

East-enders

APRIL 2015



Next Dinner Meeting & AGM

Monday, 11 May 2015

Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba

6.30pm for 7.00 pm meeting

Cost \$15 per head for those having dinner

NB We are now using caterers so an apology is essential if you are not eating –
NO APOLOGY BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING MEANS YOU WILL BE
SENT AN ACCOUNT FOR THE MEAL

Conviction, Commitment, Courage

Board Members 2014—2015

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(Treasurer)

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President's Patter

We welcomed two special guests to our April Meeting – Becky Walker, sister of Mel, who has expressed an interest in Zonta and our Club and Phoebe Frederick, our Club YWPA Winner. Phoebe outlined her study plans for 2015 at the University of Queensland as a second year student undertaking studies in law. She was presented with her certificate and cheque as our Club winner.

During this month I have had the pleasure of speaking with a two women who also have expressed an interest in joining our Club. I have invited both to our May Meeting so please introduce yourselves and welcome them.

Our AGM is in May, as well as our normal Dinner Meeting, so it will be a busy meeting. At our AGM we have a motion to approve an updated Constitution for the Club and when approved, lodge it with the Office of Fair Trading for registration. The draft has been sent to you so hopefully you will all be familiar with it before the meeting. At our Dinner meeting, after receiving our audited financial statements for the year at the AGM, we will decide on the allocation of our donation to the Zonta International Foundation. We have a choice and it is up to the Club to determine the allocation of our funds – service projects, ZISVAW projects or the educational awards.

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District Conference



Just a reminder about our District 22 Conference at Airlie Beach from 9-11 October 2015. Registration Forms should be available soon, but if you intend coming to Conference, it may be wise to book your travel as soon as possible as flights into Proserpine are limited.

Our District Governor promises an exciting program and Conference is a great way to learn more about Zonta and enjoy the company of Zontians from other Clubs.

Club Elections

Elections for the 2015-2016 Board were held at our April Meeting. Congratulations go to:

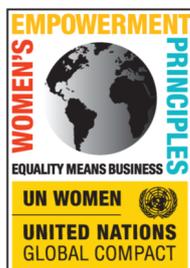
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Your new Board will be installed at our May AGM and take office from 1 June 2015.

Our Nominating Committee for 2015-2016 was also elected and is:

Beverley Farley
Jill Hedley
Bronwyn Campbell
Heather Mildwaters



Have you heard about Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

Check out the report by our ZI Advocacy Committee Chairman PIP Margit Webjorn on the ZI website

<http://www.zonta.org/ClubsLeadership/Tools/AdvocacyTools/WomensEmpowermentPrinciples.aspx>

"A new platform for Advocacy is offered to Zonta clubs and districts. In addition to influencing the making and implementation of laws and general attitudes, we can now extend our advocacy efforts to the business sector. We can foster the adoption of WEPs in the practices of our own network, in the practices of our employers, and in the practices of other employers in our communities and countries".

Women's Empowerment Principles (Cont)

The 7 Principles are:

- Principle 1: Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality
- Principle 2: Treat all women and men fairly at work – respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination
- Principle 3: Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers
- Principle 4: Promote education, training and professional development of women
- Principle 5: Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women
- Principle 6: Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy
- Principle 7: Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality

The article also has ideas for Club and District engagement.

Also from the ZI website:

<http://www.zonta.org/ClubsLeadership/Tools/AdvocacyTools.aspx>

Advocacy from Zonta Districts and Clubs

Zonta Districts 22, 23 and 24 in Australia prepared a joint review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, which they submitted to the Australian Federal Government. Clubs and districts can use this as an example when preparing reports and advocating for the ratification of CEDAW and other human rights treaties. Read the report | pdf

This submission is also published on our District 22 website under Advocacy Committee.

Marian de Forest Membership Manual

This Manual has been updated and was released in March 2015. It can be downloaded from

<http://www.zonta.org/Portals/0/PDFs/MembershipManual.pdf>

and provides very relevant about Zonta International at all levels – International, District and Club. A great way to refresh your Zonta knowledge.



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Coming Club Fundraisers



We have dates for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles through to June 2015 (see Date Claimers below). Whilst these are good fundraisers for the Club, there is considerable time and effort involved so if you can assist on any of these dates, please let Jo know so we can organise the roster with a time that suits you best.

Our other major fundraiser will be our High Tea on United Nations Day – 24 October 2015. We again will be holding it in the hall at Yeronga State High School with a starting time of 2.30 pm, so please mark this date in the diary of you and your friends so we can ensure a successful afternoon.



Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are still available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$7 each.



Date Claimers

8 May 2015	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
11 May 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
17 May 2015	Breast Cushions at Jo's
25 May 2015	Combined Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
4 June 2015	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
8 June 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
14 June 2015	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Rocklea
20 June 2015	Fellowship activity – Jazz Cruise on the Kookaburra Queen
22 June 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
13 July 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
26 July 2015	Morningside Festival Stall, Rogonna Park, Morningside
27 July 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
9-11 October 2015	District Conference, Airlie Beach
24 October 2015	High Tea, Yeronga State High School
2-6 July 2016	ZI Convention, Nice, France