

Coral Coast Chat

 **Zonta Club
of Bowen**
Member of Zonta International

Club 1476 Area 5 District 22

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Diary Dates

*Club meets every 2nd Wed
of the month at 6.00 pm Central Hotel*

26 Jan	<i>Australia Day</i>
9 Feb	<i>General Meeting</i>
16 Feb	<i>SOW. UN Meeting</i>
21 Feb	<i>F&F, PR, Prog OMC Meeting</i>
23 Feb	<i>Board Meeting - Monica's</i>
8 Mar	<i>Zonta Rose Day</i>
9 Mar	<i>General Meeting</i>
13 Mar	<i>IWD Lunch - Golf Club</i>
16 Mar	<i>SOW. UN Meeting</i>
23 Mar	<i>Board Meeting - Monica's</i>
9-10 Apr	<i>Area 5 Meeting—The Whitsundays</i>

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From the President's Pen

The New Year is well and truly upon us but it hasn't been a happy beginning. The rain, floods, devastation and loss of lives in our own state has certainly made me stop and contemplate what life is all about. We must be thankful that we greet each day and we each should ensure we take time out to smell the roses, spend time with our families and friends and most importantly tell them we love them and never let the sun set on an argument. I suppose 2011 can only get better, I do hope that it does.

As members of the Zonta club of Bowen we have a busy few months ahead of us as a number of activities are being planned, especially our International Women's Day event which I am certainly looking forward to.

This month we are welcoming two new members into our club – Lisa and Fay, and a few members have spoken of ladies who they feel may be interested in joining. Any member who is unsure of the process for inviting new members do not hesitate to talk to Hortense our OM&C chairperson. Building our membership is a major goal for Zonta International and therefore is one of our club's goals.

I attended the Coffee Club meeting on Saturday the 8th January and it was lovely to be able to sit and chat with friends. We celebrated Veronica's 70th birthday after witnessing her grand arrival on the back of a Harley Davidson. I cannot impress enough that it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know members better and enjoy each other's company away from the formalities of meetings. I cannot wait until the next one and hope to see you all there.

Kerry Picknell

Women will not simply be mainstreamed into the polluted stream. Women are changing the stream, making it clean and green and safe for all -- every gender, race, creed, sexual orientation, age, and ability.

-- [Bella Abzug](#)

Committee Clippings

PR & Communications Report

The Bowen Independent published numerous articles promoting Zonta activities during December & January

- A promotion/article about the new Tertiary Bursary.
- A story and photos about our birthing kits assembly day held in August
- A story and photo about working with the Bowen Quilters and Needlecraft Group to produce the breast care cushions..
- A story and photo about the presentations of funds to Bowen Community Council at the Christmas Dinner Meeting.

Promotions for International Women's Day are in the planning stage.

Cath Morgan

SOW & UN Report

- IWD planning well underway. Members can you please donate an item to go in the basket for lucky door raffle – please bring to February meeting.
- An SOW meeting was held on Wed 19th Jan.
- The distribution of IWD tickets will be from Hickmott's Supanews – members wanting group tickets are to buy from Supanews.
- The tertiary bursary was advertised in the Bowen Independent. Some applications have been received.

Bon Wharley (edited)

Finance & Fundraising Report

- A meeting was held last Monday 17th Jan, to get 2011 planning underway.
- Lisa and Fay, our new members will be in F&F Committee.
- In the planning for 2011
 - 2 movie premieres
 - Drink stall at Fishing Classic

New Meeting date is 3rd Monday of each month – 5 pm



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Tertiary BUSARY for Local Women

A Tertiary Education bursary is available.

The Zonta Club of Bowen continues to work towards its mission of "...advancing the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy".

Ask Bowen Zonta Club for an application Form

To this end the Zonta Club is introducing an annual bursary of \$1000 to assist women in the advancement of their tertiary education.



