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ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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PLEASE NOTE!

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise

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by 10 am
on the Monday

Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$30.00.

Area 2 Meeting:
Longreach
11—12 April
2015

District 22 Conference Airlie Beach— Whitsundays 09—11 October

2015

From the President:

Dear Fellow Zontians,

After the upheaval caused by Cyclone Marcia, it will be good to get back into routine and back to normalcy again. I am pleased to hear that no Zontian from Rockhampton had too much damage caused to their property. There is always someone else who is worse off.

It has been disappointing to read the news and know that over 13 women have been killed so far this year by domestic violence. Perhaps it is time for us, as an organisation, to be even more pro-active rather than re-active. We assist women, but it is usually after the event.

I realise we have our campaigns to raise awareness, but perhaps, we need to ask what we can do to prevent the domestic violence occur ring in the first place and perhaps it is programs aimed towards men that would spear-head this prevention. Just food for thought.

By now the IWD function will have been held. I was extremely sorry to have missed this and especially Jonty's presentation, but I am sure that everything went extremely well and I congratulate all involved.

It is also wonderful to know about the nominees for the Living Treasure and YWPA and realise there are wonderful women in our community. They are all to be congratulated.

Until next month, Regards, Rosalie.



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District 22 Website: www.zontadistrict22.org
Zonta International Website: www.zonta.org

Notices:

MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:

2nd Tuesday

of the month

Venue:

The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday

of the month

Venue:

The Stirling—Albert

Street Rockhampton

Committee Meetings.

Membership

Venue:

The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton

5.30 pm-

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Advocacy / Program /
PR & C/ United Nations/
Newsletter / Archives:

Venue:

The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton

5.30 pm-

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Service:

Venue:

The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Calendar:

March:

05 IWD Breakfast—

Frenchville Sports Club

10 Committee Meetings/

Board Meeting

17 Dinner Meeting

April:

14 Committee Meetings/

Board Meeting

21 Dinner meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

March:

08 International Women's' Day

When life throws you lemons— Make Lemon Meringue Pie. Anon.

Dinner Raffle

The supply of gifts for the Dinner Raffle follows the listing in the Members' Directory.

March: Jennifer L
April: Leanne McB
May: Cathy N-L
June: Berenice P

Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth to co-ordinate.





March:

19 Judie Pettitt



Area 2 Meeting

11—12 April 2015 Courage, Conviction & Commitment

Hosted by Zonta Club of Longreach Inc.

Accommodation is available at Albert Park Motor Inn (4658 2411) and Jumbuck Motel (4658 1799)

Both motels in close proximity to the Meeting Venue—

Qantas Founders Museum.

Bookings by Friday 27th February and payment by Friday 13th March.

The Registration Form is available on the Rockhampton Webpage in Latest News . Click <u>here</u> for access.



Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter please forward articles to Berenice Payne

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



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Maryborough Club's 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Members of the Rockhampton Club travelled to Maryborough recently to attend the Maryborough Club's 20th Anniversary Celebrations, The Saturday evening dinner was attended by District Governor Judith Trevan-Hawke who addressed the gathering. From the Rockhampton Club, Area Director Jan Landsberg and Past Area Director Berenice Payne attended. Members from the Bundaberg Club also attended.

Approximately seventy people enjoyed an evening of 'down memory lane' presented by members of the Maryborough Club, a static display of the club's history and a slide show of 'happenings' over the years. Deputy Prime Minister and Federal Member for Wide Bay Warren Truss and the Mayor of Fraser Coast Gerard O'Connell also attended. The Deputy Prime Minister and the Mayor both addressed the gathering. Congratulations to the Maryborough Club from all.



Maryborough Club members with Jan and Judith.

Past Area Directors
Berenice, Denise and Pat
with Jan—Area 2 Director.



Berenice with District Governor Judith.

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Zonta Rockhampton IWD Celebrations.

A very successful IWD Breakfast was held at the Frenchville Club on 05 March which attracted approximately 180 guests. It was well supported by both men and women. A presentation by Jonty Bush (2009 Young Australian of the Year) was well received. RGGS student Abbey Godwin-Smith was presented with the YWPA Award for 2015 and Sheryl O'Connor with the Zonta Living Treasure Award for 2015. Zonta member Acting Superintendent Virginia Nelson of the Qld Police Service was named our local hero for International Women's Day 2015.



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Some information about Area Meetings.



Zontians who attended the Area Meeting in Maryborough in 2013.

For those Zontians who have not attended an Area Meeting, it is worth considering as it is a time for not only expanding your knowledge of Zonta, but also gives an opportunity to meet with Zontians from other clubs to enjoy the company of like minded women. The social activities which accompany the meeting are always very enjoyable. Members of the Longreach Club look forward to welcoming as many Zontians as possible to this year's Area Meeting which is being sponsored by and held at the Qantas Founders Museum.

Area meetings are essentially planning and training seminars and should provide club officers, directors, committee chairs and members useful information on their responsibilities, Zonta International and

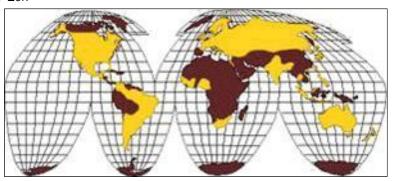
District programs and practical suggestions for club programs and projects. All Zontians are encouraged to attend, particularly new members. Have you registered?

Area meetings are hosted by a club in the area and can be one or two day events. The area director is responsible for planning the meeting with the assistance of other members of the district board and of the host club. The governor may direct that all area meetings cover the same subjects. The format may vary from area to area. The presiding area director reports to the district board following the area meeting. The District Governor attends the meeting.



Aerial view of the Qantas Founders Museum.

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