



**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  
 ABN: 51 605 623 392

Area 2—District 22  
 Incorporation No: 1A 13139

**President's Message:**

**eNewsletter: August 2018**

Dear Zontians

Several years ago, the catchcry was "Girls Can Do Anything" and reading the Queensland Country Life this week reinforces that. Firstly, the publication of "Cattlemen in Pearls" is the story of 28 quiet achievers in the beef industry, all women. (I have "Gulf Women" given to us by Tracy Forshaw, if you would like to read of more inspiring women).

The champion junior prime beef judge at the Ekka is Candice Rideout and Isabella Hanson is winner of the RNA Prime Beef Competition and ultimately State Reserve Champion. Both girls are from Biloela. These are all positive stories of women leading the pack in agriculture and achieving, despite the relentless drought, which has suddenly lurched onto the front pages of the nation's press.

Of Zonta interest, we look forward to hearing Rosalie's report from Convention along with her Japanese travel tales.

Rockhampton Zonta has reached a milestone of 35 years of service. On August 25<sup>th</sup> we have guests, including our new District Governor, flying to Rockhampton for our celebratory luncheon. Our Club needs support from every member to make this occasion a success. Your presence, raffle prizes and help in organising the luncheon are all needed. Volunteer organisations across the state are struggling with membership – show them that Rockhampton Zonta is thriving. Jennifer's breast cushion working B's are evidence of this.

We are indebted to The Stirling for giving us a venue for Committee and General meetings. We need more members to warrant the use of the meeting room rather than an alcove. We plan on having a membership drive and afternoon tea in Sept/Oct for members and potential members. Watch out for the date.

I hope to see most of our members at our next meeting on Wednesday and you will learn who is the winner of the new award ..... the RBS Award.

With best wishes,  
 Meredith.



If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Elizabeth Acton [elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au](mailto:elizabethacton@cqnet.com.au) (Ph: 4922 4944)

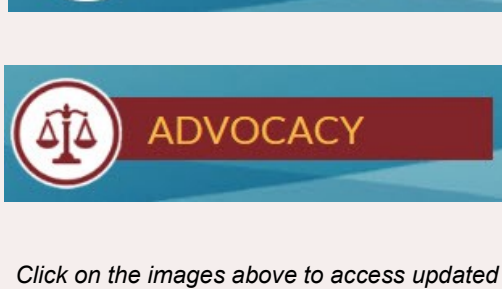
by 9am on the Monday before the meeting.

Failure to apologize on time will incur payment of \$27.50.

**Meetings:**

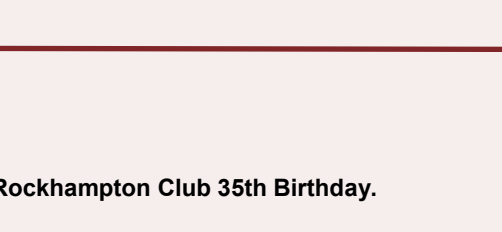
**Club Meeting:**

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.



**Board Meeting:**

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

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**For your Diary:**

**Sunday 05 August 2018** Rockhampton Club 35th Birthday.

**Saturday 25 August 2018** 35th Anniversary Luncheon:  
 Frenchville Sports Club—Clifton St.

**Saturday 15th September 2018** Pamper Pack Working Bee:  
 Venue TBA

*Zontians invest in an equal future for women.*

**Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc. and Zonta District 22 celebrate anniversaries in 2018:**

In the month of August this year, the Zonta Club of Rockhampton celebrates the club's 35th Anniversary. Members and guests will celebrate at a luncheon on 25th August.

**Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc—35 years:**

The Zonta Club of Rockhampton received its Charter on 05 August 1983 and proudly celebrates 35 years of service, supporting local and global projects. The club began with a membership of 32 busy working women committed to "advancing the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy".

Since August 1983, thousands of dollars have been raised of which most has been returned to the local community by way of local projects with the rest being donated to the Zonta International Foundation Fund for Zonta International global projects.