To be eligible women must:

- Be and have been a resident in the Bowen District prior to commencing tertiary studies
- Be enrolled in the second or subsequent year of a full-time university course
- Be willing to attend the International Women's Day event in Bowen on March 13, 2011
- Be able to provide a written or personal presentation to the club within 12 months of being awarded the bursary, to highlight their year's achievements and challenges.
- Submit their application by **January 31, 2011.**

There are no age limits

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Committee Clippings

OMC Report

Membership

Membership stands at 22 (2 LOA) (2 new members)
New Nominations as at mid Jan = 6

Member Update

Two new members were inducted at the January dinner meeting. The Club welcomes Lisa Raisbeck and Fay McDonnell who operate businesses with their partners (small motors and excavating contractors). Both Lisa and Fay will be ideal Zontians as they have supported Zonta activities in the past and have a passion for helping others.

Coffee Club

On Saturday Jan 8, eleven members and guests met at Coyotes Restaurant for lunch to celebrate Veronica's milestone birthday. The birthday girl could still get her leg over that motor bike!

Flood Disaster Support

Many members and their families/friends have been affected by the Queensland floods. The Club and membership committee is happy to assist with member support where possible.

Invite Guests to the following:

Feb 9	Dinner Meeting Central Hotel <i>Guest speaker – Christine Coventry – Hope for the Children</i>
March 13	International Women's Day Lunch – Bowen Golf Club <i>Guest speaker- Prof Gael McDonald Dean, Faculty of Business and Law Deakin University</i>
TBD	Coffee Club

Membership Fee Schedule

The annual Zonta membership year is from **June 1 to May 31** to coincide with the fiscal year for Zonta International. To ensure that the fees are reached by Zonta International head quarters by the end of May, they need to be collected by the treasurer in mid April. The preferred method for payment is by direct debit, however cheques are acceptable. ZI is due to increase the joining fee for 2011/2012.

Hortense Ingram (edited version)

Program Committee Report

Our December Christmas Dinner meeting was a most successful social night with 9 visitors from Rotary, FOZ members, potential new members and representatives from Bowen Community Council and Bowen Neighbourhood Centre. Much interest was taken in the reports given by the committee chairs and these reports helped our guests to understand the work of the Club.

We wish to thank all for their generosity for the donations to the Empty Christmas Tree.

Frank Steen as representative from Rotary presented the money from the Combined Club's Social to Stephanie for the Bowen Neighbourhood Centre's Soup Kitchen. Peter Goodman and Faye Ryle, who were both attending another function at the Central came in and joined us for the presentation and were able to represent the Lions Club.

Kerry, as Club President, presented to Stephanie the payment to the Bowen Community Crisis Accommodation Fund. On acceptance, Stephanie gave a brief outline of the work of the Crisis Accommodation and the Soup Kitchen and has provided a written report to the Club.

Bon, as chair of SOW, handed around a Breast Care Cushion and explained that this was a project which is supported by the local Quilters & Needlework Club. The SOW Committee members made a presentation of Care Packs to Bowen Neighbourhood Centre and explained to all present the background to these Care Packs.

Stephanie kindly gave some thank you gifts to members who had helped out at the Neighbourhood Centre during the year.

Christine spoke on the Enlightened Program and the feedback received from participants and their families.

At the January meeting we celebrated Veronica's 70th birthday with a cake and PowerPoint presentation of "This is Your Zonta Life".

At the February meeting Chris Coventry will talk on Hope for the Children.

Please Note:

- Meals at Central Hotel for 2011 are Steak and Fish only for the special. Chicken dishes are from main menu at an extra cost.

Lynette & Veronica

Upcoming Events Snippets



Who's 21 Again?

Von Hickmott 8th Jan

Well you would think she was 21 coming to lunch on a Harley!!

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Reminder

All members to bring an item for the basket for IWD lucky door raffle - to the February meeting. (wine, chocolates, female pampering items)

IWD

International Women's Day - Saturday 13th March
Lunch at the Golf Club
The Theme is 100 years of International Women's Day - 1911 to 2011.

