

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS

## ZONTA CLUB OF ROCKHAMPTON INC.

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ABN. 51 605 623 392

AREA 4 - DISTRICT 24.

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### NOTICES.

If you are  
unable to attend  
the dinner meeting,  
please advise  
**Anna Tempest**  
Ph 4928 7880 (W)  
Ph 4928 7125 (H)  
by 10 am  
on the Monday  
before the meeting.

Failure to  
apologize will  
incur payment  
of \$25.00.



Area 4 Workshop:  
20-21 May 2006  
Emerald

International  
Convention:  
24 – 29 June  
2006  
Melbourne



Zonta Club of Rockhampton  
Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### *President's Message:*

Dear Fellow Zontians

May I say a big thank you to all our outgoing office bearers and welcome to our new office bearers. As I have said before, it is only when one is required to complete the task oneself that it becomes rather clear that it only appeared to be easy. Some people are able to do things in such a way that the role seems to be uncomplicated. When a successor is required to take on that role, it is most likely to be seen very differently. Fortunately things do tend settle after a while. When one is gaining some understanding of the role, it is usually time to move to another position.

The High Tea was a great success. We were lucky to have two Gladstone

Zontians with us. Thank you to all the organisers, Di and our lovely models. The raffle was also very successful. The bags were beautiful, thank you Valda.

Sounds like the Area Workshop was great. Convention is fast approaching. It is good that we will be so well represented.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at committee meetings on 13 June and at our dinner meeting on 20 June.

Yours in Zonta,  
Glenys.



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### *(Finance Committee Report.)*

Because of the attractive nature of the prizes, it was relatively easy to sell the tickets. Our sincere thanks to Valda for making and donating such beautiful bags. Many thanks to members for their efforts in selling tickets (or buying them themselves!). Tickets which had not been sold prior to the High Tea were sold on the day and in total \$819 was raised. The first prize was won by M Ellrott second by D Wust (mother in law of Tracey Wust) and Norma Davies won the third prize.



## Zonta on the Rocks – Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

### MEETINGS.

#### Board:

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

#### Dinner:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

#### Committee Meetings.

#### OMC/PR/UN

#### Program:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

#### Finance and Fundraising:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

#### Status of Women:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

### Calendar:



#### JUNE:

- 13 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
20 Dinner Meeting

#### JULY:

- 11 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
18 Dinner Meeting

#### Special United Nations Observances and Other Significant Days.

#### June:

- 04 International Day of  
Innocent Children and  
Victims of Aggression  
05 World Environment Day  
26 International Day against  
Drug Abuse and Illicit  
Trafficking

***"The only real mistake is the one  
from which we learn nothing"***  
**John Powell.**

#### Dinner Raffle.

The supply of gifts for the  
Dinner Raffle follows the listing  
in the Members Directory.

June	Suzanne
July	Teresa
August	Berenice
September	Trish P

Please give your  
raffle prize to  
Elizabeth to co-ordinate.



If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne  
either by  
Fax: 4922 3315 or Email to  
berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.

### Web site Registration on Z I Website.

#### How/Where do I register a User Name and Password on the Web site?

Registration on the Zonta International  
Web site is a privilege of Zonta Club  
membership and provides access to  
password protected member benefits  
and information. For help, access the  
[Web site Registration Guide](#).

#### Where can I find my Member ID Number?

You will find your Member ID Number:

- On the mailing label of your copy  
of *The Zontian* magazine,
- On your New Member certificate,
- By contacting your Club  
Treasurer,
- Or by contacting Zonta  
International Headquarters  
[zontaintl@zonta.org](mailto:zontaintl@zonta.org).

#### What if I forget my User Name or Password?

If you cannot remember your User  
Name or Password, visit [Login Help](#).

#### How/Where do I update my contact information?

To update your personal information  
online, you must be registered with the  
Zonta International Web site. When  
logged in as a member, visit [Update my  
Profile](#).

