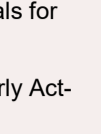
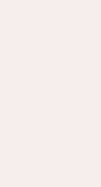




ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 ROCKHAMPTON INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Club No: 1054—Charter: 05.08.1983
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 Area 2—District 22
 Incorporation No: 1A 13139

President's Message: eNewsletter: April 2018

Dear Zontians

What a wonderful Zonta team we have who have pursued our Zonta goals and ideals for the past month, while I have discovered other parts of the world.

I want to thank every member who has worked so hard in the past month, particularly Acting President Karen, Secretary Jan and Area Director Rosalie.

Our Club hosted a very successful IWD celebration with excellent entries for YWPA and LTA. Congratulations to Katie Emmert and Bev Hannan.

Jennifer has rallied members to the Breast Cushion Working B with great results.

This year Zonta International is building up to Convention, and it is exciting that Rosalie will be representing us in Tokyo.

Next weekend, our Club will be hosting the Area 2 Meeting at The Regent. High praise to Rosalie and her committee for all the behind the scenes work they have done in organising a great weekend of activities. I hope our Club can have a full roll up. Thank you to members who have offered to accommodate some of our guests.

We hope to improve our attendance record by changing meeting nights to Wednesday. I know any club, ours included, is run by those who turn up. Valda has reminded us that the financial onus, should be on all members, not just those who turn up. Make the most of your membership by attending all meetings – committee and general.

I represented our Club at the PM's Community Lunch last week, and I will be speaking to the Over 50's Club for Zonta this week.

A couple of travel tales from Canada – I was in Canada on IWD when a new \$10 bill was launched featuring Viola Desmond, a black civil rights activist from Nova Scotia. References on You Tube show she was an impressive lady.

Canada is marketing an Amelia Earhart Barbie doll.

And finally - those sticky paper luggage tags applied at airports actually work. I became detached from my luggage on route through Detroit due to a missed connection but flew on to LA – Brisbane – Melbourne. – The luggage was found to be languishing in Detroit but was redirected to LA – Brisbane – Melbourne – Brisbane – Melbourne and 5 days later was delivered to my doorstep (after some verbal encouragement) – That curtailed a good shopping spree.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Area Meeting, and at the new members afternoon tea at my home on April 21st.

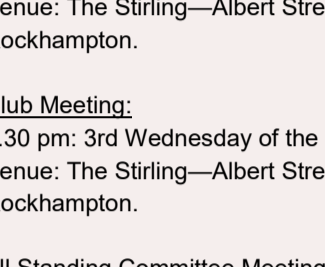
With best wishes

Meredith.



If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Elizabeth Acton elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au (Ph: 4922 4944) by 9am on the Monday before the meeting.

Failure to apologize on time will incur payment of \$30.00.



ADD YOUR VOICE TO
 EMPOWER WOMEN

Meetings:

Board Meeting:
 6.30 pm: 2nd Wednesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

Club Meeting:
 6.30 pm: 3rd Wednesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.

All Standing Committee Meetings:
 5.30pm: 2nd Wednesday of the month
 Venue: The Stirling—Albert Street Rockhampton.



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For your Diary:

- Wednesday 11th April 2018** Club Committee Meetings:
- Tuesday 17th April 2018** Club Dinner Meeting:
- Saturday 21st April 2018** New Member Information Session: 14 Huet Street Wandal—2.30pm
- Saturday—Sunday 14th—15th April 2018** Zonta D22 Area 2 Meeting: The Regent—Rockhampton
- Thursday 26th May** Blue Illusion: Stockland
- Saturday 2nd June** High Tea: North Rockhampton State High School

Please note the April club meeting is on Tuesday 17th April. All other Club dinner meetings for the year have been changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Zonta District 22 Service Recognition Awards:

Members of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton are proud to have the CQUniversity Encouragement Awards project selected to go forward as an entry in the 2016-2018 Zonta International Service Recognition Awards.

