

ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc
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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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From the President:

PLEASE NOTE!

If you are
unable to attend
the dinner meeting,
please advise
Anna Tempest
Ph 4928 7880 (W)
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by 10 am
on the Monday
before the meeting.

**Failure to
apologize will
incur payment
of \$30.00.**



Area 2 Meeting:
Longreach
11—12 April
2015

District 22 Conference
Airlie Beach—
Whitsundays
09—11 October
2015

Dear Fellow Zontians,

Thanks to all those who attended the Pamper Pack working bee morning. We certainly packaged a lot of items – over 100 individual packs were put together and quite a few family sized ones as well. Thank you Suzan for the use of your shop. Thank you also to the NAB staff who volunteered to do the packs with us. It was lovely to meet the ladies and hopefully we will continue this friendship into the future.

Our meetings are becoming more interesting with our last guest speaker Virginia Nelson telling us about her career to date.

At our next meeting, hopefully we will be able to induct the number of new members we have.

We have two breakfast mornings in November. One on Thursday 13th November with guest speaker The Honourable Bronwyn Bishop MP and then one on 25th November for the Women's Health Centre. There are only about 50 tickets left for the first breakfast and they are \$22 each and tickets for the

White Ribbon Breakfast for the Women's Health Centre are \$25 each. If you are planning to go to one or both of these breakfasts, please purchase your tickets promptly.

A Breast Cushion Working bee will be held at Deanne's residence on Saturday 15th November at 10.30am and the job at hand will be to stuff and sew cushions. Please notify Deanne if you are able to attend. A good attendance is necessary.

Don't forget the Blue Illusion fashion showing on Thursday 27th November. Hope to see you there.

The November meetings will be the last 'normal' committee and dinner meetings for the year. I hope everyone can make a special effort to attend. There will be no committee meetings in December however the Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th December.

Until next month'
Regards,
Rosalie.



ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Notices:

Calendar:

MEETINGS.

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:

2nd Tuesday

of the month

Venue:

Comfort Inn

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm

3rd Tuesday

of the month

Venue:

Comfort Inn

Committee Meetings.

Membership

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Advocacy / Program /
PR & C/ United Nations/
Newsletter /Archives:

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30 pm—

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

Service:

Venue:

Comfort Inn

5.30pm—

2nd Tuesday

of the month.

November:

11 Committee Meetings /
Board Meeting

18 Dinner Meeting

December:

09 Dinner Meeting

Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

November:

25 International Day for the
Elimination of Violence against
Women

25 16 days of Activism—Zonta
theme—*The elimination and
prevention of all forms of violence
against women and girls.*

*"Just remember, there is someone out there
that is more than happy
with less than what you have." - Unknown*

Dinner Raffle.

The supply of gifts for the
Dinner Raffle follows the listing
in the Members' Directory.

November	Trish C
October	Glenys C
November	Valda F
December	Shirley F

Please give your
raffle prize to Elizabeth
to co-ordinate.



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Meredith Sutherland



Date Claimer:

Please mark on your calendar.

15th November 2014—Breast Cushion Working Bee—324 Agnes Street at
10.30 am.

25th November 2014—White Ribbon Day Breakfast—Women's Health
Centre—6.30 am for 7.00 am

27th November 2014—Fashion Showing—
Blue Illusion—3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

6th March 2015—International Women's Day
Breakfast—Frenchville Club—6.30 am for 7.00 am



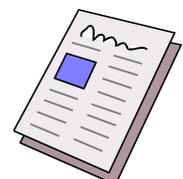
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.





Trish, who represents Zonta on the Domestic Violence Steering Committee, thanked Virginia.

It was with great pleasure that Zontians welcomed guest speaker Inspector Virginia Nelson to the October dinner meeting. Virginia addressed the meeting regarding her policy of empowering woman within the ranks of the police force. She has also been very active in the community, working with all concerned groups who work towards eliminating violence against women. Virginia recently won an *Excellence in Leadership Award*.

The following article was published in the Morning Bulletin on 11 August 2014.

Excellence in Leadership – Inspector Virginia Nelson

Last Friday, August 8, Inspector Virginia Nelson, currently the Capricornia District City Patrol Group Inspector, won the award of “Excellence in Leadership” for her committed leadership both within the community and from an internal perspective.

Inspector Nelson is a dedicated leader and is committed to building a resilient community through collaborative approaches to policing. She is also highly motivated in terms of furthering the development of regional women in policing.

