

BeauZontian



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Beaudesert Zontians,

What glorious weather we are having and a shower of rain last night to freshen up the world.

I am looking forward to Convention in Noosa after the busy month we will all be having - what with work & school commitments and the Beaudesert Show & the Federal Election. Anne has kindly offered to put all of us up with members of her family, so it will be wonderful to stay in a private home & not a hotel.

Please remember to advise Denise of your Beaudesert Show working times - this is a wonderful fund raiser for us & I know Denise is keen to have all the places filled. Next fund raiser after that is the catering on October 4 at the Nindooibah Bull Sale.

Plans for our anniversary celebrations on September 21 are well in hand. Invitations will be received in the very near future. Do remember to bring along any interesting photographs & be prepared to share any stories of the past.

Yours in Zonta,

Alice Warby

President – Zonta Club of Beaudesert Inc.

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August Dinner Meeting

20th August

Beaudesert R.S.L @ 6:30pm

Don't forget to let Denise know if you are unable to make Dinner on Tuesday 20th August 2013.

Denise can be contacted either by

Phone: 55413943 or 0419348466

Or

Email: oleander@tpg.com.au



COFFEE & CHAT MORNING

Thursday 30th
August

10am

At

Bean To...Café

(next to Dry Cleaners in
William St)



2013 SHOW ROSTER

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER

GATE	TIME	HOURS	NAME
FRONT/MAIN	10:00am – 1:00pm	3	ANNE BEULAH
	1:00pm - 3:00pm	3	SUSAN & BOB TOPPING
	3:00pm - 5:30pm	2.5	JANE BLUNCK
	5:30pm - 8:00pm	2.5	KATRINA SMITH
INDUSTRIAL	10:00am – 1:30pm	3.5	KATRINA SMITH
SIDE SHOW ALLEY	8:00am – 11:15am	4	DENISE MARTIN
	11:15am – 12:15pm	4	JOAN GRAY
	12:15pm – 4:00pm	4	ELLEN LOGAN

SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

GATE	TIME	HOURS	NAME
FRONT/MAIN	10:00am – 1:30pm	3.5	CHERYL FOLLEY
	1:30pm - 5:00pm	3.5	PENNIE HAMMOND
	5:00pm - 8:00pm	3	MARGARET BRENNAN
INDUSTRIAL	10:00am – 1:30pm	3.5	ROBIN POWELL
	1:30pm - 5:00pm	3.5	MARGARET DENNIS
SIDE SHOW ALLEY	8:00am – 12 noon	4	GERRY & CHRIS GIMBLETT
	12:00pm – 4:00pm	4	DENISE MARTIN & MARGARET BRENNAN (3pm)



Katrina Smith

I joined Zonta..... in 2011

A vivid childhood memory is..... going to visit my Dad in Inverell hospital after a serious car accident. His face and body were so mangled. I couldn't believe my Dad could look like that! He survived thank goodness – but I have hated hospitals and their associated smell since that day.

My most treasured possession is.... My family and all their baggage.

The word that best describes me is..... Alive

My first job was.... Working in a takeaway chicken shop in Brisbane, – my first paid job anyway. My eldest brother had me folding his paper round papers for him at an early age.

My favourite smell is... the beach – I could sit on the beach all day and just breathe.

A book I couldn't put down was ... I really love crime novels. My favourite author is John Sandford.

A song that gives me goose bumps is.... I love all different styles of music – just depends on my mood. But our wedding song 'Right Combination' by Seiko is always a favourite.

The question I'm most often asked is... so you just play all day?

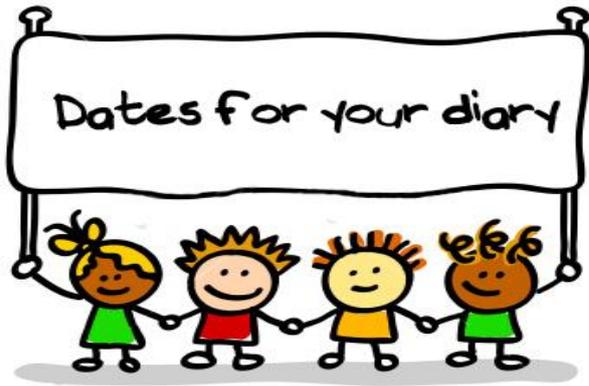
My greatest achievement is... being able to do what I do - well, have my children and remain semi-sane!

My greatest regret is... I don't really have any – I use the past to help project the future.

What makes me happy is... My husband and kids (most of the time!) and going for a walk along Burleigh Beach.

I thought when I grew up I would be... an Early Childhood Teacher. It just took me a while to get there.

I relax by.... Working in the garden and sometimes trying to sit still.