2011 Area 5 Conference

Airlie Beach club will be hosting the 2011 district conference to be held on the 9th/10th of April. Mark this in your diary.

Relay for Life

Motivate the Zonta Team and let's do it again - Bowen Relay for Life on the 21/22 May 2011 at the Bowen Sporting Complex. As a major fundraising event for the Cancer Council Queensland people are being urged to participate.

2011 District Conference

The District 22 Conference Committee is busy planning and preparing for the 2011 D22 Conference to be held at the Novotel Hotel, Creek Street, Brisbane from 23-25 September, 2011. Attending conference is educational and inspiring and provides the opportunity to meet and network with members from other D22 clubs. Note this date in your diary.

From the Editor

If you are feeling a bit lethargic after Christmas and the holidays, I can definitely recommend Donna's Yoga Classes if you want to feel energized.

Take care everyone.

Cath



SNAPSHOTS OF EVENTS

January Meeting

Introducing new members

Lisa Raisbeck

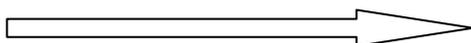
Fay McDonnell



Induction of New Members: Lisa Raisbeck & Fay McDonnell



Veronica surprised by special birthday presentation, "This is Your Zonta Life".



Coffee Club

Members enjoyed a lunch at Coyotes restaurant on a Saturday early in January



Veronica surprises us all arriving on the back of a Harley Davidson!

Hortense presents flowers to Veronica for her 70th Birthday



Members gathering outside Coyotes.

December Christmas Meeting



Kerry presents cheque to Stephanie – Donation to Crisis Housing Fund



Combined clubs hand profits from November Social to Stephanie for the Soup Kitchen. Peter Goodman (Lions), Frank Steen (Rotary), Stephanie Cora (Neighbourhood Centre) and Kerry Picknell (Zonta).



Bonnie Kohlhasse, Bon Wharley and Christine Coventry donate Care Packs to Stephanie Cora for the Bowen Neighbourhood Centre.



Stephanie presents Christine with a thank you gift for assisting with the preparation of the Resource Directory..



Members enjoying Christmas Cheer and the company of guests .



Our Birthday Lady!



Jill Knight, Veronica Hickmott, Cath Morgan & Lisa Raisbeck

Longest serving and newest members together at January meeting: Jill Knight; Lisa Raisbeck; Veronica Hickmott; Fay McDonnell; Bon Wharley.

chocolate buttermilk cake

180g butter, chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1½ cups (330g) caster sugar
4 eggs, separated - 3 x 80g eggs
¾ cup (110g) self-raising flour
⅓ cup (35g) cocoa powder
¾ cup (180ml) buttermilk

chocolate filling

400g dark eating chocolate, melted
250g butter, melted
½ cup (80g) icing sugar mixture

Preheat oven to moderate. Grease deep 20cm-round cake pan; line base with baking paper.

Beat butter, essence and sugar in small bowl with electric mixer until light and fluffy; beat in egg yolks, one at a time, until just combined. Transfer mixture to large bowl; stir in sifted dry ingredients and buttermilk.

Beat egg whites in clean small bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form; fold into cake mixture in two batches. Pour cake mixture into prepared pan.

Bake in moderate oven about 1 hour. Cool cake in pan.

Split cake into three layers. Reserve about 1 cup of the chocolate filling. Place one cake layer onto serving plate, spread thinly with some of the remaining chocolate filling; repeat layering with remaining cake layers and filling. Spread reserved filling all over cake. Refrigerate 3 hours before serving.

Chocolate filling Combine chocolate and butter in medium bowl; stir in sifted icing sugar. Cool filling to room temperature; beat with wooden spoon until thick and spreadable.

serves 8 to 10

tips This cake can be made a day ahead and kept, covered, in the refrigerator. The butter and chocolate are suitable to microwave.