

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.

Next General Meeting: Monday September 23

Please note:

1. A change to the protocol for indicating attendance at the General Meeting.

It will be assumed members are attending the General Meeting unless they respond by email with a “No” response to Jenny by no later than 4pm Thursday September 19 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

Venue: The Komo, 96 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

MsTeams option is available through the meeting invitation sent out.

Payment Information: \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by **September 23** and email Lee to confirm.

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Admin.

BSB: 633-000 Acc. No: 140820887

Please remember to put your name in the reference field and a brief description of what the payment is for.



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FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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Dates to remember

September 8 -Fashion Parade
(Scarborough)

October 5 - Bunnings BBQ (Rothwell)

October 19 Birthing Kits at Grace
College (Rothwell)

November 26 - Orange Activism
Breakfast (Redcliffe)

Presidents Report

As we start the 2024-2026 Biennium the new Board is looking forward to the journey ahead contributing to building a better world for women and girls.

Let me introduce you to the new Zonta leadership:

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Board

- Dawn Morris – President and Advocacy Chair
- Yen Nguyen – Vice-President
- Lee Dawson – Treasurer
- Jenny Osborne – Minute Secretary

- Sue Marshall – Correspondence Secretary and Membership Chair
- Sammy Hunt – Director and co-chair Service and Fundraising
- Petra Cook – Director and co-chair Service and Fundraising
- Kaye Crowther – Director

Zonta Leadership 2024-2026 District 22 Board

- Governor: Petra Ladwig
- Lieutenant Governor: Robyn Liddell
- Treasurer: Robyn Finlayson
- Secretary: Emily Sharp
- And congratulations to Marie Stewart, Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc. who is our Area 1 Director.

Zonta International Board 2024-2026

- International President: Salla Tuominen
- International President-Elect: Fernanda Gallo-Freschi
- International Vice President: Sandra Venn Brown
- International Treasurer / Secretary: Souella Cumming

Zonta Convention Brisbane 2024

The Zonta Convention Brisbane 2024 was held between 27 to 30 June 2024 and was attended by the Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc. members, Dawn, Lee, Sue, Jenny, Marie and June. Jenny kindly volunteered to billet people attending the conference and had two lovely ladies Adelphine Mukashema and Ange Flora Kamugsha from Rwanda stay with her. They all travelled together to the convention each day. The highlight of the first day was the Zonta says No walk from the Wheel through to the South Bank Arbour. A few of us stayed that evening for the dinner with Friends at Southbank and got the opportunity to meet Zontians from other parts of the world and hear about the work they were doing.

On Friday, the keynote speaker was Rabia Siddique, retired British Army Officer, Criminal and Human Rights lawyer, terrorism and war crimes prosecutor, International Speaker, Humanitarian, bestselling author and hostage survivor who stressed the importance of making everyday count and her desire to make the world a better place. It was an excellent address. We also heard from other excellent speakers throughout the convention, for example, Ha Tran who won the 2021 Amelia Earhart Fellow, Sanuri De Silva, won the Jane M, Klausman Women in Business Scholar 2021, Shayna Spencer the Zonta International Women in STEM Scholar 2023 and Lisa Blair the fastest person to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around Antarctica on her yacht Climate Action Now.

It was very interesting as a first-time attendee to a Convention to observe the business proceedings of the convention with Jenny doing an outstanding job as our delegate.

There were some thought-provoking discussions around promoting club success through having a greater emphasis on diversity and inclusion, creating welcoming environments and a focus on collaborating with like-minded organisations.

Highlights of the work we have been doing or are planning for the coming months is covered in the rest of the Newsletter.

Regards

Dawn Morris

President 2024-2026

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – 21 July 2024

Many thanks to all the Zontians and family members who assisted on 21 July 2024. It was a lovely sunny winters day and very busy on the BBQ. Approximately \$1800 was raised to support our projects aligned with building a better world for women and girls.

Just a friendly reminder that we have another sausage sizzle on 5 October 2024, please mark this in your diaries. We will need volunteers, ideally 4 to 5 per shift and it would be great to see a different mix of volunteers attending to those that manned the 21st July 2024 Sausage sizzle.



Containers for Change



Our code is C10118371 – funds are slowly growing and contribute to the birthing kits. Please keep collecting and depositing. Please tell your family, friends, workmates and neighbours about the scheme, they might be willing to give their containers to you or to deposit their containers using our code. Remember you don't have to go to a collection site, Containers for change pick up from your home address once you have over 100 bottles/containers, how easy is that!

