



# Zonta Club of Mount Isa

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

President: Michelle Savoye

Vice President: Leonie Moore



## President's Report

Bonjour Zontians,

### SPECIAL POINTS

#### OF INTEREST:

- 1 Thank you to everyone who helped out at the "Mega Day Out" making fair floss.
- 2 Thank you to the Ladies who sold raffle tickets at the Buffs Club
- 3 Next Meeting Wednesday 21/06/06 at the Underground Hospital.
4. Date for the "Pamper Weekend" has been set for the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

WHEW! What a busy month May was! Going to the Zonta Workshop in Townsville was a great experience. The fellowship was enjoyable as always and the information that came out of the workshop was tremendous. Sometimes we might think "another workshop" but I have to say this one was masterly.

Once again we have the start of a new Zonta calendar year. We have started to plan the next 12 months and already the page is quite full.

Our Mega Day out was a success, thanks to the organizing abilities of Linda. A vote of thanks also goes to her Super Ute as it kept our tent anchored to the ground, as it was in dire danger of flying away, fairy floss, helpers and all in the very stiff breeze that blew up to try our patience. Many thanks to all the helpers from both clubs, the girls were desperate to present a sweet face to the public. They came in many colours, pink, green and blue being the most noticeable. We had a bit of competition, with another fairy floss stall operating on the lower level, however we still managed to cover costs and will be donating \$500.00 on behalf of both our clubs to the PCYC. Well done ladies.

In August we have the Sponsors Tent at the Rotary Rodeo to look after as well as another event which we have been asked to help out with at the Races.

Our Health Forum to be held in September is well underway in the planning, as is the Pamper Weekend at the Lake in October.

### "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING YOU" HEALTH AND WELLBEING FORUM

Dates are being finalized for this event and the program sounds great. Please support this forum as not only will you benefit your health & wellbeing but you are also raising money for local charity.



As you know we are purchasing furniture and decorating the Palliative Care Rooms as part of our charity work this year. A huge big thank you to Pat D'Arcy and Carolyn Hay for donating paintings, and as Donna Mitchell is leaving town she asked if she could donate a coffee maker.

## Next Year 2007 IWD

Get your thinking caps on girls because the hunt is on again to secure a guest speaker for the next

"International Women's Day Dinner"



## JUST FOR A LAUGH

**Patrick had left Dublin to go up to Belfast for a bit of skydiving, Late Sunday evening he was found in tree by a farmer. What happened said the farmer, Patrick replied, that his parachute failed to open, well said the farmer if you had of asked the locals before you jumped, they would have told you nothing opens here on a Sunday.**

Alice Santo one of our new members has just returned from a holiday in Paris and we can't wait to hear her adventures

November is our combined Christmas Dinner with the Breakfast Club, so everyone get their thinking caps on and come up with a great theme to make sure our night is as enjoyable as it usually is. Welcome to our two new members, Dawn Muir and Sue Wicks. It is great to have you on board. While I am welcoming new members, I have an apology to make to another of our newer members, Alice Santos. I had a very senior moment when she joined a few months ago and forgot to welcome her in the newsletter. I know all of our new Zontians will make a wonderful contribution to our club and I hope you all get as much enjoyment out of it as I have over the years. Our Friday night at the Buffs, to raise money for the restoration of the Palliative Care Unit was well supported by the public. We even had a sad story from a lady who had just lost her daughter and was indebted to the Palliative Care Unit in her home town for the loving care they had given to her daughter. They were more than willing to buy our tickets and we made an easy \$500.00 for a very good cause. Thank you to the Buffs Community Chest and Carolyn, Liz, Cherry and Shannon who helped me sell the tickets. At the end of June, Leonie and I will be enjoying 2 degrees in Melbourne BRRRR.. but we will be having so much fun at the Convention that we won't even notice the chill. Speaking of chill - see you all in your PJ's at the Underground Hospital at our next dinner meeting.  
Zonta On!!!!

### APOLOGIES

If members are not able to attend a dinner meeting they must notify Margot. If Margot is not notified the member will be charged the cost price of the meal which is \$22.50. This is because the Club has to advise the caterer of numbers on Monday night which the Club is then charged for. The club is therefore losing money when members do not turn up.

The cost of the pizza & pyjama party is \$30.00. Please bring your own chair and if you want alcohol is BYO. Zonta is providing nibbles, pizza, garlic bread and tea, coffee, Milo, milk & sugar.



*Our June Birthday ladies are:*

8<sup>th</sup> Vera Grimaldi  
14<sup>th</sup> Leonie Moore

*"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, they are the only ones who ever have."*

Margaret Mead

### Next Meeting

**Pizza**

**&**

**Pyjama**

**Party**

Wednesday 21st

June

7 for 7.30pm

At the

Underground

Hospital

If you can't attend, please apologise before Monday to Margot Dunstan  
PH: 4743 5718

## **Some information on Amnesty International's web page that might interest some Ladies.**

### **Act Now!**

#### **World Cup statistics: How does Australia score?**

While viewers watch scores for the World Cup, another type of statistic goes unnoticed. No red cards are handed out to anyone for the many women and girls being stalked, raped, sexually abused and harassed, trafficked for sexual exploitation, beaten or killed. Find out how [Australia](#) scores and [take action now](#).

#### **Act now to demand better protection for women and girls in Australia**

Amnesty International Australia is calling on the Australian Government to develop an integrated strategy to prevent violence against women, to ensure all women in Australia are safe from all forms of violence. [Sign the online petition](#) now.