- 20th August Dinner Meeting RSL
- 22nd August Chaplaincy Dinner
- 21st September Anniversary Lunch RSL
- 6th and 7th September Beaudesert Show
- 28th and 29th September District 22 conference
- 4th October Nindooimbah Sale (catering)
- 7th December Beaudesert Christmas Markets

Renee Mason

Castles, ski lodges and a classroom in China – they're all part of the life experiences of our speaker at the August meeting, Beaudesert branch librarian Renee Mason.

Renee was brought up on a farm at Moogerah and returned from working in Darwin to live at Boonah when the job at Beaudesert was offered to her, but in between times she has covered many thousands of kilometres in pursuit of her three passions - teaching, librarianship and travel.



Most recently she returned from a Rotary-sponsored group study tour to Hong Kong and Macau and is currently working with Rotary Beaudesert in setting up a multi-purpose room for community use at the Beaudesert library.

Renee trained as a History/English teacher before “escaping” to Scotland for three years soon after graduation and working in both education and the tourism industry, jobs which involved romantic settings such as the Isle of Skye, ski lodges and castles.

She later worked in a school at Alice Springs where, she says, the librarian was a “huge, hairy guy, the antithesis of the little old lady librarian stereotype.” It was this contact which inspired her to take up study for her Masters of Education in teacher/librarianship. During her Masters study she lived in China and worked at an International school.

Renee will give us a contemporary view of the place of the library in society and the changing needs which librarians must meet, as well as an outline of her current goals at the library in Beaudesert.



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BIRTHING KIT FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA)

Progress in Ethiopia

A recent BKFA visit to Ethiopia by Di Bartel and Ruth Jackson revealed just how well our work is going in that country. Three Non-Government Organisations, Abraham's Oasis, the Afar Peoples Development Agency (APDA) and the Hamlin Fistula Hospital, are all making their own birthing kits, with the BKFA providing back up supplies from Australia if required. This creates much needed employment for disadvantaged women and avoids the cost and challenges of kit supply, especially in the wet season when even air freight cannot make it to some areas. Each region of Ethiopia has its own challenges. The APDA for example, produces kits for the traditional Afar women living a pastoral and nomadic way of life. They move with their herds according to the landscape, availability of water, pasture and other resources and the supply and kit contents are adjusted accordingly. Despite substantial government investment in resources for clean delivery and training to improve the skills of the local Health Extension Workers in many health facilities in Ethiopia, there is still an inadequate supply of equipment. About 90% of Ethiopian women still give birth at home so the need for clean home delivery kits remains. Women are starting to demand a 'clean sheet' delivery and even health facilities want birthing kits in the absence of other basic equipment and suitable clean supplies. In another pleasing development all three NGOs have been able to implement health programs beyond the reach of existing government services. This round of production was funded by AusAID, and takes the BKFA another step closer to our long term goal of programme sustainability in Ethiopia.



BKFA and Rotary volunteers packing the contained for MHCD

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Bookings Essential

 Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

"Welcome to Spring" High Tea

Join the members of Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. in welcoming Spring with a High Tea to raise funds for local and international service projects to Advance the Status of Women.

Date: Saturday, 7 September 2013

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: Bulimba Senior Citizens' Community Centre
1 Barramul Street
Bulimba Qld 4171

Cost: \$25.00 per person for delicious sweet and savoury finger food, tea and coffee with a glass of bubbly or juice on arrival, lucky door and lucky spot prizes and entertainment by "Bulimba Ukulele Group" (The BUGs) and "Something To Sing About" (STSA), Brisbane.
(Cash bar and raffle will also be available.)

RSVP: By 1 September to brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org
or Ros on mobile 0419 026 756.

Payments: Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.
BSB: 124 001 Acct No: 11207043 referencing your surname

All proceeds from this event will benefit our local and international service projects:

- = Bursaries for students from Balmoral State High School and Yeronga State High School to encourage them to continue with higher education (provided over a three year period);
- = Making and free distribution of Zonta Breast Care Cushions to women and men who have undergone breast surgery;
- = Providing support to women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- = Liberia Fistula Program;
- = Elimination of New Paediatric HIV Infection and Prevention and Response to Survivors of Domestic and Gender Based Violence in Rwanda;
- = "Zonta Says NO" - The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

A very happy birthday to the following members:

- Margaret Dennis 6th August
- Jane Blunck 15th August
- Robyn Powell 20th August

Best Wishes Ladies



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*The Zonta Club of Roma invites
The District Board,
District Committee Chairmen,
D22 Club Presidents & all Area 4 Club Members to our
1920's Themed Anniversary Dinner
on Saturday the 31st of August at 6pm
at Roma Explorers' Convention Centre.*

*Cost \$50 per person includes glass of champagne on arrival
and a three course meal.*