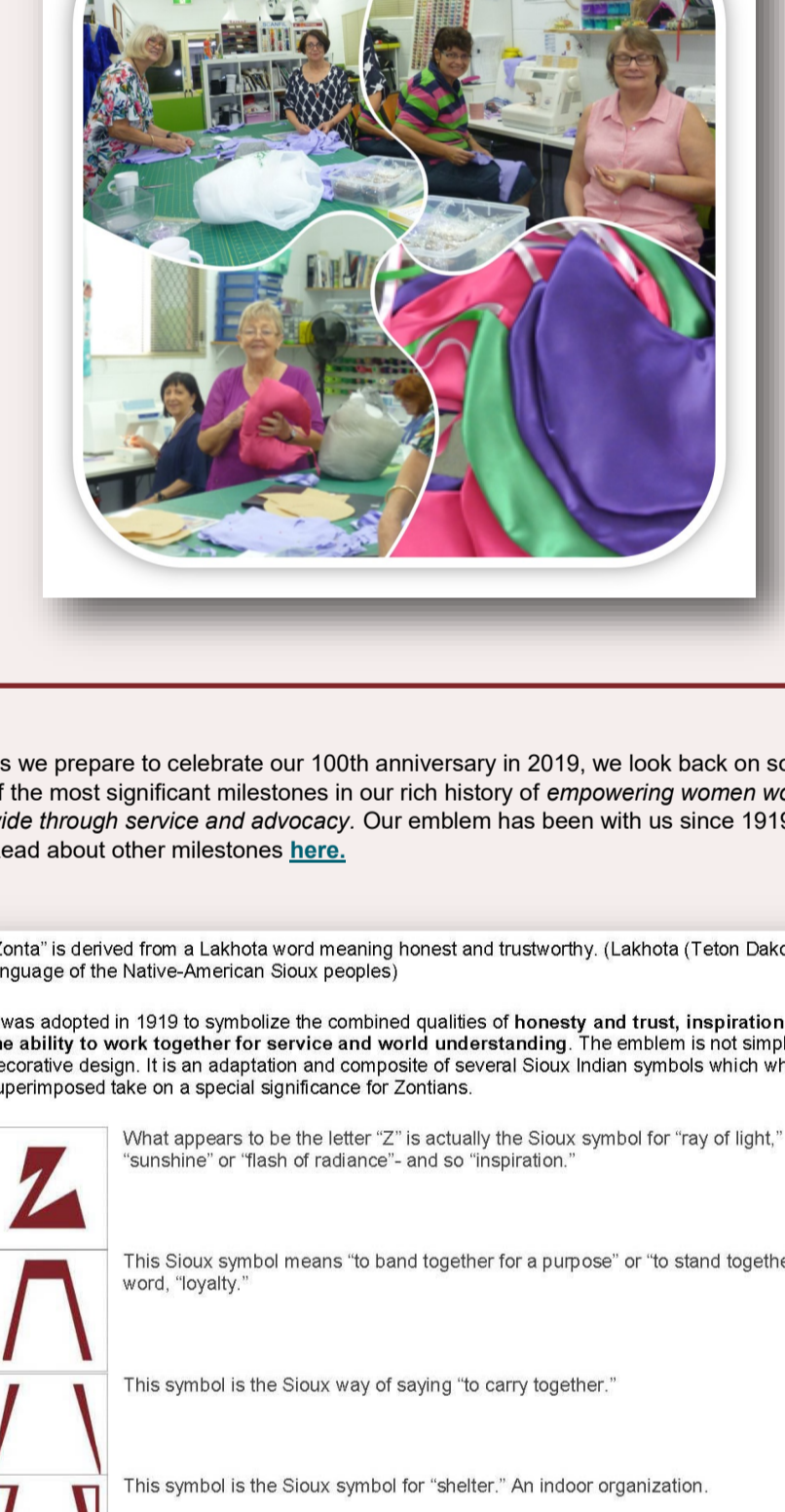
The awards, introduced in 1985, have provided academic prizes for students studying Science, Engineering, Information Technology, Paramedic Science and the STEPS bridging course to encourage and reward academic excellence of female students studying courses with low female enrolment.

Updates and changes have been made to the assessment criteria as needed. Changes also reflected the changing world of technology e.g. the introduction of the Information Technology Award. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) courses were always at the forefront of discussion.

We acknowledge the 1985 members of our club, especially **Dr Lesley Warner who proposed the project and current members of our club Margaret Anderson, Valda Fitzgerald, Anna Tempest and Norma West**, who were members in 1985, and thank them for their foresight in supporting these awards, the first two being in Science and Engineering.

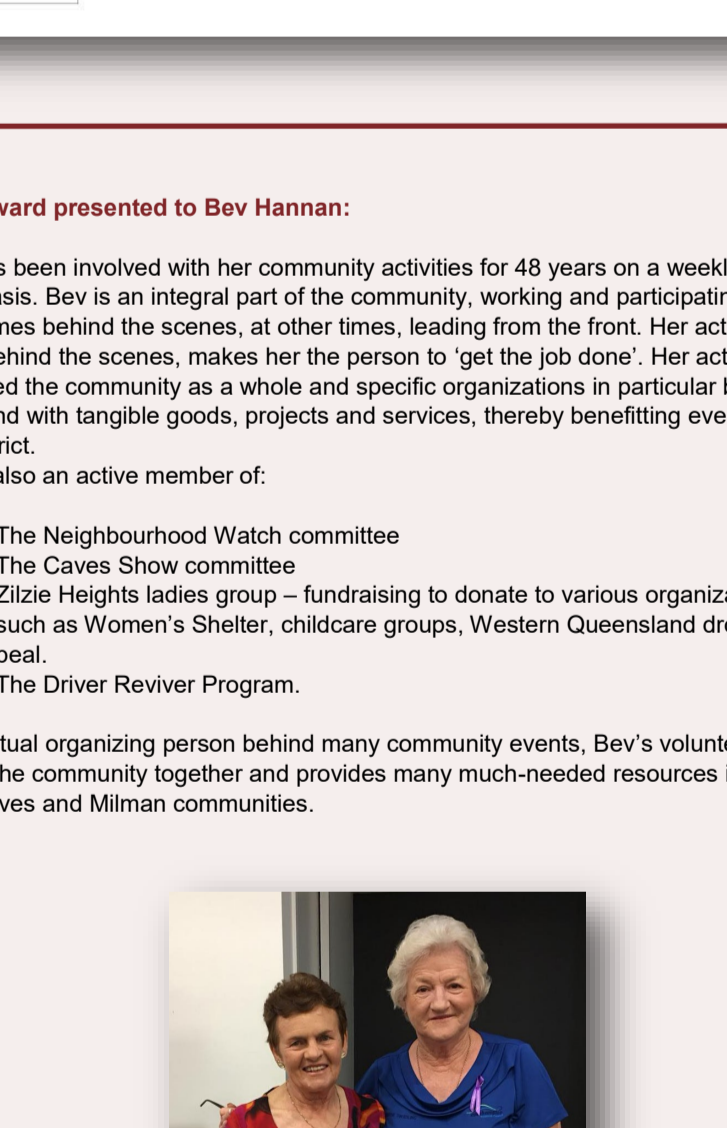
It is interesting to note that the only award offered by Zonta International in 1985 was the Amelia Earhart Award. (See history below).

