Zonta Club of Beaudesert Area Inc. Club # 1197 Po Box 174 Beaudesert QLD 4285





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Beaudesert Zontians,

What a busy few weeks we have all had.

Our 25th Anniversary luncheon was wonderful - I won't expand as I know we will have a full report in another place, but such a feeling of warmth & friendship - makes one realise how fortunate we are to belong to the Zonta family.

Anne, Denise, Ellen & I attended the Noosa District Conference & we felt very privileged & were much spoiled by Anne's kind family - so nice to be able to stay in a private home. That said, though, the Noosa Convention Rooms were pleasant, staff welcoming & the food & other arrangements well done. I thought the programme arranged by Judith Anderson OAM, District Governor - helped by many others was excellent, guest speakers & everyone else kept to time & therefore no one allowed to drone on when speaking. You will be pleased to know that the Silent Auction - organised by Denise Conroy & with we Beaudesert Zontians as her helpers on the Saturday evening brought in over \$6400 - amazing. Our items sold well, particularly the painting from Margaret Dennis.

October 4 saw several of us catering for the Nindooinbah Bull Sale. Please see the attached. You will be pleased to know that no bids were offered for us as Lot 61 and so therefore we weren't all loaded onto the back of a truck for points further west. Ellen will report on the final takings, but I thought well done given the overall visitor numbers were down. The egg & lettuce & Ellen's corn beef sandwiches went down well & of course the home made baking, slices etc are always a hit. Thank you to everyone who cooked and helped out on the day. Euan & Kaye Murdoch have booked us to cater for their Heifer Sale - date as yet not known. In cleaning out my bag, I have just found an invitation from the Zonta Club of Ipswich to join with them for Arias at Sunset on 12 October, 2013 - what a varied calendar we Zontians enjoy. Cattle sales one month - opera the next! Don't forget our Birthing Kit Assembly Day on Saturday 19 October at the Beaudesert State School Hall commencing at 9am. Ellen has been busy putting notices up around the town & do encourage your friends & acquaintances to help us on the day.

I do hope we have a break in the weather soon - looking forward to seeing you next week. We have an exciting guest speaker, so will be an interesting meeting.

Yours in Zonta, Alice Warby President - Zonta Club of Beaudesert Inc.

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October Dinner Meeting

15^h October

Beaudesert R·S·L @ 6:30pm

Don't forget to let Denise know if you are unable to make Dinner on Tuesday 15th October 2013.

Denise can be contacted either by

Phone: 55413943 or 0419348466

Or

Email: <u>oleander@tpg.com.au</u>





COFFEE & CHAT MORNING Thursday 31st October

10am

At

Everyday's Café

(Brisbane Street)



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MARG BRENNAN

I joined Zonta.....2003

A vivid childhood memory is Summer holidays at the beach

My most treasured possession is My wedding ring

The word that best describes me is.....Down-to-earth

My first job was....Beaudesert Shire Council office

My favourite smell is ... Fresh roses

A book I couldn't put down was ... The Bridges of Madison County by Robert James Waller

A song that gives me goosebumps is....Hallelujah

The question I'm most often asked is... How many grandchildren do I have

My greatest achievement is... Raising our children to be happy, healthy and caring adults

My greatest regret is... I have no regrets

What makes me happy is... Working in the cattle yards especially at branding time to see all the new calves

I thought when I grew up I would be...a nurse. Dad spenta lot of time in hospital when I was young. I loved to see the nurses around and was fascinated with their work.

I relax by....Spending time at the beach.

25th ANNIVERSARY FOR OUR CLUB



Denise Martin sweated tears of blood in the days leading up to The Day (who was going to respond, would the technology work, had she double-checked everything??)

But when September 21 arrived, and with it our 25th birthday lunch at the RSL, all went beautifully. Thank you Denise, a good time was had by all, including past and present members, Hon Zons and a couple of guests.

For the former Beaudesert Zontians who attended, it was a real homecoming. Several had moved out of the area, including founder Heather Waldron, who flew up from Melbourne, and others had lost touch (not that anyone would have guessed, with a great buzz from all tables as people chatted and remembered).

Our special guest, Area 3 director Amena Reza, spoke initially, giving most of us our first glimpse of her, as she is a familiar name in our correspondence but had not visited Beaudesert previously... we thought! Amena however, told us she knew the area well as a child, when she attended the Beaudesert State School from 1979 in Years 2 - 6.

"Sometimes I think there's an advantage in smaller local communities in standing up for women everywhere," she said. "The community knows all about Zonta and the work that is done.

"What has kept you together for 25 years? It has to be a lovely community, respect for each other and your different backgrounds, a cohesive approach and respect for everyone's opinions. You have a very supportive community, family and friends."

Amena was followed by initiator and founder member Heather Waldron, who was thrilled to see eight of the possible 16 foundation members present. She traced the beginnings of the club and mentioned the four foundation members who had since died - Lyn Dawe, Leigh Campbell, Claire Dever and Ann Harrison.

Our only remaining foundation member, Joan Gray, then cut a Zonta birthday cake.

Current members to speak briefly were our president Alice Warby (quoted in the following Wednesday's Beaudesert Times) and event organiser Denise Martin.

