



ZONTA

CLUB OF
BRISBANE NORTH INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

MARCH NEWSLETTER, 2016

President's Report:

Dear Members

March is upon us and with it International Women's Day on 8th March which Zonta commemorates as Zonta Rose Day. As zontians we are encouraged to support the Zonta International Fund to assist with international projects supporting women in need. This year there will be a week of celebrations and various Zonta clubs in our area have organised functions. Our club will be represented at the IWD breakfast on 9th March at the convention centre.

We had a very successful breast cushion sewing bee on Sunday 28th Feb at Anne Vinning's residence attended by 9 members and, after much preparatory work completed by Karen Peterson and Anne, finished 85 breast cushions.

The Trivia fund raising evening approaches and there have been very generous donations from many members. Attendance numbers continue to grow however remain short of our aspirations. So please spread the word with friends and acquaintances who may be willing to support this venture.

Please consider attendance at the Area 1 and 3 meeting to be held in Nambour on 16th April. Christine Stewart our Area 1 director will be attending the March Dinner meeting so I hope that she will be able to provide some outline of the program planned. Our dinner meeting will also be attended by our third advancement grant recipient and by our guest speaker Diane Lonergan Brisbane author of Mavis the Tugboat, a children's book sales of which support Maters Little Miracles.

March meeting the new slate of candidates will be proposed. In addition I am sorry to advise that Noeleen Foggon has again been unwell and has asked to resign from the Nominating committee so I will be seeking new nominations for that committee. We wish Noeleen swift recovery and better health.

Regards

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March Dinner Meeting:

Date: Monday 14th March

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost: \$46

NB: Please advise Jenny Grant-Taylor by 9.00am Friday 7 August if you are unable to attend.

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Diary Dates

8th March Zonta yellow rose day and International Women's Day

12th March Trivia Fundraiser

14th March Dinner meeting

23 March: Board meeting

12th April Dinner meeting

16th April Area 1 and 3 meeting Nambour

BREAST CUSHION ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 2016:

Elizabeth Hatton, Barbara Newton, Karen Peterson, Rita Fraser, Jane Prentice, Trish Desmarchelier and Maree Crawford Joined with Anne Vinning to complete this colourful collection destined to assist PAH an RBWH breast surgery patients



ADVANCEMENT GRANT RECIPIENTS 2016

Lauren Chimes is the first Lynette Liddle Grant Awardee and is studying Medicine at the University of Queensland. Lauren has worked in Rural and Remote areas of Queensland as a Registered Nurse for 10 years. Lauren wanted to achieve more so she decided to try Medicine and is in her first semester. She is keen in the long term to return to an underprivileged environment.

Rebecca Masterton is undertaking her Masters in Psychology at Griffith University. She is proud of her indigenous heritage and her small boy. Rebecca has juggled adversity and is a domestic abuse survivor. Rebecca would like to use her experience to help domestic violence survivors and her dream is to open shelters where no-one is turned away and able to provide women with whatever help is necessary.

Our third awardee **Nicole Cargakis** will join us at the March dinner meeting. Nicole is currently undertaking a degree in Nursing and Midwifery at the University of the Sunshine Coast as well as parenting two young children and working part time as a yoga teacher.



Lauren Chimes outlines her ambitions for the future.



Rebecca Masterton with Gina Brosnan, Chair of the Grants committee

FUND RAISING EVENT



The poster is for a Trivia Night event. It features the Zonta Club Brisbane North Inc. logo at the top left, which includes the text 'ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH INC', 'MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL', and 'EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY'. The main title 'Trivia Night' is written in large, stylized letters, with 'Trivia' in white on a red oval and 'Night' in white on a red oval. A yellow oval next to it says 'With Harry'. A starburst graphic on the left says 'Prizes Raffles'. The event details are listed below: '7pm, 12th March, 2016', 'Little Flower Church Parish Hall, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron'. It also mentions 'Beer, wine, soft drinks & snacks for sale', 'Entry \$20/ per person or \$140 for a table of 8', and 'Supper (tea/coffee/biscuits) provided'. RSVP information is at the bottom: 'RSVP 04/03/16 by emailing Linda: l.fletcher1@uq.edu.au or Maree: crawfordmaree999@gmail.com'. The Zonta Club Brisbane North Inc. logo is repeated at the bottom of the poster.

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TIME AND GOODS.

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**A reminder to all members who promised biscuits/slice for trivia
night supper**