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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

- **9<sup>th</sup> September** – Dinner Meeting at Arana Leagues Club, 6.30pm
- **25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September** – District Conference – Townsville.



### Bingo Report

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

The bingo roster has been going quite nicely. I always panic when my helper has not arrived by 9.15 especially on days when I am doing the calling.

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

### Bingo Roster

<b>Sept.</b>	3rd	Jan & Di
	10th	Carole
	17th	Karen
	24th	Tracy & Lawrie
<b>Oct.</b>	1st	Rosalind
	8th	Vicki Bell
	15th	Diane
	22nd	Kay
	29th	Bettina
<b>Nov</b>	5th	Jan
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Carole
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Karen
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrie
	<b>Dec</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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

Our club's participation in the District 22 Conference is growing with seven members registered to attend in September. This is a great effort from our club and I'm sure it will be a great weekend. Vicki Williams is our candidate for Lieutenant Governor and we wish Vicki luck with her aspirations for this position for 2010 – 2012.

Our Finance and Fund Raising Chair Diane needs our support for the Melbourne Cup function. Even if you wish to come along to a meeting to give your ideas, you will be welcome, so please let Diane know. We need donations for raffles and members who can place leaflets in shop windows to advertise the event.

We seem to have been inundated with invites from other clubs this year and, if we have the time to attend these functions, it is a great way to hear more about what other organisations are doing.

Our club is a member of National Council of Women Australia that has parallels to Zonta in that it is an organization with "with broadly humanitarian and educational objectives, which seeks to raise the awareness of women to their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to encourage the participation of women in all aspects of

community life." Keep a lookout for invites to their luncheons, morning teas etc as we always enjoy great food, guest speakers and networking at their events and support ideals similar to Zonta. Recently Janet, Lorraine, Fiona and Glynnis attended a dinner with guest speaker for the Association of Women Educators at South Bank. Membership is open to all women who work in education and to women who hold an interest in the education of women and girls. Like Zonta International, they actively lobby governments and organisations to produce better results for women and girls in the field of education.

Regards,

**Lorraine Hunter**

## Organisation, Membership and Classification Committee

### NEW MEMBER NEWS

I'm pleased to say that we will have 27 members when Lorraine inducts Linda Harrison at the next meeting. Linda is the ex- Mount Isa Zonta member who has been so active already, helping at both the sewing bee and the Bunnings sausage sizzle. Linda is another member of Patricia's large clan – keep rounding them up please, Patricia!

### CLUB FELLOWSHIP AT BIRTHING KITS DAY

Eleven of us had a most enjoyable Sunday at Vicki's

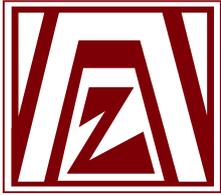
## QUILT FOR RAFFLE

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



*This lovely quilt was made and donated by our local identity Bev McDowall. Bev 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 (as per other raffles held by the club).**



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(thanks for the hospitality, Vicki) at the birth kit packing workshop – lots of chatting and laughter plus a lovely lunch and with a thousand kits at the end of it all. The kits will be on their way to Afghanistan via Australian Army transport by now.

### REDCLIFFE CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING WORKSHOP

The next day several of us also attended the Redcliffe Club's "Membership and Engagement Marketing for Clubs" workshop, presented by Hilary Knights of "Marketing Angels".

We had a beautiful meal at Sails restaurant on Suttons Beach and it is always a pleasure for me to meet my old friends from the Redcliffe Club again.

Doing so, on top of the birthing kit day, and having a good chat with Dot, (on our drive to and from the meeting), reminded me yet again that it is such a pleasure being a member of an organization which provides me with so many long-lasting friendships and sense of worth, while we are all working to provide a little bit of that sense of worth and caring to thousands of women and girls we will never meet.

Hilary provided an excellent workshop, and also a workbook which has some

good questions and pointers I hope I can share with you at the next meeting.

Hilary reminded us of the importance of being able to describe what Zonta is in a few words – such as: "Zonta is a worldwide Service Club for business and professional women providing service through projects to improve the health, education, economic and political status of women and girls".

She also reminded us that we should never just assume that another woman will not be interested in joining Zonta because of her other commitments – instead invite them to a dinner meeting and let them make the decision to accept for dinner and then for Zonta, or not.

### MEMBER'S PROFILE

Sorry, but this month's "catch" proved elusive – I suspect she was too busy at work to read or act upon her personal emails, so I'll go fishing again for next month.

Look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting

Regards,

**Rosalind Pestell**



### United Nations Report

Regretfully, I have received 2 emails from Nooreen Harris, the lady who was organising a multicultural event with us for United Nations Day on 24th October: The first said that she would no longer be able to organize or be involved in our event.

The second said that she was in the process of organising a multicultural event herself to take place on 26th September at Caboolture. She asked if we would like to take a stall at it to hand out our leaflets but as discussed at the last meeting we felt that we could not do this as it was in Caboolture's territory. I have emailed her back advising of this and declining the offer.

On a more positive note, the Qld President of the United Nations, Virginia Balmain, will be coming to speak at our October Dinner meeting to help us celebrate UN day. We appreciate Virginia going out of her way to attend and share her thoughts with us. Bring along a guest!

Regards,  
**Lawrie Krause**