Volunteering

As a club we volunteer and receive remuneration at key community events.



We provided marshals and manned a drink stop for the Jetty2Jetty



And we also provided volunteers for the Moreton Bay Wine and Food Festival

Thank you to all volunteers!

Upcoming Events

Sunday September 8 – Fashion Parade

An afternoon of Gatsby Glamour is to be held on the 8 September 2024 from 1:30pm at the Scarborough Bowls Club. An afternoon of entertainment and fashion by our local shop Orange Sherbert. Get into the spirit of the afternoon with a Gatsby style flapper dress and head piece.



Saturday October 19 – Birthing Kits



Our Zonta Club is partnering with Grace Lutheran College – Rothwell campus to pack birthing kits on 19 October 2024.

Tuesday November 26 – Orange Activism Breakfast

Orange Breakfast to mark the start of the 16 Days of Activism with a guest speaker from the Letters of Hope foundation. This is an annual campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and runs until 10 December, International Human Rights Day.

What is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women?

Women's rights activists have observed 25 November as a day against gender-based violence since 1981. This date was selected to honour the Mirabal sisters, three political activists from the Dominican Republic who were brutally murdered in 1960 by order of the country's ruler, Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961).

On 20 December 1993, the General Assembly (UN) adopts the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women through [resolution 48/104](#), paving the path towards eradicating violence against women and girls worldwide.

Finally, on 7 February 2000, the General Assembly adopts [resolution 54/134](#), officially designating 25 November as the International day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and in doing so, inviting governments, international organizations as well as NGOs to join together and organize activities designed to raise public awareness of the issue every year on that date.

Articles of Interest

1) The Conversation – Naming and Shaming domestic violence perpetrators doesn't work to keep women safe. Here's why

Thank you to Wendy Hanley a recent past member of Zonta Club of Redcliffe for sending through this article that can be located here:

[Naming and shaming domestic violence perpetrators doesn't work to keep women safe. Here's why \(theconversation.com\)](http://theconversation.com/naming-and-shaming-domestic-violence-perpetrators-doesn-t-work-to-keep-women-safe-here-s-why)

A synopsis by Dawn Morris:

This is an article exploring the options to change the behaviour of perpetrators indicating that naming and shaming doesn't work in keeping women safe.

Recent [survey results](#) show 25% of Australians agree that women who do not leave abusive relationships are partly responsible for the abuse continuing. This stubbornly common attitude demonstrates that victim-survivors are still being held responsible for the abuse they experience and for keeping themselves safe.

However, this is starting to change. Against the backdrop of what has been a [horror](#) year for violence against women and children, conversations have pivoted sharply to focus on making men accountable for their use of violence.

Name-and-shame campaigns do a great job of condemning behaviours, but they don't provide an alternative self for men to work towards. It is this piece of the puzzle – who can I be if I don't use violence anymore? – that is needed for behaviour change to occur.

We need to provide men with an alternative model of positive masculinity that provides them with an alternative role model to which to aspire.

We need to hold men who use violence accountable for their behaviours, but there are ways we can do this that aren't stigmatising. This would provide them with a pathway back into the community and to a non-violent future.

2) 'Not my boy.' When teachers are harassed by students, some schools and parents fail to help

Another thank you to Wendy Hanley for sending through this article as well. It can be located here:

['Not my boy.' When teachers are harassed by students, some schools and parents fail to help](#)

Our research on school students' sexist behaviour towards teachers shows some school leaders, colleagues and parents are downplaying harassment and abuse.

Social Dates

Thursday 12 September – Coffee Catch up

Old Corner Shop cnr Dunbar Street & Victoria Av. Margate.

Tuesday 15 October – Coffee Catch up

Jetty Lounge 171 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

Birthdays for June to September



July

Petra Cook

Sammy Hunt

August

Sue Marshall

September

Lee Dawson

Future Dates

8 September	Fashion Parade
9 September	Board Meeting
12 September	Coffee 10am Old Corner Shop cnr Dunbar Street & Victoria Av. Margate.
23 September	General Meeting
5 October	Bunnings BBQ
19 October	Birthing Kits at Grace College (Green Frog Café)
26 November	Orange Breakfast 6.30am for 7am, Komo

Please feel free to send any interesting photos, information or short stories for inclusion in the newsletter to either the nominated person for that edition or the Zonta email. The next edition is December/January.