#### **Act now to end impunity for violence against women in Sudan**

Since 2003 thousands of women and girls have been raped or subjected to other forms of sexual violence in Darfur. [Tell the government](#) of Sudan to bring those responsible for violence against women in Darfur to justice. International pressure works. Keep track of the [latest news](#).

### **Campaign updates**

#### **Australia: "Room for improvement"**

In January, for the first time in 10 years, Australia appeared before the committee monitoring the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), reporting on its progress in the elimination of discrimination against women. [Read the report](#) and the United Nations comments on areas where Australia should improve.

#### **Taking to the waves**

In March 2006 Amnesty International Australia partnered with human rights organisation ICRAF in Papua New Guinea to host an International Women's Day event near Port Moresby, in which a canoe carrying a "Stop Violence Against Women" sail took part in a traditional canoe race.

#### **New online partner**

Amnesty International has joined with the [International Museum of Women](#) to host an online project for young women aimed at empowerment and positive change. Responding through photography, painting, poetry and prose the project asks young women all over the world to answer the question: "what defines your generation?"

# Dinner Club General Business

## Board Committee:

President: Michelle Savoye  
Vice Present: Leonie Moore  
Recording Sec: Carmen Wood  
Correspond Sec: Cherry Brosnan  
Treasurer: Maria Johnstone  
2 Vice: Shannon Ward

Attendance: Margot Dunstan  
Archives:

## Chair of Each Group:

S & SOW: Leonie Moore  
MFO & E: Linda Harrison  
PR & C: Liz Ryan  
FF & P: Shannon Ward

## Meets:

1st Wednesday  
in the month at  
the Potters Club.  
6pm till 7pm

## Status of Women and Service

Leonie Moore - Chair  
Chris Gillic  
Frederique Glasco  
Marilyn Jacob  
Kristen Musgrove  
Kerri O'Connor  
Pamela Pather  
Alice Santos  
Ralphine Sauer  
Maureen Sweeney  
Sharon Todd

## Meets:

1st Monday in the  
month at the Buffs  
Club. 5.30pm till  
6.30pm

## Finance, Fundraising and Program

Shannon Ward - Chair  
Margot Dunstan  
Vera Grimaldi  
Sheree Harris  
Maria Johnstone  
Margaret Medley  
Donna Mitchell  
Dawn Muir  
Rhonda Pengo  
Nellie Scarsi  
Sue Wicks  
Dee Wilburn - Vice  
Carmen Wood

## Public Relations & Communication

Liz Ryan - Chair  
Sue Carson  
Jessica Chad  
Anne Cunningham  
Tess Fong  
Lori Harrison  
Carolyn Hay  
Sam Kingsley - Vice

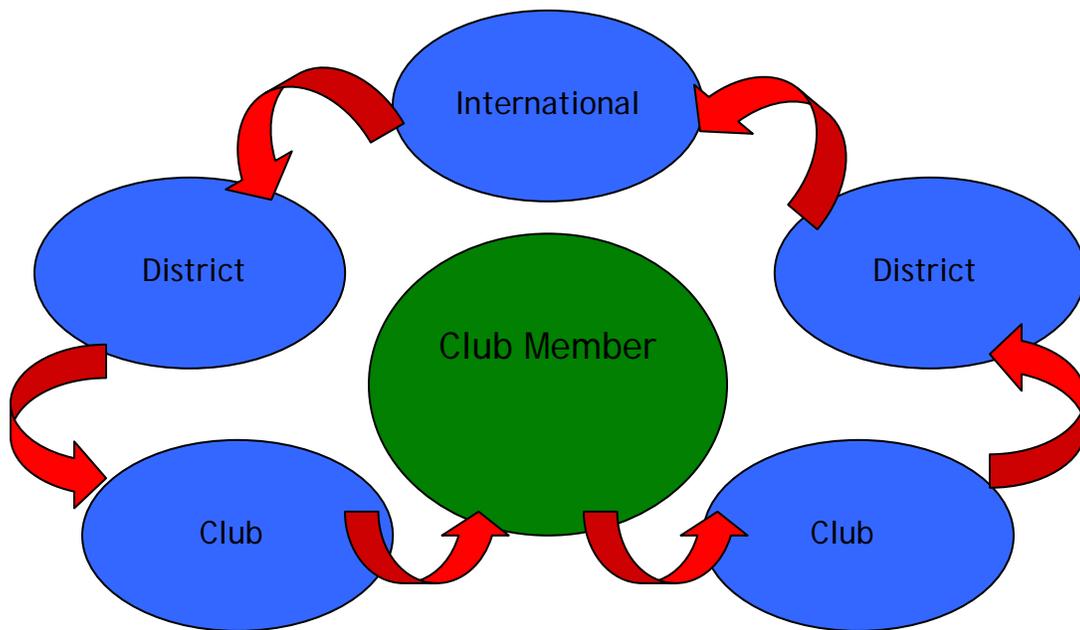
PR & C and FF & P have a  
combined meeting at the Buffs  
Club the 1st Monday of the  
month at 5.30pm till 6.30pm

Meets at Linda's  
house.

## Membership and Fellowship

Linda Harrison - Chair  
Cherry Brosnan - Vice  
Sarah Fraser  
Karen Thompson  
Sonja Wessels

These are the channels of communication in Zonta



Communication Flow Chart (from ZI)

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Internet Sites

Mount Isa:

[www.mountisa.zontadistrict24.org](http://www.mountisa.zontadistrict24.org)

District 24:

[www.zontadistrict24.org](http://www.zontadistrict24.org)

International:

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

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