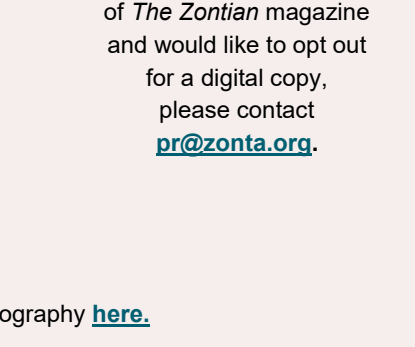
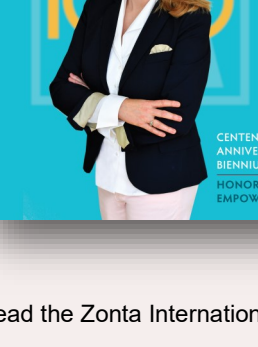
A Potted History of the club, which documents activities for the thirty years from Charter in 1983 to 30th June 2013, can be accessed [here](#) (log in) and gives a record of the club's work over those 30 years. A history of the five years from 2013 to the present day is in progress.

**Zonta District 22—10 years:**

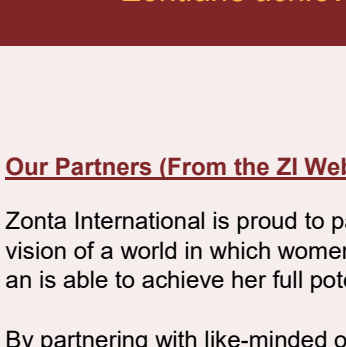
This year is also the 10th Anniversary of the formation of Zonta District 22. Clubs in the state of Queensland were, until 2008, part of District 24 which comprised clubs in Queensland, New South Wales, and the Australian Capital Territory

As the number of clubs increased and membership grew in number, a decision was made at the 2008 Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam to change District 24 into two Districts - District 22 (Queensland and the Northern Rivers of New South Wales) and District 24 - (the remainder of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory).

The newly created District 22 had 49 Clubs and 1189 members. The District remained as 5 Areas. The first District 22 Governor was Vicki Varthas from the Zonta Club of Brisbane Metro Breakfast Inc.



*Zontians advocate for sustainable change.*



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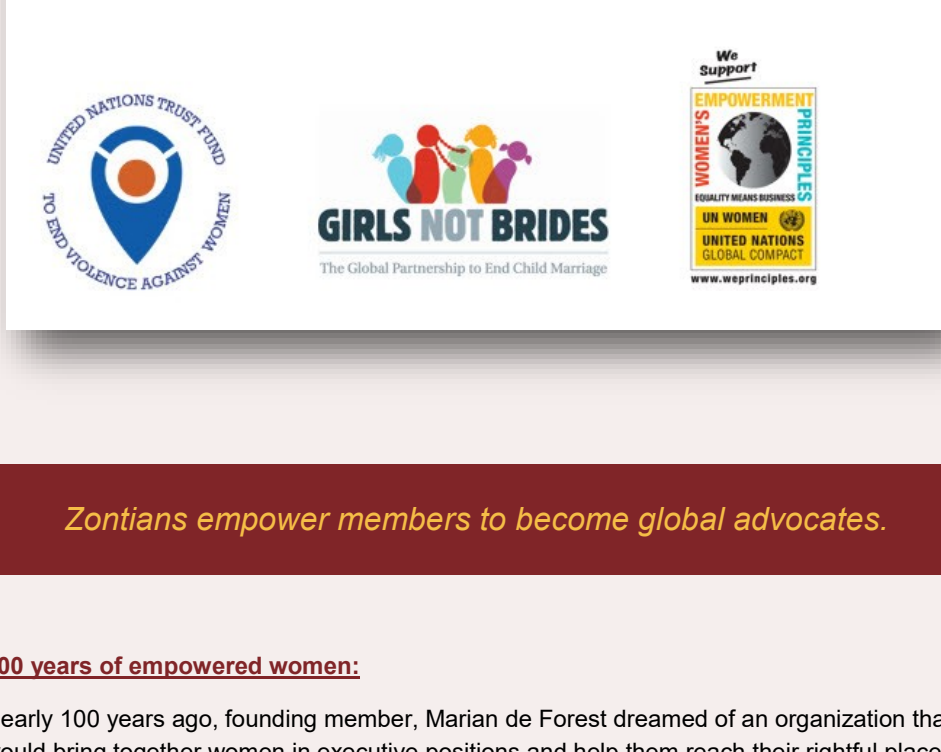
Read the Zonta International President's Biography [here](#).

