

## Dates to remember

### August 20

Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival

### August 22

Zonta General Dinner Meeting

6pm for 6.15pm Start – The Komo

### Next General Meeting: Monday August 22

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 August 18 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

Numbers are particularly important for venues to comply with COVID-19 requirements.

**Venue:** The Komo, 96 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Zoom option also available, please advise Marie or June

**Payment Information:** \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by **August 19** and email Sammy to confirm, or cash on the night.

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.

## Presidents Report – Jenny Osborne

Hi Everyone,

Geoff and I are back home again after our amazing Wilderness Tour of the Kimberley and the Horizontal Falls. What a great adventure!!! Great memories and great company on the truck tour. We covered the length of the corrugated Gibb River Road which is a feat in itself. We covered 3270 kilometers. Glad it was Gordon, our tour director/driver, driving over those roads and not us. We stayed at APT glamping resorts and anywhere decent in the middle of nowhere. We flew over the Bungle Bungles in a helicopter with no doors, operated by a young fellow who did his pilots training at Redcliffe, just up the road from where we live. It is a small world after all.

We had another helicopter flight back from the Mitchell Falls. It took us 3 hours to climb up to them and 5 minutes to fly back. We also took a sea plane back from the Horizontal Falls which was also amazing scenery. We cruised the Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park, and then travelled to the

World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. We had champers and cheese at sunset watching the Bungle Bungles change colour. We hiked to Echidna Chasm and then on to Kununurra to cruise along the Ord River to Lake Argyle.

We finally saw some bird wildlife at Parry's Lagoon and stopped to take in the sights of Cambridge Gulf from the 5 Rivers Lookout. We spent time lazing in the Zebedee Springs at El Questro before settling in Emma Gorge Lodge, another glamping experience. We should have had the Springs after our hike up the Emma Gorge to the waterfall where some of us enjoyed a swim. The water was freezing. It was a rough climb.

Then on to the Mitchell Plateau and the Mitchell Falls. A 4.5 km climb to see the falls and a 5 minute helicopter ride to get back down again. On the Gibb River Road again. Stopped at Ellenbrae station for lunch...home made quiche and salad, followed by a 4 inch high scone with jam and cream and coffee or tea. Stopped at Drysdale Station for the night and a lovely roast dinner.

We visited the Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries where Albert explained his ancestors' art to us. Suzanne, I bought an art book at Albert's camp that I will bring along to our next meeting. I know you are interested in this. We continued on to Galvan's Gorge and then on to Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, another glamping experience. We swam at the pool where there was a lovely waterfall. We had lunch beside a creek, where Gordon, the guide, gave a speech and we all sang Happy Birthday to Geoff for his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. No birthday cake in the middle of nowhere but Gordon had bought a bag of super dupers and frozen them so we all celebrated Geoff's birthday with a super duper. They put a sparkler in Geoff's dessert that night at dinner for another rendition of Happy Birthday.

On to Derby to visit the Mark and Mary Norval Gallery. Geoff and I bought an original called Bungle Bungles with Wildflowers. Still waiting for it to arrive home. Travelled back to Broome for the Farewell Dinner at Cable Beach. We stayed an extra day to visit Cygnet Bay, Australia's oldest Pearl Farm. We continued on to the Ardyaloon Aboriginal Community to tour the Aquaculture Hatchery. We boarded the Seaplane to fly over the Buccaneer Archipelago and the Horizontal Falls. We landed in Talbot Bay for barra lunch and speed boat ride to the Horizontal Falls and up to picturesque creeks etc. Back to Cable Beach and out of Broome the next morning to Perth on our way home. That's another story not worth reading about now...!!! Overall, a great adventure!!!

I have heard that it was a lovely day at the inauguration of the Golden Z club at Murrumba Downs Tavern. Sorry I missed this event. Thank-you to all who attended. Cherie organized the day perfectly.

Thank-you to all our members and husbands and friends who assisted at the water stop for the Jetty2Jetty 2022. I have supplied feedback to Alex regarding the non-performing tap to fill the water bins. I also mentioned that it has been like that for the past 2 Jetty2Jetty events. She advised that they have raised an order with the council to fix this issue prior to the next Jetty2Jetty. I suggested either fixing the issue or shifting the water stop to a better flowing tap! We will see in 2023.

We are manning the Car Park for the Moreton Bay Food And Wine Festival on 20/8/22. Thank-you to all who have volunteered, once again. Please read the information forwarded via e-mail. We can wear our orange Zonta shirts. Hi Viz will be supplied on the day. Please wear covered shoes and bring a hat. See you there.

I think I have taken up enough of your time this month. Thank-you to Dawn for chairing the General Meeting while I was holidaying.

Jenny

Jenny Osborne

President 2022 -2024

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### **FROM ZONTA INTERNATIONAL - STAND OUT FOR GENDER EQUITY**

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ZONTA INTERNATIONAL envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights; and, as a result, advocacy and action have moved to the forefront of much of what we do.

- Provide training and encouragement to district leaders and all Zontians to take on advocacy initiatives. These activities can include awareness building through public displays and demonstrations, education sessions, petitioning to change laws, or meeting with legislators and government agencies. As a result, all ZONTA clubs are encouraged to select one cause – independently or in collaboration with other clubs in a ZONTA country union or caucus – that they will focus on with their local or federal government authority to impact laws and regulations on behalf of women and girls.
- Increase ZONTA 's focus on women in the workplace, including initiatives around equal pay, women in board rooms and women's leadership in underrepresented industries. We will continue our Firsts for Women series as part of the effort to recognize and encourage women breaking barriers.
- Promote the week of International Women's Day as a global week of action. All clubs are encouraged to plan an event inviting community leaders, business owners, like-minded organizations and prospective members to attend and engage. The goal is to have clubs from at least 50 ZONTA countries commit to participation so that they can generate press and awareness locally. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for all ZONTA members to engage in an international session.
- Elevate ZONTA 's presence and participation in the global conversation on women's rights. ZONTA will continue to collaborate with UN agencies and like-minded organizations like the Coalition to End Violence Against Women and Girls Globally and will seek new partnerships and allies to move ZONTA INTERNATIONAL's mission forward

## Quote of the Month



## Birthdays – August>

Wishing the following members, a very happy birthday:

Lois, Annette, Cheryl, Sue and Suzanne



## Future Dates

| Dates                      | Activity                           |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> August    | Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> August    | General Meeting – The Komo         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Coffee Catch up – Good             |

Please feel free to send Dawn Morris any interesting photos, information or short stories for inclusion in the newsletter.