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Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Diane Woodland** - for all dinner arrangements no later than the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Advise her of any apologies if you are unable to attend or to let her know of extra dinner guests that you have invited.

COST (Includes dinner)
Members/Guests \$20.00

Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Diane so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

Dianne Woodland

Home: 3289 4995

Mobile: 0409 726 600

Email:

dkinta@tpg.com.au

As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the club unless an apology is received, any member from whom an apology is not received in time will still be invoiced for the meal ordered for her.

Diary Dates

- **12th August** – Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Carseldine
- **12th August** – Dinner Meeting at Arana Leagues Club 6.30pm
- **22nd August** – Special Lunch with guest speaker Jean Ann French
- **23rd August** – Birthing Kit Assembly Day

Guest Speakers

Our guest speakers for the August dinner meeting will be ladies from the multi-cultural community to share their experiences of living in our local area.

Bingo Report

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ROSTER.

Volunteers please arrive at 9.05am to set up.

Bingo Roster

August	6th	Jan
	13th	Rosalind
	20th	Diane
	27th	Kay
Sept.	3rd	Bettina
	10th	Carole
	17th	Karen
	24th	Tracy & Lawrie
Oct.	1st	Rosalind
	8th	Vicki Bell
	15th	Diane
	22nd	Kay
	29th	Bettina
Nov	5th	Jan

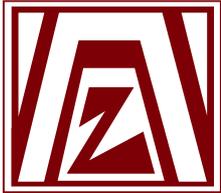
As usual, I have tried to fit in with everyone's plans and holidays. I hope this is ok with everyone.

Vicki Williams *Bingo Convener*



Birthday Wishes

Jen Leggo
5th August



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President's Message

When our speaker for the July meeting cancelled at the last minute it was "Oh No!" but an hour and numerous phone calls later and Valerie Silver from DV Connect very kindly agreed to be our last minute guest. I think I would be speaking for everyone in saying that Valerie gave a full on, inspirational and informative talk about her work dealing with victims of domestic violence. Whilst we know that it exists, it takes someone like Valerie to make us realize that we need to continue to support financially those organisations that are at the organisational level of this misfortune.

Does everyone agree that our newsletter is exceptional! Thanks Anthea. You are doing a great job!

Whilst I was wandering through national parks in Cape Tribulation, I was aware that many hands were sewing and stuffing breast cushions at Kay's home. Thanks to those ladies who attended once again. Our breast cushion sewing days and birthing kit assembly days are important social functions for our members, particularly for new members. If you know anyone who would like to help, even if they aren't a member, please don't hesitate to bring them along.

Our next fundraising day is the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on the Exhibition holiday, Wednesday 12th August. This event will raise well in excess of \$1000 so thanks to those who have put their names down to help.

Regards,

Lorraine Hunter

Service Committee Report

By all accounts, the Breast Cushion day on July 19th was a great success with a wonderful turnout of club member. A big thank you to Kay for opening her home for the event and to all those who gave their time for the day – I will list all attendees in the dinner meeting minutes.

I attended a meeting with 'QUT Equity Director' Mary Kelly

regarding the proposed Bursary/Scholarship last week.

Mary was a fountain of information and provided me with a report presented by her department re: the success attached to provision of monetary assistance to poverty stricken students. I will share parts of this document at the dinner meeting.

Delivery of bedding was made to Hand-i-Home last Tuesday. The residents were just delightful and so eager to display their rooms, artwork, doll collections etc. I stayed for afternoon tea, chatted to everyone, took a few photos and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. It is wonderful to see mentally and physically disabled people living in their own small home community, obviously assisted, but still with a level of independence.

Last Wednesday, Jebb House received the first installment of



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This is our next big fundraising event. There is a roster for the day but the more helpers the better. So, if you can, come along to...

*Carseldine Bunnings
8am to 3pm
Exhibition Wednesday 12th Aug*



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donations for this Zonta year. Three kitchen utility sets, 8 towels, 10 single bed sheet sets, 2 single bed quilt covers and 8 craft packs were most appreciated by the staff. Vicki Bell sources all the items for the Kitchen Utility packs and manages to put together quality packs at bargain prices – thanks Vicki! The coordinator of Jebb House requested small craft packs, such as long stitch, cross stitch and embroidery packs, so that the women may join together for a little craft and relaxed communication time. I was surprised to find out that Jebb House has a maximum stay time of 8 weeks – it is amazing what has to be done within such a short time frame and with such limited resources, especially now with the rental property shortage and increased costs of rental. It is an uphill battle and one which needs all the support it can get!

Well, that's just about it for my busy Zonta month....

