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## DATE CLAIMERS

### **Saturday 22 February**

Area 1 & 3 District Meeting  
South Brisbane

### **Saturday 29 February**

Zonta Charter Day

### **Saturday 4 July —**

### **Wednesday 8 July**

International Conference  
Chicago

### **Friday 6 March**

International Women's Day

### **Sunday 8 March**

International Women's Day and  
Rose Day



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians,

Last month I wrote of bushfires and this month rain; what a country. We sat on Alice's verandah a month ago and remarked on the lack of water in her "lake" and look at it now! It's from her front gate and you can see her house in the background.



It is February and the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our club. Our charter date is February 29<sup>th</sup> and this year, being leap year, we have one, a 29<sup>th</sup> I mean. It is a Saturday but perhaps we could meet for coffee...

Our plans all seem to be progressing for IWD. I am looking forward to hearing Annette's stories of mixing with her apes. Please invite your friends and pass on the flyer to anyone you think may be able to come.

Our first venture into the YWPA award, which we extended because of the school holidays, is closed now. Michelle will update us on the details at the meeting.

We also look forward to hearing how the Bunning's sausage sizzle went. I believe it was a hot day and they raised a reasonable amount of money. Thanks to those who took part.



Speaking of the meeting, I am off on Sunday to laze for a few days on a Murray River paddle steamer then go over to Kangaroo Island. With that in mind, Michelle will be chairing the meeting.

Our last meeting was disrupted by the weather so perhaps we may be luckier this month and have a couple of ladies who attended our wine and cheese join us at the meeting.



We heard during the week that Quota is disbanding their International Board because their numbers have decreased so much. I believe individual clubs may continue but under different circumstances. We've all been to functions of the Jimboomba club and I suspect they may be one of the strong ones and will remain.



A reminder to bring along any of those bathroom necessities to give to Nerolie for the Dignity bathroom at Beucare. She did mention last month that if you were replacing towels etc that they would be welcome too if they are in good order.

A couple of members expressed an interest in the fundraising event by the Brisbane River club, Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears. It is on the 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Elizabeth Picture Theatre; contact Janet Hayward on 0411 056 534.

I'll think of you on the 18<sup>th</sup> as I am sipping something lovely, casting my gaze over the Murray and surrounds.

Yours in Zonta

Denise



*To our wonderful members who are  
born in February*

**Libby Venz**

**Joan Gray**

**Anthea Jennings-Hingston**

*We hope you had a  
wonderful day*

*Next Dinner Meeting  
Tuesday 19 February 2020*

*at*

*Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm*

*Committees will meet at 6:00 pm*

Remember we are ordering and paying for our meals at the Bistro and asking that the meal be served for 7:30pm.

We will then give Pam \$5.00 a meeting fee.



**Let's meet for coffee on Thursday 27 February 2020**

**Let's say we will meet at Everyday's Café**