

ZONTA BRISBANE METRO
BREAKFAST CLUB INC
NEWSLETTER
SPRING 2011



Trivia Night

A great time was had by all at our Trivia Night at the Irish Club on 14 July 2011..

It was a tight competition but in the end Congratulations goes to Leanne Oshea's team Carlow

The Club raised a fantastic \$3,237 towards its local Service projects and for Zonta International.

A big thank you to all those that contributed to this wonderful night.



Anniversary Dinner 11th August

Well we were all in the "Christmas In July" oops August spirit on 11 August when our club celebrated its 12th Anniversary at Eves of the River.

Congratulations to all our new members who were pinned on the night and a special mention to our Honorary Zontians Alan Turner and Brent O'Neill

Great night of fellowship & frivolity. Thanks to Robyn O'Neill for organising the dinner and to Stephen Holmes "Chooky" for a fabulous menu at Eves on the River

DON'T FORGET

CHORUS LINE

Thursday
13 October 2011

12th Night
Theatre Bowen
Hills 7.30pm
Show Starts

CHAMPAGNE

Don't forget to
bring along your
bottle of bubbly
to the October
Breakfast for
Chorus Line



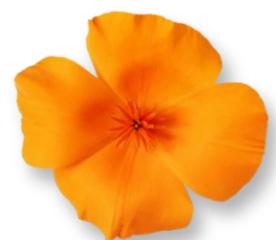
Wacol Detention Centre

Sunday 18th September 2011



My first visit to Wacol - Sitting in the car park waiting for Robyn firstly I observed the camera's on top of the posts slowly going around. I went in with Robyn and saw a man behind the desk tapping away, couldn't raise anyone to come and get us and I was wondering why I was here. Then finally two guards came to get us from reception. Went into a lift and then walked for about 5 minutes, the place seemed really barren and lifeless without a heartbeat. We were taken to a room to where the girls have their beauty treatments, in a room that was about 3 x 3 meters. The big thing was sitting there listening to the girls talking, There were four girls there and one being pregnant. It was really quite sad talking to the girl who was pregnant and finding out her boyfriend was over the other side of the fence at the male detention center. She graduates her senior year of which we will be attending and dressing the girls up to celebrate the occasion and taking photos. We were there for about 45mins doing manicures and just generally chatting. On the way home I was reflecting of my own world and made me think how lucky we are to have not ended up in such a situation - tears just came - but how enlightening to be involved with just being a small part of the girls world and looking forward to our next visit

Marie Pryce





TRASH & TREASURE

Saturday 20th August 2011

Trash and Treasure (and the bank agreed with my count!) Once again, we were blessed with no rain, although it threatened at times. For our 10 years of T & T we have had fine weather.

GROSS PROCEEDS ARE \$3,370.90 – this includes the \$85 already banked from Flora's presales. This is approx. \$120 more than last year. The only expense is the Garage Sale ad – approx. \$30.

Many, many thanks to all who helped to make this yearly event another success. Please pass on the Club's thanks to all the partners who helped with the set up and pack away. These intensive periods can only function efficiently with their help. The Friday night sorting and hanging of clothes on racks again provided the bonus to be able to sell immediately the gates opened.

Elaine Harrington 22/8/11

What a fantastic result ladies! All those sales on the 10c table certainly added up!! And if we sell those Boots Elaine that could add yet a few more dollars. There is no doubt that every year it gets bigger and better.

I filled a box from the unsold items to donate to the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped as they have a Spring Fair in Sept and Lifeline will benefit from the remaining goods. I understand that there were some clothes put aside to Bahloo and the Women at Work organization that provides business attire for young women attending job interviews. I also have two new dinner sets that no one was interested in buying which we can donate to Bahloo to provide women who may be setting up their own place.

So the day was a win win for everyone not to mention the bargains obtained by our buyers. A good time was also held by all – however exhausting.

