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Dinner Meeting:

Contact **Diane Woodland** - for all dinner arrangements no later than the Monday prior to our dinner meeting. Advise her of any apologies if you are unable to attend or to let her know of extra dinner guests that you have invited.

COST (Includes dinner)
Members/Guests \$20.00

Special Dietary Requirements:

If anyone has any special dietary requirements will they please inform Diane so that she can inform the club. The club is very happy to cater to individual needs.

Dianne Woodland

Home: 3289 4995

Mobile: 0409 726 600

Email:

dkinta@tpg.com.au

As it is assumed you will be attending all meetings of the club unless an apology is received, any member from whom an apology is not received in time will still be invoiced for the meal ordered for her.



- **11th November** – Dinner Meeting at Arana Leagues Club 6.30pm



Bingo Report

I would like to thank all those people who did extra rosters while I was away. Hopefully, we will be back to normal now.

IMPORTANT URGENT MESSAGE!!

Heather our caller has given notice that she is now looking for a day job and will not be available soon. Because of this, I would like to have a training day at the club, so that I can teach other members how to call when I am not available.

I would also like to go over everything we do so that anyone can take over and help at a moment's notice when necessary.

Would all helpers please read the available literature when on roster to refresh your memory? It is easy to forget when not doing it each week.



XMAS

RAFFLE!!

Could members bring along a small Xmas themed hamper gift to put in the raffle for bingo. I put the items into small raffles, so more members win something.

QUILT RAFFLE

The quilt will also be drawn at the Xmas Bingo game, so please make sure that all tickets and money is returned by the December meeting.

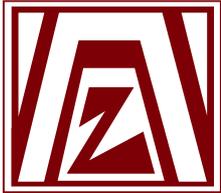
Bingo Roster

Nov	5 th	Jan
	12 th	Carole
	19 th	Karen
	26 th	Lawrie
Dec	2 nd	Tracey
	9 th	Rosalind
	16 th	Vicki Bell
	23 rd	Diane

December 23rd all bingo helpers to be there if possible. We always take morning tea, Xmas cake, lollies etc for the players.

As usual, I have tried to fit in with everyone's plans.

Vicki Williams *Bingo Convener*



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President's Message

Well Ladies we are reaching the end of 2009 and will shortly be celebrating the year that has been, at our upcoming Christmas Function. It always seems busier as we get to the end of the year - and looking back on what has been achieved over the last few weeks this is certainly true for our club.

Firstly, the Melbourne Cup Luncheon- absolutely fantastic!!! Karen and Di, you and your merry little band of helpers put together a function that our club should be proud of. We raised well over \$4,000.00, recruited quite a few possible new Zontians and presented a day which drew such positive feedback and ticket enquiries for more of the same in 2010! There are so many people to thank for making the day the success it was: models, chocolatier (Carla), entertainers, MC, ticket sellers, raffle contributors - the list goes on. A vote of thanks will be made personally to club members at the next meeting and in writing to all other contributors.



Secondly, the baking prowess of members and their families was evident at Ausfest held at Arana Leagues Club at the end of October. Our club



ran the cake stall for the event and made a tidy profit of nearly \$600.00 for the day. The standard of cakes was exceptional and the enthusiasm and support of those working on the stall was again second to none.

Once again, thank you to all involved - when the club works together 'the skies the limit'!

Regards,

Lorraine Hunter



Service Committee Report

Well, it certainly has been a while since I presented a report for the newsletter. I had a fantastic time visiting my

daughter in London and travelling through Portugal, but since my return I have not been idle. There has been a lot of tweaking of items before their final presentation....so here they are in completion!

Our Secondary **ZONTA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SPIRIT** proposal has been sent to all schools in the PineRivers District - the award is based upon ideals and principles of Zonta International and is to be awarded to a Grade 11 Female Student at each of the 5 Pine Rivers' High Schools. Award is to be of a \$100.00 value (cheque) and each recipient is to be chosen by teacher(s) of their school.

CRITERIA:

Student who has shown initiative in the promotion of justice and



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displayed respect for human rights within both the school environment and the wider community

A demonstrated goodwill & generosity of spirit toward both her peers and members of the wider community.

It has met with a positive response – though due to the time of the year, only two schools have been able to run with it for 2009. Bray Park and Albany Creek State High Schools have nominated Grade 11 female students to receive the award and both will be presented with this and their cheque for \$100 within the following couple of weeks. Next year should see presentations being made at all Pine Rivers School's Speech Nights.

THE ZONTA PINE RIVERS QUT EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

will be up and running first semester 2010. The recipient will be awarded a total amount of \$2,500.00 over the course of the year and will be chosen according to the criteria below:

- *Must be a female sole parent*
- *Must be studying a course at QUT*
- *Must be considered low-income according to the QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme assessment process*
- *Preferably undertaking a course in the fields of Science,*

Engineering, Information Technology

- *Only continuing QUT students are eligible for consideration*

ADDIS ABABA FISTULA HOSPITAL

is planning 5 new 'Hamlin Fistula Centres' to be built in the grounds of remote existing hospitals. At present they are treating approx 2000 of the estimated 8 - 9,000 fistula cases each year.

The Barbara May Foundation is a different group being developed by Dr Andrew Browning - a gynaecologist who has been working with Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital since 2003. Along with Valerie Browning (Australian midwife working in Ethiopia for 35 years) they are setting up Maternal Health Care (network) in the remote



'Afar' area of Ethiopia). This network will be predominantly run by local women trained in the relevant area. The catchment area will not be serviced by a Fistula Centre though the closest will be at Mekelle - when it is built. This service will ensure that the estimated 500,000 women in this area are no more than 2 hours from expert medical help if needed.

So really - the Fistula Hospital is expanding to help more women and the Barbara May Foundation is helping women before they get to the situation of requiring a fistula hospital - and also saving lives of women where the stats are 1 in 12 women die from pregnancy. Both are extremely important women's health groups and both require ongoing funding to survive.

KOWANYAMA- I have sent up 2 large boxes of mainly womens and girls gear and have another 3-4 boxes of the same ready to go. What we do need desperately is **BOYS & MENS** clothing. If you have any – please bring it along to the dinner meeting or email me and I will pick it up.

SERVICE COMMITTEE- In the New Year the Service Committee will be meeting monthly prior to the board meeting. If you are not sure which committee you are on – please speak to Rosalind and advise where you would like to be for this next period. I will send the info for the meetings to all club members so as not to miss anyone. The more we have attending these meetings - means that more ideas and opinions are discussed giving our club a fresh, out of the square approach to what 'Service' is all about.

And the shorts...**DV Connect** will shortly be in receipt of the



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SIM cards for the mobile phone use of women in emergency care... **Jebb House** are to shortly receive this quarter's delivery of utility packs, pillows, bath mats and Woollies gift cards.

So, that's the latest news! And I look forward to hearing any new ideas...

Regards,
Tracy Watson

Organisation, Membership & Classification Committee



**INFORMATION
EVENING
WEDNESDAY
25TH NOVEMBER**

Just a reminder that if you know of someone who might be interested in joining Zonta or equally importantly just interested in getting to know more about Zonta, I am holding an information evening in the Arana Leagues Club Board Room from 7 p.m until about 9, including supper.

I hope some members will also come along to give me a hand and make any guests welcome.

As I need to know catering numbers by Sunday 22nd November could you email me

on Rosalind@connexus.net.au or phone me on 3285 3294 if you intend coming or have invited someone to come along. I will be away until November 15th but we have a phone message bank and of course the emails will be there when I get back – although we usually manage to do a fair amount of email reading along the way nowadays.

CLUB FELLOWSHIP

As I am away for our Melbourne Cup Day lunch I went to the Caboolture's pre-Melbourne Cup lunch and fashion parade instead and had a lovely time. Some of the Zonta members were the models and all looked lovely in a selection of outfits (including hats and handbags) from Anastasia Josephine's Morayfield boutique. For the following fortnight the boutique owners were given 10% of sales resulting from the lunch (if buyers mentioned Zonta) to the Caboolture Club.

A very good lunch was followed by multiple raffles and I think the majority of guests, including myself went home with a raffle prize.

I understand there will be at least 6 Zontians and friends coming down from the Caboolture Club to our Cup lunch



MEMBER'S PROFILE

Again, no profile this month, but looking forward to having one for the next issue.

SEE YOU IN DECEMBER!

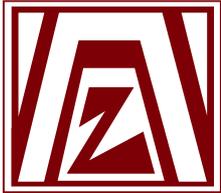
I am sorry to be missing the Melbourne Cup Day lunch, which I am sure will be most enjoyable (and good luck to hat wearers, punters, and raffle ticket buyers!) and our November dinner meeting, but look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas meeting.

Regards,
Rosalind Pestell

United Nations Report

I would like to thank:

- Simone for bringing in and putting up the lovely flags to make our United Nations



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Day celebration a bit festive.

- Anthea for looking after our guest speaker, Virigina Balmain, at the head table.

and

- Glynnis for the following contribution to our newsletter this month:

The Global Financial Crisis and the UN Goals for Women



In 2009, it is now apparent that the spread of the financial sector crisis to developing markets has led to major setbacks in delivering on the global commitments made in the Millennium Declaration in 2000. The crisis has differentiated impacts on women and men due to pre-existing gender inequalities, levels of poverty and discrimination in the society.

It is now critical and urgent for development partners to unite their crisis response, at both global and national levels, and turn the crisis into opportunity to improve the lives of women and men, girls and boys living in poverty. It is recommended by the UN that countries:

- Institute enabling policies for retrenched women to enter male-dominated sectors with decent employment by providing

women with training and orientation in these sectors, and to access finance.

- Create jobs for both women and men by investing in physical and social infrastructure—while decreasing the burden of unpaid care work on women and girls—and expanding and improving the provision of health, education and nutrition.
- Provide social safety nets to help mitigate the adverse effects of different shocks to household income and prevent inter-generational transmission of poverty, in particular from women to girls but also to older women.
- Invest in alternative and innovative ideas, such as public-private partnerships and public-community partnerships for local service delivery, women's green jobs and businesses, and alternative low cost energy programmes that contribute to the reduction of women and girls' unpaid care work.

Regards,

Lawrie Krause

Extra Diary Dates.....



AREA WORKSHOP

21st March 2010

Maroochy and Blackall are hosts.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

25TH – 27TH September 2009

at Rydges Southbank, Townsville

Keep an eye open for good air prices!!

International Convention 2010

San Antonio, USA

International convention 2012

Italy

Courtesy VICKI (Area Director)