

# 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 Meeting**  
**2nd & 3rd April**  
**2011**  
**Maryborough**

**District Conference**  
**2011**  
**Brisbane**

## From the President:

.Dear Zontians,

You will have received my letter reporting that the club decided on just one fundraising event in November – the clothing, shoes and jewellery sale on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Anna has suggested a name -

*“Zonta’s Second Time Around Sale”*

which I think is creative and apt. We will need items to sell, hangers, racks and stands for display purposes. Could you ask around other groups you are associated with to see if they have any unwanted articles?

Also we’ll need volunteers to set up on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November then to attend the shop on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. Would you email me the times when you may be available and we’ll put together a roster?

Thanks to Valda and those who brought books to the dinner

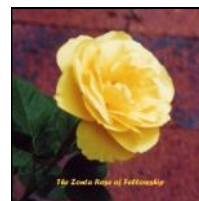
meeting. It was good to see some different publications and we raised over \$50.

Trish’s colleague, who would like to speak to us about a mentoring programme, will be coming in November not October so that will be at 6.15 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Not all of Zonta’s activities need to be fundraising. We possibly need to be more aware of what can be achieved through advocacy.

Did you read the article in the Weekend Australian – Inquirer 3- about “honour” killings of mainly young women? It is dreadful that these seem to be occurring without let or hinderance. I don’t know whether we can make any significant protest about such abuse.

Sincerely,

Margaret



As of June 2010, Zonta International has  
**31,000 members in 1,200 clubs in 66 countries.**

## 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:

#### October:

12 Committee/Board Meetings

19 Dinner Meeting

#### November:

09 Committee/Board Meetings

16 Dinner Meeting

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

#### October:

17 International Day for the  
Eradication of Poverty

24 United Nations Day

"Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's  
nut that held its ground."

Author unknown



The Zonta Club of Maryborough will be hosting the  
Area 2 Meeting  
on the  
2nd and 3rd April 2011.

Please enter into your diary - more information coming soon.

Linda McKenzie

Correspondence Secretary—ZC of Maryborough.

### Dinner Raffle.

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

October	Elizabeth A
November	Margaret A
December	Wendy C
January	Trish C

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



## Happy Birthday

#### October

01 Cathy Neilsen-Lee

04 Jan Landsberg

08 Marilyn Fisher

10 Wendy Christie

18 Robyn Donovan



Zonta District 22.

Date Claimer Area 2 Meeting.

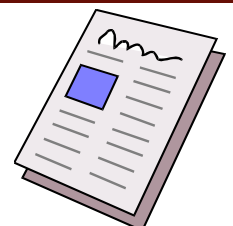
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

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

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.





## Zonta 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around Shop



Fundraiser to assist  
Local Charities

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> &  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
9am to 5pm

Shop 1 Berserker Village  
Flowers Avenue  
North Rockhampton

Modern Fashions Hats and Shoes all at giveaway prices.  
Snag a Bag Rack and Jewellery



*To assist with this fundraiser the committee requests that all Zontians and their friends delve into their wardrobes and have a spring clean.*



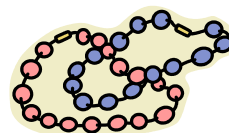
*To stock the "2nd time around shop" the committee is asking you to donate all those*

*dresses, skirts, slacks, blouses, tee shirts, jeans, shorts etc (all sizes)*

*which you no longer wear or have need for or have grown tired of.*



*Also handbags, shoes, accessories, jewellery and trash and treasure will be welcomed.  
(Contact Anna for more details.)*



### Zonta and Central Queensland University work together to assemble Birthing Kits.

In a joint project with Zonta District 22, CQUniversity campuses recently hosted volunteers who assembled thousands of birthing kits destined for remote villages in Papua New Guinea. The kits contain all the necessary items for a clean safe birth which Zonta believes is the right of every woman. Members Trish and Norma joined with other volunteers at the working bee at the Rockhampton Campus of the University to assemble the kits. Thanks to CQU, great publicity was received in the local media.



*'advancing the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy'*



## MINUTES SECRETARY—PAULINE FORSTER

### PROFILE.

I was born in Perth, WA, and commenced primary school in East Fremantle. When I was eight years old my father decided to further his career in the Public Service and he transferred with the Customs Department to Canberra. Canberra was a fledgling city when we moved there in 1958 and throughout my childhood I watched it grow into the beautiful city it is today. I have one sister who still lives there.

I finished my schooling in Canberra, and after twelve months training on a Commonwealth Scholarship I commenced work in the Department

of Defence. I found this to be rather daunting as Australia at the time was involved in two wars, the Vietnam War and the Cold War. Security was very tight around the building with Federal Police stationed on each entrance and within the building we all had very restricted access as to where we went. We were even prevented from attending parties at the Russian Embassy.

I then worked in other Government organizations such as the Department of Immigration in Darwin and Canberra, the Department of Housing and Construction in Canberra and Alice Springs and finally the Department of Aboriginal Affairs in Canberra. I enjoyed the Department of Aboriginal Affairs as I was in the budgeting area and I travelled to Darwin and Alice Springs to attend meetings – my old familiar territory.

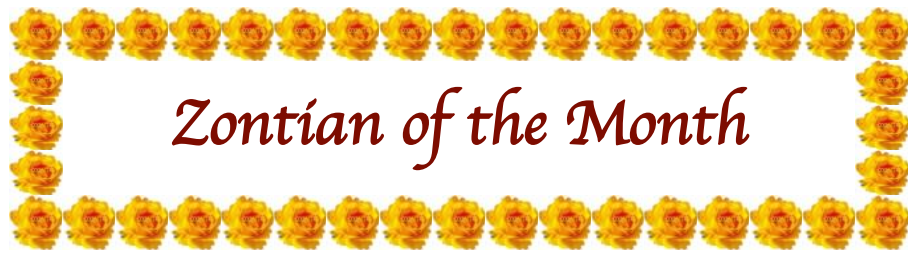
I met Bruce in Darwin and after Cyclone Tracey he transferred to Canberra as a Soil Conservationist in the Department of Capital Territory. We were married in 1975. We had a daughter and son in Canberra and after seven years moved to Brisbane. Our son Sandy was born there. From Brisbane we transferred to Rockhampton because of Bruce's work.

I commenced work at Allenstown State School in 1991 and since then have worked in many schools in Rockhampton. I can't believe that I am still working in school administration. No two five minutes are the same in a school so that is probably what has kept me going.

I have enjoyed living in Rockhampton as it was an easy place to bring up the children and they were able to complete their tertiary education at CQUniversity. Bruce's mother was born and raised on 'Gracemere Station' so through our close connection to the Archers we have been involved in many family activities at 'Gracemere' over the years.

I enjoy reading, lap swimming, pleasant sailing, ikebana and local history.

I joined Zonta three years ago and enjoy the association with ladies involved in improving the status of women. I manage the breast cushion project and from my sister's experience last year, I know they provide a great deal of comfort for women with breast cancer.



## Zontian of the Month

### Valda Fitzgerald—Club Treasurer



It is with great pleasure that the club recognises Valda as the Zontian of the Month. Valda joined Zonta in 1985 and has been a dedicated member ever since. She soon demonstrated her willingness to work and assume responsibility, serving as President from 01 June 1989 to 31 May 1991.

However it is probably as Treasurer that many of our current members would know her. Valda is currently serving her third term as Treasurer. As well as being elected to that post, I've lost count of the number of times Valda has stepped into the breach when another

Treasurer has been unable to complete her term of office.

I think the Treasurer's role is very difficult and demanding. The club has the work - the excitement - the event - and it's over for the rest of us - but Valda's task is just beginning. There is also the regular reconciling of accounts and finances, preparation for audits and keeping us in good stead with Zonta International.

Nor does Valda say - well that is enough - but is always to be found in the middle of working bees and ready with suggestions reflecting her deep community involvement. Valda's expertise with raffles is becoming the stuff of legends.

Thank you, Valda. We do appreciate your friendship and all you do for the club. Oh, and catch Valda in that moment when she is not working - she has a charming shy half smile.

Margaret

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



#### District 22

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

