



October Newsletter, 2016

President's Note:

Dear Members

We were privileged to have Professor Clare Tilbury, Inaugural Leneen Forde Chair of Child and Family Research, Griffith University, as our guest speaker at our September dinner meeting. Clare spoke of her research and practical experience with young people in out of home care due to parental abuse or neglect. These young people have specific challenges with below-average educational participation and achievement, lack of essential family support, and in being poorly prepared for their future after school. Clare shared her thoughts on interventions required for this group and, among others, she encourages projects such as our advancement grants. I have forwarded the first newsletter from our D22 Governor, Ansmarie Van Erp, and included is news from Lyn Agnew, Area 1 Director. There is lots of information from ZI, Convention outputs, and local news etc. There is too much to relate here so please read them and keep up to date as this is important for our Club's activity.

I forwarded also a newsletter from Birthing Kits Australia who celebrated their 10th anniversary marked with a campaign to gain support to make 24,800 kits in the lead up month. Their expectations were exceeded with 41 Assembly Days and over 51,000 kits – more than doubling their target goal! Well done.

Our treasurer reported to the Board the funds raised from the Blue Illusion Fashion workshop was 43% greater than last year – a big thanks to the company and all shoppers! Our dedicated group of sausage sizzlers had another successful day in September and many thanks go to all involved. Another sausage sizzle is coming up on 6th October as well as other promotional and fundraising activities this month, so please read on and contribute where you can.

See you at the dinner meeting.

Regards

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October Dinner Meeting:

Date: Monday 10th October

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost: \$47.50

NB: Please advise Jenny Grant-Taylor by 9.00am Friday before if you are unable to attend.
33533591 or jgrant-2@bigpond.com

Diary Dates:

Tues 4th October – FRC meeting, at Glenda's

Sat 8th October – Ferny Grove Festival

Mon 10th October – dinner Meeting

Sat 22nd October – Excess Baggage fundraiser

Wed 26th October – board Meeting

October 2016 Dinner Meeting



At our October dinner meeting we have guests from Sisters Inside Inc., Debbie Kilroy, the founder of the Organisation, and a colleague, Ann-Marie Tilley. Sisters Inside Inc. is an independent community organisation, which exists to advocate for the human rights of women in the criminal justice system, and to address gaps in the services available to them. They work alongside women in prison in determining the best way to fulfil these roles. Sister Inside Inc. was a recipient of a grant from our Club this year.

Advancement Grants



The closing date for our advancement grants has been **extended to 20 October**. Please help advertise these grants. See Gina's email on 30/09/16 for details.

"Zonta says no" t-shirts and Zonta diaries



The Brisbane River Club is about to order a new round of orange T shirts with "Zonta says No" before the 16 days of action commencing 25 November. We are invited to join in a bulk purchase quoted at \$22/ shirt if 25 purchased. Shirts are available in sizes 6 to 24. Please note, if you prefer a looser fitting shirt, then go up a size as the shirts can be quite fitted. We have a short time of reply by our dinner meeting. **Please let me know ASAP if you want to purchase a t-shirt(s) and the size.**

The Zonta Club of Melbourne's East is again selling diaries, covers and stylus pens; for purchases contact them direct, the details were forwarded 26/09/16.

Upcoming Events

Excess Baggage: Paddington Secondhand Market, 22nd October, 2016

If you have any good quality second hand items hiding in your wardrobe, clean clothes, jewellery, handbags of good quality, belts, scarves, almost new shoes, they would be most welcome. Here's how clothes can be collected:

- bring them to the October dinner meeting,
- drop them on Glenda's veranda at 95 Grays Road, Gaythorne, or
- phone 0438755416 for a pickup.



Volunteers to help prepare and on the day welcome.

Zonta Club Brisbane North Inc. PO Box 368, Spring Hill, Qld., 4004, Australia

Ferny Grove Festival, 3-6 pm 8th October, 2016



We are ready to participate in the Community Showcase at this year's festival. A couple more volunteers at our table would be very welcome. **Please let me know if you are available by Thursday 6th.**

Member updates

It remains a busy time with lots of members travelling on holidays and on family visits and celebrations, local and overseas. Travel safety and have a great time.

Anne Vinning has shared lots more photos taken with her excellent photographic skills, this time in Italy. We are very envious Anne!

Margaret, hear you are back and hope you shake off that viral infection soon.

Maree has taken leave of absence for 3 months for professional development and leisure in the northern hemisphere. We hope you have a very successful trip, Maree.
