



JUNE 2017

AREA CONFERENCE CAIRNS



Conferences are a great way to learn what is happening in our area and district, to be able to talk to other club members in our area and find out what they are doing and to come away with new ideas that we can use. Our calendar was a big hit, as everyone got one when they registered! The Bowen Club taking all that was left to give out at their changeover, with an eye to using the idea as a fundraiser for themselves. Also, the best company for the car trip, as we discussed everything from worming chickens to burial at sea!

Kerrie Adam

President



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My favourite part of the Conference was to hear all the mentions and notice that our club received. Our uniforms were mentioned at least 3 or 4 times. Our sausage sizzle during the Cyclone was also commented on. In one conversation, our Club was mentioned as the only Club to complete one of their requests which I think was really appreciated.

We gave away our Calendars and received very positive comments, with the Burdekin taking quite a few to distribute through their club. I am sure we will see a lot more of these calendars appearing throughout the District. There were special mentions where individuals in our Club were named personally for the good work they have done.

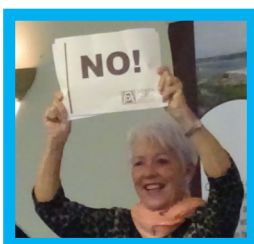
Our showcase presentation was well received and enjoyed. We received lots of applause and lots of photos were taken. All in all, I had feelings of pride about our club and felt we stood out as a shining example in the District.

Connie Riley



What I found most interesting about going to the Area Meeting is the enthusiasm it ignites in those that attend. We all come away with more knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a Zontian.

Judy Brown



PJ's bit: Like Connie, I was truly proud of our club - I think we had the most representatives from one club, as well as all the accolades Connie mentioned. In addition to PRIDE, the best for me is, seeing old & making new friends from the other clubs and the camaraderie shared by the 7 of us

that attended.

PJ Halter

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We learn about other clubs and shared what we do. Jill Lucht talked on finance. We can have members under 30 pay only \$52 a year. It's a trial and not in the bylaws. I raised the issue of people not able to afford it. I care very much that people like our young school teachers don't have the funds for a dinner every month and \$180 fees. Some club members give extra for the ones that need a hand and that is done anonymously. It's an open topic and they help ones in need of membership fees.

The hassles with dinner meetings can be helped: some clubs are doing is breakfasts or holding a meeting and then those that want to stay for a meal can. Members send a text "yes or No" for attendance, cutting out emails regarding attendance and/or for the meal.

Some club's projects are to pay for physiological visits, some are making sanitary pads that are washable and reusable. Breast cushions are made in aboriginal prints. Draw string bags with toiletries & snacks at police station for women, purchase (at \$34.00) personal alarms. There were science awards, a bush poet fund raiser, back packs with thongs, toiletries & sanitary items etc for the 10 young troubled girls. Police officer Kelly Chamberlains was keynote speaker (More on this next month!)

Z clubs have exploded: 7 in Mackay and they are doing so well. Takes 2 years to get going but they are going well. We think 9th November is 100 years for Zonta we need to celebrate; MAYBE a Melbourne Cup event?

Ann Cleghorn



Area 5 meeting I loved it all, the road trip, the company, the fellowship, the showcases, the keynote speakers, the connection with District Board, individual club achievements and so many new ideas to bring back to our Club! For me, one in particular is to start being available 15 minutes prior to our meeting to catch up guests, with a quick run through on Zonta International and who we are and what we do! Brilliant!



Sandii Hansen





I would like to express what I heard Rosie generously share:

She is a humble, softly spoken, gracious and honest lady. She is quite short and very shy of the camera. Does not seek out photos and prefers to talk and let her words do the work. She speaks out for the one woman a week that is being killed. The woman still in a violent controlled home. Men's violence to woman is a difficult and awkward subject.

There are many kinds of control, mental, physical, spiritual, financial and isolation. R

Rosie didn't marry or live with Greg, the father of her son. She was the bread winner with an education and career. She says if "I was not white educated, middle class and privileged, no one would probably listen." Her book is incredible...she found it very hard to write and credits it to her co-author for the lay out and excellence. She did it for her son Luke. There may be another book later. It is a best seller and she gave the proceeds of sales to the woman's shelter.

She was very emotional when she spoke of being called a man hater... teary in fact. She has a brother and a father and a son. She does not hate men. It hurt her to be labelled that way. She is frantically busy. The talk at the Council Monday was followed by two visits to woman's shelters and a dinner with all the Zonta board. On Tuesday her lunch was followed by a school visit and I'm sure more.

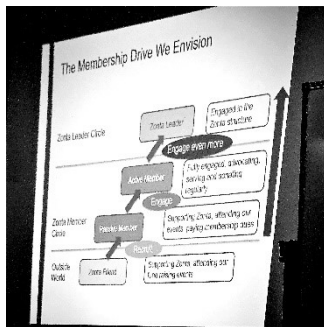
The message was loud a clear: It's a huge horrible, problem. We need to get to the youth of today with this message: "Name and shame. Call it out." Call the police if you hear something. Get this issue in the front and centre. Access the Help Line 1800 respect or 000. Let's all become aware and care. It happens in all types of homes. Drugs and alcohol are no excuse. Many people drink and use drugs and don't kill...

She suffers everyday with the loss of her only child Luke. Greg killed Luke in front of her at cricket practice. For Rosie, it was Greg's final act of power control and revenge. Heartbreaking

ANN CLEGHORN

MEMBERSHIP

Zonta International is having a membership drive at the moment and I think our club is doing a splendid job in this area with all the guests we've had over the past few months, including many potential future members among them.



Ann has taken over position as Z Club chair and is working towards the formal induction of the Z Club at St. Cath's with Susan and Sandii. Congratulations Sandii and Susan.

We will continue with our Badge draw at the General Meetings. If anyone has anything that they would like to donate for the prize it would be gratefully accepted. Please just bring it along to our meeting and I will use it for a future draw. Thank you.

Don't forget our picnic planned for Sunday 11th of June at 12midday at Shingley Beach. B.Y.O. Come along for a great get together stay for as little or long as you like. See you there.

Judy Brown, Director

CHANGEOVER



WINNERS





BIGGEST MORNING TEA



As usual St Cath's put on a fabulous morning Tea



Hi Laura



Athena Murray 13th June
Sue Hansen 27th June
Catherine Moscato 30th June

Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Friday 23rd June more volunteers needed please call Carol on 0409 519 338

	FRIDAY JUNE 23RD
8:00- 10:00	Carol Bolton
Set up shift	Kerrie Adam
	Marlene Reiffel
	Maxine Thiele
10:00-12:00	Annie Lloyd Lewis
	Sue Hansen
	Cliff Hansen
	Marlene if still busy
12:00-2:00	Cath Fernbach
	Laura Morrison
2:00 – 3:00	
Clean up shift	

Date Claimers

11th June picnic at Shingley Beach 12 noon

15t June General Meeting Reef Gateway 6.00pm

for 6.30 pm start

23rd June sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

**Book Club meeting last Wednesday every month at
Kerry Kenyon**

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