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ZONTA BRISBANE METRO BREAKFAST CLUB INC NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2011



DON'T FORGET

1st Breakfast Meeting of the Year

Wednesday 1st February
New Venue –

Spring Café/Restaurant

2 Felix Street, Brisbane

(opposite Brisbane Polo Club)

\$20 per head

8 March 2012

International Women's Day

8 March 2012



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome back to another busy Zonta year - I do hope that you all enjoy another year of service to the women in our community and fellowship. At the time of writing this, we have our Planning Meeting tonight and I hope that we can all work together in planning a successful year for our Club. I am looking forward to finding new projects and hearing new ideas for fundraising activities. If you do hear of any worthwhile cause at any time during the year, please do raise it as a potential idea.

We have sadly had some resignations from the Club this year, which has had the resulting effect of changes in the Committee Chairs. I am sure that all committees will continue achieving great things!

Yours in fellowship.

Emma

BRENT & AMENA'S WEDDING

Hi All

Well as you know Brent and I recently got married on 12 November 2011 at Venice Café on the Brisbane River.

We couldn't have had a better day weather wise and the day went off without a hitch.

After a very busy morning of getting ready at home, surrounded by my girlfriends and Crackers (who some of you will remember from our Zonta functions) a very nervous bride got into the limo on her way to her groom. It was a wonderful trip shared with close friends and stories shared and took my mind off the fluttering nerves.

Our celebrant was Chooky (owner of Eves on the River and great Zonta supporter) and he did a fine job and we were surrounded by the smiling faces of our family & friends (what more could you ask for)

Daryl & Toby our favourite musicians made the night great, I think we had almost everyone up dancing and at one point a pile of shoes in the middle of the dance floor.

Brent & I wanted a party for everyone to enjoy and we certainly had it.

So what can I say, it was the happiest day of my life to marry Brent, a wonderful man in every way. (well almost every way 😊)

Thank you so much to the all the members of the Zonta Brisbane Metro Breakfast Club for your lovely gift and well wishes.

Amena



CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Our club had our annual Christmas Breakfast at the Inchcolm Hotel on Wednesday 7th December.
Thank you Liz Martin for organising the venue.



It was a great morning of fellowship and Xmas Cheer.

The highlight of the morning was listening to our guest Elizabeth MacDonald...
from Bahloo

Hearing about how the girls are using the bags and receiving a personal thank you
from them was really great.

We also saw some of the arts and crafts that are being produced by the girls – always
good to hear that our efforts are being put to good use

Secret Santa visited and we all got some great pressies...thanks to all who attended and
contributed.

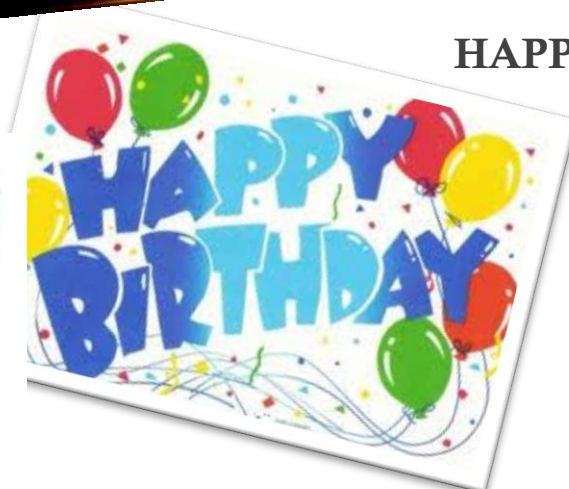
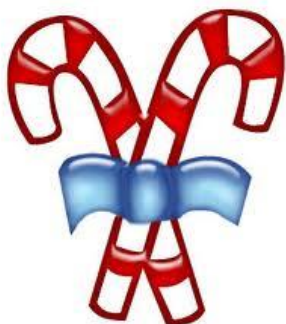


BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 2012

CHANTELL, KAREN & VICKI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES



Birdsville Races 2011

Lynley & Marie's Outback Adventure

One of the most memorable experiences of last year for us both, setting out from Brisbane in a friend's borrowed ute to drive 1,800kms to the Birdsville Races complete with the most sequins we could find to wear on the way – true Priscilla Queen of the Desert style. Three days to get there via Roma, then Quilpie for the Street Party and highlight Wool bale rolling & then to Windorah for the Yabbie Racing – all in aid of raising funds the Flying Doctor.



Blessed with fine weather all the way, as opposed to last year when the event was rained out, we experienced the most amazing scenery, straight roads that went on forever, emus, kangaroos, cows and awesome varieties of birds everywhere. Birdsville swells to about 6 thousand people camping for about a week just to experience the races and the atmosphere. We both hit the track on the 'Big Day' dressed in 'Pink' and entered the 'Novelty' Fashions of the field and to our amazement 'WON' then spent most of the day having photographs, interview with ABC radio & TV - and would you believe it – never saw actually saw a race that day – just as well we went the day before!

We meet a great group of people on the way who also made sure we were safe at all times on the two way radio, drove up Big and Little Red on the edge of the Simpson Desert, a cool beer – or two in cans at the Birdsville Pub and visit to Fred Brophys traveling Boxing Tent showman, the last one operating in the world. After 3 days then it was time to get back on the road and hit the 'DUST' literally! So much dust! For another 1,800kms on the journey back home – What a trip! A must to do in lifetime!





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DID YOU KNOW THAT ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IS ON



Facebook

Stay informed about Zonta's current advocacy initiatives, share your club or district's success stories, learn more about Zonta's international service and educational award programs, and join discussions about issues affecting women around the globe.



LinkedIn

Take this opportunity to connect with Zonta's 31,000-member strong network of professionals and executives. Benefit from the shared knowledge and experience of Zonta's diverse and growing membership.



YouTube

Zonta International has launched an official channel on YouTube where members and individuals interested in Zonta's service and advocacy efforts, can access videos about Zonta's international service projects. Stay tuned for videos from Zonta International President Dianne Curtis and more!



Twitter

Get the latest Zonta news and information as it's happening. Watch for special tweets from International President Dianne Curtis as she travels throughout the Zonta world in 2011.



Flickr

Enjoy photos from Zonta events and projects around the world. Or, upload your own Zonta photos to share with the Zonta community. Please note that by adding your photo to the group pool, you consent to its use by Zonta International.

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ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING**