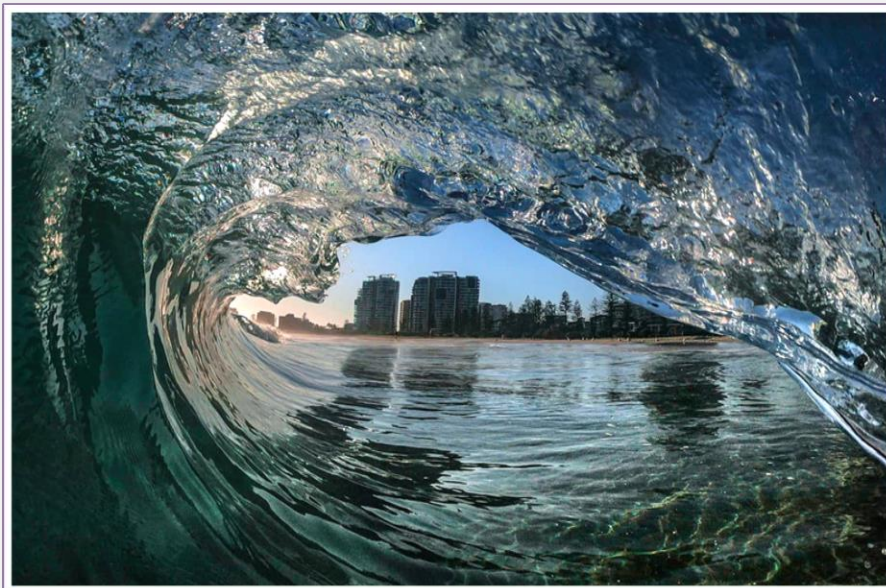


Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS OCTOBER 2023



Birthday Wishes

None this month

Thought for the month of October

"Equality is leaving the door open for anyone who has the means to approach it; equity is ensuring there is a pathway to that door for those who need it."

Caroline Belden 'The Inclusion Solution'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner Meetings

Monday 16th October
6 for 6-30 PM DST time
Secret Garden
South Tweed Sports Club

Bunnings Bar B Que

Sunday 12th November

International Convention

2024
Brisbane Australia
27th – 30th June

President's Message

Our club has received a congratulatory letter from Ute Scholz who is the President 2022-2024 of Zonta International & Zonta Foundation for Women. It is for being one of the top 30 clubs in our size tier for Zonta International's 2023 Add Your Voice Membership Campaign. Ute said that our "club has added new voices to the incredible community of gender equity advocates, making Zonta a stronger organization going into the future. We thrive because of the efforts of clubs like yours." Ute congratulated our dedication to Zonta International and to the women and girls of the world. As a top 30 winner in our tier, our club will be recognized in *The Zontian* magazine. Ute's full letter is attached below.



Jazzy High Tea is to be held this Sunday 15 October at 2pm (Qld time). It is a fundraiser for the East Brisbane Zonta Club and will be held at Wynnum Redlands Leagues Club. Anyone who is wishing to attend and would like to carpool, please let me know ASAP.

Our Bunnings barbecue at South Tweed is on Sunday 12 November. Thank you to our members who are able to work on the stall and to our 'Friends of Zonta' who have also offered to help on the day. The barbecue roster will be emailed next week to those involved. If you are attending, please wear an orange T-shirt if possible, otherwise black or white.

Thank you to Jane of Salt Galleria dress shop at Marine Parade, Kingscliff for collecting items that our club donates to local organisations.

As of next Monday, we are holding our meetings at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start on Daylight Savings Time. This will not alter times for our NSW members, though it will be one hour earlier for our Queensland members, that is 5.00pm for 5.30pm start on Queensland time. Looking forward to seeing you at our dinner meeting next Monday 16 October at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start **NSW DST**.

