the Novotel Hotel, Creek Street, Brisbane

Attending conference is educational and inspiring and provides the opportunity to meet and network with members from other D22 clubs.

Notice

Remember

Bring to July dinner Meeting

New Toothpaste and Toothbrush/s.

For care packs

Jars for Fay

Members please save small glass jars and bring to meetings for Fay for jam making.

Quotes



A half truth is a whole lie. ~Yiddish Proverb

A lie has speed, but truth has endurance. ~Edgar J. Mohn

Reminder

Help at the NAIDOC Drinks Stall
 Sat 9 July 2011

Communications from the Committees

Community Liaison Committee

Fundraising

The F & F committee has purchased the drinks for the NAIDOC Day on the 9th July. A Roster will be sent out soon, so please leave a few hours spare for that day. The day starts at 12noon to 10pm that night. Set up will be at about 10 am. A fridge has been ordered so the drinks will be cold this time. Talks with the council about the Binoculars is ongoing with Kerry getting the wording right with the MOU.

Colleen Aberson *(edited)*

Program Committee

June was busy with our very successful Handover Dinner, followed by our Dinner meeting at which we had as guest speaker Cr Jennifer Whitney, along with several invited guests which swelled our numbers considerably. We also enjoyed a change of venue to the Castle Motor Lodge.

July should be a more relaxed meeting at which we can socialize with each other as there will not be any Guest speakers. Hortense is organising a member photo shoot so wear your best smile & be prepared.

Our next Coffee Club is planned for July 8th at 12pm up at 360 on the Hill. It will be a brief social lunch break so that members can check out the Binoculars.

Lynette & Veronica *(edited)*

PR & Communications Report June 2011

Further media attention this past month gives the club public promotion. A full page of photos from the Hand-over Dinner in the *Scene About* section of the BI -, June 10th as well as another page of photos and story on the year's achievements gave us good coverage.

Our printer is now located in the LNQ Training Room at the TAFE college for you all to use for your Zonta printing. The laminator is there too.

An April/May edition of the newsletter was sent out on 2nd May. If any members have anything you would like to put in the newsletter please email me.

I welcome Ros Boyce to the PR Team. I see a busy 12 months ahead and hope we can cover some more aspects of PR.

Cath Morgan

Membership Report June 2011

New Members

Charter member Veronica Hickmott inducted three new members Sandy Smith, Liz Jurgens and Angela Stevens at the Handover Dinner May 27th. These ladies represent a good example of membership diversity as they hail from different parts of the world; South Africa, New Zealand and Bowen and characterise three different professions and thus classifications. Each of these women brings unique talents to their newly allocated committees.

Invitations for Guests

July 9	Fundraising event NAIDOC Week Drink Stall at Front Beach	open invitation all welcome
July 8	Coffee Club -lunch break 12 noon At 360 Flagstaff Hill	all welcome
July 13 6 pm	Dinner Meeting—Castle Motor Inn	approved guests
Aug 13	Birthing Kit Assembly Day	open invitation

Photo Session

A photo shoot has been scheduled for July and August dinner meetings to complete each member's profile. Committee photos can also be taken.

Hortense Ingram
edited

Service Committee

Birthing Kits Assembly Day is Aug 13th. Kit components have been ordered. Afternoon Tea: Shelley will make sandwiches. Members are asked to bring a plate of eats for afternoon tea.

Years 10, 11 and 12 high school girls will be invited to assist. This is a stepping stone to forming a Z Club.

Cheryl has taken Enlighten Education and Odyssey Programmes on board. Looking at sponsorship /funding ideas, eg Cowboys, Sonoma, and grants. Contact the committee with any suggestions.

Members, please bring a toothbrush or two to the July meeting to put into the care packs. Service is seeking donations of toothpaste. Everything else is in stock.

Hope for the children – We've been contacted by Nancy, re Petrus, asking if extra money could be used for Bersyeba Kindergarten. They have the need for a computer, reference books, desks and chairs.

Zonta Roses – The rose garden at BOPHS has been assessed and discussions held with the gardeners who support the idea of members maintaining the roses and assisting the gardeners. The roses that are there currently may respond to a maintenance program however the committee would like to purchase 8 new rose bushes from Ross Roses in SA to plant at Murroona Gardens It was suggested that we gain approval in writing from BOPHS prior to doing anything.

Bon Wharley *edited*

SNAPSHOTS OF EVENTS

Handover Dinner 2011

Guests enjoying dinner at the Golf Club



Guest Speakers: Karen Crane & Jan Rodgers



Amy Anderson winner of Zonta Tertiary Bursary



Kerry Picknell, Amy Anderson & Bon Wharley;

Installation of New Executive



Support for Emergency Crisis Housing Fund: Kerry Picknell presents cheque to Karenne Williams for Bowen Community Council.



Family membership: 3 generations all members of the Zonta Club of Bowen.

Kerry Picknell, Angela Stevens & Veronica Hickmott.



Dinner Meeting - June 2011

Guest Speaker—Councillor Jennifer Whitney



Cr. Jennifer Whitney speaking to the members.

L to R: Bon Wharley, Bonnie Kohlase, Cr Jennifer Whitney, Cr Jan Clifford, Cheryl

Cr. Jennifer Whitney, Cheryl Vennard and, seated, Cr Jan Clifford.



Kerry Picknell (right) presents Cheryl Vennard with a Certificate of Merit in recognition of member's contributions.



