



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

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Area 4 District 22

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Committees 2013/2014

Service: **Rosa Hardy (Chair)**, Rhonda Betts, Faye Marley, Jen-Rose Holmes.

Membership: **Mary Goyne (Chair)**, Lois James, June Stewart, Dee Mayo, Louise Cox.

Advocacy: **Mary Johnston (Chair)**, Lyn Prowse-Bishop, Jenny Eldridge, Sally Carr.

Nominating Committee: Jacinta Fromm, Dee Mayo, Louise Cox

(Karen Shepherd, Leanne Olsen, Jenny Loy, Jacinta Fromm to assist committees as required).

NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 15th October 2013, at Café Jacqui's, Cnr Albion and Victoria Streets Warwick, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone 4661 4184 or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 13th October, to advise if you are bringing guests, or if you cannot attend.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): 5th November, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm). Venue to be confirmed.

Next Meeting:
Guest Speaker: Shine Program - Kathy Payne

From President Karen

Jenny L and I had a wonderful weekend at the District 22 Conference in Noosaville last weekend.

The programme, the speakers and the whole experience was uplifting and inspiring. I came away wondering what I have done for the last 65 years.

Next month I shall write a brief outline of the speakers and their stories and experiences.

Please don't forget the Craft Fair and the movie night both coming up shortly.

Regards

Karen

Forthcoming Events

Movie Night Fundraiser: "Blue Jasmine"

When: 10 October 2013

**Drinks and nibbles from 6.00 p.m.,
6.30 p.m screening**

Cost: \$20 per ticket



Thank you to Rhonda for organising this event and selling tickets. Hopefully you have your tickets, but in case you do not, contact Rhonda on Thursday. There are tickets left!!

Zontians are asked to arrive at 5.00 p.m. to help set up food and drinks.

International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October 2013

Observance of this day provides an opportunity to raise public awareness of the different types of discrimination and abuse that many girls suffer. The theme for the 2013 International Day of the Girl Child is 'Innovating for Girls' Education'.

Examples of potential tools to innovate for and with girls to advance their education:

- Improving public and private means of transportation for girls to get to school—from roads, buses, mopeds, bicycles to boats and canoes

- Collaboration between school systems and the banking industry to facilitate secure and convenient pay delivery to female teachers and scholarship delivery to girls
- Provision of science and technology courses targeted at girls in schools, universities and vocational education programmes
- Corporate mentorship programmes to help girls acquire critical work and leadership skills and facilitate their transition from school to work
- Revisions of school curricula to integrate positive messages on gender norms related to violence, child marriage, sexual and reproductive health, and male and female family roles
- Deploying mobile technology for teaching and learning to reach girls, especially in remote areas
- Using traditional and social media, advertising and commercial packaging to publicise data on gender disparities in education, the underlying causes, and actions that can be taken for change

Craft and Quilt Fair: 20 October 2013



This is an opportunity for fellowship, publicity, and fund raising. Tickets cost **\$50**, which includes **bus travel to/from Brisbane and entry to the Craft and Quilt Fair**. Those who attended over the last 2 years really enjoyed this event – even the ‘non crafties’ amongst us!

Tickets are available at Shelley’s Curtain in Grafton Street. We need definite numbers by 11th October to make group bookings. Rhonda advised tonight that we have not met our target yet (only 20 sold) – if you are thinking that you are attending, please get your tickets by Friday!

Zonta Says No Walk: 9 November 2013

You have received email from Zonta of Brisbane about this walk to be held on 9th November from 8.00 – 11.30 a.m. at Newstead Park (Area 3) on Breakfast Creek Road, Newstead.

Tickets cost \$25 (with T-Shirt), or \$12 (if T-shirt is not required).

Is any member interested in attending?

For more information, contact Amena Reza on amena.reza@mldesign.com.au or 0408199981.

Past Events

Biennial District Conference, District 22: 28-29 September 2013

- Karen will provide a report for next newsletter.

Committee Notes/ Jottings



September Raffle: won by Jen-Rose.

Jen-Rose will donate the raffle prize for the October dinner meeting.

September Dinner Meeting:

Tracey Morgan, Service Manager Mental Health Services – Southern Downs (34 staff) presented an overview of mental health services in this area, including Older Persons / Acute Care / Extended Hours / Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs / Child and Youth services. Tracey presented some challenging facts, such as 1 in 3 will have a mental health illness at some time, and fielded many questions from Zonta members.

We welcomed guests Nola Roach and Melissa Mark.

Advocacy Committee is organising guest speaker for December meeting, and planning Australia Day Breakfast (back at Mary's home).

Membership Committee was pleased with the BBQ at IGA, which raised \$239 through sausage-sizzle, raffle tickets and donations. But more importantly, it was an opportunity to promote Zonta to the broader community. Many brochures which were developed by Mary G and Sue Hamlet were distributed, and 2 potential members have contacted Mary since this event. It is planned to hold 1-2 BBQs at IGA each year.

Balance in the Service Account is \$2387.08. With the forthcoming Movie Night and Craft Fair Bus Trip, we are expecting additional funds will be deposited for our future service events.

Members' News

Our very best wishes to Louise who is recovering from surgery; she arrived home 25th September.

