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Words from our President Ellen Logan:

What a versatile group of women we are! Last month due to a lack of attendees, it was decided that we would do our "brain-storming" which had been planned for the October meeting. Thank you to Kylie Parnaby for organising the "brain-storming" session. I find it helpful to have everything written down, and then hopefully things won't 'sneak up' on us, and we can be prepared.

This Tuesday we will be having an information session, and I will have the pleasure of inducting Kylie Rodwell & Lyn Connell. Please invite a friend along to hear about Zonta International and our projects. Your guest does not necessarily need to be a prospective member, but someone who supports our functions, and would like to see what else we do. One member is bringing her Mum!

On Tuesday, I will be circulating a list and hoping that members will be able to do a small amount of baking for the Carols by Candlelight, which will be on Wednesday 1st December. I am looking for items that children like to eat - all individually wrapped please. Thanks to Linda, Kylie P and Denise for offering to help hand out programs on the night.

Also on Tuesday, you will hear the exciting news about an idea that Sharon has come up with, to promote the 'Domestic Violence - No Excuse for Abuse' message. Sharon is working on a Grant submission so we can expand the already successful Art Competition. Thank you, Sharon.

Last month we hosted a very successful Area Presidents & Executives day. Thanks to our Area Director, Judith Trevan-Hawke, it was an interesting and informative day. Thanks also to Denise and Sharon with their IT expertise and special thanks to Joan, Sr Catharina and Sharon's mother, Gloria, who did a fabulous job of catering.

A reminder that we have our Gourmet Goodies & Gifts Stall on Saturday 4th December.

Our Program Committee will have a date to give us for our Christmas function at Alice's home.

Looking forward to it.

Cheers,
Ellen

MISSION STATEMENT

Zonta International is a worldwide organisation of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

Please let Robin Powell know by 9:00am on the Tuesday at the latest if you will not be attending the meeting or will be bringing a guest.

0412 965 935 or 5541 2776 or email: powfam@iprimis.com.au

In the absence of an apology, non-attending members will be invoiced \$20.

Any old Zontian Magazines?
Bring them along to share
with interested guests on
Tuesday night.



Dinner meeting - Tuesday 18th October

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Committee meetings start at 5:45 pm

Please be punctual

Meeting starts at 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm - 2 Courses \$20

Logan & Albert Hotel - upstairs meeting room

### FRIENDSHIP MEETING

As Ellen mentioned we had a glitch in Sept so this month is our induction and guest meeting. Please invite a friend, not necessarily a prospective member, for a better understanding of what we do locally and globally.

### INDUCTIONS:

This week we have the pleasure of welcoming 2 new members.

Kylie Rodwell & Lyn Connell

*This came to me in another newsletter I received and I thought it might be amusing to others. Ed.*

#### The Two Day Course

There's a blight upon the country that's really quite degrading,  
Invented by the bureaucrats to stop their jobs from fading,  
A nasty imposition that now has been put in force,  
It's become an obligation to attend a two-day course.

There are courses by the hundred to improve your education,  
It's now become essential that you get accreditation,  
You will need that piece of paper or you'll really be in strife  
Although what you'll be learning you've been doing all your life.

In the drought of '69 I cut scrub from dawn to dark  
And fence posts by the thousand I have hewn from ironbark  
Now it's hard for me to fathom that I could break the law  
If I dare to start the motor of my trusty old chainsaw.

Take chemical applications, that's something I know best  
By now I must have sprayed every single living pest  
From cattle ticks to buffalo fly from burrs to rubber vine  
Now a course must be attended or I'll risk a whopping fine.

Just ask those who know me if I know how to use a gun!  
From every sort of weapon I've shot bullets by the ton  
Though I've been proficient since I reached the age of ten  
It seems that this is something that I have to learn again.

I've studied on computers, learnt how to market crops  
Benchmarking and QA, I've been to those workshops  
Breedplan is something I now understand in full  
It took two days to learn how to scrotum test a bull.

My stock are getting poorer from general lack of care  
And all my bores and fences are in sad need of repair  
You might think me lazy but that simply isn't true  
I'd go to work tomorrow but there's another course to do.

The bank would like to see me for the funds are getting low  
And I'd like to get the time to plant the crops I need to grow  
My wife and kids all miss me 'cause I'm hardly ever there  
I'd love to stay at home but there's this course in Flockcare.

If I continue in this vein I'll surely end up broke  
All these accreditations are really just a joke  
I'd rather wrestle with the scrub bulls and ride on bucking horses  
Than be subjected to, these two day bloomin' courses.



Ed... I received one of  
"those" emails today and  
I was particularly taken  
with this photo and  
caption so I am sharing.

