



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

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*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

**Zonta Club of Warwick Inc**  
**Club No 1565**  
**Area 4 District 22**  
  
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**April 2013**

**District 22 Governor: Judith Anderson Area 4 Director: Kath Everett**

## **Zonta Websites:**

**International:** [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

**District:** <http://zontadistrict22.org/>

**President:** Karen Shepherd  
**Vice President:** Jen-Rose Holmes  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Sally Carr  
**Minutes Secretary:** Jenny Loy  
**Correspondence Secretary:** Rosa Hardy  
**Treasurer:** Leanne Olsen  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Louise Cox

**Directors:** Jacinta Fromm  
Rhonda Betts  
  
**Archivist:** Mary Goyne  
**Newsletter:** Jacinta Fromm

## **Committees 2012/2013**

**Service:** **Rosa Hardy (Chair)**, Rhonda Betts (Deputy chair), Faye Marley, Mary Johnston, June Stewart.

**Membership:** **Jenny Loy (Chair)**, Jen-Rose Holmes (Deputy chair), Louise Cox, Lois James, Leanne Olsen, Dee Mayo, Lisa Hooper.

**Advocacy:** **Jacinta Fromm (Chair)**, Mary Goyne (Deputy chair), Lyn Prowse-Bishop, Jenny Eldridge, Lyn Barnes, Sally Carr, Margaret Grew.

**NEXT DINNER MEETING (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month): 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013, at Frankies Restaurant, Wood Street (cnr Wood and Canning), 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start.**

*Please contact Sally on [daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com](mailto:daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com) or phone 4661 4184 or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 14 April, if you cannot attend.*

**Payment of \$25 is required if no apology received.**

**Please advise Sally if you have invited guests to dinner meeting.**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month): 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm) – at Frankies, Wood Street.**

***This month's meeting: Annual General Meeting***  
***Annual report presented by President and Treasurer.***  
***Nominations for all positions.***

## ***From President Karen***

*(Editor's Note: Karen has passed on her best wishes to every member, and looks forward to our Annual General Meeting).*

## ***Forthcoming Events***

### **Birthing Kit Assembly: 18 May 2013**

Zontians are requested to assist with

- Set up: arrive by 8.00 a.m. (washing tables and chairs, cutting up plastic sheets, setting out supplies)
- Morning tea: please bring a plate
- Assembly: commencing at 9.00 a.m
- Clean up: expected to complete assembly by noon; Zontians to assist with packing up kits, returning furniture to usual location etc.



Venue: ***Dining Hall at PGC (NB: Change of venue from recent years)***

We will be inviting school students, community members and Friends of Zonta to join us in this service activity.

### **Change-Over Dinner: 21 May 2013**

Venue: Frankies, cnr Wood and Canning Streets

This year will see a less formal Change-Over ceremony; with no business to discuss and no Guest Speaker this year, it will be an opportunity to enjoy catching up with members and their partners. The official part of the evening will include induction of the Board members, and presentation to our 2013 Bursary winner.

Representatives from other service clubs and Friends of Zonta will be invited to attend. Remember partners are very welcome to attend.

### **Planning Day: Saturday 1 June 2013**

Time: 9.30 a.m. start

Venue: Frankie's

We will meet for morning tea and discuss plans for our next Zonta year. Come along with your ideas for fundraising, nominated projects, advocacy within our community, marketing and recruitment of new members.

### **District 22 meeting: 28-29 September 2013**

Venue: Noosa

# Committee Notes/ Jottings



**March Dinner Meeting Raffle: won by Lois.**  
Lois will donate the raffle prize for April dinner meeting.

## **Advocacy Committee:**

My sincere thanks to Lyn Prowse-Bishop who works behind the scenes to update our web page and Facebook. She has recently completed training and has updated Zonta International District 22 – Zonta Club of Warwick website. Have you been here recently: <http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-warwick-inc/>

Lyn has advised that there are very few Warwick members registered at the site, so we will be aiming to have everyone registered early in our new Zontian year. Lyn is keen to publish information on our regular activities, such as Bursary, breast cushions, our support for Safe Haven etc. The report from Faye on this year's International Women's Day breakfast is currently featured.

