

Zonta News October 2020



 **Thought for the month**

*The poor long for riches and the rich for heaven,
but the wise long for a state of tranquility*

Swami Rama

Service & Advocacy



ZONTA

CLUB OF
SOUTHERN
GOLD COAST-
TWEED AREA INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Upcoming Events

October

Birthing Kit Packing Day
31st October 2020 Roses
home, 17 Dawes Place,
Kingscliff.

10am Qld- 11am N.S.W

November

40th Birthday Party,
15th November
"Teavine" Tallebudera
\$39-50, BYO

Xmas Stall

Broadwater Village
2nd & 16th November
8AM – 11AM NSW Time

CAROLS REPORT SERVICE & ADVOCACY

41 cushions picked up from ladies Broadwater Village, I took a bun loaf for morning tea which they were very grateful. Supplies I delivered to Ruby, Tweed Refuge.

Don't forget to bring 2 toys for the refuge Children to call their own.
CAROLE

MEMBER OF THE MONTH CAROLE DICKINSON



A special moment when my daughter turned 40!

I am originally from Sydney but made the move to the Tweed in 1987. I am married and have three adult married children. I am very fortunate to have four amazing grandchildren, which my husband and I adore and spend a great deal of time with. We are now semi-retired having operated a variety of business in the local area for over thirty years, but we still do enough to keep us a little too busy.

We love to travel and have made many trips overseas with great friends, something that we cherish. As well we have enjoyed the caravan and camping life and have explored most parts of Australia. With lots more to go we plan to keep travelling in our caravan as much as possible as there is lots more to see still. When my children were young, about 3, 4 and 6 we started out on an around Australia trip which took 6 months. It has been by far a highlight in all our lives and created some amazing memories and unforgettable times. Now we are making similar memories with our grandchildren.

I realise that I have had a great life and been very fortunate but am always inspired by women who have turned hardship into positives. Women like Rosie Batty whose son was murdered by his father. In response to this harrowing event Rosie became a campaigner and advocate against domestic violence. In 2014 Rosie started a foundation to assist women and children effected by domestic violence and in 2015 she won the Australian of the Year award. I find stories such as these inspirational and they motivate me to want to contribute in whatever way I can.

One of the many Zonta projects that I am proud to be part of is the assembling of birthing kits. In some ways this seems such a simple idea that makes a massive impact on women and their communities. Activities like this are what keep me wanting to contribute to my community. It reminds me that I lead a simple but good life and feel extremely fortunate.

CAROLE

PRESIDENTS REPORT – October 2020

Since our donations to DBT with Art, and also Sands, they have both posted to their social media, which has given Zonta just a bit more exposure to the public.

On the 10th October, we were able to work with Blue Illusions, where they gave us a % of the days takings. Thank you to everyone for helping to make this a successful fundraiser.

We have two events coming up. The first is the Birthing Kit Packing day on the 31st October, and also our 40th Birthday Lunch to be held at Teavine House on Sunday, 15 November 2020 at 12:00 PM.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday 19th October 2020 **6:00pm for 6:30pm**

start Qld time

Warm regards

Lesley-Anne Marsh

President