

East-enders

OCTOBER 2017



Next Monthly Meeting

20 November 2017

Bulimba Library 6.45 for 7.00pm

Cost \$5 per head to cover coffee, tea and sweets

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President's Patter



In the first week of November, Ros and I met with representatives across the Brisbane Zonta Clubs to finalise our upcoming action around the Zonta Says No Campaign. There are a lot of events planned. I hope members of our Club can join in some of these. This newsletter provides an overview of activities and dates particularly for the lighting of buildings and bridges across Brisbane.

I think the most exciting is the banner that will hang from the inbound side of the Story Bridge from the 13 to 26 November. Keep a watch out for this.

The statistics around domestic and family violence remain alarming. On average, at least one woman a week is killed by a partner or former partner in Australia (Our Watch). By some estimates only half the assaults are reported to police. What we know also is that this significant social problem is ultimately preventable.

The central elements of the Zonta Says No Campaign are the timing and the orange colour. The 16 days commence on the UN Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and end on the 1 December, the UN Day for Human Rights.

The United Nations Secretary-General's Campaign UNiTE to End Violence against Women proclaimed the 25th of each month as 'orange day', a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls. As a bright and optimistic colour, orange represents a future free from violence against women and girls.

I know we have spent time money and effort in this area now for a number of years but sadly it will take a concerted effort for a long period if we are to truly meet our goal – Eliminating Violence against Women.

We should all congratulate ourselves on this campaign and whilst we recognise the importance of raising awareness we should also understand it is critical to take action. Our projects and our contributions to Zonta International allow us an avenue to play a part in eliminating violence against women and children.

Jo

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Charter Number: 1235 13 November 1989



Thank you to Cr Shayne Sutton

Councillor Shayne Sutton has announced her resignation as the Councillor for the BCC Ward of Bulimba. Shayne has been a great supporter of our Club and we thank her for all the assistance she has given us over the past years and wish her all the very best for the future for her and her family.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We have a number of Sausage Sizzles coming up over the next few months. These are great fundraisers but also a lot of work. If you can help out at any of them, please let Jo know. Our next one is 6 November at Bunnings Rocklea. Other dates are 27 November, Sunday 3 December, 18 December, 29 January 2018, 26 February 2018 and 26 March 2018.

Club Christmas Meeting

As in past years, our customary meeting in December will be a bit different ie open to HonZons and family and be very short – necessary business only.

The date is 10 December 2017 from 4.00pm to 8.00pm and venue St Stephens Croquet Club, Annerley. Turn off Villa Street into Frederickson Street, follow around and veer left to the Croquet Club. Cost is \$10 to play per person plus please bring a salad or sweet to share.



Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence Campaign

25 November is the UN Day Against Domestic Violence and sees the official start of the annual 16 Days of Activism. As in past years, our Club will be quite visible during these 16 days. Activities include:

- ◇ Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast (flyer attached)
- ◇ Placement of our “orange” silhouettes in prominent locations around our area with information about our Club and our “Safety Cards” with emergency numbers for people experiencing domestic violence;
- ◇ Regular updates on our Facebook page;
- ◇ Story and Victoria Bridges lit orange 20 -22 November;
- ◇ Kurilpa Walk Bridge lit orange 28 -30 November and on 1, 7, 8, 9, 10 December;
- ◇ King George Square & City Hall lit orange 19 -22 November;
- ◇ Sir Leo Hielscher Bridges lit orange 26 November to 10 December;
- ◇ Transurban will promote the ZSN Campaign on their website; and
- ◇ Display throughout November at Bulimba Library.



Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence Campaign (Cont)

In addition Jo and Ros have been meeting with other Brisbane based Clubs to coordinate activities and raise the profile of the campaign.

With funding from District we have organised for a banner to be strung across the Story Bridge (inbound end) from 13—26 November.

Other Club activities include:

Brisbane Metro Breakfast:

- A Fellowship Walk around Brisbane when the Bridges are lit on 22 November commencing at 6.00pm and concluding with coffee in King George Square; and
- Large Zonta banner and “orange” lady at Southbank TAFE.

Brisbane North:

- Stall at Kenmore Village, Indooroopilly Shoppingtown and Brookside to promote ZSN; and
- Library displays.

