

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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## From the President:

Dear Zontians

I love having a "to do" list – not just because of forgetfulness but for the pleasure of being able to tick things off. I think all Zontians can put a very large tick against the IWD item.

Thank you to all members who rallied to help on the eve and morning of the breakfast, to Berenice for flyers, tickets and publicity, to Elizabeth for arranging ticket sales and seating, to Valda for the raffle and financial statement. Our particular thanks go to Jan and the ad hoc committee, Janet, Cathy and Margaret. Janet also very ably chaired the breakfast. The morning was well attended and even produced the more than respectable income of \$1.400 for the club. Congratulations to everybody.

At the last dinner meeting Berenice brought along the new laptop and data projector complete with screen and carrying case. She has gone to a lot of trouble preparing a detailed list of the equipment with operating instructions. This is currently in Carry's care.

We have quite a few potential members in the pipeline which is pleasing so this may be a good time to look at our committee memberships. I would urge all members to try to attend committee meetings. These are truly the places where recommendations are made and your individual voices heard. I think it is a good idea to consider changing committees from time to time – keeps our outlook fresh.

I do want to say how much I'm enjoying these Zontians of the Month. When things just seem to happen we can often take the club and people for granted. It is good to pause for a moment to say thank you. I think we can be proud of our club.

I'm going to be overseas in April and May and won't be in email contact. Please talk to Vice President Meredith Sutherland if you have any queries.

Sincerely,  
Margaret



### PLEASE NOTE!

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

**Anna Tempest**  
Ph 4928 7880 (W)  
Ph 4928 7125 (H)  
by 10 am

on the Monday  
before the meeting.

**Failure to  
apologize will  
incur payment  
of \$25.00.**



**District Conference**  
23rd—25th  
September 2011  
Brisbane

**International  
Convention**  
7th-12th July 2012  
Torino—Italy



*We all wish  
Margaret  
a very pleasant  
holiday and  
look forward  
to her safe return.*

## Notices:

### MEETINGS.

#### Board Meeting:

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

#### Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

#### Committee Meetings.

##### OMC:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

LA & A / Program /  
PR & C/ United Nations/  
Newsletter /Archives:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

#### Service:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

### Calendar:

#### April:

02/03 Area Meeting—Maryborough  
12 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
19 Dinner Meeting - 'At Home'  
St Luke's Hall - Rundle Street

#### May:

10 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
17 Dinner Meeting  
25 'Evening in Paris' - Kershaw House

### Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

#### April:

07 World Health Day

*"An eye for an eye will make the whole  
world blind" - Mahatma Gandhi*

### Dinner Raffle.

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

April	Fitzgerald V
May	Fisher M
June	Forster P
July	Landsberg J

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



## Happy Birthday

### April:

08 Mary Lawrie  
12 Elizabeth Acton  
22 Berenice Payne



### Date Claimer



Zonta District 22

District Conference

Brisbane: 23rd—25th September 2011



Zonta International

International Convention

Torino —Italy: 7—12 July 2012

Please enter into your diary - more information coming soon.

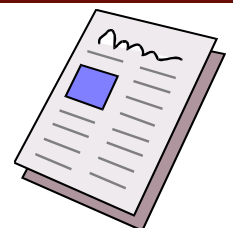
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: [berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com](mailto:berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com)

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



## International Women's Day 2011



### Area 2 Meeting—Maryborough



A great time was had by all sharing ideas, information, fellowship and ghostly stories in the dark of night.

## Area 2 Meeting—Maryborough

Goldilocks - Zontian Style.

*"Who's been sleeping in my bed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"*

Having returned from the "Ghostly Night Tour" after being entertained and spooked by a cast of characters in 1890's attire, recounting tales of love, betrayal, tragedy and unspeakable crimes, Zontian Goldilocks unlocks the door to her motel room for a welcome good night's sleep.



What awaits her when she opens the door is a vision of a strange male figure sleeping in her bed.

*"Who's this sleeping in my bed" she thinks.*

"Hello" he says.

"Ah Ah Ahhhh", says our Goldilocks with her jaw hitting the floor.



"Are you in the right room?" he boldly asks.

