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# **President's Report**

#### **Jacinta Fromm**

Hi Ladies,

Momentum is building with a number of Zonta functions planned between now and Christmas, so I thank members for their ongoing support and commitment. I especially acknowledge the work that Faye has been, and continues, doing to coordinate our 'Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women' Breakfast on 20 November. She is ably assisted by Service Committee members, who have been working with RSL staff, planning invitations, and now working on assembling a range of information brochures for sample bags. Letters have been mailed to a number of businesses/organisations and schools, flyers have been forwarded to members to distribute as widely as possible, and publicity commenced. I have been interviewed by Southern Free Times, but at this stage, not advised when this article will be published. Tickets are now on sale at RSL and we are aiming for 200 guests.

Our Breakfast will be our major activity, but it will be very rewarding that we will be partnering and supporting other community events which align with our 'Zonta Says No' campaign. These include:

Rosie Batty DVD and information session, at Williams Hall on 10 November, commencing 5.00pm.
 Zonta members to promote this event, and support by attendance and providing platters of food.

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to the date.

- SDRC Domestic Violence March on 10 December, commencing at 5.30pm in front of the Warwick Town Hall. Zonta members will promote this event, and support by marching with our 'Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women' Banner.
- Zonta members will promote 16 Days of Activism within their workplaces and community contacts.
   I have been viewing a range of advocacy resources on the website, and will present to members at our November meeting.

Louise did a great job coordinating the Craft Fair Bus Trip on 11 October. Although only a small group this year, everyone had a great day shopping and being enthused by craft projects. Rhonda has organised the Movie Premier *The Dressmaker* on Thursday 29 October, and tickets have been / will be distributed to members, or can be purchased from Rhonda. Thanks to all members for supporting this event, and catering to the usual high Zonta standard. Also my thanks to Jenny and the Membership Committee who are organising our Christmas Celebration event on Sunday 6 December.

I am about to head off to Japan for a couple of weeks travelling with my daughter – what a treat! So thank you to Jenny Eldridge and the Board for organising everything in my absence. See you at all the events in November.

Regards Jacinta

### **Zonta Rose Garden**

From all reports, the replacement Zonta Rose Garden is coming along well. Nola, Leanne, Mary G, Jacinta, Janet F and Janet P, Lou, and others are keeping a check on the health of, and counting the number of, plants remaining. Fortunately, the rose thief of 15 years ago is no longer operating.

Our group of garden watchers are pleased to see the sandstone plaque in place.

The discussion on the second phase - erecting a sign - can be held over until we are less busy next year.

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We will write a letter of thanks to the SDRC thanking them for their co-operation and paying tribute to Emily and her team from Parks and Gardens.



# Current Campaigns

These are the campaigns our district and club are currently involved with:

# Young Woman's Scholarship

Each year the club invites applications for the Young Woman's Scholarship from girls making the transition from Year 10 into Year 11 at a Warwick District School. The aim of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a girl who may be considering leaving school due to financial pressures.

## Young Women in **Public Affairs**

The goal of Zonta International Young

### **Christmas Happening!**

Plans are well under way for the Zonta Club of Warwick Christmas get together. At this stage it is proposed that we meet at the back of the Library at 9.30am for a 10.00am get away and head to Glengallan Homestead for morning tea of damper or scones and tea/coffee and to check out the markets and homestead. Around 12.00 midday or earlier we'll head to Rudd's Pub for lunch. A visit to the Allora Regional Sports Museum and/or Mary Poppins House is proposed for the return trip.

A decision is yet to be made on whether we'll go by bus or car pool - please let Jenny Loy know by 31 October if you are intending to go and also if you'd prefer bus or car pool.



### **Forthcoming Events**

Arias in the Afternoon - 18 October 2015:

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Women in Public Affairs is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognising a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. The program works at the club, district and international levels.

# Birthing Kit Assembly

The club continues to fundraise for and assembles 1000 Birthing Kits each year. These are sent by the Birthing Kit Foundation to areas of need throughout the world.

## **Breast Care Cushion Project**

The club works with Queensland Corrective Services. giving the materials needed for breast care cushions to women prisoners who then sew the cushions as part of their community service work. The cushions are then provided to the Toowoomba Hospital for their breast care patients and they provide immense relief to patients who have lost a breast to cancer.