Regards,

Tracy Watson



Fundraising Report

- Melbourne Cup Day. Have spoken to Wantima and the Silk Shop. We need 5 volunteers to model on the

day. As stated, think the sizing will be 10 - 18 (not too sure). There is also a requirement of a donation to raffle on the day.

- We discussed buying cleanskins and selling them within the club and to family and friends or even for raffles, although we will

have to make labels to suit. Simone has stated that she has started on this.

- Bookmarks, tablecloths and glasses were discussed to take to Townsville for sale or orders by other clubs.



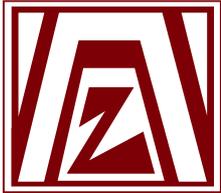
Come and enjoy a
SPECIAL LUNCH
with
Jean Ann French, MBA
Principal Social Response Network
& member of the Zonta Club
of Everett, Perth, USA

AS FOUNDER OF SOCIAL RESPONSE NETWORK, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, JEAN ANN CREATES ALLIANCES BETWEEN CORPORATIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND ENHANCING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAMS (CSR). THE NEEDS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE FILLED WITH PROMOTIONS, MEDIA ACCESS, MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS, INCREASING AWARENESS, CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT, AND FUNDRAISING ASSESSMENT WITH TRAINING.

WHILE LEADING INTERNATIONAL BUILD TRIPS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND WORKING FOR TEN PLUS YEARS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, JEAN ANN HAS DEVELOPED KEEN INSIGHT TO THE CHALLENGE OF LEADING VOLUNTEERS. THE SUBJECT OF VOLUNTEERISM IS SO FASCINATING THAT IT IS THE TOPIC OF HER DISSERTATION: THE EFFECTS OF VOLUNTEERISM: A CASE STUDY OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GLOBAL VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS.

MS. FRENCH IS A PROFESSOR AT CITY UNIVERSITY, SEATTLE AND A VISITING PROFESSOR FOR CITY U TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND IN SPRINGFIELD, JULY THROUGH OCTOBER 2009. IN ADDITION TO SERVICE FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, JEAN ANN SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER, 2008 & 2009 AUCTION CO-CHAIR, 2009 "IGNORE NO MORE" FORUM CHAIR, AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER WITH THE ZONTA CLUB OF EVERETT, WA.

She will address the Pine Rivers Zonta Club at a special luncheon to be held on Saturday August 22nd
(Further details in Lorraine's invitation to follow)



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- Lorraine has managed to get us a booking with Bunning to hold a Sausage sizzle on Wed. 12 August – 8am to approx. 3pm. At present we have ten volunteers for the day which is great!
- The dinner meeting on 11 November coincides with Zonta's 90th birthday and we discussed inviting family & friends and charging \$30 for the meal.

Regards,

Diane Woodland

Island Linda has decided to join the Club starting September.

The other guest at the July meeting was Cheri. She enjoyed the meeting but wanted to take some time considering whether she will join. I will keep in touch with Cheri and hope that she will become a member before long.

CLUB FELLOWSHIP IN SERVICE

One of our newer members Glynnis also came to the sewing bee – it was lovely to see her there and have a chat. There was a really good turn out of members in high spirits and it was a most enjoyable and happy day.

MEMBER'S PROFILE

Despite her busy life as Principal of the Dayboro School Glynnis has taken the time to provide her profile for which I am very grateful. I won't say the profiles "keep getting better" because we have had a very long run of super ones, but I do say we are very fortunate to have so many interesting women in our Club willing to share something of themselves with us, and I know you will enjoy getting to know Glynnis a little better through her profile. Glynnis is an ex-member of the Bundaberg Club and has decided to serve on the United

Nations Committee in our Club, which I am sure will please Joyce and Anthea, the current members of the United Nations Committee.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the August meeting.

Regards,

Rosalind Pestell

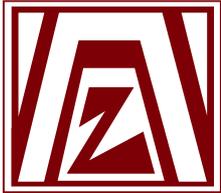
United Nations Report



This month, on 28th August the United Nations

Association of Australia, Queensland, will be holding the UN Declaration of the Rights for Indigenous Peoples Conference at Parliament House.

This Conference will aim to provide an opportunity to address how the rights of indigenous peoples, as contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, are respected or have been violated. To examine the social, cultural, economic and environmental impacts on indigenous peoples and in particular Australian Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islanders to create an environment for



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discussion and necessary recommendations.



