

Coral Coast Chat

 **Zonta Club
of Bowen**
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Diary Dates

*Club meets every 2nd Wed
of the month at 7.00 pm Central Hotel*

- 12th Nov Board Meeting - 5.30 p.m.
Dinner Meeting - 7.00 p.m.
- 20th Nov F&F, Prog Meeting - 5.15 p.m.
- 1st Dec SOW, PR, Comm, UN - 5.15 pm
- 25th Nov- White Ribbon Day & 16 days
10th Dec of activism.
- 25th & Self-defence workshops
- 29th Nov
- 27th Nov Movie fundraiser

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From the President's Pen



President of Bowen Zonta Bev Lowcock and Councillor Dave Clarke presents the Honours Awards to students Fana Namoa and Amy Andison.

Thought for the Month

If you are walking down the
right path and are willing to
keep walking,
eventually you will
make progress.

Barack Obama

Committee Clippings

PR & Communications Report

- The wooden donation box has been located, currently being held by Veronica. Suggestions will be sought regarding signage.
- Promotional activities – An article will be placed in the Bowen Independent highlighting the 16 Days of Activism, the window display at the Council offices and the upcoming Self-Defence Workshop.
- Hortense has proposed that the folder containing copies of the newsletters be brought to meetings for guests and prospective members to peruse.
- It has been suggested that the Whitsunday Regional Council's web page webmaster and Ros Kinder (Zonta Webmaster) be provided with a copy of our club's brochure to update their web pages.

Kerry Picknell (Chairperson) (edited version)

Q150, SOW & UN Report

16 Days of Activism for the Prevention of Violence Against Women

Nov 25 Int Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (White Ribbon Day)

Dec 10 Int Human Rights Day

The following activities are planned.

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| Wed Nov 12
general meeting | Guest speakers Constable Rowan Taylor and Police Liaison Officer Darryl Paul will speak on issues of domestic violence in Bowen. |
| month of Nov | Selling of White Ribbon Foundation white ribbons and wristbands. Members are requested to assist with sales in their workplace or within the community for an hour on Mon/Tues Nov 24/25. |
| Nov 25-
Dec 10 | Public awareness SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE display in the Bowen Council window. |
| Tues Nov 25
9:30 –
10:30 | Free Self Defence Workshops - public welcome
CWA Hall Herbert St Bowen
Instructor Fiona Howarth |
| Sat Nov 29
4-5 pm | wear comfortable clothing, bring towel to sit on |
| Nov-Jan | Collection of emergency toiletries for victims of DV.
Members are asked to bring items such as travel size shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb, personal hygiene etc for women and children to next meeting Dec 10. Empty travel size containers can be refilled. Volunteers are sought who can assist in making simple toiletry bags. Donations of material remnants are welcomed. A sewing and collation busy bee is planned for the new year. |

Hortense Ingram (Chairperson) (edited version)

Reminder

WHITE RIBBONS AND BANDS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE NEXT MEETING

Committee Clippings

Finance and Fundraising Report

Strawberries and Cream Stall at the fishing Classic and the raffle had a great result with approx \$2500 raised.

Next year we plan for something simpler to do and concentrate more on selling raffle tickets.

More outlets have been found for the chocolate sales and if anyone knows a business, especially in the industrial area that we could approach – please say.

Body Shop been approached for product for our women's emergency packs and/or raffle prizes.

No Christmas raffle this year.

Block of 50 Tickets available to the “night after the release date” of movie ‘Australia’ to be sold, at a profit, as our Christmas fundraiser instead. Tickets are available for \$20 a head from Chris.

7.45pm Thursday November 27th

Social bistro meal, as an option, before movie - 6pm at Queens Beach Hotel.

Form to fill in at next meeting.

Negotiations are still proceeding with Tourism Bowen as to how Zonta can be involved in a fundraising capacity with the Movie. Update hopefully at the next meeting.

Letters are going out to businesses requesting goods or vouchers for our 2009 International Women's Day and Mothers Day raffle.

Chris Coventry (edited version)

Program Committee Report

1. November general meeting
 - *Constable Rowan Taylor and Customer Liaison Officer Darryl Paul will be guest speakers due to November 25th being White Ribbon Day – Violence against Women.*
 - *There will be White Ribbons for sale at the meeting.*
 - *Details of competition for December meeting - photo to be emailed to Lynette.*
 - *Invitations for the Christmas Social Barbecue will be available. Also a spreadsheet for what type of food members will contribute.*
2. December general meeting
 - *Kerry Stokes will be visiting and will be our guest speaker for the evening.*
 - *We will also be having a ‘Name that Baby Competition’ – details will be advised at the November meeting.*
 - *Instead of a raffle we will be asking everyone to bring a donation in a colourful envelope to be pinned to the Christmas Tree.*
3. Christmas Social Barbecue
 - *Where: Bev Lowcock's house at 18 Kirkpatrick Court, Queens Beach.*
 - *When: 6:00pm, December 13th*
 - *BYO: plate, glass, cutlery and drinks*
 - *Entertainment: us (if anyone has any ‘Sing Star’ CDs they can bring along that would be great)*
 - *Cost: \$5.00 per person to be collected at December meeting to cover cost of meat and bread rolls.*

Bonnie Kohlhase (edited version)

Don't forget to start collecting for the emergency toiletry packs. A box will be available at the December meeting.

Upcoming Events Snippets



Who's 21 Again?

Christine Nov 22

Reminder

Raffle Collection

Members who have not yet provided an item for raffles can bring one to the NOV meeting. The Finance, Fundraising & Program Committee would greatly appreciate it.

Q150 Update

Stay tuned for further updates from the Q150 committee.

Museum Visit

The new date for our afternoon visit to Bill Ashman's Farm Machinery Museum is yet to be finalized.

2009 District Conference

The Townsville Zonta club will be hosting the 2009 district conference to be held from the 25th to 27th of September. Mark this in your diary.

"Australia" Movie

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White Ribbon Day History

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (White Ribbon Day) is celebrated on November 25. White ribbon day was created by a handful of Canadian men in 1991 on the second anniversary of one man's massacre of 14 women in Montreal. They began the white ribbon campaign to urge men to speak out against violence against women. White ribbons and bands will be available for sale at the next meeting.

Self-Defence Workshop

Two free workshops will be held by instructor Fiona Howarth at the CWA hall on Tuesday 25th 9.30 - 10.30 am and on Saturday 29th 4.00-5.00pm. This is in support of the 16 days of Activism for the prevention of violence against women.

Window Display

A display to heighten public awareness of the 'SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE' campaign will be on view in the Whitsunday Regional Council Office window in Herbert St, Bowen.

SNAPSHOTS OF EVENTS



Zontian Bon Wharley and husband Merv congratulate their grand-daughter Amy Andison on her honours award. Amy is school captain for 2008.



Zonta members and Friends of Zonta ready to serve at the Strawberries & Cream Stall held at the Bowen Fishing Classic.





Legal Aid will be here at Bowen Neighbourhood Centre next Wednesday 12th November, 2008 1:00pm-2:00pm for free legal advice and information on:

- Criminal injuries compensation
- General legal advice
- Family law
- Child protection
- Civil law

Bowen Neighbourhood Centre will now be a community access point for this service on a fortnightly-monthly basis. If you have enquiries or would like to book an appointment with them while they are here, please call 1300 650 143.

Reminder

A bar-b-que to celebrate Christmas will be held at our President Bev's home on Saturday 13th December.

From the Editors



2008 is nearly over and our club has had a busy and very productive year. As editors of the newsletter we have had a challenging experience and have gathered much knowledge.

Happy reading.

Kerry & Veronica