

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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From the President:

PLEASE NOTE!

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest
Ph 4928 7880 (W)
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

**Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$30.00.**



**International
Convention
Orlando—Florida
USA
27 June—01 July
2014**



As our Zonta year nears its end, we prepare for handing over the baton.

A huge thank you to the executive who have supported me for the last 2 years, particularly my two secretaries, Carry and Kaye and my treasurer Cathy.

We are so lucky to be kept up to date with everything Zonta by our newsletter editor, Berenice, who is always ready to accept your news.

The committee system has worked well with 3 very busy chairmen, Elizabeth, Karen and Rosalie.

Our next social and fundraising event is the Liz Davenport evening on the 16th May. I hope you have invited all your friends as it should be a memorable evening.

As May is Domestic Violence Prevention Month, I would like to make special mention of Judie for highlighting so many issues at our last meeting. You may have seen the shocking statistics published in last Sunday's press. The Queensland Courts issue near on 100 DV orders every day, a third

of which are largely ignored. It is estimated that at least one woman is killed every week in Australia in a DV situation. Frightening as these statistics are, DV goes largely unreported.

Zonta Convention is fast approaching where reports of the world wide ZONTA says NO campaign will be circulated. Mackay Club will be carrying our proxy votes.

Between now and the next committee meeting, please consider whether our Club has the woman power to cater and organize an Afternoon Tea in August.

Finally, it has been a huge pleasure to induct new members to our Club, a sadness to farewell members, and a privilege to lead you for the past two years.

Kind regards,
Meredith.



**Violence against
women and girls
happens everywhere.**

Join District 22 Zonta clubs in advocating to prevent and end violence against women in our local community and internationally.

Notices:

Calendar:

May:

- 13 Committee /
Board Meeting
16 Liz Davenport Function
20 Dinner Meeting

June:

- 10 Committee /
Board Meeting
17 Dinner Meeting
28/29 Zonta Says NO stall @
Central Qld Craft Expo 2014

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

- 05 World Environment Day
06 World Refugee Day
26 International Day against Drug
Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Dinner Raffle.

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

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| May: | Rosalie W |
| June: | Norma W |
| July: | Janet Y |
| August: | Elizabeth A |

Please give your raffle prize to Elizabeth.



MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:
2nd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:
Comfort Inn

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm
3rd Tuesday
of the month

Venue:
Comfort Inn

Committee Meetings.

Membership

Venue:
Comfort Inn
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

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

Venue:
Comfort Inn
5.30 pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

Service:

Venue:
Comfort Inn
5.30pm—
2nd Tuesday
of the month.

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. Anon



May:

- 14 Jacki Manning
27 Jennifer Loscher



Domestic and Violence Prevention Month

Today, 1st May, is the start of Domestic Violence Prevention Month.

As part of Zonta's effort to bring awareness to the public, the club will hold the second awareness stall at the Central Queensland Craft Expo.

<http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/>

Please mark in your diary:

28th and 29th June
Central Queensland Craft Expo 2014
Walter Pierce Pavilion @
Rockhampton Showgrounds

Advocacy committee asks Zonta members to set aside time to 'man' the ZontaSaysNO Stall at the Expo.

This is a great opportunity to spread the message.



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

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.





Welcome to Leanne and Suzan

New members Leanne McBean and Suzan Stewart were inducted at the April Dinner meeting by President Meredith Sutherland—Membership Chair Rosalie Welburn (left) with Leanne, President Meredith Sutherland and Suzan after the induction.

Pictured below is Kerri White, recipient of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Encouragement Award for a 1st year Engineering female student. This prize is awarded to the first year Bachelor of Engineering female student who achieves the best overall result. Kerri received her prize at the Brisbane campus from Graham Black, the Head of Campus at the Brisbane Campus.

Other prizes awarded this year were the Zonta Club of Rockhampton Paramedic Science Encouragement Award and the Zonta Club of Rockhampton STEPS Award.

The Paramedic Science Award went to Marnie Rogers. (Awarded to the 1st year Bachelor of Paramedic Science female student who achieves the best overall results). Marnie did not attend the awards event.

The Zonta Club of Rockhampton STEPS Prize was awarded earlier in the year to Tanya Caune, (Awarded to the graduating Rockhampton region female STEPS student (over the age of 25 years) who achieves the best result).



(Many thanks to Kaye for this Information)



Our next fundraising function will be a dinner at which the genius of Liz Davenport will be on show.

Liz, from a country town in Western Australia, has created an empire that has extended to the pinnacle of the fashion world—Bond Street, London.

The sheer brilliance behind every unique garment she designs and produces, has led to Liz launching "The Theory of Multiplicity" - the ability to give each garment a multiple of uses and the ability to wear it in a number of combinations.

This is an opportunity to experience Liz's unique approach to fashion, that focuses on colour co-ordination and multi-faceted garments.

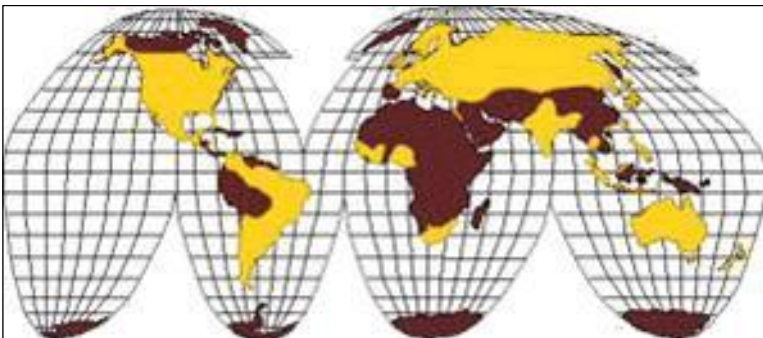
Enjoy a fashion parade and the opportunity to purchase after the parade .

Liz enjoys working with not-for-profit organizations to assist with their fundraising — "By creating a fashion parade, we provide a platform for ticket sales" says Liz.

Liz works with many groups including Zonta International and supports Zonta's Birthing Kit Project and Zonta's campaign to end Violence against Women.

Those of us who have experienced Liz's Travelling Boutique at the 2013 Conference at Noosa, recommend that you invite all your friends for a truly unique night of fashion and entertainment.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22

- A Queensland Australia
- B Northern Rivers Inc.
New South Wales Australia

