

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

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AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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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 4 Workshop:  
28-29 April 2007  
Hervey Bay

District  
Conference:  
08-09 Sept. 2007

International  
Convention:  
2008: Rotterdam



## Zonta Club of Rockhampton

### Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### *President's Message:*

Dear Fellow Zontians

It was great to have Trish leading our planning session at our last meeting. What a pleasure it was to have a better understanding of how much our members have achieved. We all lead such busy lives, but look what can be done with small (and sometimes large) amounts of quality time. We are small in numbers, but together we do make a difference. Consider our quality award winning newsletter – the last edition was such an inspiration. Thank you Berenice. We have such a talented group!

We are very happy to welcome our new member Pauline. We trust you will be happy to join with us in helping to promote the status of women. It was

good to see you (and such a large number of members) involved in the Zonta/AIM function planning. I guess that members know that this event will not be happening until next year.

May I also extend a warm welcome back to our (globe) travellers? Looking forward to seeing everyone at committee meetings on 12 September and at our dinner meeting on 19 September.

Yours in Zonta,

Glenys



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*At the 2006 Convention, Zonta's Mission Statement was reworded to read as follows:*

**Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.**

## 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.

#### Status of Women:

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

### Calendar:



#### SEPTEMBER:

12 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
19 Dinner Meeting

#### OCTOBER:

10 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
17 Dinner Meeting

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

#### September:

08 International Literacy Day  
19 International Day of Peace

*"Friendship is the only  
cement that will ever hold  
the world together"*

#### Dinner Raffle.

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

September	Trish P
October	Chris P
November	Veronica
December	Meredith

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



### 12 STEPS TO BECOMING A ZONTIAN

(by Dianne Leggo)

- \* **Become familiar with your own Committee.**
- \* **Attend all meetings**
- \* **Offer your opinions and ideas**
- \* **Listen attentively** to all reports – they concern YOU
- \* **Never say NO** to a delegated task because you think you can't. You will grow personally as you take on new assignments.
- \* **Do it now!** Be reliable!
- \* **Read, read, read!** Newsletters, minutes, Zontian magazines.
- \* **Share your talents and expertise.** Don't be modest. We don't know what you can do till you tell us.
- \* **Nurture new members** and look after guests.
- \* **Be a member of Zonta International** – visit other clubs, attend Workshops, Conferences or Conventions.
- \* **Communicate, communicate, communicate!** Don't give other people extra work and frustration because you put off that phone call or report.
- \* **Loyalty** – remember club officers come and go, Zonta ideals and work go on forever. Bide your time patiently and remain loyal to the ideals of your Committee, your Club and Zonta International



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne  
either by  
Fax: 4922 3315 or Email to  
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

In April 2006  
Zonta membership  
worldwide reached  
33,240.

## Committee Reports

### Status of Women/Service/Amelia Earhart

Young Pilot's Award -Winner – Joelene Buntain.- to be a guest at September Dinner Meeting and to be presented with Award. Also to be acknowledged at Aero Club Barbeque on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Zonta members welcome to attend Barbeque.

AIM/Zonta function cancelled for this year. Suggest Alex Radloff (Pro V.C. of C.Q.U.) be asked to be Guest Speaker at IWD 2007.

Young Women in Public Affairs - This award for 2007 to be launched. Request quote from 2006 winner about benefits of winning for use in advertising the coming award. – radio publicity to be organized.

Discussion re possibility of guest speakers – eg from 'Girl's Time Out' to speak to members with a view to finding out avenues for supporting women and girls.

### OMC/Program/PR & Communications/UN

Planning of the calendar for Dinner Meetings for the next 12 months was discussed.

Bookings have been lodged with the Plaza Hotel for Dinner and Committee/Board meetings to the end of 2007.

September Dinner Meeting will celebrate Literacy Week with a book sale/exchange and book critiques. Also a fun reading/spelling test.

Pauline Forster to be inducted at September Dinner Meeting.

Plaza Hotel to be asked re availability of TV and DVD player.

Plans are underway to update Manuals/Bylaws etc on CD for members.

### Finance and Fundraising

High Tea - 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Venue Wilby's – investigate entertainment/maybe Grammar School Choir. Fashion parade – Zebra Plus – multi-drawer raffle/donations from members – discussed possibility of major raffle to be bought or donated.

Eco Bags selling well. More Coasters to be made.

Macadamia Christmas Drive – Marie to email order forms – Orders in by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec to be delivered by 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

*Happy Birthday and lots of best wishes to our Birthday Zontians*

05	<i>Trish Collins</i>
05	<i>Roberta Kavaratz</i>
12	<i>Chris Pulman</i>
24	<i>Margaret Anderson</i>



## International Day of Peace 19<sup>th</sup> September



I was very fortunate earlier this year to visit the town of Cowra in NSW. Cowra was the site of a prisoner of war camp during the Second World War which was famous for the 'Cowra Breakout' during which 231 prisoners and 4 Australian guards were killed.

Cowra features many monuments and memorials to soldiers of all nations. However, there is particular emphasis on Australian soldiers at the Cowra War Cemetery and on those soldiers who were held as prisoners of war at Cowra at the Japanese War Cemetery. The action of the local RSL Branch in caring for the graves in the Japanese War Cemetery in Cowra, led to peaceful links being established between Australia and Japan. It is the only Japanese War Cemetery to be retained in Australia.

The Australian World Peace Bell is proudly displayed in the town. Usually erected in a nation's capital city, the bell was awarded to Cowra for the town's long standing contribution to world peace.