Warm regards

From Lyn Agnew District 22 Governor Convention 2024 Update

The Convention website is Zonta Brisbane Convention (zontaconvention.com). Registration for the Convention opens in January 2024, to be held 27-30 June. There is no 'one day only' option – this was agreed at the Hamburg Convention by vote. Accommodation options are listed on this site under a separate tab. The Committee have advised that Rydges is now fully booked. If you are looking to stay near the Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre, some CLIX apartments are still available. District 22 has been asked to help organise and manage the Orange Walk on the 27 June during lunchtime. The walk will commence at the Convention Centre, follow a reasonably short walk to Southbank Parklands, and finish with the Sausage Sizzle for those with a ticket to have a Bunnings style lunch. Zontians who will not be attending the Convention but who might like to help with marshalling the walk and rally, are welcome to attend wearing their orange Zonta Says No clothing. We'll have more details as the event is closer.

ZI Website

There will be disruptions to access the Zonta International website from begin Sunday, 15 October to Monday, 30 October.

President's Message

It was wonderful to welcome our new member Eileen Guy to our July dinner meeting. We are already enjoying her offer to help us support local women. Our fundraiser to the matinee performance of 'Proof' which was put on by the Tugun Theatre Company was a great success. We were entertained with wonderful acting and an excellent storyline. We shared good company and plenty of delicious nibbles and drinks. A fine time was had by all. Thank you to Pauline for her organisation and to everyone who sold tickets and brought goodies.

During the next month we are collecting donations of toiletries and underpants to boost our supplies which we give to the women's refuge through Momentum, to victims of sexual assault attending the hospital and to pregnant women in need at the Hope Shed. Jane from Salt Galleria, a dress shop at 60 Marine Parade Kingscliff, has kindly offered to be our collection point. It would be greatly appreciated if members and non-members would like to contribute to this.

Looking forward to seeing you at our dinner meeting next Monday 21 August at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

Warm regards

Service Report September

missed the last news

What a busy month!

We delivered 40 Breast Cushions to John Flynn and 10 to Tweed Hospital.

I had call from Angela, the newly appointed Breast Care Nurse at Tweed Hospital. She is going to join us for our October meeting.

Tweed Refuge 20 new knickers, 2 boxes of laundry detergent and toiletries. We also donated outdoor games for the children including netball a football and a soccer ball, as well as some soft balls for the toddlers. We received a very nice thank you from Alex the House Co Ordinator.

Sexual Assault Tweed Hospital – we dropped off 42 new lady's knickers, 20 new children's knickers 20 toiletry packs.

Carole

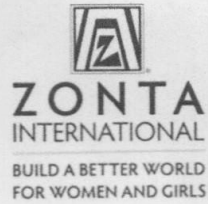
October Service Report

This month delivered 18 Breast Cushions to John Flynn and 12 toiletry packs to the Sexual Assault Department of the Tweed Hospital.

I have spoken with the refuge they are all good for laundry detergent this month, but they have requested a few items for Xmas, I will discuss at Monday's meeting.

Yvonne and I met with Alana Jackson from the Sexual Assault department of Tweed Hospital, and we will report our discussions at Monday's meeting.

Carole



Dear Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast-Tweed Area Inc,

A happy congratulations on being one of the top 30 clubs in your size tier for Zonta International's 2023 Add Your Voice Membership Campaign.

Zonta has always been a place for globally minded individuals to connect, collaborate and demand change to build a better world for women and girls. Your club has added new voices to our incredible community of gender equity advocates, making Zonta a stronger organization going into the future.

We thrive because of the efforts of clubs like yours. The environment you are providing is welcoming and inspiring. This is seen with the amount of new members who chose to add their voices to Zonta during our 2023 membership campaign. You should be proud of what you achieved during the 2023 membership campaign. I join you in celebrating your success!

Thank you for your dedication to Zonta International and the women and girls of the world. Once again, congratulations on your accomplishment. I know your club and impact will continue to grow, and I look forward to seeing all you do in the years ahead.



Warm regards,

Ute Scholz

President, 2022-2024

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