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Newsletter October 2015

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President's Report

Jacinta Fromm

Hi Ladies,

Momentum is building with a number of Zonta functions planned between now and Christmas, so I thank members for their ongoing support and commitment. I especially acknowledge the work that Faye has been, and continues, doing to coordinate our 'Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women' Breakfast on 20 November. She is ably assisted by Service Committee members, who have been working with RSL staff, planning invitations, and now working on assembling a range of information brochures for sample bags. Letters have been mailed to a number of businesses/organisations and schools, flyers have been forwarded to members to distribute as widely as possible, and publicity commenced. I have been interviewed by Southern Free Times, but at this stage, not advised when this article will be published. Tickets are now on sale at RSL and we are aiming for 200 guests.

Our Breakfast will be our major activity, but it will be very rewarding that we will be partnering and supporting other community events which align with our 'Zonta Says No' campaign. These include:

- Rosie Batty DVD and information session, at Williams Hall on 10 November, commencing 5.00pm. Zonta members to promote this event, and support by attendance and providing platters of food.

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to the date.

- SDRC Domestic Violence March on 10 December, commencing at 5.30pm in front of the Warwick Town Hall. Zonta members will promote this event, and support by marching with our 'Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women' Banner.
- Zonta members will promote 16 Days of Activism within their workplaces and community contacts. I have been viewing a range of advocacy resources on the website, and will present to members at our November meeting.

Louise did a great job coordinating the Craft Fair Bus Trip on 11 October. Although only a small group this year, everyone had a great day shopping and being enthused by craft projects. Rhonda has organised the Movie Premier *The Dressmaker* on Thursday 29 October, and tickets have been / will be distributed to members, or can be purchased from Rhonda. Thanks to all members for supporting this event, and catering to the usual high Zonta standard. Also my thanks to Jenny and the Membership Committee who are organising our Christmas Celebration event on Sunday 6 December.

I am about to head off to Japan for a couple of weeks travelling with my daughter – what a treat! So thank you to Jenny Eldridge and the Board for organising everything in my absence. See you at all the events in November.

Regards
Jacinta

Zonta Rose Garden

From all reports, the replacement Zonta Rose Garden is coming along well. Nola, Leanne, Mary G, Jacinta, Janet F and Janet P, Lou, and others are keeping a check on the health of, and counting the number of, plants remaining. Fortunately, the rose thief of 15 years ago is no longer operating.

Our group of garden watchers are pleased to see the sandstone plaque in place.

The discussion on the second phase - erecting a sign - can be held over until we are less busy next year.

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We will write a letter of thanks to the SDRC thanking them for their co-operation and paying tribute to Emily and her team from Parks and Gardens.



Current Campaigns

These are the campaigns our district and club are currently involved with:

Young Woman's Scholarship

Each year the club invites applications for the Young Woman's Scholarship from girls making the transition from Year 10 into Year 11 at a Warwick District School. The aim of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a girl who may be considering leaving school due to financial pressures.

Young Women in Public Affairs

The goal of Zonta International Young

Christmas Happening!

Plans are well under way for the Zonta Club of Warwick Christmas get together. At this stage it is proposed that we meet at the back of the Library at 9.30am for a 10.00am get away and head to Glengallan Homestead for morning tea of damper or scones and tea/coffee and to check out the markets and homestead. Around 12.00 midday or earlier we'll head to Rudd's Pub for lunch. A visit to the Allora Regional Sports Museum and/or Mary Poppins House is proposed for the return trip.

A decision is yet to be made on whether we'll go by bus or car pool - please let Jenny Loy know by 31 October if you are intending to go and also if you'd prefer bus or car pool.



Forthcoming Events

Arias in the Afternoon - 18 October 2015:

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Women in Public Affairs is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognising a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. The program works at the club, district and international levels.

Birthing Kit Assembly

The club continues to fundraise for and assembles 1000 Birthing Kits each year. These are sent by the [Birthing Kit Foundation](#) to areas of need throughout the world.

Breast Care Cushion Project

The club works with Queensland Corrective Services, giving the materials needed for breast care cushions to women prisoners who then sew the cushions as part of their community service work. The cushions are then provided to the Toowoomba Hospital for their breast care patients and they provide immense relief to patients who have lost a breast to cancer.

