

# Zonta Club of Redcliffe

## Next General Meeting: Monday August 23

Please email a "Yes or No" response to Marie by no later than 4pm Thursday August 19 2021 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.

**Workshop:** Creating a quick synopsis of Zonta, who are we and what do we do in simple language, an 'elevator pitch'

**Payment Information:** \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by 4pm August 20 2021 and email to Sammy 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.

## Dates to remember

### August 9

Board Meeting

### August 17

Coffee catch up: Café Diversity, Redcliffe

### August 22

**Cancelled** - Bunnings BBQ fundraiser -

### August 23

General Meeting 6.30pm

### September 3

District 22 Conference – online

### October 16

Fashion Parade High Tea

## Presidents Report – Marie Stewart

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel a few community events due to COVID Lockdown or Restrictions, however we are still working tirelessly behind the scenes on new events and activities for the next few months.

One of the best pieces of news is that we are getting very close to establishing a Golden Z Club at USC Moreton Campus. We have been working hard on this for over two years and it is satisfying that it may finally eventuate.

Although it was very disappointing for the organisers and the ladies who had booked to attend in person the District 22 Conference in Mackay the hard decision was made to cancel the face-to-face conference due to COVID restrictions and ongoing uncertainty for both Queensland and other States. A decision to offer the conference online has provided a win-win situation for many of us, as we will now get the chance to attend via media such as Zoom. I urge all club members to register for this online event. Friday night's events (AGM and election of District Board members) will be free, and Saturday's events with some fantastic speakers will only be \$40. This is an incredible opportunity for all members to attend. Even if you have been a member for a number of years you will learn something new. For newer members it is just such a great learning experience. We will discuss this further at our general meeting, and I am hoping that we will have a large representation of members attend.

I am putting in an order for Orange or Black Polo Shirts within the next week or so, please let me know by email if you would like any, include number of shirts, colour and size.

Marie Stewart

President 2020 -2022

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### **Workshop: what is our "Elevator Pitch?"**

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No guest speaker for the General Meeting, instead we are going to use the time to work together to write an "elevator pitch" a short overview of Zonta, what we do and why. The aim is to be short and snappy to peak interest in 30 to 60 seconds so people want to know more.

The process to write the "Elevator Pitch" usually covers the following:

- ❖ In one sentence who are we?
- ❖ What do we do or offer?
- ❖ What problems do we solve?
- ❖ How are we different?
- ❖ Could include a question
- ❖ Give a call to action – hand a business card or flyer and invite to follow up to hear more

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### **District 22 Conference Update 3—5 September 2021**

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Unfortunately the Zonta International District 22 face to face Conference in Mackay has been cancelled due to the unfolding COVID-19 situation across the country with lockdowns and travel restrictions now affecting Queensland and New South Wales. There will be a new format instead of a face-to-face event, with the entire proceedings moving to an electronic platform.

This new format gives us an opportunity to invite MORE Zontians to attend - those who were finding it difficult to get to Mackay.

The Committee is meeting to consider the electronic format of the Conference and are confident of having a really exciting program with energising speakers and Zonta business to engage you, so please keep **Friday 3 September** (evening) **and Saturday 4 September** free in your calendars. We also encourage you to make a plan to get together with other members of your club, if possible, so you can all enjoy the day together. We expect the cost of the day will be nominal - to help defray costs already incurred in planning the Conference.

Finally, as Zonta business (the election of the 2022-24 Board, motions, Constitutional amendments and the AGM) will still be conducted you will soon be contacted by the credentials chair, Ans Van Erp ([zontad22credentialing@gmail.com](mailto:zontad22credentialing@gmail.com)) to arrange delegates and alternates for our new format.

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### Thought of the Month

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“I raise up my voice—not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard...we cannot succeed when half of us are held back.” –Malala Yousafzai

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### Birthday wishes - August

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#### ***WARM WISHES TO***

Lois Bowes – August 6

Sue Marshall – August 8

Who celebrated birthdays in August

#### **August Birthday interesting facts:**

Babies born before August 22nd are Leos represented by the lion and are thought to be creative, theatrical, and passionate...all personality traits that make them a blast to be around!

## Celebrating Volunteers

Tireless volunteers from across the community were honoured during the 2021 Petrie Volunteer Awards on July 28. The awards were presented by Federal Member for Petrie Luke Howarth during a morning tea at Redcliffe's Pilpel Restaurant. If you want to read more click the link: [https://issuu.com/dolphinsnews/docs/issue22\\_aug11\\_issuu-compressed/14](https://issuu.com/dolphinsnews/docs/issue22_aug11_issuu-compressed/14)



## United Nations Report August - Debbie

### 19 AUGUST – WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

On World Humanitarian Day (WHD) August 19, the world commemorates humanitarian workers killed and injured in the course of their work, and we honour all aid and health workers who continue, despite the odds, to provide life-saving support and protection to people most in need.