When you access your Member Profile  
for the first time, you will find that  
fields have already been filled in for  
you with the information we have on  
record. Use this page to make sure we  
have the most current information for  
you. Be sure to save your changes after  
each section. To make changes to  
restricted fields, E-mail your request to  
Member Services.

### Mark Your Calendar.

2006 –  
International Convention.  
23 – 29 June: Melbourne.

**Thank you to Trish for a very interesting profile. Zontians are such a diverse group.**



Profile of Club Member: Trish Collins Classification: Education

Personal History:

I was born in Charters Towers, the middle of three girls, and attended school at St Columba's and St Mary's College respectively before learning the teaching craft at James Cook University and Townsville Teacher's College.

Work History:

I commenced my teaching career in the early seventies as an English/Social Science teacher at Mount Isa SHS. After one year in the west I taught in numerous other schools around the state including Longreach SHS, Lockyer SHS, Ayr SHS.

Before returning to Mount Isa in 1986 to teach at Kaldadoon SHS (Mount Isa) I had my two children and lived for 5 years in Boulia. I assisted Russell in the management of *Donohues General Store*, where we sold everything imaginable with the exception of food. We have been involved in other businesses, including wholesale food and cattle production (Mount Isa).

In my teaching career I held positions as class teacher, Remedial Teacher, Year Level Coordinator, Acting Head of Department English, Senior Mistress, Deputy Principal and Acting Principal. I moved from teaching into the public sector in 1998 when I won the position of Performance Measurement Office for Mount Isa District. I continued in this role in the Rockhampton District when Russell and I relocated in 1999. In 2004 I was promoted to the position of Manager Education Services for the Rockhampton District and more recently have translated to the position of Principal Advisor, Regional Services for the Fitzroy-Central West Queensland Region.

Family History:

I am married with 2 sons who have left home and are in Law and Engineering careers. My husband (Russell) and I currently own SBB (Savage Barker & Backhouse) which is both a CRT (Combined Rural Traders) store and Stock & Station agency. I am the silent partner who has "another life" in Education.

Why Central Queensland:

I moved to Rockhampton with my husband Russell in 1999 when we purchased business in town.

Personal Talents:

I believe my main strengths are reflected in the way I interact with others in a calm, reflective and supportive manner. I have no particular musical, sporting or artistic talent. If anything I would say I am word smart and relationship smart and have used my "smarts" to successfully engage many young people in learning and to forge positive relationships with others.

Personal passionate hobbies:

I have a keen interest in reading both historical fiction and non-fiction and enjoy spending my free time with family. Having spent 5 weeks in England and Europe some 25 years ago, I also have a keen desire to resume travelling.

Why Zonta:

I joined the Mt Isa Club in its inaugural year in 1993 and have held the positions of chair of Status of Women, Membership & Fellowship Committees & President in both clubs. During the 2004-2006 biennium I was privileged to be the Area 4 Director for District 24.

My motivation for joining Zonta came from many sources: my supportive upbringing, the experiences of living and working in many different communities, and the challenges of adjusting to changing environments. I have a firm belief in the positive power of supportive relationships and the differences that can be achieved through teamwork. By joining Zonta I have found a like-minded group of women who are also passionate about making a difference in the lives of girls and women, most particularly those who are less fortunate.

## *Area Workshop – Emerald 2006*

What a great weekend of discussion, fellowship and fun.  
The Emerald Zontians were perfect hosts and those who attended the Workshop came away with a great feeling of purpose and friendship.  
As always, it was enjoyable to catch up with Zontians from other clubs.  
It was great to see those Zontians who had to travel long distances.  
It was good to have our District Governor Ros in attendance and witness her enthusiasm after having to attend so many Area Workshops.  
We enjoyed our Canadian visitor, Shirley, as well.

Congratulations to Trish for her organization of the Workshop content.  
We were all kept very busy, as well as having time to have some fun.  
If you didn't attend, hopefully at the next Dinner meeting,  
you will be able to enjoy the reports of those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The District 24 Website carries a full report of the Workshop with photos.  
However you can look below to see who is doing all the shopping  
and to see those who think they can sing!!!!