On a more global level,

UNIFEM Executive Director Inés Alberdi on 30th July signed on to the United Nations [Seal the Deal](#) campaign, joining a number of UN agencies and organizations that are encouraging governments to reach effective global climate agreement in Copenhagen this December. She stressed that women are often on the frontlines of environmental change and frequently the first to face impacts on their livelihoods. However, as farmers, entrepreneurs, managers of household resources, scientists and politicians, women are equally poised to drive positive change and contribute to a global response.

Mrs Alberdi is in Australia this month to help celebrate 20 years of UNIFEM in Australia.



MEMBER PROFILE

Glynis Gartside

I grew up in Kedron on the north side of Brisbane in the 1950s and 60s attended Cherside State School, Brisbane Girls Grammar School and Kedron Park Teachers College. My sister Bronwyn and I lived with our parents, who were also both born in Queensland, in a family very typical of the post war baby boom.

My first year of teaching was at Kedron State School in 1971 and when at the end of that year I was transferred to Dayboro State School I thought I was doing my country service in a very desirable location. A transfer to Aramac during the Christmas holidays after a year at Dayboro taught me about real country service. After two years in the west I returned to Brisbane to Petrie Terrace State School, bought a house in Paddington and settled into a comfortable life in inner city Brisbane.

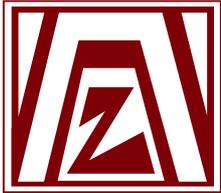
After ten years at Petrie Terrace and a year on exchange in Alberta Canada I was encouraged by the first female Principal I had worked with to apply for promotion. In 1987 I was appointed Principal

of Mt Sylvania State School in the Lockyer Valley. Subsequent promotions took me to Bundaberg, where I was Principal of Alloway and Burnett Heads State Schools.

In 2003 I married my long term partner Fred, (also a school principal), and at the end of that year moved from Bundaberg back to Brisbane to Fred's home in Ashgrove. Renovations to the house followed to turn Fred's house into our house. We were gypsies for seven months living all over Brisbane as I reacquainted myself with a very changed city. At this stage I was Principal of Coopers Plains State School. In one of our house-sitting jobs we cared for two poodles, Muffin and Twinkle, who we subsequently adopted. They have us out walking at 5.30am every morning and never fail to give us a wonderful welcome when we return home in the afternoon.

In 2007 when the Principal position at Dayboro State School was advertised, I couldn't resist the temptation to throw my hat in the ring to bring my career in a full circle. I was lucky enough to be successful and have just completed my second year at Dayboro. While the school had grown from 5 to 14 teachers in my 35 year absence, the lovely community-feel of the school and the beautiful natural setting remain the same.

ZONTA CLUB



Pine Rivers

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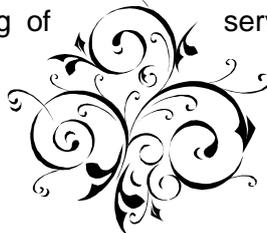
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As a teacher I have always been convinced of the power of education to provide opportunities for students from all backgrounds and social strata. I believe teachers are extremely influential in the lives of the young, and positive relationships between students and teachers produce the best results. I am proud to work in the public education system. Throughout my career I have been involved in furthering opportunities for women and girls within education. I have also been an active member of the Queensland Teachers Union believing that improving conditions for teachers strengthens our profession and makes it a more desirable career choice.

Aside from work I enjoy golf and tennis, playing both games with more enthusiasm than skill, and for the social aspect. Fred and I travel at every opportunity. This September we are taking some long service leave and going back to Britain to visit Fred's Mum via Alberta, New York and Zurich. We will catch up with friends in each of the places we visit. I'm looking forward to hiking in the Rockies with friends whom I first met while on exchange in Canada in 1985.

at the end of 2003. I joined Zonta because I was keen to be involved in their service projects for women, both in the local community and on the global scene. I also always appreciated the opportunities membership gave to meet women in other professions and in business and to hear their opinions and perspectives on life, because teaching can be a little insular at times. My decision to rejoin Zonta came after a discussion with a friend from Bundaberg made me realize that I missed the opportunities Zonta provided to make a difference to the lives of other women. In the Bundaberg Club held various positions including Board member, Minutes Secretary and Parliamentarian and I was on about five different committees over the years. I am happy to try anything new. After all it's all about being of service.



My Zonta Information:

I was a charter member of the Zonta Club of Bundaberg in 1990 and stayed in the club until I transferred to Brisbane

Extra Diary Dates.....



AREA WORKSHOP

21st March 2010

Maroochy and Blackall are hosts.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

25TH – 27TH September 2009

at Rydges Southbank, Townsville

Keep an eye open for good air prices!!

International Convention 2010

San Antonio, USA

International convention 2012

Italy

Courtesy VICKI (Area Director)