This committee will be collating some brief reports and forwarding to Lyn – if you have extra ideas, I would really welcome them! To get us on the right track, Lyn has suggested we look at the Zonta Club of Brisbane webpage:

<http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-brisbane-inc/>

The goal will be to have an attractive and up-to-date web page that will inform members of the public, and potentially attract new members!

Thanks also to Lois and Jenny E for promoting Zonta by being interviewed on Rainbow FM about Zonta International and the activities conducted by the local club.

*Jacinta*

## **Service Committee**

Bursary has been awarded to Adina Gunnis; the presentation will be conducted at the Change-Over Dinner in May.

The Young Women's in Public Affairs applications have closed and there were no applications received.

## **Finance**

International Womens Breakfast raised a profit of \$1267.00, from ticket sales (122 tickets sold), raffle (\$393) and donations (\$74).

Leanne has forwarded our contribution to Zonta Club of Toowoomba for the combined Area 4 project to refurbish one of the rooms at Olive McMahon Cancer Lodge in Toowoomba. We had originally opted to split our contribution over 3 years, but with the success of recent fundraising events, we have now been able to donate the total amount.

## Members' News

Lyn Prowse-Bishop is a member of the newly launched Warwick Wildlife Care & Rescue Group, and has responsibility for developing and updating their website – check it out her terrific work at [www.warwickwildlife.org.au](http://www.warwickwildlife.org.au)

The group was officially launched on 30 March at the Easter Fair, and will also showcase at the One World – One Day celebrations in Queens Park on May 5 as part of this year's Peace Festival.

## Life after .....

### Young Women in Public Affairs Award

*(Editor's Note: We received this update from Melissa Bell who was awarded the YWPA award by the Zonta Club of Warwick Inc in 2006. Great to keep in touch with these young women and to strengthen their bond with Zonta).*

There is no doubt that 2006 was a very exciting year for me. I was ecstatic when I received the news that I had been selected as the recipient of Zonta's Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) award. It was a great honour to receive this accolade, and I believe that winning this award opened many doors for me, not to mention the financial assistance that the accompanying prize-money offered.

Life after winning the YWPA award has been like a bustling roller coaster. After graduating from Assumption College Warwick with an OP score of 2, I was accepted into the University of Queensland to study a Bachelor of Speech Pathology. Moving to the "big smoke" was a very exciting, yet daunting adventure, and I was fortunate enough to be able to live on campus at Duchesne College, an all-girls catholic college, for three years of my studies. I used all of the prize money from the award to assist me with the move to Brisbane, and it was definitely money well spent! Duchesne provided a very supportive environment and it was a fantastic experience to form friendships with such warm, fun, intelligent, driven and like-minded young women.

Upon graduating from my course in 2010, I took on a six-week locum position at the Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah Hospitals in northern New South Wales. I thoroughly enjoyed working for NSW Health and my time at the hospital was a fantastic start to my career.

In February 2011, I accepted a job with the Royal Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme (BushKIDS), based in Mount Isa. BushKIDS is a non-government organisation that provides free allied health services to young children in a number of rural and remote areas across Queensland. I enjoyed working for the organisation immensely and found the job to be extremely rewarding – the look on a child's face when they realise that they have achieved their goal, no matter how big or small, is absolutely priceless!

At the end of 2012, I made the decision to move on from BushKIDS, and further my career by taking a job with Central and North West Queensland Medicare Local based in Mount Isa, which is where I am currently employed. In my current position, I provide generalist speech pathology services to the remote indigenous communities in the Lower Gulf area of Queensland, including Mornington Island, Doomadgee, Burketown and Gregory. I see people of all ages, from babies, right through to the elderly, and have been fortunate enough to be exposed to the rich cultural history of these communities during these trips.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) award is a wonderful scheme that provided me and no doubt many other young women, with opportunities and financial assistance to help set us on the road to achieving our dreams. I would like to thank Zonta for their support, and encourage all young women to apply for this award.

*Melissa Bell*



## ***Birthdays***

*April: Lois (2<sup>nd</sup>), Rhonda (7<sup>th</sup>), Lyn B (21<sup>st</sup>)  
- our best wishes for a happy day*

*May: None of our current members have a birthday in May*

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