Inspector Nelson has been a driving force behind significant collaborative proactive tactics to combat a burgeoning Domestic Violence problem in Capricornia District. Through Inspector Nelson’s actions, the shared power of multiple agencies were marshalled in a two day Domestic Violence Forum. Participants committed to a Domestic Violence Steering committee which ultimately led to a dedicated services ‘hub’ to provide coordinated approaches to better service domestic violence clients in Rockhampton.

Further, since early 2014 Inspector Nelson garnered support from senior management to push forward with a range of specialist programs aimed at the development of female QPS staff in regional areas. Her unique communication skills and capacity to create confidence in individuals has led to strong buy in of programs created to address gender imbalance in the QPS work force.

Members gathered at Suzan's shop premises for a Pamper Pack working bee on Saturday 25 Oct. Many thanks to the girls from National Australia Bank who also provided toiletries and helped to put the packs together. Consequently 116 packs are now ready for delivery to the Women's Shelter.

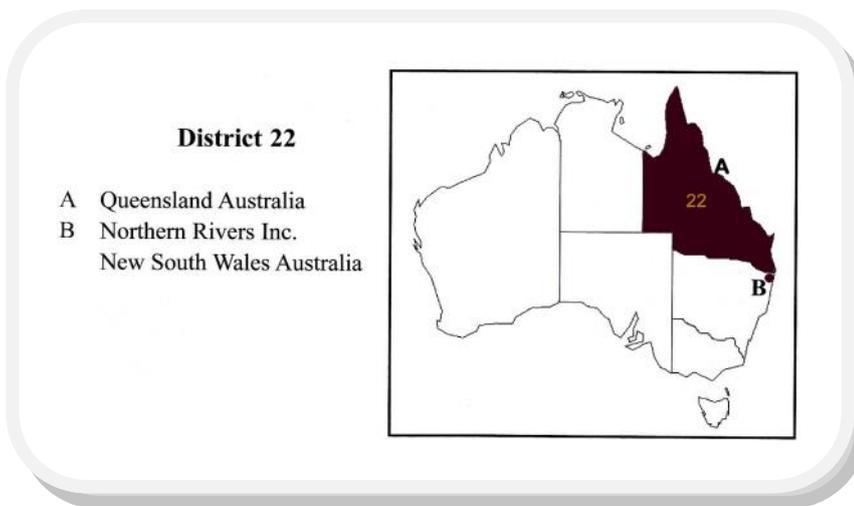


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From the Zonta District 22 Website.

DISTRICT 22 HISTORY:

The first Zonta Club in Australia was established in 1929 in Sydney and included Australian poet, Dorothea Mackellar, among its members. While the Club disbanded in 1935, a Canadian Zontian, Dorothy Thompson, reintroduced Zonta International in Australia and New Zealand in 1965 with the organization of 12 Clubs, one in each Australian capital city and five in New Zealand. These Clubs became **District 16** of Zonta International.



By 1990, the number of clubs in District 16 had grown to the extent that, at the Zonta International Convention in Dallas in 1990, District 16 was divided into 3 separate Districts: **District 16** (New Zealand), **District 23** (Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, South Australia, and the Northern Territory), and **District 24** (Queensland, New South Wales, and the Australian Capital Territory).

Further growth in Clubs and membership led to a decision at the 2008 Zonta International Convention to divide District 24 into two Districts: **District 22** (Queensland and the Northern Rivers of New South Wales) and **District 24** (the remainder of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory).

District 22 has 43 Clubs from Cairns in the North and Mount Isa and Longreach in the west to Lismore in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales.

The District has more than 1100 active and engaged members including two former International Presidents of Zonta International: Leneen Forde AC who served for the 1990-1992 biennium; and Mary Magee OAM who served for the 2000-2002 biennium.

DISTRICT 22 STRUCTURE:

District 22 is one of 32 Zonta International Districts worldwide, each of which is managed by a District Board elected by delegates to a biennial District Conference.