#### **Fundraising Projects**

Presented by Zonta Ipswich. 108 North Station Road, Booval. See info at their <u>Facebook page here</u>.

Movie Night - The Dressmaker - 29 October 2015: 6.00pm - tickets \$20 available at Betta Bilt or at the door.

**Uplift - Women's Wellness Day - 31 October 2015:**See flyer - tickets to be booked and purchased from this link.

# Australian Regional Women Leaders Convention - 5-6 November 2015:

Melbourne - an unrivalled opportunity to engage with new ideas, tap into different perspectives and explore the significant and varied roles women play in their regional and rural communities. <u>Event Website</u>

Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women - Breakfast - 20 November 2015:

See flyer below.

**Christmas Happening - 6 December 2015:** 

See details above.

Zonta Area 4 Meeting - 19-20 March 2016:

To be held in Roma.

Cooking for a Cause - Zonta Club of Toowoomba - 30 April 2016:

More info to come!

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Our club also has ongoing involvement in local projects we support via fundraising efforts including Warwick Safe Haven, Olive **McMahon Cancer** Lodge, and the International Women's **Development** Agency to promote sustainable cottage industries run by women in Timor.





Our best wishes for a very happy day!

#### October:

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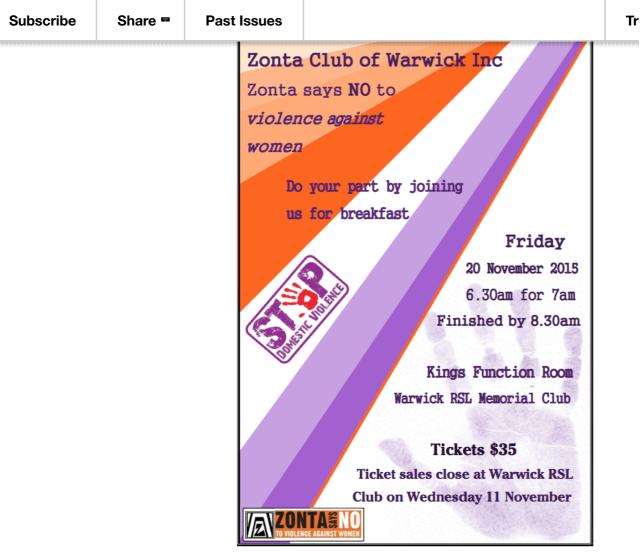
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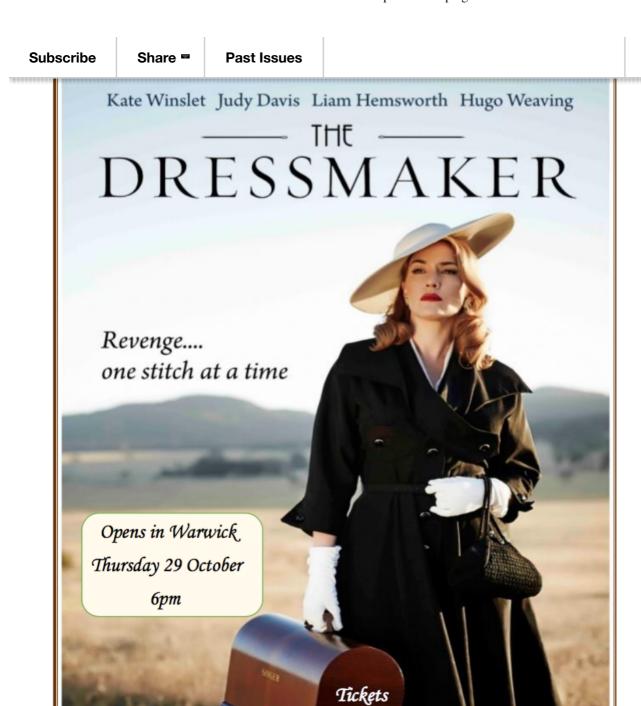


Women's Wellness Day Information



Join us for Breakfast at Kings Funcion Room!