We all enjoyed a continuous wall projection of photos taken over the years, prepared by Katrina Smith, and a display of past and present memorabilia. This had spent the past four weeks in the Beaudesert library as a publicity exercise for Zonta, prepared by Denise and Cheryl Folley after several members had contributed items such as photos, cutting books, breast cushions and Zonta magazines from their storage cupboards.

All in all, as Amena said, just another example of Zonta members working together for a common goal!

Cheryl Folley

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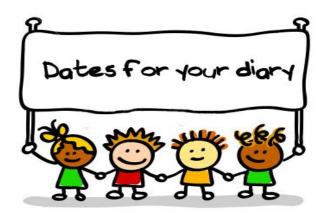
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Margaret Smith, Wendy Hansen, Jean Kassulke, Wendy Sullivan, Geraldine Collins, Joan Gray, Heather Waldron, Gail Steindel.



Left to right: Alice Warby, Heather Waldron & Joan Gray

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- 11th October Birthing Kit Set-Up
- 19th October Birthing Kit Production Day
- 7th December Beaudesert Christmas Markets



Karen Bullion is our October speaker

Domestic violence – and the challenges facing police – will be one of the topics to be addressed by our guest speaker at the Zonta meeting next Tuesday, October 15.

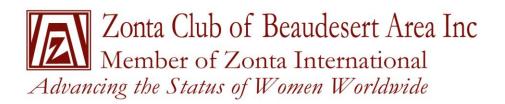
Constable Karen Bullion will also talk

about the recent initiative in Beaudesert, back to "walking the beat" and whether it poses any particular problems or rewards, especially for a female officer.

Constable Bullion says she is a late starter in the police force (the eldest of her three children is 21), having been a member for only five years, the last two in Beaudesert.



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BIRTHING KIT WORKSHOP

Saturday 19thOctober, 2013

9 am to 12 noon

At

Beaudesert State School Hall (Entry via Tina Street)

Hosted by Zonta Club of Beaudesert Area

ALL WELCOME

We will be putting together 1,000 small kits, which will be sent to a third world country.

Why not join us? Can you count? Can you fold? Can you pack? If yes, then you can help us.

Please contact Ellen 5543 1223 or 0408 431 223 if you would like to attend (Morning Tea will be provided)

Every woman has the right to a clean and safe childbirth

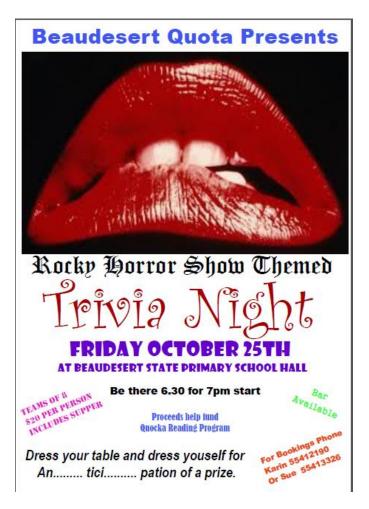
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A very happy birthday to the following member:

• Cheryl Folley 7th October

Best Wishes Cheryl





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Dear Alice,

Zonta Says No Walk

9 November 2013

Get your tickets fast, registration is closing 1 November 2013



Together let's make a statement that

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Violence Against Women is Never Acceptable

Please help us make the day as successful as possible by coming along with your friends and family.



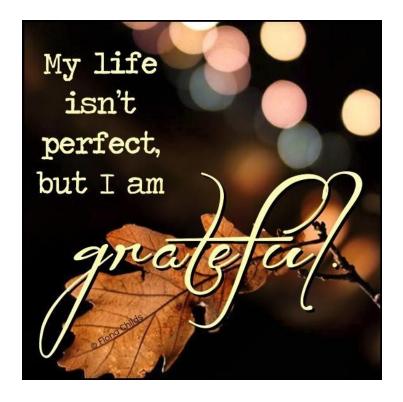
For more information, contact Amena Reza on amena.reza@mldesign.com.au or 0408 199 981.

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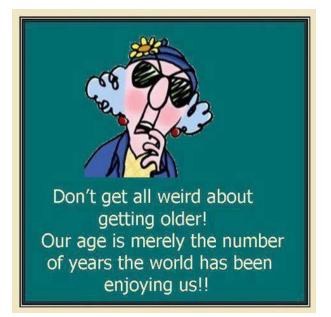


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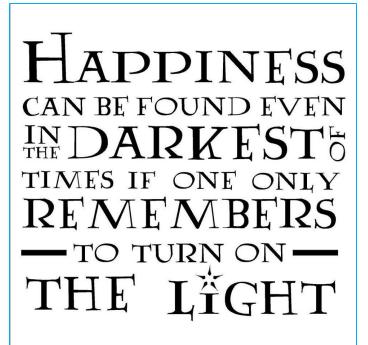


Have I gove MAD? I'm afraid so. You're entirely Bonkers. But I'll tell you a Secret. ALL THE BEST PEOPLE ARE. ~ALICE IN WONDER[2ND



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Some thoughts of course......



The pages of yesterday cannot be revised, but the pages of tomorrow are blank and you hold the pen. Make it an inspiring story. C © Fiona Child

KEGRETS? I have no regrets. Even if I could, I would not a change anything in my past. Rather, I look back with gratitude because if weren't for my past, I would not be who I am today.

Until next time...

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