Fundraising Projects

Presented by Zonta Ipswich. 108 North Station Road, Booval. See info at their [Facebook page here](#).

Movie Night - The Dressmaker - 29 October 2015:

6.00pm - tickets \$20 available at Betta Bilt or at the door.

Uplift - Women's Wellness Day - 31 October 2015:

See flyer - tickets to be booked and purchased from this [link](#).

Australian Regional Women Leaders Convention - 5-6 November 2015:

Melbourne - an unrivalled opportunity to engage with new ideas, tap into different perspectives and explore the significant and varied roles women play in their regional and rural communities. [Event Website](#)

Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women - Breakfast - 20 November 2015:

See flyer below.

Christmas Happening - 6 December 2015:

See details above.

Zonta Area 4 Meeting - 19-20 March 2016:

To be held in Roma.

Cooking for a Cause - Zonta Club of Toowoomba - 30 April 2016:

More info to come!

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Our club also has ongoing involvement in local projects we support via fundraising efforts including **Warwick Safe Haven, Olive McMahon Cancer Lodge, and the International Women's Development Agency** to promote sustainable cottage industries run by women in Timor.

Birthdays



Our best wishes for a very happy day!

October:

- 2: Dee Mayo
- 19: Christine Neumann
- 27: Rosa Hardy
- 31: Mary J

@ ABBEY OF THE ROSES Cnr Locke and Dragon Streets, WARWICK

Get equipped for the trip at **UPLIFT** WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY

Brought to you by Women of Warwick & the Community Network of Warwick. Find us on Facebook.

As women, we are often pilot or crew for family, work and community – and others depend on us to be healthy in body, soul and mind. Yet how often do we put our own wellbeing last? Whether you're currently soaring or hitting a patch of turbulence, this day is for YOU – time out to clear away excess baggage, have your oxygen mask handy and plot the course ahead for a new you who can last the distance on this incredible journey called 'life'.

- Local professional speakers will teach skills and offer insights that will fire you up with fresh energy and direction.
- Inflight entertainment includes a drumming workshop, 'the swoon balloon', walk the labyrinth, sand/art play, stretching and reflection time – and musical surprises!
- Clothes upcycle tent: bring items in good condition and in return, take home someone else's contributed apparel.
- After lunch, spoil yourself at the Uplift expo market – or treat yourself to a mini pamper or massage session!*

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KEY SUPPORTERS
Heritage Bank
Julie Weston – 'Agnes May'
Louise Tait Design
Salt of Life / Friendship Food

KEY PARTNERS
CNOW COMMUNITY NETWORK OF WARWICK (DARLING DOWNS) | WOW WOMEN OF WARWICK (events to connect + inspire) | Condamine Assist | Lifeline (Darling Downs & South West QLD Ltd) | UnitingCare Community | Temp Solutions | ESN SOLUTIONS | TWEAK | BNOW BUSINESS NETWORK OF WARWICK

** Ticket price inclusive of morning tea and lunch. Market purchases & pamper sessions extra.*

We would love to see you at Uplift 2015.
Tickets \$88* – limited places available. Please register and pay online at www.trybooking.com/IYFB
Enquiries: communitynetworkofwarwick@gmail.com
Julia Keogh 0438 665 440
Sophia McLucas 0407 094 499
Kathryn Walton 4667 0171
Sue Hamlet 4661 9838 (A/hrs)
We suggest arriving with your takeaway coffee to start the day. Bring along cash for markets and pamper options!

Women's Wellness Day Information

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Zonta Club of Warwick Inc

Zonta says **NO** to
*violence against
women*

Do your part by joining
us for breakfast



Friday

20 November 2015

6.30am for 7am

Finished by 8.30am

**Kings Function Room
Warwick RSL Memorial Club**

Tickets \$35

**Ticket sales close at Warwick RSL
Club on Wednesday 11 November**



Join us for Breakfast at Kings Function Room!

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Kate Winslet Judy Davis Liam Hemsworth Hugo Weaving

THE DRESSMAKER

*Revenge...
one stitch at a time*

*Opens in Warwick
Thursday 29 October
6pm*

*Tickets
\$20*

*Hosted by Zonta Club of Warwick Inc
Tickets available at Betta Bilt Cabinets, Albion St, Warwick
or from any Zonta member*

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Happenings on Facebook

Since our last newsletter:

A lot of events happened, or are happening, since our last newsletter and we've shared:

- Day Trip to Craft & Quilt Fair - 11 Oct
- Fashionarty - 25 Sept
- Uplift Women's Wellness Day - 31 Oct
- SOTE Senior Musical, Pirates of Penzance - 16 and 17 Oct
- Movie Night - The Dressmaker - 29 Oct

Mt Isa Zontians showed their support at the local anti-domestic violence rally held 12 October.

ABC ran a nice online article about the Airlie Beach conference.

Is 'hurting flirting'? This is the message being given to our girls when they're told after a boy hits them "He must like you". We shared the story of **Ohio mother Merritt Smith** who decided to take the message to Facebook that this is NOT okay.

We shared 10 Things You Probably Didn't Know about Suffragettes - though the article IS from the UK and as we know, Australian women had the vote by 1911. :)

Committee Notes

Membership Committee

The Christmas gathering ideas were presented to the September Dinner meeting and the majority of the meeting voted for the Sunday outing as the get together.

A "Save the Date" email has been sent to all members and in October Jenny Loy will request members to indicate whether they are coming or not so that she can book. This should not be left till November as things will start to get hectic for Christmas by then.

Membership Applications were given out to prospective New Members at the September Dinner Meeting. Guest were advised to be in contact with their host or to contact Jenny Loy of Membership Committee regarding attendances at the Dinner Meetings.

Service Committee

Plans are falling into place for the "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Breakfast" to be held in the Kings Function Room at the Warwick RSL on Friday, 20th November, 6.30am for 7am. \$35. Tickets are now on sale at the RECEPTION DESK at the RSL. Telephone bookings and payments are welcome. The RSL have encouraged

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would meet our goal of 200 guests.

The aim of the breakfast is to bring together representatives from Business, Police, Government Departments, Schools, Community and Sporting Organisations and interested individuals. We are looking forward to a good response from people who have the ability to make a difference in our Community.

How can you help? The most important thing at the moment is to contact people and invite them to the Breakfast, send out flyers to business and sporting contacts, speak to your friends. We want the Community talking about the Function. Also encourage them to make early bookings. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, 11th November.

A meeting is also being arranged with Jamie from TAFE to progress the International Women's Day Breakfast.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 9-11 **District 22 Conference** - Coral Sea Resort, Airlie Beach: [Registration link](#)
- 18 **Arias in the Afternoon** - Zonta Club of Ipswich - 108 North Station Road, Booval
- 31 **Uplift - Women's Wellness Day** - Abbey of the Roses

NOVEMBER

- 5-6 **Australian Regional Women Leaders Convention** - Melbourne: [Event Site](#)
- 20 **Zonta Says No breakfast** - Kings Function Room

DECEMBER

- 6 **Christmas Happening!**

MARCH 2016

- 19-20 **Zonta Area 4 Meeting** - Roma

APRIL 2016

- 30 **Cooking for a Cause** - Zonta Club of Toowoomba

JULY 2016

- 2-6 **Zonta International 63rd Convention** - Nice, France

Next Dinner Meeting:

(3rd Tuesday of each month)

20th October - Cafe Jacqui's - 6.15 for 6.30pm start.

September Raffle: won by June Stewart who will donate the prize for the October dinner meeting.

Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or text message to **0421 782 962** by **Sunday 18th October**, to advise if you are bringing guests OR if you **cannot attend**.

17th November - Cafe Jacqui's - 6.15 for 6.30pm start.

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Please contact Sally on daveandsallycarr@hotmail.com or text message to 0421 782 962 by **Sunday 15th November**, to advise if you are bringing guests OR if you **cannot attend**.

Next Board Meeting

(1st Tuesday of each month)

November: 3rd November at 5.00 pm (approx 5.00-6.30pm). Board Meetings are held at Betta Bilt Showroom (next door to Daily News in Albion Street).

All members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

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