REMAIN CALM WHEN  
ALL SEEMS HOPELESS!

### DATE CLAIMERS

October, Tuesday, 19th - Dinner Meeting - Bring a Friend

November, Tuesday, 9th - Board Meeting - Peterson St.

Please note that there are 5 Tuesdays in November -  
Board is on the second and meetings on the third.

November, Tuesday, 16th - Dinner Meeting - L&A Hotel.

November, Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> - Gynaecological Cancer Research -  
Aware raising event by the Zonta Club of Pine Rivers.

Info: Vicki Williams 0409 846 183 or  
email:sarumedi@samford.net or check with Ellen.

November, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> - International Day for the Elimination  
of Violence Against Women

December, Wednesday 1st - Carols by Candlelight

December, Saturday, 4th - Gourmet Goodies stall at the Markets.

Time to start thinking of what you will contribute particularly if  
you have fruit to macerate.



## Stuck in the Middle - - The Sandwich Generation

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending this seminar put on by the Tamborine Mountain Zonta. What an enlightening and informative day it was and a wonderful example of a club Service Committee in action. There were **5 Guest Speakers** all dealing with the situation of women who are "sandwiched" between the needs of their ageing parents and their families.

Another great aspect was that it ran exactly to schedule; not an easy thing to achieve. President Margaret welcomed us all after which Heather, co-chairman of the Service Committee and MC for the day, introduced the first speaker.

**Dr. Bev Kirk** a local Psychologist who dealt with the emotions we might feel - guilt, resentment etc.. when thrust into these situations and one of the things that resonated with me was to always try to "treat the person as you would a friend" - pointing out that you wouldn't show irritability with a friend but you certainly would with a family member!

**Sue Pieters-Hawke** followed and spoke eloquently on the steep learning curve that finding yourself a carer is. She is well-known as the primary carer for her mother, Hazel Hawke, and had a wealth of useful information to share.

### DID YOU KNOW...

that there is a University of the Third Age opening in the near future in Beaudesert? You will be able to learn that second language you have been wanting or astrology or even astronomy....

Also a Men's Shed in in the pipeline... although I am not sure how that will be useful to our members!!!

## Next Board Meeting

**9th October at 6:00 pm**

The Clubhouse, 6-12 Petersen St Beaudesert

**Please note:** Board meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Clubhouse

General (dinner) meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Logan & Albert Hotel (upstairs)

Following morning tea, we had the benefit of some financial advice from **Julie Lockeridge**, a financial advisor with Whittaker Macnaught. Who knew there was room for negotiation when moving someone to a nursing home?

The inclusion of **Susan Welch**, a Laughter Therapist, had the sceptics among us nervous but I can honestly say I was very pleasantly surprised at how effective, entertaining and beneficial her session was and a great lead into the delicious boxed lunch provided.

Resuming on time at 1:30, we heard from GP, **Dr Leann Carr-Brown** mainly about Women's Wellness and keeping yourself and the person for whom you are caring, well.

Ending the presentation was a Q&A panel discussion taking questions from the audience. Judging by the enthusiastic questioning I was not the only one stimulated and interested by the topics covered.

Congratulations to the Tamborine Club and in particular, the Service Committee, for tackling such a mammoth task of organisation.

Denise Martin  
Service Committee Chairman

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**October, Friday, 29th** 6.30pm for 7pm. - The Quota Club of Beaudesert are holding a Trivia night with a Halloween theme at the State School Hall.

Cost \$15 includes supper - Drinks available. Teams of 8. First Prize \$160. Prizes for Best Dressed. Bookings to **Noelene 5541 4500**.

**October, Friday 22nd.** 5 - 8pm - **Backroads** at Beaudesert Central Shopping Centre are holding Breast Cancer fundraiser. Entry \$10 includes a wine or soft drink and nibbles. Lots of great Lucky Door prizes. Raffle is \$2/ticket- 20 prizes.

Lisa & Russell are donating 10% of all purchases made on the day to Breast Cancer.

**November, Tuesday 2nd.** 11.30am - **The Beaudesert Branch of the Cancer Council** are holding a **Melbourne Cup luncheon** at Gleneagle Gables. Price \$50 includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, canapes, 2 course tasty buffet lunch, tea & coffee. **Fashions off the Field** by 'Angela's Closet' 'Jennilee Jane', 'Downtown Shoes' and menswear by 'Backroads'. Opportunity to try and buy on the day. Entertainment by Barry Morgan. Best Dressed Competition, Sweepstakes, raffles and big screen racing action. Pre-booking, payment and enquiries to **Jo at Gleneagle Gables Ph: 0439 793 730** by 26th Oct.