



Newsletter October

From the President's Desk - Gail Symons

Club News

Exciting news re club **membership**. It was a pleasure at our last general meeting to be able to present to one of our Zontians a Membership badge for introducing 10 new members to our Club. Furthermore we will be welcoming 4 new ladies to our Club at the October general meeting. Well done Membership Committee.

Our **Advocacy Committee** has been busy too, holding an Information stall at a local shopping centre this month. The information on display was about our club, how to join Zonta and promotion of our ongoing Zonta initiatives such as safety cards, birthing kits and breast cushions. This is the 2nd time this year that we have had a stall and the exposure seems to be paying off with new members and more people in the community becoming aware of what Zonta is and does. The 16 Days of Activism commencing on 25 November are rapidly approaching with our Advocacy Committee hard at work planning our activities to promote **Equality for Women** and highlighting **Zonta Says No to Violence against Women** campaign. An exciting new venture will be commencing soon where our club is sponsoring girls and women in the local netball competition.

The **Service Committee** is currently organising a Bunnings barbecue, a stall at the local Lions Sunday markets and planning for International Women's Day events for 2019.

I am delighted to be involved with such an active, committed group of ladies.

Zontians invest in an equal future for women.





District News

Information is being gathered on the activities Clubs are undertaking for the 16 days of Activism. From reading these one can see that there is a wide variety of events being planned across the district.

Zonta International provides a number of scholarships each year to qualified applicants. The District 22 winner of the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship for 2018 is **Emma Beal**. Emma was nominated by the Zonta Club of Brisbane and is in her 2nd year of a Bachelor of Economics at the University of Queensland.

International News

Information re the Zonta International Foundation.

District 22 Clubs have contributed \$14,817.02 to the foundation for the period 1 June 2018 to 30 September 2018.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship worth \$10,000 US is awarded annually to women pursuing a PH.D./doctoral degree in aerospace-applied sciences or aerospace-applied engineering. To register on line go to <https://zontainternational.awardspring.com/>. by 15 November 2018

A new scholarship to be introduced in the 2018-2020 Biennium is the Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship.

Clubs are strongly encouraged to promote these Awards.

Governors from District 16, 22, 23, and 24 invite all Zontians to the Australia and New Zealand Centennial Conference in **Brisbane 6-8th September 2019**

Since the creation of Zonta International in 1919, we have dedicated the last century to empowering women and taking action to address the challenges of gender equality. To celebrate our achievements and honour our future work together, we welcome you to Brisbane 2019.

Souella Cumming, Sandy Venn-Brown, Jane Adornetto, Sharyl Scott





Facts & Figures:

In the 2018-2020 Biennium, with the generous support of Zonta clubs and individual club members around the world, Zonta International will contribute more than 5 million US dollars to projects and programs to empower women and girls.



Let Us Learn Madagascar

An integrated program for adolescent girls

Let Us Learn is an integrated education program that is creating opportunities for vulnerable and excluded children, particularly girls, in Madagascar. The interventions included in this project are designed to help girls realise their right to an education in a secure and protective environment. The program will be implemented in two target regions - Androy and Atsimo Andrefana - supporting girls' transition from primary to lower secondary school and ultimately reducing poverty. Investing in lower secondary school education is an entry point to addressing barriers to equality and a means to improving the overall social sector performances of the country. Let Us Learn's integrated approach engages several sectors - education, social protection, child protection and sanitation in order to





address the broader challenges faced by adolescents, particularly girls.

Expected outcomes:

- More than 20,000 girls will be reached by the program
- 600 children will benefit from catch up classes
- 200 children will benefit from new classrooms with latrines, water points and equipment
- 500 households will be reached with conditional cash transfers
- 300 girls will be reintegrated into school after attending catch up classes
- 135 school directors will be trained benefiting 41,516 children (21,000 of them girls)
- Hundreds of girls will benefit from Menstrual Hygiene Management services
- 960 at risk girls and victims of violence and exploitation in schools and communities will benefit from medical, legal or social support

Source: The Zontian Magazine July 2018

Bingo Roster Saturday Afternoon

<i>Date</i>	<i>Person</i>
<i>27 October</i>	<i>Pauline</i>
<i>3 November</i>	<i>Leith</i>
<i>10 November</i>	<i>Pat, Daryl</i>
<i>17 November</i>	<i>Sandra</i>

Happy Birthday 5th Karen, 7th Pat, 9th Nov Vi Gail





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General Meeting Redcliffe Zonta Club Inc

Dinner Meeting held on fourth Monday of the month at Seaspray Room, Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point 6.15pm for 6.30pm

It will be assumed all club members will be attending all meetings unless advised otherwise if no apology is received the meal price of \$30 is payable.

Please advise Gail Symons before 4pm Friday prior if not attending or if bringing a guest. Payment by direct deposit by the Friday prior and email to Gail Symons to confirm pre-pay!





Something to think about

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. —Maya Angelou

Dates for your diary

DATE	EVENT
24 October	United Nations Day
15 November	Coffee Time 10am Shield Street Cafe
24 November	16 days of Activism commences Breakfast at Zonta Place, Clontarf
25 November	White Ribbon Day
7/9 December	Festival of Christmas Trees
9 December	Bunnings Barbecue
10 December	End of 16 days of Activism
8 February	Trivia Night Scarborough Bowls Club
10 March	International Women's Day event
27 July	Birthing Kits Assembly Day
6-8 Sept	Inter District Conference Brisbane