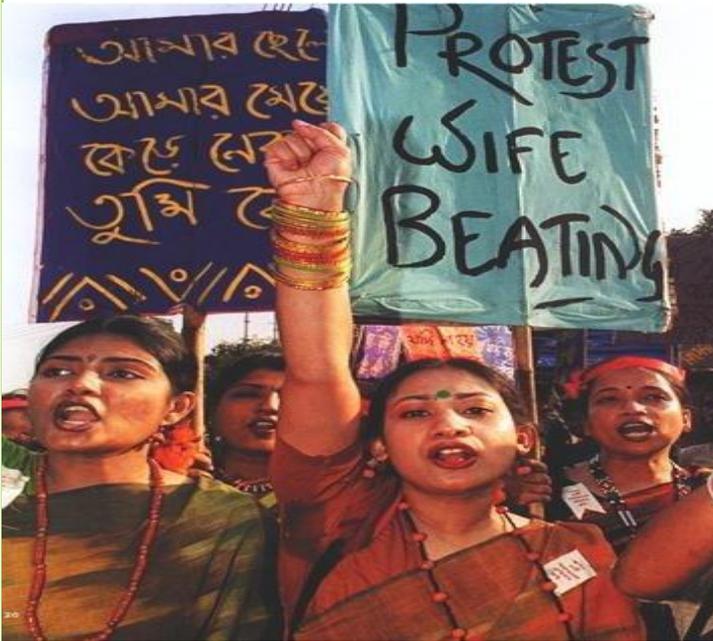
Flora Di Lizio 23/8/11

Save the Date!

- 5 October – Next Club Meeting
- 16 October – BYDC Visit
- 13 October – Chorus Line Fundraiser
- 1 November – Melbourne Cup
- 13 November – Bahloo Lunch
- 7 December – Club Xmas Breakfast



Zonta International Dates to Remember



- 24th October United Nations Day
- 8th November Zonta's 91st Birthday
- 25th November – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

September - Cath, Emma & Rhonda

November – Ruth

December – Amena, Jessica & Lynley



Happy Birthday Ladies

LIVE ON STAGE
ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
A CHORUS LINE
THE ULTIMATE BROADWAY MUSICAL
TWELFTH NIGHT THEATRE STARTS 5 OCTOBER 3252 5122

Well the time is quickly approaching for our last fundraiser for the year.
Great Show, Great Fellowship Opportunity

[Payments for tickets due NOW!](#)

Tickets are \$65 each and payments are to be made into the Zonta fundraising account **BSB 034-013 Acct No. 143399** with subject as 'Chorus and name of Zonta person or in Cash at the Club Meeting

When you have paid please send an e-mail to
Jessica.j.clift@tmr.qld.gov.au c/c elaine.harrington@absoe.com.au
to let us know how many tickets you have paid for.

Tickets will be collected by me on the Saturday 1 October and handed out to Zonta club members on 5 October at the club meeting. If you are not going to be at the October club meeting please contact me.

And here's a reminder of the details for the show

Thursday 13 October 6.45 -7.20 Pre-dinner drink and draw of Lucky door prize
at Mezzanine Lounge area at theatre 7.30 Show At the 12th Night Theatre
Contact Jess 0422242278



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Member Profile – Lynley Welsh

I was born In Christchurch NZ (Yes I'm a kiwi)

I played in a Band and toured NZ for a year when I was 19

My mother was a dancing teacher so consequently I was a Highland, Irish Tap dancer until I was 12 then studied Jazz Dancing when I was 17 and then was on TV & numerous shows for 25years

In between all that I was also a qualified Aerobic Instructor and Gym instructor for 15 years

Arrived in Bne 1st July 1990 - my 21st Anniversary this Year

Advertising background of 21years

President of Brisbane Lions Central for 5 years

Interests - travelling overseas when ever is possible

Sunshine, beach, theatre, boxing, trying to keep as fit as I used to be, catching up with my family of friends.



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DID YOU KNOW THAT ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IS ON**Facebook**

Stay informed about Zonta's current advocacy initiatives, share your club or district's success stories, learn more about Zonta's international service and educational award programs, and join discussions about issues affecting women around the globe.

**LinkedIn**

Take this opportunity to connect with Zonta's 31,000-member strong network of professionals and executives. Benefit from the shared knowledge and experience of Zonta's diverse and growing membership.

**YouTube**

Zonta International has launched an official channel on YouTube where members and individuals interested in Zonta's service and advocacy efforts, can access videos about Zonta's international service projects. Stay tuned for videos from Zonta International President Dianne Curtis and more!

**Twitter**

Get the latest Zonta news and information as it's happening. Watch for special tweets from International President Dianne Curtis as she travels throughout the Zonta world in 2011.

**Flickr**

Enjoy photos from Zonta events and projects around the world. Or, upload your own Zonta photos to share with the Zonta community. Please note that by adding your photo to the group pool, you consent to its use by Zonta International.

CHECK IT OUT FOR LOTS OF GREAT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING