

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



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

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## 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.



Area 2 Meeting  
24-25 March 2012  
Rockhampton

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

## From the President:

Dear Zontians,

All too soon we'll be filling our glasses to farewell 2011. I hope it has been a good year for the club with plenty of activity and fun.

I'd like very much to thank Berenice who has been busy these past few weeks in finalizing the Steps Award. The recipient has been chosen and it now remains to arrange a \$500 credit at the CQU bookshop.

Our thanks also to Meredith who again this year has organized the Macadamia nut supply and packaging. These are delicious and a great help at Christmas.

Planning for our two big events in March, IWD and the Area Meeting,

is well underway and we'll have more details available at the January meeting. It would be good to have as many Zontians present as possible at that meeting. It will be our planning and commitment session for 2012 and I would like the approval of a broad base of membership.

A sad note. Former Zontian Lori Harrison's husband has died after a long illness. We do send the club's deep sympathy to Lori.

I would like to wish all Zontians with their families a truly joyful Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Margaret.



## 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:

#### December:

13 Dinner Meeting followed by  
Celebratory Dinner

#### January:

17 Dinner Meeting

#### February:

14 Committee and Board Meetings  
15 Dinner Meeting

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

#### December:

10 Human Rights Day

#### January:

11 Amelia Earhart Day

Whatever you are—be a good one.  
- Abraham Lincoln

### Dinner Raffle.

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

December	Neilsen-Lee C
January	Payne B
February	Putman C
March	Smith D

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



03 Pauline Forster  
10 Valda Fitzgerald  
30 Rosalie Welburn



## Date Claimer

Zonta District 22

Area 2 Meeting

Rockhampton: 24th–25th March 2012



Zonta International

International Convention

Torino—Italy: 7–12 July 2012



Find out more at the Convention website:

<http://torino2012.zonta.org>

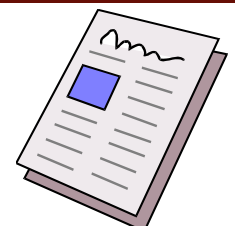
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

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

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.



## DATE CLAIMER



Barb Huff - Area 2 Director  
and members of  
The Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc.  
invite you to join them in Rockhampton  
on the weekend of 24-25 March 2012  
for the Area 2 Meeting.  
Enjoy a wonderful Zonta experience!

The venue for the meeting will be the  
*Darambal Convention Centre*  
at the Dreamtime Cultural Centre.  
This conference facility contains a fully  
air-conditioned 80 seat capacity theatre  
equipped with the latest audio-visual  
equipment to comfortably handle  
any conference.  
It is a first class conference venue.



Enter into your diary now!!!!  
This will be a wonderful opportunity  
to enjoy the fun and fellowship of a Zonta Area Meeting.



Accommodation is available on site at the  
Dreamtime Lodge Motel (222 Bruce Hwy),  
and also at nearby motels,  
Glenmore Palms (520 Bruce Hwy)  
Discovery Holiday Village (394 Yaamba Road).

Partners are welcome to join us  
for all optional activities.

The Meeting Agenda and Registration Form will follow in early February.

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### ROSALIE WELBURN—PROFILE.

Born in Rockhampton, the only child of Beryl Pattison (nee Wakefield of Emu Park) and Robert Pattison (who was awarded a Brother of the Order of **St John for service to the St John's Ambulance Brigade**), I attended Frenchville State School and then North Rockhampton High.

After marriage and children (two sons, and now two grandchildren) I completed the STEPS course at Central Old University and went on to obtain a Diploma of Teaching. Further study saw me obtain a Bachelor of Education and a Masters of Education in School Management.

For over twenty years, I have worked in a variety of schools, both country and city, large and small. I commenced my Principalship at a small 1-teacher school at St Lawrence. I am currently the Principal at Stanwell State School but have Acted as Principal and Deputy at a number of schools in the Rockhampton region. In the 2003-2004 USA school year, I taught at LaFayette Elementary school in North Carolina. I was awarded the International Teacher of the Year for the County. I am very fortunate that a great many of the students, and parents of students, whom I have taught, keep in touch.

My parents undertook many volunteering positions within the community and it is from them, I learnt the value of giving back to society. I enjoy Zonta as it aims to improve the lives of women both locally and internationally.

#### *Did you know that—*

During the **1930s**, **Zonta International** grew to 130 clubs in six countries spanning three continents and continued its push for gender equity in employment.

After the United States passed the "Married Persons Law," which predominantly affected wives by prohibiting more than one family member from working for the government, Zonta adopted a resolution to demand repeal of the law; and, in 1944, delegates to the Zonta International Convention endorsed the elimination of gender discrimination in job opportunities and rates of pay.

The organization also expressed support for women's reserves to the military service.



## Zontian of the Month

The Board is very pleased to recognize three of our Zontians this month.

We have paid tribute to Pauline before but we want specifically to recognize all the work she has done for years in making the breast cushions. There has been much to do with arranging for the material, the cutting out, the sewing and the stuffing. These cushions are very much appreciated by their recipients. Well done Pauline, and thanks to Deanne for taking on this responsibility.

Thank you also to Elizabeth who has prepared the cushions for presentation to the recipients most attractively for very many years. Her wrapping skills are unsurpassed. She also is the Zonta contact person for the Cancer Fund and delivers the cushions to them on demand.

We also want to say thank you to Rosalie. Rosalie recognized at the Rape Crisis Centre a need that Zonta was able to fill. Again this year, Rosalie quietly set about buying the clothing necessary and delivering it. It is good to be of assistance in such an important service. She has also been busy making fridge magnets with meeting times - very helpful.

Thank you to Pauline, Elizabeth and Rosalie for their contributions to Zonta's projects.

## ZONTA



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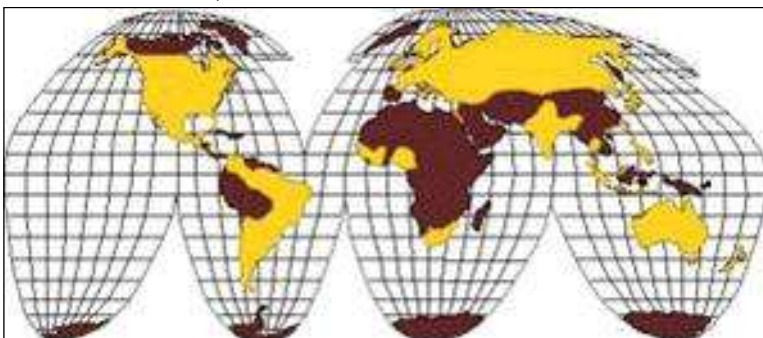
### *Did you know that -*

In **1923**, Zonta supported relief efforts to care for 115,000 orphan children in Smyrna, Turkey, an event that marked the beginning of Zonta's dedication to helping women internationally.

As technology made the world a smaller place and Zonta clubs sprang up around the globe, international service projects, initially dedicated to world peace and women's role in attaining it, increased.

Action for World Peace expressed support for the fledgling United Nations (UN) and was adopted at the **1946** Convention.

*Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.*



### District 22

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