*Zontians achieve global impact through local action.*

**Our Partners (From the ZI Website):**

Zonta International is proud to partner with organizations who share Zonta International's vision of a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

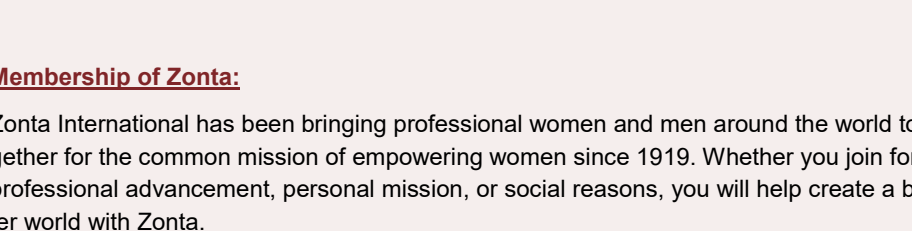
By partnering with like-minded organizations, Zonta International extends its reach and impact to empower more women and girls around the world to realize their rights. At the local level, Zonta clubs partner with local NGOs that share this vision.



*Zontians empower members to become global advocates.*

**100 years of empowered women:**

Nearly 100 years ago, founding member, Marian de Forest dreamed of an organization that would bring together women in executive positions and help them reach their rightful places in the professions that rarely had women leaders. Since the creation of Zonta International in 1919, our members have dedicated the last century to empowering women, both in and out side of Zonta. To celebrate these achievements, Zontians around the globe will take part in a two-year celebration to honour the past while heralding the future. Join us in our centennial celebration and follow the festivities all the way to Chicago in 2020.



*Zontians develop leaders for gender equality.*

**Membership of Zonta:**

Zonta International has been bringing professional women and men around the world together for the common mission of empowering women since 1919. Whether you join for professional advancement, personal mission, or social reasons, you will help create a better world with Zonta.

**Work locally, impact globally**

Zonta International gives club members local opportunities to support their communities while also focusing on larger international projects. Partnering with agencies of the United Nations, Zonta International focuses on projects that empower women and bring about sustainable change to ensure that each generation is stronger than the last.

**Investing in the future of women thru education**

Our mission and our members are rooted in the belief that true change lies in education. To support women's education, we offer three annual scholarship and award programs to women in business, public affairs, and aerospace related sciences and engineering. These programs have provided more than US\$10.5 million since their inception and continue to provide more than US\$530,000 each year to support women in traditionally male-dominated fields.

**Global partnerships for lasting change**

However, Zonta knows that money is not the solution for all problems. Through its long-standing partnerships with UN Women, UNICEF, UNFPA and hundreds of other local organizations around the globe, Zonta International and its nearly 1,200 Zonta clubs continually advocate to change laws, harmful cultural norms, and overall attitudes that have hindered gender equality and human rights for all.

**Rewards of membership - leadership global impact and friendship**

As a member of Zonta International, you can expect to be a part of a greater movement to help women in your local community and around the world.

**You will:**

- gain opportunities to be actively engaged in local service
- participate in local and global advocacy activities
- develop leadership skills
- network with like-minded individuals around the world
- share cross-cultural experiences
- enhance your understanding of global issues and
- build lifelong friendships.

(From the Zonta International Website.)

*As a Zontian—Reach out, connect and become the difference.*

**Dinner Raffle:**

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

August: Meredith  
 September: Berenice  
 October: Rosalie  
 November: Elizabeth

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



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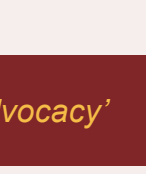
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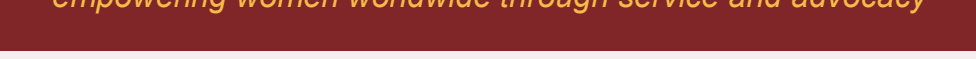
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**Zonta clubs around the world.**

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Zonta District 22  
 Queensland and Zonta Club of Northern Rivers Inc. NSW

*'empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy'*