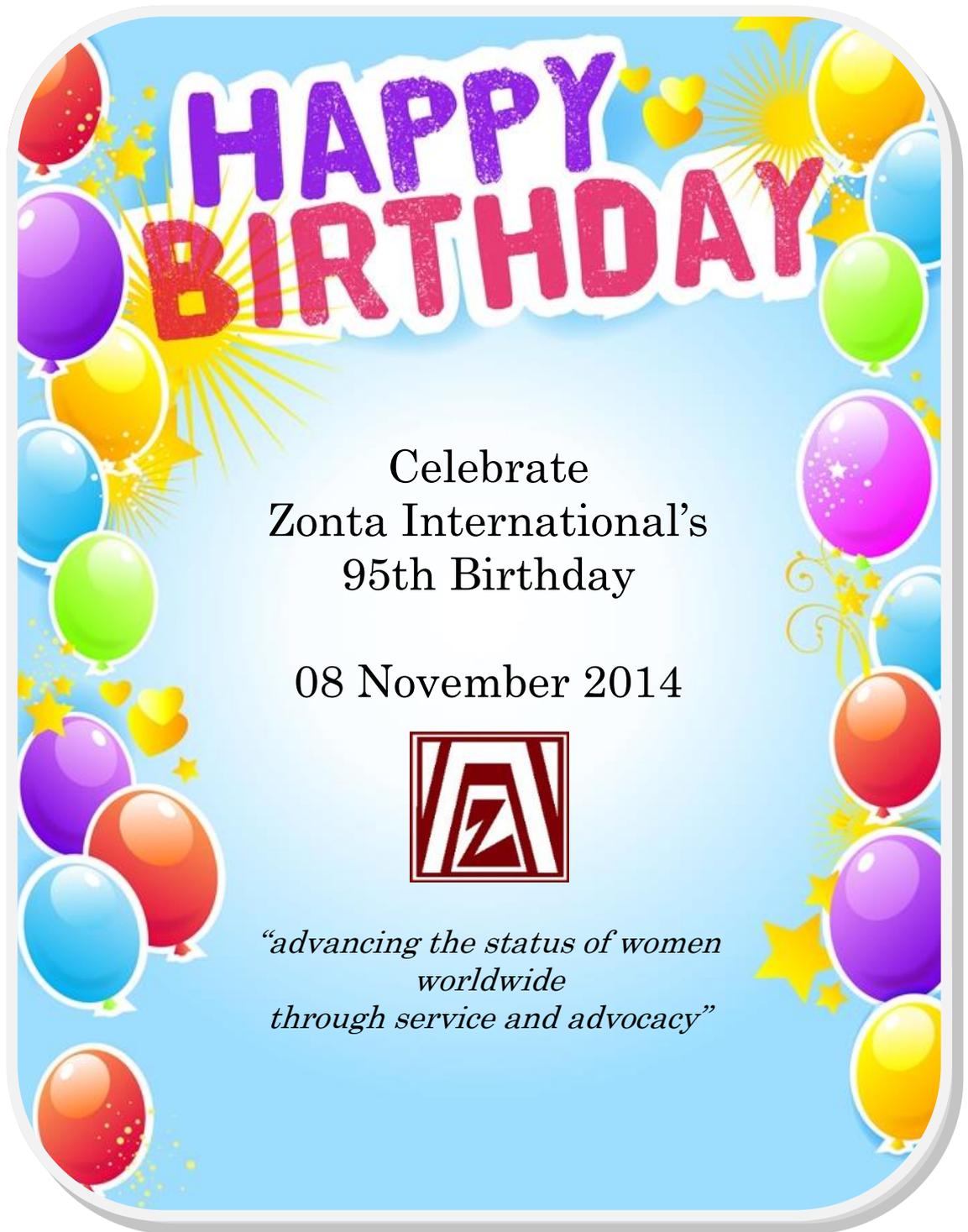
District Boards are supported by a number of Committees as required by the Zonta International Bylaws.

All positions are voluntary, with elected officers (Board members) and appointed Committee Chairmen holding office for a period of two years.

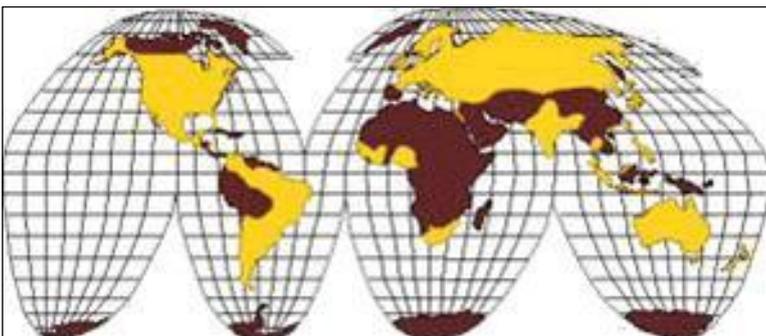
District 22 is divided into 5 Areas, each with an elected Area Director who provides guidance and support to the Clubs in the Area and organizes an annual Area Meeting for those Clubs.

Club structures mirror the District Board structure with a Club President and Board elected by the Club membership and supported by a Club Committee system. All Club members are expected to be active on at least one Club Committee.

Club and Board meetings are monthly with Committees expected to meet monthly in addition to the regular Club meeting.



Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



District 22

- A Queensland Australia
- B Northern Rivers Inc.
New South Wales Australia



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