We also congratulate the clubs of Caloundra and Redcliffe whose projects were also selected as finalists in the District 22 Service Recognition Awards. All three projects will be submitted to ZI for entry in the International Awards with the winners to be announced at Convention.



Breast Cushion Sewing Bee:

A successful sewing bee was held at the iSew Premises on Saturday 21st March. Service Chair Jenny with Zontians Helen, Trish, Anna and Catherine joined volunteers Leanne, Tracy and Suzan to make a significant number of cushions to add to our stock. The cushions will be delivered to the Breast Care Nurse for distribution to breast surgery patients in the local hospitals. Thanks also to Elizabeth who wraps the cushions for presentation.



As we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2019, we look back on some of the most significant milestones in our rich history of *empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy*. Our emblem has been with us since 1919. Read about other milestones [here](#).

"Zonta" is derived from a Lakshota word meaning honest and trustworthy. (Lakhota (Teton Dakota), a language of the Native-American Sioux peoples)

It was adopted in 1919 to symbolize the combined qualities of **honesty and trust, inspiration and the ability to work together for service and world understanding**. The emblem is not simply a decorative design. It is an adaptation and composite of several Sioux Indian symbols which when superimposed take on a special significance for Zontians.

- What appears to be the letter "Z" is actually the Sioux symbol for "ray of light," "sunshine" or "flash of radiance"- and so "inspiration."
- This Sioux symbol means "to band together for a purpose" or "to stand together"- in a word, "loyalty."
- This symbol is the Sioux way of saying "to carry together."
- This symbol is the Sioux symbol for "shelter." An indoor organization.
- The square is neither exclusively Sioux, nor is it exclusively Native American. It is the symbol for "honesty" and "trust."
- This composed symbol became Zonta's emblem, signifying a group of successful business executives and professionals who are loyal, honest, and trustworthy, inspired to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.
- During the 1996-1998 Biennium, the Zonta International Board voted to have the words "Zonta International" incorporated into the emblem to standardize its appearance and enhance recognition of Zonta International throughout the world.

LTA Award presented to Bev Hannan:

Bev has been involved with her community activities for 48 years on a weekly if not daily basis. Bev is an integral part of the community, working and participating in it, sometimes behind the scenes, at other times, leading from the front. Her active role, often behind the scenes, makes her the person to 'get the job done'. Her actions have benefited the community as a whole and specific organizations in particular both financially and with tangible goods, projects and services, thereby benefitting everyone in the district. Bev is also an active member of:

- i. The Neighbourhood Watch committee
- ii. The Caves Show Committee
- iii. Zilzie Heights ladies group – fundraising to donate to various organizations such as Women's Shelter, childcare groups, Western Queensland drought appeal.
- iv. The Driver Reviver Program.

The actual organizing person behind many community events, Bev's volunteering brings the community together and provides many much-needed resources into both The Caves and Milman communities.



YWPA Award presented to Katie Emmert:

Katie's tertiary studies commenced at CQUniversity Rockhampton in 2017, undertaking a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy-Honours, completion 2020.

Katie is an Australian Government Volunteer Vocational Education and Training Ambassador and is also a volunteer 2018 Apprentice of the Year judge and apprentice mentor for the Queensland Government. She is currently a volunteer with CQUniversity to assist with international study tours.

Katie was presented with a certificate and cheque by Vice President Catherine Dunbar and congratulated warmly. All applicants were congratulated on the high standard of the applications.

Dinner Raffle:

Gifts for the dinner raffle follow the listing in the Members Directory.

- April: Adrienne
- May: Jan
- June: Jenny
- July: Leanne

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

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