



ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 CABOOLTURE INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**ZONTIANS @ WORK
 IN OUR COMMUNITY**



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COMING EVENTS

- 25 Nov – 10 Dec 16 Days of Activism
- 30 November 2016 Dinner Meeting at Bobbios, 6 pm
- 11-24 Dec 2016 Gift Wrapping at Morayfield Shopping Centre
- 12 January 2017 Board Meeting at The Hub 6 pm
- 27 January 2017 Dinner Meeting at Bobbios, 6 pm
- 29 January 2017 Planning Day – venue TBC



A message from the Board

Have a wonderful break spent doing all the things you have put off during the year. You deserve some ME time. Enjoy time spent with FAMILY and FRIENDS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL



Advocacy's Library Display for the 16 Days of Activism

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADVOCACY

Cecil, Lorraine (who is officially on Leave of Absence but came today as she said that would to finalise the display – a huge thank you) and I set up the Zonta Says No to violence towards women 16 days of activism display in Caboolture Library. Currently it is positioned at the window end of the walkway leading from the main Library entrance but we were advised today that due to a function in the library it would be moved to another position sometime during the 16 days. The display is not quite as we had originally planned as the Library display co-ordinator advised us to place the portrait of the women (organised a few years ago by Robyn Kerston-Symons) on the Library's easel several feet away from the display boards featuring our 16 orange ladies and take-away Club Brochures and Safety Cards so that it would attract people's eye as they entered the Library. She was impressed with our display which is simple and clear in orange and contrasting black print on white paper providing information about the stages of violence in a woman's life from pre-birth to elderly plus the violence engendered through natural disasters and war. The Caboolture Herald is taking a photo of the display which hopefully may be put in the paper – no guarantee though. Lorraine took a few photos of the display and will email them to me. Waltraud said that she would take photos next week. We hope that you are able to manage a quick trip to the Library to see it.

*Regards,
Sandra*



UNITED NATIONS

Zonta International

Violence against women is a worldwide pandemic - it crosses every social and economic class, every religion, race and ethnicity. At least one out of every 3 women worldwide have experienced violence during their lifetime. We in Zonta International cannot accept this - we need to use all our energy to eradicate violence against women locally and internationally through service and advocacy.

Message from

President Sonja Hoenig Schough (for the 16 days of activism)

Waltraud will be giving a talk regarding the Women in Haiti at our dinner meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP REPORT, NOVEMBER 2016

The Membership Committee has not met this past month. Cecil was away in Canberra for almost three weeks. Committee members will keep in contact via email during the coming weeks.

Tasks ahead include completion of follow-up tasks from the October Workshop, and preparation of a budget for 2017 for Planning Day in January.

I would like to thank Sandra and Lorraine for their valuable contributions this year. We will miss Lorraine as she takes leave and wish her a rewarding time as she focuses on family matters.

To all Zontians, many thanks for your support, and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable year ahead.

Cecil Nielson

Chair, Membership Committee.

SERVICE

Service Committee Report November 2016



Fight Like a Girl:

During our Service Meeting we contacted Christina Marshall to confirm the final number of schools who conducted the FLAG program for 2016.

We were disappointed to hear that only six of the possible thirteen schools took up the program this year. After the feedback that we received during the year from the students who completed our survey, the Committee feels that we will recommend to the Club that we will continue this program for 2017. However, we will offer the program to the schools that have supported us during the year, and also offer the program to new schools that are starting up.

Breast Cushions:

In late September Sue delivered 40 cushions to Holy Spirit Northside along with 20 drain bags that Sandra (Pam B's contact) beautifully sewed for us. Patricia is to check with her sewing group as to when and if they will supply us with more cushions ready to be stuffed sometime in the New Year. Sue has at her home approx 50 cut-out cushions ready to be stuffed and sewn. We have 3 and ½ bags of stuffing in stock and 80 cushions ready to be delivered in stock.

CRDVS:

Baby Emergency Packs:

On Tuesday the 22nd of November, Sarah, Patricia, Carlyne and Sue spent the afternoon at Morayfield Shopping Center shopping for our Baby Emergency Packs and Emergency Food Packs with a packing day to be held at Sue's home on Saturday the 26th. Sue will deliver the 60 bags to CRDVS on Wednesday 30th November.

