

## APRIL NEWSLETTER, 2016

#### President's Report:

#### **Dear Members**

A big thank you to all who supported the Trivia night on the 12<sup>th</sup> March, which was a successful fund raiser and an enjoyable evening all round. Special thanks to Patricia, Jenny Grant-Taylor and Glenda Gobe who bore the brunt of the preparations. The trivia master Harry conducted a professional event.

Just a reminder that the Area 1 and 3 meeting will be held in Nambour on  $16^{\rm th}$  April and I am sure members would still be able to register if interested. Some information on the guest speaker is included in the newsletter.

Diane Lonergan, author of the children's story "Mavis the Tugboat" shared her journey to publication including her need to develop many new skills and to motivate the generous involvement of many others, clearly inspired by her enthusiasm, who volunteered their time and expertise to support this fundraising for Mater Little Miracles. We were also joined by Nicole Cargakis, our third Advancement Grant winner, who is studying Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Sunshine Coast.

This coming dinner meeting we will be joined by Carrie Calonna from Chisholm Refuge who will be able to give us some insight into the day-to-day activities and needs of this refuge that we have supported over a number of years. We will also be able to meet our Young Women in Public Affairs recipient for this year Zoe Cornwell. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible

#### Regards

#### Maree

## **April Dinner Meeting:**

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April **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**

16<sup>th</sup> April Area 1 and 3 meeting Nambour 27<sup>th</sup> April board Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May Dinner Meeting and AGM

#### **MARCH DINNER MEETING**



Diane Lonergan, author with Elizabeth Hatton

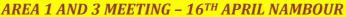
Rebecca Cargakis, Advancement Grant winner- currently studying nursing and working part time as Yoga instructor. Here with Gina Brosnan and 8yr old daughter Zoe

#### **MEMBER UPDATES**

Lynette Hill has recently undergone surgery – Lyn we wish you a swift recovery

Our thoughts continue with **Noeleen Foggon** on her journey

**Rosemarie Van Haeften** has recently made the decision to relocate to the Sunshine Coast and will be resigning from ZCBN – we wish you well for the future Rosemarie





# **Guest Speaker: Adele Rice AM**

Adele has been appointed as a member of the Order of Australia. The award cited her significant service to secondary education and to the migrant and refugee community, particularly through the provision of specialist learning programs and settlement services. After retiring as the Founding Principal of Milpera SHS, Adele is serving as the Chair of FHEAL (Friends of HEAL), a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to providing healing for traumatised refugee young people through the expressive arts using Music and Art Therapies.

ADELE WILL BE SPEAKING ON COURAGE AND SOCIAL COHESION

## TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER





Our friendly and obliging barmen Gary and Peter



Trivia master Harry



Please remember to support the entertainment books – many categories to choose from –restaurants; casual dining; entertainment- concerts and movies; or make a good gift for family or friends.

Use the link in email from Anne Vinning or contact Anne