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### Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Diane Woodland** - for all dinner arrangements no later than the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Advise her of any apologies if you are unable to attend or to let her know of extra dinner guests that you have invited.

**COST** (Includes dinner)  
Members/Guests \$20.00

#### Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Diane so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

**Dianne Woodland**

**Home:** 3289 4995

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[dkinta@tpg.com.au](mailto:dkinta@tpg.com.au)

*As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the club unless an apology is received, any member from whom an apology is not received in time will still be invoiced for the meal ordered for her.*

## Diary Dates

- 14<sup>th</sup> October – Dinner Meeting at Arana Leagues Club, 6.30pm



### Birthday Wishes to...

*Vicki Bell for 16<sup>th</sup> Oct*



### Bingo Report

*PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ROSTER.*

Would all bingo helpers try to let me know when they will be on holidays or unable to do roster.

### Bingo Roster

Oct.	1st	Rosalind
	8th	Vicki Bell
	15th	Diane
	22nd	Kay
	29th	Bettina
Nov	5th	Jan
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Carole
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Karen
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrie
Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tracy
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Rosalind
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Vicki Bell
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Diane

*December 23<sup>rd</sup> all bingo helpers to be there if possible.*

*We always take morning tea, Xmas cake, lollies etc for the players and have a Xmas raffle. Members to bring along Xmas goodies for raffles.*

As usual, I have tried to fit in with everyone's plans and holidays. I hope this is ok with everyone.

**Vicki Williams** *Bingo Convener*



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## President's Message

The Townsville District 22 Conference was a great success. Lots of work by the Organising Committee meant a wonderful weekend for Lorraine, Jan, Vicki, Rosalind, Dot, Janet and Kay and being only my second District Conference has renewed my enthusiasm for being a member of Zonta International. President Beryl Sten made us aware of the negatives and positives of being involved with the International side of Zonta, and Her Excellency Penelope Wensley, Governor of Queensland, won us all over with a heart warming speech that left us in awe and appreciation for her attendance, knowledge and understanding of what we are doing.

We enjoyed the keynote speakers address, interactive workshops, civic reception by the Mayor of Townsville and business sessions. Congratulations must go to all successful candidates for District positions and especially to Vicki for being an enthusiastic contender.

The Saturday evening dinner function was so much fun and we have photos to prove we followed the theme of the Convention – Create, Communicate and Celebrate. We literally danced all night but were still up and ready for more on Sunday, finishing with

a buffet lunch before heading home.

A MUST DO is to go to the Zonta International "Home Page", click on Convention update and watch the video with President Beryl astride a longhorn convince us to come to Texas for the 2010 Convention. Well worth watching!

And again, the three days has renewed my enthusiasm for what we Zontians can achieve working together to help woman and children who need our support. As most of the speakers said, we still have a long way to go!

Regards,

**Lorraine Hunter**

## Organisation, Membership and Classification Committee

### DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP

Six of the seven of us who went to the District 22 conference at Townsville had a great time together and also in meeting or catching up with other Zontians at the conference and the social functions.

Our enjoyment culminated in an excellent conference dinner where Kay and Jan were the very first people on the dance floor, and apart from stopping to eat, didn't sit down again until 11 p.m. when the band stopped playing!

## Melbourne Cup Lunch



*Come and enjoy this special event featuring:*

**Hot & Cold Buffet**

*Fashion Parade*

*Sweeps, Raffles & Prizes*

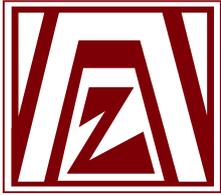
**Wantima Country Club**

*530 South Pine Road, Brendale*

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November*

*For bookings or to help out in any way please call Diane 3289 4995*





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Lorraine and Dot were quick to join them and proved to be all-night stayers also. Janet and I were "encouraged" onto the dance floor by Jan and were also still there at the end, but with intermissions when Jan wasn't looking.

Fortunately I was able to make several escapes from the dance floor due to it being crammed full of moving and shaking Zontians, whom the band singer said she wished could be at all her gigs - so there's a vibrant young woman who will relate the name Zonta to "happy" and "active" women.

We'll talk about the "Zonta mannequin" and other competitions at the dinner meeting!

I was very fortunate to win the first prize of a beautiful quilt in the District 22 raffle and became the envy of many attendees.

### VICKI

Very, very unfortunately, Vicki who had her duties as Area One Director to attend to and the anxiety of being a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, plus setting up our stall with the tablecloths and jewellery she'd made and the glasses she had had etched, was ill all weekend with what turned out to be a terrible case of shingles. Late on Saturday she managed to get treatment

but she had by this time withdrawn her nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Meantime the tablecloths and Vicki's jewellery sold very well, and we sold over half the glasses as well.

### ZONTA MEMBERSHIP WORK-WIDE

There are concerns about falling membership numbers at every level of Zonta International. The Zonta International President Beryl Sten who was at the conference all weekend spoke about the urgent need to make Zonta more attractive to younger women and this was also one of the two areas touched on at the membership workshop I attended on the Sunday. The other area, of less relevance to our Club, was how to make Zonta accessible to women from remote areas of Queensland.

What I was pleased to hear, in light of our Club's commitment in these areas, was that Bursaries and awards to young women are seen as very positive and very important ways of introducing Zonta to High School students and younger women who have the potential to become active Zontians.

I'll touch on other points made re membership recruitment at the next dinner meeting

### MEMBER'S PROFILE

Unfortunately this month's profile has not arrived, but I live in hope of

having one for next month!

See you all at the dinner meeting..

Regards,

**Rosalind Pestell**

### United Nations Report

#### WOMEN AND CLIMATE CHANGE



Women are on the frontlines of climate change — often the first to face its impacts on their livelihoods and their very lives.

Women's everyday activities as managers of household resources — such as water, fuel and food — become increasingly burdensome. As small-scale farmers, they endure environmental stress more often, with far fewer resources than men to cope. As migrants and refugees pushed from areas of climatic stress, they are at higher risk of disease and violence. And during natural disasters like floods and hurricanes, they count higher among the dead.



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Conversely, as farmers, entrepreneurs, managers of households, scientists and politicians, women are poised to drive positive change and contribute to the vast portfolio of strategies needed to address this threat. Women's empowerment reaps benefits across the climate-related terrain: in ecological health, food security, disaster preparedness and increased community resiliency to natural disasters, as well as reduction in the carbon footprints of households, communities and countries.

The stakes are higher than ever to empower women and ensure they are equal actors and benefactors in order to truly mitigate and cope with climate change.

Regards,  
Lawrie Krause



**Extra Diary Dates.....**



**AREA WORKSHOP**  
**21st March 2010**  
Maroochy and Blackall are hosts.

**International Convention 2010**  
San Antonio, USA

**International convention 2012**  
Italy

*Courtesy VICKI (Area Director)*

## QUILT for RAFFLE

Melbourne Cup Event – Wantima 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov



*Tickets are still available for this lovely quilt made by Bev McDowall. She made the quilt out of off-cuts from the breast pillow material and donated the other costs involved.*

**Tickets:** \$2 each or three for \$5