

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22.

ABN. 51 605 623 392

Incorporation Number.  
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### NOTICES.

If you are  
**unable to attend**  
the dinner meeting,  
please advise  
**Anna Tempest**  
**Ph 4928 7880 (W)**  
**Ph 4928 7125 (H)**  
**by 10 am**  
on the Monday  
before the meeting.

**Failure to  
apologize will  
incur payment  
of \$25.00.**



**Area 2 workshop:**  
**25-26 April 2009**  
**Longreach**

**District 22  
Conference:**  
**25-27 Sept 2009**  
**Townsville**

**International  
Convention:**  
**2010: San Antonio  
Texas**



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

### Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### Fellow Zontians

I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas / New Year period and feel refreshed for the year ahead. Thanks to the Program committee for hosting an enjoyable Christmas function at our December meeting.

Planning is well underway for our annual International Women's Day Breakfast on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Being a Sunday this year we will be able to have a later start and a more leisurely breakfast. The venue at the Heritage Village this year has plenty of space, so this combined with the Sunday date gives us an opportunity to broaden our invitation list. Sponsorships are being finalised so that invitations will be available for distribution shortly. Other attractions such as the Women's Health program following the breakfast and the markets should make for a most enjoyable morning.

It is also the time of year to assemble breast cushions to replenish our stocks. A working bee will be held at Veronica's home at 1.30pm on Saturday 28 March. Let Pauline know if you can attend. Many hands make light work!

Planning sessions commenced at the January meeting and a range of club activities and processes are being reviewed in preparation for the year ahead. Please return surveys to me a.s.a.p, if you have not already done so.

Have a look at the Rockhampton & District 22 websites as Berenice has been busy updating information on Rockhampton Club activities.

Zonta International is moving and will be at a new address from February 11 2009. The new address is 1211 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 900 Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 USA. Would those members who forward information & cheques to ZI please update forms and records. Further information is available on the ZI website.

Til next time

*Jan*



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## Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

### MEETINGS.

#### Board:

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

#### Dinner:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

#### Committee Meetings.

#### OMC/PR/UN

#### Program:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

#### Finance and Fundraising:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

#### Service (Status of Women):

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday

### Calendar:



#### January:

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>:** Combined board and  
dinner meeting

#### February:

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>:** Committee meetings

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>:** Dinner meeting

#### Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days:

International Women's Day  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 2009

"Patience is the companion  
of wisdom"  
St. Augustine

#### Dinner Raffle.

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

February: Elizabeth

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



If you would like to contribute to your  
Newsletter  
please email articles to Teresa Moore  
t.moore@cqu.edu.au

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

### BREAST CUSHION WORKING BEE

The Breast cushion sewing bee  
will be held on Saturday 28  
March.

Veronica has once again kindly  
offered her house for the sewing  
of the cushions. This year we will  
not be sewing bows and ribbons  
as we have purchased ribbons to  
sew into the cushions as they are  
stitched up. We will need four  
sewing machines plus a number  
of helpers who can stuff and hand  
sew up the cushions.

We will commence at 1.30pm and  
the task should be completed in  
approximately 2 □ hours.

Can you please advise me of your  
availability on this date and  
whether you can bring a sewing  
machine? The more the merrier.

Veronica's address is: 10 Dagmar  
Street, The Range.

Regards Pauline

### Happy Birthday

#### January 09

05 Helen Dundas-Taylor  
16 Marie Keating

#### February 09

No birthdays



## **Where are they now? Zonta / CQU awards recipients**

### **1998 – Ms Mary-Anne Jones**

Mary-Anne is currently completing her PHD at CQUniversity and has been since April 2006. She has also done her Masters and worked at the DPI for some time in between. The Zonta award looked great on her resume and helps with your employability. It inspired to continue to strive for excellence.

### **2002 – Ms Helen Gallehawk**

At the time of receiving the award, the financial gain assisted me with the study costs, and on a personal level gave me a feeling of support and encouragement. Since I left uni, I have found that gaining the Award has been beneficial for getting interviews and ultimately gaining employment. I believe having it on my CV elevates my credibility and really highlights my achievements and assists to put me ahead of other candidates.

I believe this competitive advantage helped me to get employment in my local area which was excellent as I did not want my children to have to move and leave their school, friends and family. For me having competitive advantage is very important. Whether we choose to believe it or not, discrimination still exists. As a female, single mother and mature-aged student, I am subtly aware of it. I believe that as a mature-aged student, my winning the award also helped break stereotypes that older people are not as capable of doing as well academically as younger people, and that they have less energy to devote to their careers.

I am now working as an Environmental Consultant with Greening Australia in the areas of Rural Services and the Sustainability Consultancy Services. The work is challenging and interesting and I am thankful for the help that I have received along the way from friends, lecturers, work colleagues and organisations like Zonta.

### **2006 – Ms Michelle Stewart**

The prize really helped financially as she was not working. She feels that the prize is valuable as it gives great recognition for your efforts. Michelle completed her high school education via home schooling on a cattle property. Therefore she felt the prize is really valuable as she could still perform in a more traditional style learning environment.

**Who could forget the Christmas party on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
December – it was another pantomime extraordinaire  
with entertainment courtesy of Norma and her band  
of merry women !!**



A Zonta the stage we dutifully went,  
Unrehearsed, but happily bent  
On making you laugh, boo and cheer.  
Well done Norma. Happy New Year.

## FIRST EVER AREA 2 MEETING

The Zonta Club of Longreach are hard at work planning for an exciting Anzac 2009 weekend for all the Zontians who participate in the first ever Area 2 Meeting.

Bernardine Raven and her committee have exercised their imaginations to come up with a program that offers fun, flair and information. They have chosen an inspiring theme " Free to Share, Free to Care, Free to Dare" , and this challenge will be reflected in the guest speakers and in the program.

A highlight will be the Saturday night function, a sunset and dinner cruise, with music and entertainment.

Area 2 clubs are exploring the feasibility of hiring a bus, to leave Hervey Bay and Maryborough picking up Zontians from Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Emerald. This could add a lot of fun to the occasion, as well as being very convenient. We would need to arrive on the Friday. I would need numbers by the middle of March if this is to be arranged, so think about over the Christmas break and I will give you further information re projected costs etc. early in the New Year.

There is plenty of affordable accommodation in Longreach and this is a great chance to see for yourself the many attractions that make Longreach so popular with tourists.

I do hope that you are able to take this opportunity to join with other Zontians for what promises to be a memorable weekend.

Regards  
Pat Faircloth  
Area 2 Director

Happy reading