Lois has requested 6 months absence from Zonta, as her daughter Sarah has been diagnosed with breast cancer, and Lois will be busy supporting her through her treatment, and being available for her grandchildren. We wish Sarah all the best for her treatment.

Rhonda was busy at "Airing of the Quilts" on 5th – 6th October – this annual event raises funds for Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer, as well as displaying many beautiful quilts made by very talented local women.

Jenny has been tripping around (lucky you!) and shares this holiday tale and photos:

'Mum and I set off to Broome by plane to join an APT guided tour of the Kimberley region. The bus travelled a total of 2,508 kilometres during our 8 day adventure. Most days the temperature reached 39 degrees and most days we did a walk of some sort. After the first day Mum decided to only do the walks that were very easy but there were few of them!

The first night in wilderness and 500 kilometres from Broome, Mum announced she had a "Bladder Infection". I wondered what on earth we would do but the young girl at the camp called the flying doctor. They did not visit, but Mum's symptoms were relayed to the doctor on the other end of the phone and then the camp locked medication chest was opened and the prescribed medication (antibiotic) was given to Mum.



We stayed in Glamping tents which had wooden floors with 2 proper beds and a proper shower, wash basin and toilet. They were in the middle of a station so during the night the cows came along chomping grass right outside the tent. We stayed 2 nights at Bell Gorge Camp (tent), 2 nights at El Questro (tent) and 2 nights at Bungle Bungle camp (tent) with 1 night at Fitzroy Crossing in a motel. At El Questro the little wallabies would hop on through the camp site in the night. All camps had a kitchen and deck where breakfast and dinner at

night were eaten. Most days' lunch was on the road to somewhere to see something. We would have little prepacked lunches and because Mum chose not to walk many walks we would pull up and she would take a book and sit under the covered picnic spots (with her lunch) that all had toilets attached. She never did read her book because many tours stopped at the same place and many people did not do the walks and she always had company.

I am pleased to say I did all the walks. Out of 14 of us travelling only 4 of us actually did all the walks as they were more like bush walking treks than just walks, and rough and tough going. We visited many Gorges and looked at lots of WOW factor spots in our travels but there was lots of travelling between these sights. All roads once off the bitumen were red dirt as far as the eye could see, and there was mostly dirt road travel.

Mum and I flew over the Bungle Bungles in a helicopter. I must confess I was very nervous. Mum hung on very tightly. There were no doors on the helicopter for better sightseeing purposes.

We heard a lot about aboriginal culture in our travels and about the formation of the Kimberley's area. It apparently was a piece of land that slammed into Australia many moons ago. Hence all the mountain ranges are coral reefs and the Boab tree grows there and it is only found in 2 other places - Africa and South America.



We arrived home very tired but very satisfied with what we had seen. We also enjoyed the company of the other people on the trip and everyone looked out for each other after just the first day together'.

General Information

Community Presentation: Prepare for Natural Disasters

When: 12 October 2013, commencing at 12 noon for lunch, and continuing through the afternoon into the evening.

Where: Goomburra Hall

Past member, and ongoing Friend of Zonta, Margaret Cairns is holding an information session to prepare the Goomburra community in case of natural disasters over the summer. Martin Shepherd is speaking on bush fire preparedness, and Margaret has organised other speakers including Police. There is a meal and band entertainment after the presentations. Margaret would appreciate support from Zonta members through our attendance at this community session.

Women of Warwick (WOW) Spring Breakfast - 15 October 2013

Where: Warwick Gardens Galore, Albion Street

Time: 6.30 – 8.00 a.m.

Cost: \$25

Sue Hamlet who assisted Mary in the design and production of the local Zonta brochure is part of a new group called Women of Warwick, and to launch this group, a breakfast is being held next week. You will have received an email with all the details, and you can register by clicking on the 'Buy Tickets' box. Or you could phone one of the organisers: Sue (0427619381) or Corinne (0402996600). It is hoped that a number of Zontians can support this event as Sue provided such support to us through assistance with the brochure.

Breast Cancer Network Australia: Mini Fields of Women - 19 October 2013



In local communities around Australia, BCNA Member Groups and members gather together to show support and pay tribute to women and their families affected by breast cancer.

These events are called Mini-Fields of Women (MFW). They centre around a visual display of 100 Pink Lady silhouettes planted in the ground or on display, and often include a simple ceremony. Personal messages are displayed on the silhouettes by family and friends. Source: <http://www.bcna.org.au/events/mini-fields-women>

Warwick Breast Cancer Coffee Club is again holding this annual event **at Baringa Nursery** (on the Killarney Road), on **19th October** from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

How can we help?

- Print off the poster (which is accompanying this newsletter) and display at work / clubs etc
- Attend the event with friends, and make a donation to BCNA

Jacinta will be volunteering on the day, so please contact her if you would like any further information (ph: 4661 2915 a/h)

Birthdays



October: Dee (2nd), Rosa (27th), Mary J (31st)

- best wishes for a happy celebration

November: no members have a birthday this month?

Please send all contributions to the newsletter to

princeton@skymesh.com.au

(editor's note: we are in the process of changing email address, so will let you know where to send next month's contributions!)

Deadline for next edition: 9th November 2013

Next issue: sent to members by 12th November 2013