***Guest Speaker: Judith Anderson OAM
District Governor***

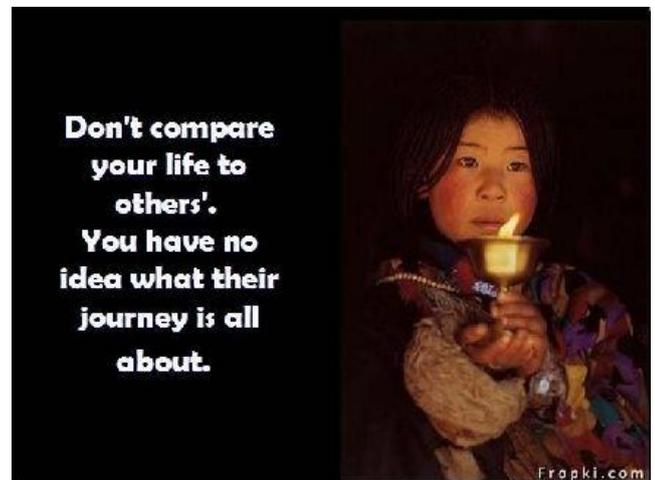
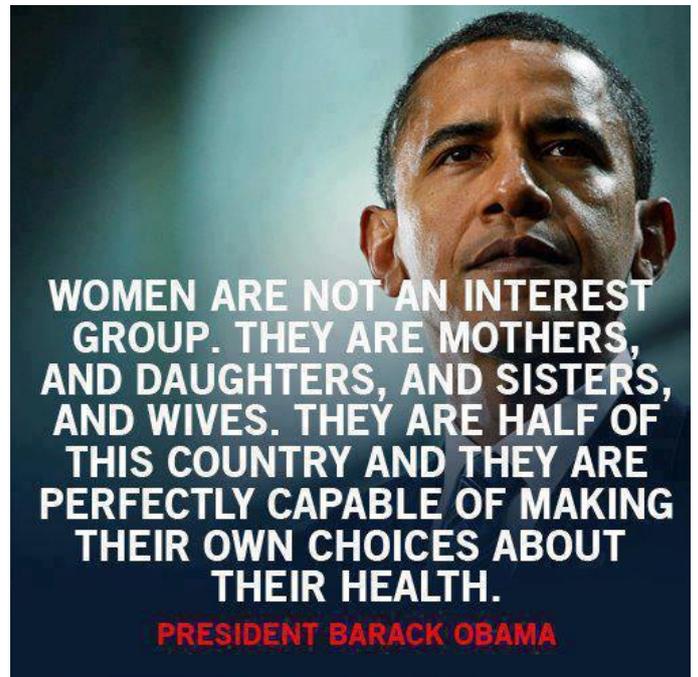
*Raffles and prizes available on the night for
best dressed, best couple and more!*

*RSVP by 9th of August via direct credit to
BSB 484-799 Account 015-141-966*

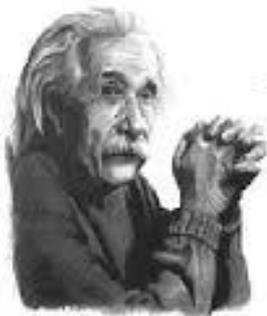
*Contact Chloe Horan to advise of payment
or for further information on 0406 424 056 or chloe898@msn.com*

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Some thoughts of course.....



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A question that sometimes drives me hazy: am I or are the others crazy?

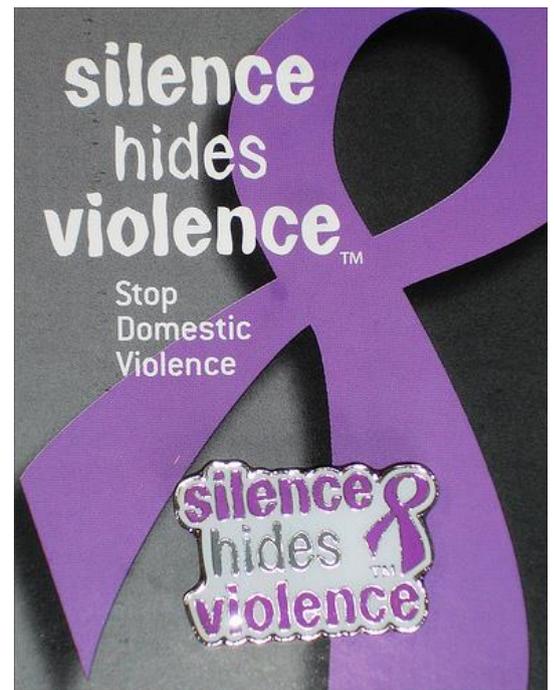
Albert Einstein

**BEING powerful
is like
BEING a lady.
if you
have to tell people
you ARE, you aren't.**

- Margaret Thatcher

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**Be a woman of substance.
Be a real woman.
It is difficult to break down
a real woman because
she will learn from her mistakes
gather her strength from her struggle
and overcome the obstacles courageously.**



Until next time...

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