

## ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.  
AREA 2 - DISTRICT 22

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Zonta Club of Rockhampton  
Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### President's Message

Dear Members,

First and foremost - a big thankyou to our Zontians who are keeping the newsletter rolling. It is a pipeline of information for all of us, but it needs input from everyone . so if you can contribute to the newsletter please do! We will endeavour to produce a newsletter bi . monthly.

As the year draws to a close, pressure is mounting in lots of businesses as deadlines loom, cash registers are not ringing as often as they should, emails are flying from anxious HODs, and we are generally exhausted by the pace of it all. Please be supportive of each other . a good listener may get you over the next hurdle.

Jan has produced a new YWPA flyer. Please forward this to any young women 16 . 19 years old who may be eligible for the award. Applications close in Feb 2013.

Jan has also been successful in gaining a Volunteer grant to purchase a PA system and speakers for the Zonta computer. Well done,Jan.

The Board has made some small changes to the Committees to try to even up the work load. Some committees are struggling with small attendances. If a committee would sooner meet at another time or place, let me know.

The Zonta International newsletter will keep you up to date with things International. It is a good introduction for prospective members to see what we do. Welcome to our newest member Karen Sisley, inducted in September.

I hope all members have all logged onto the new District 22 website by now.

On your behalf I attended a Public Forum regarding attendance at Anzac Day Commemmorations,Gallipoli 2015. If you would like to have some input, go to [www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au](http://www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au)

Activities coming up are on p.6.

Hope to see as many members as possible at our next meeting.

Yours, in Zonta,

Meredith

President

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Area 2 Annual  
Meeting  
27 - 28 April  
2013  
Hervey Bay*

*District 22  
Biennial  
Conference  
27 - 29  
September 2013  
Noosa  
Convention and  
Exhibition  
Centre  
Australis Resort*

*62<sup>nd</sup> Zonta  
International  
Convention 2014*



*Florida USA  
27 June - 1 July  
2014*

**Meetings**

**Venue:**  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel

**Board:**  
6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month

**Dinner:**  
6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month

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.**

**Board 2012 – 2013**

**President**  
Meredith Sutherland

**Vice President**  
Rosalie Welburn

**Treasurer**  
Valda Fitzgerald

**Minutes Secretary**  
Carry Lee

**Correspondence**

**Secretary**  
Janine Wyatt

**Directors**  
Norma West  
Kaye Clark  
Jan Landsberg

**Calendar:**



**November:**  
13 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting

20 Dinner Meeting

**December:**

11 Board meeting/ Christmas  
Dinner Meeting

**Special United Nations  
Observances**

**November:**  
10 Malala Day  
14 World Diabetes Day  
20 Universal Children's Day  
25 International Day for the  
Elimination of Violence  
Against Women

**December:**  
1 World AIDS Day  
3 International Day of Persons  
with Disabilities  
10 Human Rights Day

**Dinner Raffle**

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

November Margaret A  
December Wendy C  
January Kaye C

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



**Membership Milestones**

**November:**  
2 years Janine Wyatt  
6 years Pauline Forster



**Committee Meetings**

Rockhampton Plaza Hotel

5.30 pm — 6.30 pm

2nd Tuesday of the month

**Committees**

**Committee Members 2012 –  
2013**

President Meredith is an ex-  
officio member of all committees

**Advocacy**

Elizabeth (Chairman) - Norma,  
Valda, Kaye, Berenice, Wendy,  
Jacki & Cathy

**Membership**

Rosalie (Chairman) . Carry,  
Trish, Margaret, Janine, Janet,  
Glenys & Katherine

**Service**

Jan (Chairman) - Deanne, Chris,  
Anna, Jenny, Mary, Pauline &  
Karen

**Happy Birthday**

**November:**

8 Zonta International  
9 Meredith Sutherland

**December:**

03 Pauline Forster  
10 Valda Fitzgerald  
30 Rosalie Welburn

*Plan your Queensland Getaways in 2013*

*and combine with some Zontian fellowship & Upskilling*

**AREA 2 ANNUAL MEETING – 27 & 28 APRIL AT HERVEY BAY**

Area 2 consists of seven clubs . Longreach, Emerald, Rockhampton, Gladstone, Bundaberg, Hervey Bay & Maryborough. Responsibility for hosting the annual Area Meeting rotates between these clubs.

With the Anzac Day holiday just a couple of days before this weekend, why not enjoy a long weekend break!

Look out for further details shortly.

