



Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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Nominating Committee: Jacinta Fromm, Dee Mayo, Louise Cox

(Karen Shepherd, Leanne Olsen, Jenny Loy, Jacinta Fromm to assist committees as required).

NEXT DINNER MEETING (3rd Tuesday of each month): 17th September 2013, at Café Jacqui's, Cnr Albion and Victoria Streets Warwick, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or phone 4661 4184 or text message to 0421 782 962 by Sunday 15th September, to advise if you are bringing guests, or if you cannot attend.

NEXT BOARD MEETING (1st Tuesday of each month): 1st October, at 5.30 pm (approx 5.30-7pm). Venue to be confirmed.

**Next Meeting: Note New Venue!
Guest Speaker: Tracey Morgan,
Team Leader Community Mental Health.**

From President Karen

Hi Ladies,
What a beautiful day today, the birds are singing and spring is in the air.

As you know we have had to find another venue for our dinner meetings as Frankie's is no longer available. This month we are meeting at Café Jacqui's. We are still to confirm a regular venue for our Board meetings.

Today we had the BBQ at IGA.

On Sunday 1st September, Mary J and I went to the quilt exhibition at the Qld Art Gallery and I really enjoyed it; the history of the quilts was amazing. Don't forget we are taking a bus to the craft fair at the end of October and tickets will be available very soon from Shelleys (Grafton Street), more information further in the newsletter, thanks Jacinta.

Regards

Karen

Forthcoming Events

Biennial District Conference, District 22: 28-29 September 2013

Noosa Convention and Exhibition Centre

Please advise Karen if you are planning to attend the conference.

International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October 2013

Kathy Payne, Social Worker, has been invited to attend our October Dinner meeting on 15th October to discuss the Shine Program; Jenny E will present on the international theme.

Observance of this day provides an opportunity to raise public awareness of the different types of discrimination and abuse that many girls suffer. The theme for the 2013 International Day of the Girl Child is 'Innovating for Girls' Education'.

All UN agencies, Member States, civil society organizations, and private sector actors have potential tools to innovate for and with girls to advance their education. The following are just some of many examples:

- Improving public and private means of transportation for girls to get to school—from roads, buses, mopeds, bicycles to boats and canoes
- Engaging young people in monitoring and holding school systems accountable for ensuring the integrity of school facilities and functions and the safety and learning of girls

- Collaboration between school systems and the banking industry to facilitate secure and convenient pay delivery to female teachers and scholarship delivery to girls
- Provision of science and technology courses targeted at girls in schools, universities and vocational education programmes
- Corporate mentorship programmes to help girls acquire critical work and leadership skills and facilitate their transition from school to work
- Revisions of school curricula to integrate positive messages on gender norms related to violence, child marriage, sexual and reproductive health, and male and female family roles
- Deploying mobile technology for teaching and learning to reach girls, especially in remote areas
- Using traditional and social media, advertising and commercial packaging to publicise data on gender disparities in education, the underlying causes, and actions that can be taken for change

The International Day of the Girl Child 2013 will provide a platform to highlight examples such as these – and many more – of ongoing work and achievements, as well as raise awareness of the importance of innovation in advancing girls’ education and promoting learning and empowerment.

Craft and Quilt Fair: 20 October 2013

This is an opportunity for fellowship, publicity, and fund raising. Tickets cost **\$50**, which includes **bus travel to/from Brisbane and entry to the Craft and Quilt Fair**. Those who attended over the last 2 years really enjoyed this event – even the ‘non crafties’ amongst us!



Tickets will be available after the September meeting, at Shelley’s Curtain in Grafton Street, or by phoning Jacinta (46612915 – a/h).

Flyer will be emailed separately (after this month’s dinner meeting) – please display in workplaces, or distribute to craft groups, and friends who may be interested. There are only 55 tickets so get in early.

Zonta Says No Walk: 9 November 2013

You have received email from Zonta of Brisbane about this walk to be held on 9th November from 8.00 – 11.30 a.m. at Newstead Park (Area 3) on Breakfast Creek Road, Newstead.

Tickets cost \$25 (with T-Shirt), or \$12 (if T-shirt is not required).

Is any member interested in attending?

For more information, contact Amena Reza on amena.reza@mldesign.com.au or 0408199981.

Past Events

Birthing Kits:

We were very pleased to receive this email from Adrian Harris, Supplies and Logistics Officer at Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia)

‘ It is with great pleasure that I am emailing you today to inform you that the 1000 birthing kits that were assembled, by yourself (Zonta Club of Warwick Inc), students and fellow volunteers and sent back to our warehouse in Adelaide in May were forwarded on to one of our partners, Mission in Health Care and Development in Luvungi, Uvira, DR Congo. These arrived on the 27th of August and are scheduled to be delivered in the local area in conjunction with traditional midwife training. This was part of a 13,000 kit order that was sent in a container along with medical supplies and other sundry supplies to assist in the kitting out of a recently built rural hospital. DR Congo is one particular area we are targeting as their infant and maternal rate of death or disability is one of the highest in the world. This has also been of utmost importance at the moment due to recent rebel attacks causing much localised displacement of people including many deaths.

From the correspondence that I have already received from our partner group, they are thrilled to be able to provide a clean, safe birthing site for their current expecting mothers and are so appreciative that others in the world “care”.

On behalf of the foundation, partner groups and final recipients we would like to thank you so much for all of your assistance. The donation of time, money and effort has a tremendous impact on the maternal and infantile health in the areas of need that your birthing kits have been sent to. We can never underestimate the value of these kits in providing the simple requirements for a sterile birthing site.

Please pass on our thanks to all of the participants, and we look forward to hearing from you in the future’.

Committee Notes/ Jottings



July Raffle: won by Lois.

Lois will donate the raffle prize for the September dinner meeting.

Members' News

Dee has 4 months off work, and I'm sure would welcome catching up with you for a coffee – any time!

Congratulations to Valerie who, with her Bridge partner Peter Campbell, were the victors at the recent Warwick Spring Pairs Congress. Competition was stiff as there was a crowd of 80 players, quite a few of whom were visiting from other towns.

General Information

Breast Cancer Network Australia: Mini Fields of Women - 19 October 2013

In local communities around Australia, BCNA Member Groups and members gather together to show support and pay tribute to women and their families affected by breast cancer.

These events are called Mini-Fields of Women (MFOW). They centre around a visual display of 100 Pink Lady silhouettes planted in the ground or on display, and often include a simple ceremony. Personal messages are displayed on the silhouettes by family and friends. Source: <http://www.bcna.org.au/events/mini-fields-women>

Warwick Breast Cancer Coffee Club is again holding this annual event at **Baringa Nursery** (on the Killarney Road), on **19th October** from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

How can we help?

- Print off the poster (which is accompanying this newsletter) and display at work / clubs etc
- Attend the event with friends, and make a donation to BCNA

Jacinta will be volunteering on the day, so please contact her if you would like any further information (ph: 4661 2915 a/h)

Birthdays

*September: Leanne (12), Val (29) and Faye (29)
– enjoy your day!*

*October: Dee (2nd), Rosa (27th), Mary J (31st)
- best wishes for a happy celebration*



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