Coffee Club - May 2011

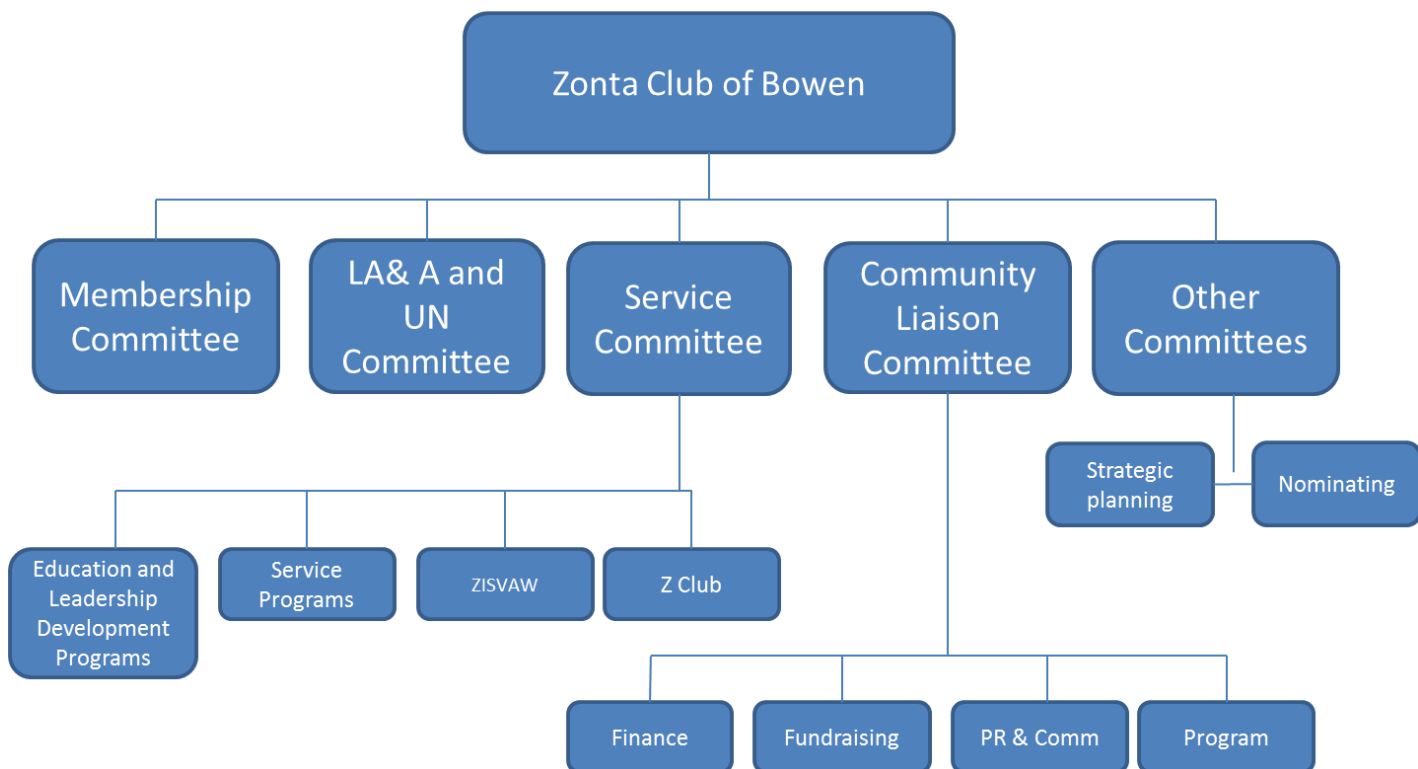
Held at Horseshoe Bay Café on a Saturday in May.

L to R: Shelley Tait, Jill Knight, Guest –Raynee Bidgood, Roslyn Boyce, Sandy Smith.



Kerry Picknell, Sandy Smith, Liz Jurgens, Shelley Tait and Lynette Klukas .

The Club's Committee Structure



Strategic Planning Meetings

A series of three strategic planning meetings were held in May and June to discuss and plan the coming years budget and distribution of funds, club management strategies and to setup a new committees structure.



L to R : Kerry Picknell, Cath Morgan, Lynette Klukas and Shelley Tait working on the 2011/2012 budget at beautiful Horseshoe Bay Café.



On a cold, bleak June day Bon Wharley, Lisa Raisbeck, Lynette Klukas, Veronica Hickmott, Kerry Picknell, Angela Stephens (not in picture), Hortense Ingram and Cath Morgan (the Photographer) held a planning meeting over a lunch at Veronica's home.

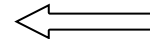
New Members

Welcome

Liz, Sandy & Angela



Charter member Veronica Hickmott (right) inducted three new members Sandy Smith, Liz Jurgens and her granddaughter, Angela Stevens at the Handover Dinner in May, pictured here with President Kerry Picknell and Angela's daughter, Matilda.



Club Information

Steps in the Membership Process (Member's Handbook p 24-25)

For an Unknown Prospective Member

If you are approached by a women who you do not know, you can either invite them to attend an open functions (refer to Invitation for Guests below) such as Birthing Kit Assembly Day and/or ask them to complete an *Expression of Interest Form*.

For a Known Prospective Member follow the following steps:

1. nominate prospective member (PM) who meets the criteria for membership
2. member (the nominator) fills in *Prospective Membership Form* on p 25 and returns it to the Membership Committee (MC)
3. MC seeks board and general member's approval allowing **2-3 weeks**
4. Approved (PM) are usually informally invited to functions such as Coffee Club and their level of interest gauged
5. MC sends a letter to join and nominating member or MC follow up within 2 weeks
6. PM fills in a *New Member Application Form* and pays membership fee
7. New member is inducted into the club and completes a *Member Profile*.

From the Editor

How special to have three generations from one family in our club. Also lovely to have three new members to share in the mission of advancing the status of women!

Happy Reading.

Cath Morgan