



## DATES TO REMEMBER

14 JULY  
HOME MEETING  
AT JEN'S

6 AUGUST  
BOARD MEETING  
FURNITURE ONE  
4.30PM

11 AUGUST  
MEETING COUN-  
TRY CLUB (RSVP  
TO EDITH)

15 AUGUST  
SOCIAL NIGHT  
SPANISH  
COOKING DEMO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
FOR JULY TO -

# Stanthorpe Zonta

JULY 1, 2014

## CHANGEOVER DINNER

*Invited guests, the Honourable Lawrence Springborg : Member for Southern Downs; Councillor Peter Blundell, Mayor of Southern Downs Regional Council & Sarah Reeves; Neil & Perditta O'Connor from Rotary; Vince & Enisia Nocente from Lions and Geraldine Hollingsworth from Granite Belt Support Services joined Stanthorpe Zontians at our biennial Changeover Dinner at the International Club, May 24. [Cont. p2]*



Newly installed office bearers : [From left] Desleigh Volpato [Organisation, Membership and Classification]; Jenny Lutter [Correspondence Secretary]; Deb Debnam [President Elect]; Chrissy Mattiazzi [President]; Judi Kelly [Program and Communication]; Edith Boccari [Minutes Secretary]; Rosemary McMahon [Treasurer]

*Absent* : Peggy Channon [Vice-President, Service]; Denise Hilton [RSVPs]; Sandy Dillon [Archives]; Gwen Jones [Webmaster]

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the newly appointed President of the Stanthorpe Zonta Club, I would like to say how excited I am about continuing on the important work that Zonta does here in our community. Locally, the ladies of Zonta have been busy planning. Recently the club came together for our annual Planning Day to discuss what events will be held over the next 12 months. I am pleased to say that our annual Pink

Dinner in aid of Breast Cancer Research and the Yellow Dinner celebrating International Women's Day are still on the calendar. We are currently looking at fundraising to get some programs into schools for the Young Women of our community. Our first fundraiser for this is Melbourne Cup day at the Queensland College of Wine Tourism which is an annual event not to be missed. We will

also be holding a Garden Tea Party which should be a fantastic afternoon for all involved and we will continue to assemble birthing kits for those less fortunate than us Internationally. Our first event coming up is a Movie Night on 22 August which is always a lot of fun. A busy year ahead but we look forward to including as many community members as possible in our enjoyable events.

## Changeover Dinner cont.



As well as new office bearers, the club welcomed new Zontian Liza Thompson.

Out going president, Judi Kelly, reviewed the past two years in the President's address.

*In the past two years we have made donations totalling \$7150 to the following local community organisations and individuals –  
Warwick Safe Haven which provides respite housing for women and children;  
The Granite Belt Speakers Club – an offshoot of Granite Belt Support Services;  
The Stanthorpe Cancer Support Group; Community Development Services and Stanthorpe Little Theatre.*

*We have supported young women in Stanthorpe with the Zonta Young Woman's Scholarship aimed at assisting school leavers entering tertiary education, and the Zonta Award for best female student at St Joseph's Awards Night.*

*Nationally and Internationally we have donated \$14615 to the Australian Breast Cancer Council; Australian Breast Cancer Research, Mummy's Wish; Love Your Sister; End Cancer Now and the Olive McMahon Lodge at the Toowoomba Base Hospital. Moneys sent to Zonta International continue the fight against poverty, disease and violence for women around the world.*

*This represents a per capital amount of over a thousand dollars per member. In these uncertain financial times, it is a testament to the hard working ladies I have the pleasure to call my fellow Zontians and the continued generosity of local businesses and the community at large.*



### CLUB DIRECTORY

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