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Hosted by Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

Tickets available at Betta Bilt Cabinets, Albion St, Warwick

or from any Zonta member

\$20

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#### **Happenings on Facebook**

Since our last newsletter:

A lot of events happened, or are happening, since our last newsletter and we've shared:

- · Day Trip to Craft & Quilt Fair 11 Oct
- Fashionarty 25 Sept
- Uplift Women's Wellness Day 31 Oct
- SOTE Senior Musical, Pirates of Penzance 16 and 17 Oct
- Movie Night The Dressmaker 29 Oct

Mt Isa Zontians showed their support at the local anti-domestic violence rally held 12 October.

ABC ran a nice online article about the Airlie Beach conference.

<u>Is 'hurting flirting'?</u> This is the message being given to our girls when they're told after a boy hits them "He must like you". We shared the story of **Ohio mother Merritt Smith** who decided to take the message to Facebook that this is NOT okay.

We shared 10 Things You Probably Didn't Know about Suffragettes - though the article IS from the UK and as we know, Australian women had the vote by 1911. :)

### **Committee Notes**

#### **Membership Committee**

The Christmas gathering ideas were presented to the September Dinner meeting and the majority of the meeting voted for the Sunday outing as the get together.

A "Save the Date" email has been sent to all members and in October Jenny Loy will request members to indicate whether they are coming or not so that she can book. This should not be left till November as things will start to get hectic for Christmas by then.

Membership Applications were given out to prospective New Members at the September Dinner Meeting. Guest were advised to be in contact with their host or to contact Jenny Loy of Membership Committee regarding attendances at the Dinner Meetings.

#### **Service Committee**

Plans are falling into place for the "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Breakfast" to be held in the Kings Function Room at the Warwick RSL on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30am for 7am. \$35. Tickets are now on sale at the RECEPTION DESK at the RSL. Telephone bookings and payments are welcome. The RSL have encouraged

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would meet our goal of 200 guests.

The aim of the breakfast is to bring together representatives from Business, Police, Government Departments, Schools, Community and Sporting Organisations and interested individuals. We are looking forward to a good response from people who have the ability to make a difference in our Community.

How can you help? The most important thing at the moment is to contact people and invite them to the Breakfast, send out flyers to business and sporting contacts, speak to your friends. We want the Community talking about the Function. Also encourage them to make early bookings. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November.

A meeting is also being arranged with Jamie from TAFE to progress the International Women's Day Breakfast.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **OCTOBER**

9-11 District 22 Conference - Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach: Registration link

18 Arias in the Afternoon - Zonta Club of Ipswich - 108 North Station Road, Booval

31 Uplift - Women's Wellness Day - Abbey of the Roses

#### **NOVEMBER**

5-6 Australian Regional Women Leaders Convention - Melbourne: Event Site

20 Zonta Says No breakfast - Kings Function Room

#### **DECEMBER**

6 Christmas Happening!

#### **MARCH 2016**

19-20 Zonta Area 4 Meeting - Roma

#### **APRIL 2016**

30 Cooking for a Cause - Zonta Club of Toowoomba

#### **JULY 2016**

2-6 Zonta International 63<sup>rd</sup> Convention - Nice, France

### **Next Dinner Meeting:**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

20th October - Cafe Jacqui's - 6.15 for 6.30pm start.

September Raffle: won by June Stewart who will donate the prize for the October dinner meeting.

Please contact Sally on <u>daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com</u> or text message to **0421 782 962** by **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, to advise if you are bringing guests OR if you **cannot attend**.

17th November - Cafe Jacqui's - 6.15 for 6.30pm start.

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### **Next Board Meeting**

(1st Tuesday of each month)

<u>November</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 5.00 pm (approx 5.00-6.30pm). Board Meetings are held at Betta Bilt Showroom (next door to Daily News in Albion Street).

All members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

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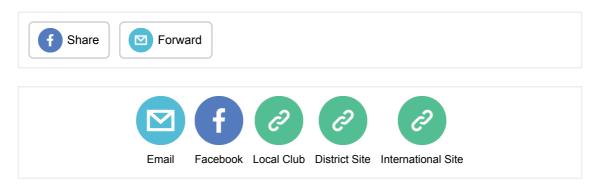
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