Banksia Awards:

First of all my sincere thanks to Pam T/S for organising the Awards this year. Of course, my thanks go to all the ladies who attended the schools and presented the Awards.

Marie Brady and Edith Fogg attended the Deception Bay Flexi Learning Center to present the Marie Brady Award and Edith presented the Zonta Banksia Award. Edith was given the opportunity to speak to the

students about Zonta and the support that we give women and girls.

Edith felt a great sense of community spirit at the school, with the emphasis on supporting each other, through respect and participation.

Marie sends her love to all at Zonta Caboolture.

Christmas Hampers:

On Monday the 5th of December members of the Service Committee will be shopping for our Christmas Hampers with approx \$330.00 being spent for The Haven, CRDVS & this year the Committee has decided to supply to Caboolture Community Action also, particularly as we have budgeted for \$1000.00 of hampers.

Donations for Zonta Clubs:

Treasurer Carolynne has sent cheques to the Zonta Club of Roma and Longreach as our contribution to help women in the West. The Committee felt that by sending money to the Zonta clubs they can purchase gift vouchers for local businesses, hairdressers, butchers, etc, or as they see fit.

New Project: ??

At the Service meeting Patricia raised a possibility of a new project.

To supply bedpacks/swags to homeless women. She has investigated the costing etc.

Possible discussion on Planning Day.

16 days of Advocacy:

As Chair of the Service Committee I would like to acknowledge and thank the Members of the Advocacy Committee for their excellent work with this program. Zonta says NO. The display that they have put together at the Caboolture Library is amazing. I am sure the display will create much interest, and as this week, is my monthly radio spot at 101.5FM, it will give me the opportunity to promote the display, and talk about the Zonta Club of Caboolture's involvement with the 16 days of activism.

Sue Droughton

Chair

Service Committee

FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Report 6th Nov 2016

Pam Berkett's home 10.00am

Present:- Sara, Patricia, Annette, Deb & Pam B

Apologies:- Karen & Glenda

Bunnings BBQ – Bunning BBQ 25th Aug 2016. This was our last BBQ for 2016. What a great result. Thanks to Sara, Carolyn, Edith & Patricia who helped on the day. Our next one will be Friday 27th January 2017.

Morayfield Magic – Sunday 27th 2016 Morayfield State School. We will be selling some of our glowies at this event.

Further information on how we went at a later date.

Sara, Annette, Deb and Patricia will help on the day.

Christmas Wrapping – Thank you to Patricia for once again taking on this mammoth task of filling the roster between 11th and 23rd December 2016.

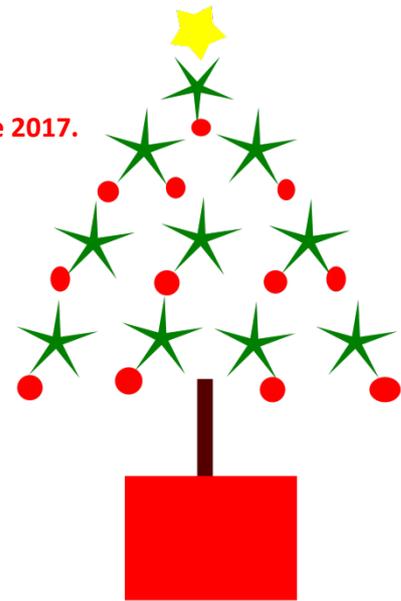
Dive in Movie – 14/1/2017 Caboolture Swimming Pool Waiting to hear more details re this to come.

Shoe & Bag Sale – Annette is arranging a date – Possibly 12th February 2017.

IWD - 8th March 2017 To be held at Norths League Club Kallangur. Our guest speaker will be Rochelle Courtenay the founder of “Share The Dignity”.

Wishing you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe 2017.

***From the Fundraising Committee
Pam, Sara, Patricia, Karen, Deb, Annette & Glenda.***



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ARCHIVES

No report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ZONTA CLUB OF CABOLTURE INCORPORATED

NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on *Wednesday 26th April 2017* where all Board positions will be declared vacant for annual elections to occur. The Nominating Committee for next year will also be elected.