Brisbane River:

- Orange women in West End area & PAH

Orange silhouettes will also be placed at a number of Brisbane Ferry Terminals eg Bulimba, Riverside, Eagle Street, Orleigh Park and Kangaroo Point. Other Clubs will assist with this and replenish information supplies held by each “lady”.

District News



The District Board has approved a “refresh” of our D22 website and this work has now commenced. It is anticipated the “refresh” should be completed by the end of November and it is not anticipated that there will be any interruption to the operation of our existing site.

ZI News

United Nations Day

UN Day was celebrated on 24 October. The following is taken from the ZI website:

“Zonta International has cooperated with the United Nations since the UN was founded in 1945. Seventy-two years later, we are celebrating United Nations Day, which marks the anniversary of the UN Charter’s entry into force in 1945.

Zonta International has had consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 1969. In 1986, Zonta was accredited by ECOSOC with General Consultative Status, the highest status a non-governmental organization can hold.



ZI News (Cont)

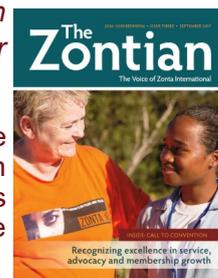
United Nations Day (Cont)

We have representatives at UN locations in New York, Geneva, Vienna, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok.

Two years ago, the UN and its Member States passed the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to transform the world into a better place for everyone. Zonta's emphasis is on Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Zonta is partnering with three UN agencies for our biennial international service and Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) projects, which all work toward achieving gender equality”.

If you haven't elected to receive your copy of "The Zontian" on line the September 2017 you should have received your hard copy in the mail (it is also available at <http://zonta.org>). This Issue includes the Call to Convention 2018 details as well as updates on the various ZIF Service projects.



Date Claimers

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| 1-30 November 2017 | Club Display, Bulimba Library |
| 6 November 2017 | Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea |
| 8 November 2017 | Zonta International Birthday |
| 13 November 2017 | Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club |
| 20 November 2017 | Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library |
| 25 November -10 December | 2017 ZSN 2017 Campaign – Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence |
| 27 November 2017 | Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea |
| 3 December 2017 | Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea |
| 10 December 2017 | Christmas Meeting, St Stephens Croquet Club |
| 18 December 2017 | Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea |
| 29 June-3 July 2018 | 64 th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan |



BAYSIDE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE INVITATION

“Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast” 24 November 2017

Why this date and why orange?

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25 November is the day of the commencement of the 16 Days of Activism Against Domestic and Family Violence and this Breakfast is being held as a lead-in and launch of the 16 Days of Activism.

WHEN: 24 November 2017

VENUE: Sunset Room, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

TIME: 6.45am for 7.00am Start and Finish at 8.30am

COST: \$20 per person for a served hot breakfast payable in advance

RSVP: 17 November to roskind@bigpond.net.au

PAYMENTS TO: Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.— Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 001 Acct No: 1020 7043 referencing your Family Name
Please advise of special dietary requirements

The Bayside Community Collaborative hopes you will join us on this day.

Any enquiries please contact - Ros Kinder Ph: (M) 0419 026 756 or

roskind@bigpond.net.au

The Bayside Community Collaborative acknowledges the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club support and contribution to the costs of this event.

Together we can stop domestic violence



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Since our 2016 Breakfast a small group has been regularly meeting to further explore the services available to people experiencing domestic and family violence in the Bayside area and how to coordinate the wonderful services available and increase awareness of these services through promotion within our community.

You are invited to attend a function to learn more about the Bayside Community Collaborative, its policy, work and achievements, the impact of domestic and family violence to the Queensland economy estimated to be between to \$2.7 billion and \$3.2 billion and the services available in the Wynnum Manly area.

The program on the day will include:

- Guest Speakers;
- Information on the Policy adopted by the Bayside Community Collaborative;
- Actions taken to date and planned for the future to progress our Policy Statements; and
- Opportunities for on-going input.

The Bayside Community Collaborative acknowledges the contribution and support of Ms Joan Pease, MP Member for Lytton, Ms Toni Wagner, NAPCAN, Ms Karen Misso formerly from BABI, Ms Ros Kinder, Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc., Ms Jill Nock, Rotary Club of Wynnum Manly.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 2nd “Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast”

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