



Issue: 334

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Saturday 14 October

Birthing Kit Assembly
McAuley College

Saturday 21 October

Garage Sale Trail at
Elysium Village

February 24 2018

30th Anniversary Charter Lunch

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

Today is the International Day of the Girl. There are 1.1 billion girls in the world and every one of them deserves equal opportunities for a better future. They have the potential to drive change and help build a better future for us all. Yet, most girls face disadvantage and discrimination on a daily basis. Across the world, empowered girls are raising their voices to fight for their rights and protection in all contexts. They are working to end violence against women and girls, to recognise indigenous rights and towards building peaceful and cohesive communities. (source: UN Women). The work that we do in our club contributes to this world-wide movement and Zonta International members from all nations are making a difference in girls' lives.

Thank you to all members for our wonderful High Tea event in September. Not only was it a financial success, it was a most enjoyable afternoon. It took a lot of hard work but when everyone contributes the task is made a lot easier. Even our members who were not able to be there on the day made a contribution in some way and that was what made this event so satisfying for me.

Tomorrow we gather again for the Nindooinbah Cattle Sale. This is normally a very pleasant day out in the country and has the bonus of adding to our service funds. Look forward to seeing everyone on the morning shift.

On Saturday, our biennial Birthing Kit Day will be held at McAuley College. Our joint convenors, Ellen and Deirdre, have organised a great venue for the day this year. This year, most of the black plastic has been folded in advance. I hope all our members can attend. Please remember to bring something to share for morning tea.

On 21 October, we will be having a Garage Sale at Denise's place. This is part of a larger sale organised by the Social Club at Elysium Village. Please clean out your cupboards and bring along saleable items. A working bee to set up will be held the day before, so please plan to help if you are available. This was a successful fundraiser for our club last year and we are hoping it will raise even more funds this year.

This is a very busy time of the year for us all and it doesn't end in October. At our meeting next Tuesday evening we will begin planning for White Ribbon Day in November, then Gourmet Goodies and the Christmas festivities in December.

I hope to see you all over the next few days, if not at Nindooindah tomorrow, then at McAuley College on Saturday.

Yours in Zonta

Anne

Next Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 17 October 2017

at

Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm

Committees will meet at 6:00 pm

Please let Pam know if you can't be at the meeting otherwise you will have to pay for the meal.

Also let her know if you have a guest and of course, you can bring someone whenever you would like.

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Are you able to help?



As you know we are going in the Garage Sale Trail event at Elysium Village again. This year we hope it will be a bit bigger so we need more help. In the village there will be about 13 sellers plus the social club will do a Sausage Sizzle at the hall in the morning.

Saturday, 21st October from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Helpers will be needed on Friday, 20 October, when we will set up tables and mark everything. On Saturday, more workers will be required to work on the stall. This year we are going to try selling clothes as well.

If you can help, please contact Denise Martin... oleanderdm@bigpond.com

The more the merrier!!!



Let's find each other at Everyday's on

Thursday 26 October

at 10:00am

The Hosts..David & Pennie



The garden...



The workers



The guests



The fashions