Board positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Two Directors & Nominating Committee.

To be eligible for nomination the President must have served at least one year on a previous or current Board. The Treasurer can serve two consecutive, two-year terms. Other Board members can only serve one two-year term in the same position.

Traditionally, to enhance continuity of action, though this does not need to be the case, most members of the Board are either nominated or nominate annually for the same positions for two consecutive years therefore spending two years on the Board.

Members can be nominated for more than one position on the Board. The Nominating Committee will contact qualified/eligible nominees to discuss duties of the relevant position/s and to ascertain if the nominee accepts nomination/s as a candidate/s.

If there is only one, qualified/eligible candidate for each position then a voice vote may be taken. If there is more than one, qualified/eligible candidate for any one position then ALL positions will be elected by written ballot.

If one candidate is elected by majority vote to more than one position, the candidate chooses which position she prefers and another written ballot is taken for the other position/s.

Absentee/Proxy Voting Forms will be available for members on Leave of Absence or for those who will be absent for the Annual General Meeting so that all members have the opportunity to vote. Completed Absentee/Proxy Voting Forms are to be received by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by 5.00pm on the day before the Annual General Meeting.

The current Nominating Committee encourages all members to consider either nominating themselves or others for these leadership positions in our Club. Each member is a leader in her respective business and/or profession and therefore has much to offer.

In January a Nominations Form will be emailed to each member and member on Leave of Absence who is in good standing (paid annual dues).

Completed Nominations Forms can be either emailed or handed directly to a member of the Nominating Committee in early February so that an Interim Slate of Candidates can be prepared for the March Newsletter and Dinner Meeting. Further eligible nominations can be received and accepted between then and From the Floor before nominations are closed at the Annual General Meeting for a Final Slate of Candidates to be completed prior to voting.

At the conclusion of the Elections the Chairman of the Nominating Committee will move that all Nominations Forms and Voting documents are to be destroyed.

Kind regards

Nominating Committee

Pam Berkett

Annette Lovering

Deb Symes



PERSON OF INTEREST

Sarah McClelland



I was born in Wellington, New Zealand in 1949. I had two brothers who had been born “before the war” and who were 12 and 14 years older than me. When I was three my “little big brother” left home to join the navy and my oldest brother was already in the workforce, so it was very much like being an only child. All the other children in the neighbourhood were either older or younger than I was, so I was often lonely and entertained myself by reading and by playing “theatre” – acting out all the roles in plays such as Pygmalion and various Shakespearean plays I found on the family’s bookshelves.

With my dad being an ex-serviceman we were very involved in the social work of the RSA. I would often go with them when my parents went to visit the families of war widows and disabled ex-servicemen. (There wasn’t the welfare system there is now, and

there were many people with many needs). It made a big impact on my life.

When I left high school I worked in a bank for 12 months, but knowing what I’d be doing on Thursday at 2pm and what I’d be doing in twelve Thursday’s time at 2pm frustrated me and I knew it wasn’t the job for me.

I went to Teachers College with the idea that I could make a difference in children’s lives. I majored in Maori Studies and taught in a small country town, and then in an inner city multicultural school, and also in a suburban school.

In 1974 I came on a 6 week holiday to Australia which turned into a working holiday, and Australia has been my home ever since. I met my husband, Stuart, a Canadian from the Prairies of Alberta, in Proserpine. We married in 1977 and have two children, Rebecca and Steve.

Stuart and I came to Caboolture in 1983 to help with the running of a church property which, at that time, was helping rehabilitate young people with drug and alcohol related problems. We became part of the leadership team and retired in November 2015.

I became interested in Zonta because it is a service group dedicated to investing in the welfare of women, and the women of Zonta Caboolture are totally committed to “being the difference” and not just talking about it!

Sarah

PHOTO GALLERY

16 Days of
Activism



**Making up the
Baby Emergency
and Food Packs**



Sue Takes a Selfie

**Here they are ready
for distribution**





Edith at Morayfield Shopping Centre for Charity Day November 2016



Share the Dignity



Annette, Sara and Deb at Morayfield Magic on Sunday



MORAYFIELD MAGIC
28 NOV 2016

