



**NEWSLETTER OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF BUNDABERG INC.  
QUEENSLAND - AUSTRALIA**

*“Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”*

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**PROGRESSIVE PARTY – 6.30PM on MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

***MAY DINNER MEETING – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CHANGEOVER***

**NOTE new venue!** Tuesday, 2 May, at Across the Waves Club, Cnr Thabeban & Ritchie Streets at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. \$20.00. No apology by 10.00am on the day of the meeting - you will receive an invoice for the cost of the dinner. See directions in Program Report.

**APOLOGIES for May meeting to Dianne Leggo, new email address for preference [dleggo@aapt.net.au](mailto:dleggo@aapt.net.au) or phone 4154 7958.**

***May rosters:***

**Door:** Wilma Berry & Helen Cook  
**Zonta Blessing:** Denise Powell

***Happy Birthday in May to:***

6<sup>th</sup> Debbie Leis – the only birthday in May!

***Dates to remember:***

2 May, 2006	Bundaberg Club's Changeover Dinner
3 May, 2006	Candlelight March, 6pm, CBD Pavilion, Bourbong St.
20/21 May, 2006	Area 4 Meeting, Sapphire Gemfields hosted by Emerald
27 May, 2006	“Come As You Are – Progressive Party” Bargara - \$25 p.p.
23/29 June, 2006	Zonta International Convention, Melbourne

### **New Club Board**

Congratulations to our newly elected Club Board:

- Judy Bedford President
- Vice-President Debbie Leis
- Treasurer Rachael Baker
- Secretaries Anne Nelson & Jean Pershouse
- Directors: Jan Lohse, Robyn Dyer, Dianne Leggo & Michelle Brown

### **Programme Committee**

- [New venue for May meeting](#) – Upstairs, Cnr Thabeban & Ritchie Streets, Bundaberg. Enter grounds to carpark from Thabeban Street.

### **Membership Committee**

- New members, Gaye Zimmerman & Leanne O'Shea, will be inducted at the next meeting. Please give them a special welcome.
- Membership list attached, numerous changes. Please use this one now.

### **Finance & Fund-Raising Committee**

- A big thank you to the 12 members on the Cancer Fund's Relay for Life team. We raised just over \$2000.
- "Come As You Are Progressive Party" on Saturday, 27 May at 6.30pm at 3 Barga venues. Put our last fund-raiser for the year in your diary now! \$25p.p. BYO wine, chair & cutlery. Bring family, friends, colleagues! Put this special social event in your diary now!
- **HELP!** We need your help with the food! If everyone brings something, it will be easy on us all.

### **Status of Women Service Committee**

- Australian Readers' Challenge – see website [www.readerschallenge.com.au](http://www.readerschallenge.com.au)  
Members who wish to be involved should pay Alexandra Grove \$5 to register, read 10 books by September 1 (7 from a supplied list), and all money raised goes to literacy work sponsored by The Fred Hollows Foundation and Ian Thorpe's Fountain for Youth Trust in remote indigenous communities. What could be easier?

### **International Convention**

Six members are set to go to the Convention in Melbourne and two more are thinking about it. It is not too late for others to join us for the fabulous event.

### **Area 4 Meeting**

If you can't get to Convention, do consider going out to the Gemfields for our Area 4 Meeting on 20/21 May. Members going are – Jean Pershouse, Anne Nelson, Wilma Berry, Robyn Rehbein, Dianne Leggo (with a Canadian Zontian and her husband).

## *Member News*

- See below for our tribute to our dearly loved member Margaret Gibson who passed away on 11 April in Melbourne.
- Best wishes to Joan Hawe for recovery to good health. We look forward to having you back with us again, Joan.
- Carol Christensen is now in South Australia, commencing her 3 month trip around Australia. Via the wonders of this age, she is still in touch by email.
- Jean Gahan has been visiting family in Townsville.
- Welcome home Wilma Berry! Hope to see you at the next meeting minus the plaster on your broken wrist.
- Lovely to see Annette Baldry at our last meeting. We hope you are well enough to come again soon.
- Helen Cook has been holidaying in Melbourne with her family.
- Robyn Dyer spent Easter in New South Wales.
- Robyn Rehbein will be even more crafty after visiting the Craft Show in Brisbane.
- Dianne Leggo is off to Tasmania on 3 May for 9 days.

## *A TRIBUTE TO “OUR MARGARET”*



Her profile in her own modest words:

MARGARET joined Zonta in Emerald in 1993 and transferred to Bundaberg in 2002. Educated in Emerald, Toowoomba and Yeppoon; WAAF from 1942-46; joined ANA (airline) as air hostess 1947 until 1950 then appointed assistance executive in passenger services. Highlights were crewing overseas flights on aircraft chartered to Air Ceylon and supervising the flight of Queen Elizabeth from Launceston to Melbourne in 1954.

Joined Wells Organisation – a church fund raiser 1956-58.

Appointed Air Hostess Superintendent of TAA 1958-63 – highlights travelling Australia interviewing prospective air hostesses and visiting the USA 1961 to study training methods.

From 1963-85 was managing editor of family newspaper in Emerald with her brother who was Production Manager.

Was elected an Emerald shire councillor 1970-79 – one three-year term as deputy shire chairman.

Retired when newspaper was sold in 1985 and continued with community services until she lived summers in Mt. Tamborine 1992-99; back to Emerald 1999-2002 before moving to Carlyle Gardens 2002 –to enjoy a better climate.

Was awarded an MBE in 1980 for community service; was one of six finalists in Queenslander of the Year 1983; Citizen of the Year, Emerald 1992.

Her motto – “I care”