"YeEEEEEEes" says Goldilocks looking from her keys to the door and back again (realizing her key unlocked the door) but too shocked to speak.

Brave Goldilocks puts her key in the switch and turns on the light and informs the intruder that she will wait outside (*her own room*) and signals her friends to come to her aid.

As 'light' dawns—the 'bear' in the bed realizes he is in the wrong room and hurries to rectify the matter.

The 'bear' was quite apologetic (question - who actually got the biggest fright?????).



(The explanation was that he had mistakenly come through the connecting door in the dark!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

All's well that ends well and each retired to their respective rooms with Goldilocks ensuring the connecting door was tightly shut and locked.



The big question—Which one of these Zontians is Goldilocks?????????.





### TRISH COLLINS—PROFILE.

I was born in Charters Towers, the middle of three girls, and attended school at St Columba's and St Mary's College respectively before learning the teaching craft at James Cook University and Townsville Teacher's College.

I commenced my teaching career in the early seventies as an English/Social Science teacher at Mount Isa SHS. After one year in the west I taught in numerous other schools around the state including Longreach SHS, Lockyer SHS, Ayr SHS.

Before returning to Mount Isa in 1986 to teach at Kaldadon SHS (Mount Isa) I had my two children and lived for 5 years in Boulia. I assisted my husband Russell in the management of *Donohues General Store*, where we sold everything imaginable with the exception of food. I have also assisted Russell in other businesses, including wholesale food, cattle production (Mount Isa) and rural merchandise/stock and station agency (Rockhampton).

In my teaching career I held positions as class teacher, Remedial Teacher, Year Level Coordinator, Acting Head of Department English, Senior Mistress, Deputy Principal and Acting Principal. I moved from teaching into the public sector in 1998 when I won the position of Performance Measurement Office for Mount Isa District. I continued in this role in the Rockhampton District when Russell and I relocated in 1999. In 2004 I was promoted to the position of Manager Education Services for the Rockhampton District and have since translated to the position of Principal Advisor, Regional Services for the Central Queensland Region.

I am married with 2 sons who have left home and are in Law and Business careers. One son has recently married.

I moved to Rockhampton with my husband Russell in 1999 when we purchased a business in town.

I believe my main strengths are reflected in the way I interact with others in a calm, reflective and supportive manner. I have no particular musical, sporting or artistic talent. If anything I would say I am word smart and relationship smart and have used my "smarts" to successfully engage many young people in learning and to forge positive relationships with others.

I have a keen interest in Zonta, reading both historical fiction and non-fiction and enjoy spending my free time at our beach house and with family. I love travelling to new and different places and hope to do much more in the coming years.

I joined the Mt Isa Club in its inaugural year in 1993 and have held the positions of chair of Status of Women, Membership & Fellowship Committees & President in both the Mt Isa and Rockhampton clubs. During the 2004-2006 biennium I was the Area 4 Director for District 24 (now District 22). During the 2008-2010 biennium I became the Lieutenant Governor for District 22 and am now privileged to be the District 22 Governor.

My motivation for joining Zonta came from many sources: my supportive upbringing, the experiences of living and working in many different communities, and the challenges of adjusting to changing environments. I have a firm belief in the positive power of supportive relationships and the differences that can be achieved through teamwork. By joining Zonta I have found a like-minded group of women who are also passionate about making a difference in the lives of girls and women, most particularly those who are less fortunate.



## Zontian of the Month

*Jan Landsberg.*



The Board is delighted to recognize Jan as our Zontian of the Month.

We are very appreciative of the many and varied contributions Jan makes to the activities and functioning of our club.

Recently we thank Jan for her tireless work for IWD and the Living Treasure Award. An event that flows as seamlessly as that did always reflects careful preparation and attention to detail and Jan takes prime responsibility for that.

Jan also secured the grant which enabled us recently to buy a lap top and data projection software. This will be a great asset in meetings and in information storage. Jan has also served the club as President and committee chairman as well as assisting so willingly in all our fundraising activities.

Thank you for all that you do Jan. We appreciate that and you very much.  
Margaret.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



### District 22

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