**DISTRICT 22 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE – SEPTEMBER 27 - 29 2013**

Zonta International District 22 comprises 47 Zonta Clubs throughout Queensland plus the Zonta Club of Northern Rivers in New South Wales. So this is a good chance to network with a range of other Zontians.

Enjoy a getaway at Noosa . plenty to do for all the family!

The Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre at the Australis Resort is the venue for 2013 District Conference.

It is an excellent but affordable and very conveniently located venue.

Book your getaway early as it will be school holidays!



*Member of the Month*

*Rosalie Welburn*



*We are pleased to recognise the achievements of Rosalie Welburn with this month's Zontian of the Month nomination.*

*Rosalie always brings a bright smile, enthusiasm, energy and ideas to our Club's activities.*

*Two recent activities in which she shone were as MC at the Diamond Jubilee Afternoon Tea and as the organiser of the fun, Olympic themed evening for our 'away' club meeting.*

*Well done Rosalie!*

Gold medal performances



Rosalie acknowledges Queen Elizabeth



## **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – November 25**

Reference: UN Women

This day was first resolved by the United Nations in 1999 to raise public awareness of the problem of violence against women.

The draft expressed alarm that endemic violence against women was impeding women's opportunities to achieve legal, social, political and economic equality in society. The General Assembly would reiterate that the term "violence against women" would refer to acts capable of causing physical, sexual or psychological harm, whether in public or private life.

Women's activists have marked 25 November as a day against violence since 1981. This date came from the brutal assassination in 1960, of the three Mirabal sisters, political activists in the Dominican Republic, on orders of Dominican ruler Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961).



### **25 November is also observed as White Ribbon Day**

On this day men and boys are urged to wear a white ribbon as visible pledges never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women.

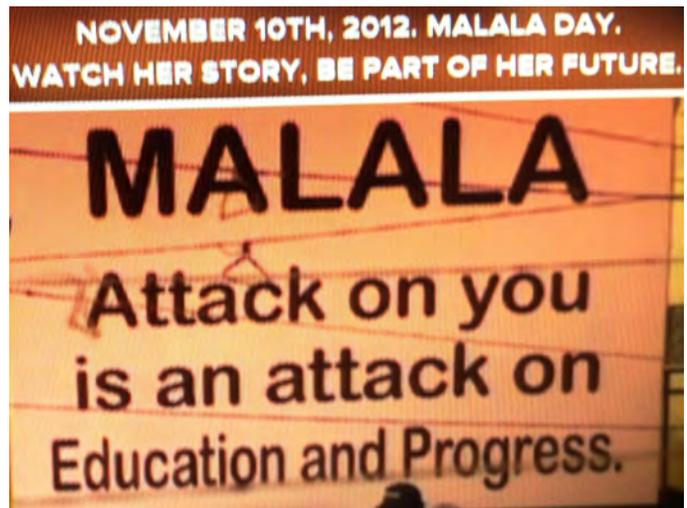
### **Sixteen Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign 25 November – 10 December**

Observed since 1991, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence came out of the Global Campaign for Women's Human Rights. In June 1991, the Centre for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) with participants of the first Women's Global Institute on Women, Violence and Human Rights, a forum involving 23 women from 20 countries called for a global campaign of 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence.

The campaign would highlight the connections between women, violence, and human rights from 25 November to 10 December 1991. The time period encompassed four significant dates: 25 November, the International Day against Violence Against Women; 1 December, World AIDS Day; 6 December, the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, when 14 women engineering students were gunned down for being feminists; and 10 December, Human Rights Day.



## Malala Day - 10 November 2012 - announced by the United Nations



Malala Yousufzai, aged 14 years, is recovering in a British hospital after being shot in the head in Pakistan for her promotion of girls' right to education. Follow the link below to view a video and learn more about Malala's inspirational story.

<http://educationenvoy.org/>

### **Rockhampton Events Coming Up:**

1. The pamper pack working B is on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Margaret's. Any donations will be gratefully received at the next meeting or at Margaret's.
2. The Macadamia drive . They are the best and freshest macadamias available . locally grown - orders to Meredith by the end of November.
3. The Christmas meeting is on the 11th December . Confirm numbers to Norma by next Tuesday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.
4. Planning meeting . January 15<sup>th</sup> - Bring all your ideas and project proposals along for discussion.
5. IWD Friday 8th March . A working committee has been formed . Trish, Deanne, Carry, Janet & Jan - but more volunteers are very welcome.



Seasons Greetings