This year World Humanitarian Day comes as the world continues to fight the COVID-19 pandemic over recent months. Aid workers are overcoming unprecedented access hurdles to assist people in humanitarian crises in 54

countries, as well as in a further nine countries which have been catapulted into humanitarian need by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This day was designated in memory of the 19 August 2003 bomb attack on the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq, killing 22 people, including the chief humanitarian in Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello. In 2009, the United Nations General Assembly formalized the day as World Humanitarian Day.

### **Strategic priorities of the Global Humanitarian Response Plan to COVID-19**

The Global HRP is articulated around three strategic priorities:

- \* Contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and decrease morbidity and mortality.
- \* Decrease the deterioration of human assets and rights, social cohesion and livelihoods.
- \* Protect, assist and advocate for refugees, internally displaced people, migrants and host communities particularly vulnerable to the pandemic.

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### **Zonta International – August 2021**

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#### **International Service Project - Delivering Survivor-Centred Response to Gender-Based Violence Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste**

**The Goal** is for all women and girls in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Timor-Leste live life free from violence. Strengthening National Capacities of Health Sector in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste to Deliver Survivor-Centered Response to Gender-Based Violence Survivors will focus on two countries in the region with the highest level of lifetime prevalence of intimate partner violence— PNG (68%) and Timor-Leste (59%). This initiative will build on the strong global and regional evidence base on what works for effective response to GBV. The project will serve approximately 418,067 beneficiaries in PNG and 100,350 beneficiaries in Timor-Leste.

2020-2022 Funding: US\$1,000,000 to UNFPA

**Expected Outcomes:** Health service providers at national and sub-national levels in selected sites in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste will have the knowledge and capacity to deliver quality essential health services to GBV survivors in line with global guidelines. Relevant government authorities at national and sub-national levels in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste will have the capacity to establish a multi-sectoral GBV coordination mechanism. All project sites have functional referral paths established in line with global guidelines. At least 70% of project-trained health practitioners demonstrate an 80% increase in knowledge on survivor-centred principles for GBV response.

Full report: [StrengtheningResponseToGenderBasedViolence.pdf \(zonta.org\)](#)

## Membership Protocols: Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.

1. Membership is drawn from people with experience in a recognised business or profession and who are willing to actively support and implement the Objects of Zonta International.
2. Individuals seeking club membership must attend two (2) General Meetings and one other club-related activity.
3. The Club Membership Committee shall review proposals for membership, whether by application or invitation, and present the names of all candidates to the Club Board with its recommendations. If approved by a two-thirds vote by a ballot of the Board, the membership shall be informed of the candidates for Club membership before an invitation to become a member is extended.
4. The Club, like Zonta International, is non-religious and apolitical.
5. Club member details are to be retained for members only and not to be shared with others outside of the Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.

### MEMBER BENEFITS

Zonta membership provides the opportunity to:

- Meet interesting, involved professionals who seek to help women reach their potential.
- Work together towards common goals i.e. the objectives of Zonta.
- Socialize and network locally, nationally and internationally with business and professional people working in many different fields.
- Experience the warmth of international fellowship. You are welcomed at Zonta clubs worldwide.
- Accept leadership roles that promote personal growth and self-confidence in a friendly, supportive atmosphere.
- Participate actively in committees, meetings and interesting discussions.

### MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of a club member are to:

- Attend club and relevant committee meetings.
- Pay all dues, fees and assessments promptly.
- Be familiar with club bylaws and parliamentary procedure.
- Participate actively in meetings and deliberations, and accept majority decisions.
- Accept leadership roles and give time, talent and enthusiasm to the organization.
- Identify and suggest prospective new members.
- Attend area meetings/workshops, district conferences and international conventions, if possible.
- Support the programs of the Zonta International Foundation.

## Other News

### **Zonta Says No breakfast and 16 Days of Activism planning:**

Thank you Tracey for connecting with the Clarke family from the Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation. Sue and Lloyd Clarke have agreed to speak on Thursday 25 November at a Zonta Club of Redcliffe opening of the 16 Days of Activism function. Planning is progressing for a breakfast function.

Venues are currently being explored and we are aiming for 100 to 150 people.

## Grants:

- ❖ Investing in Queensland Women application submitted on 30 July 2021 outcome expected in October 2021
  - ❖ Discretionary Grant submission for Red Bench at Zonta Place, Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf
- **Cancelled** - Please note that due to current restrictions and requirements the fundraising BBQ at Bunnings organised for Saturday 22 August has been cancelled

## Future Dates

August	9	Board Meeting	
	12	Coffee Catch up	Café Diversity
	22	Bunnings BBQ	Cancelled due to COVID restrictions
	23	Zonta Dinner meeting	The Komo
September	3 - 5	District conference	Face-to-face in Mackay cancelled, new format, online Saturday 4 September.
	13	Board Meeting	
	15	Coffee Catch up	Basil & Co. 1/73 Landsborough Ave, Scarborough
	20	New Member Information Night	
	27	Zonta Dinner meeting	
October	11	Board Meeting	
	11	International Day of the girl child	
	15	MBSN2V	Peaceful March
	16	Fashion Parade	Scarborough Bowls club.
	24	United Nations Day	
	21	Coffee Catch up	Old Corner Shop, Cnr Victoria Ave & Dunbar St, Margate
	25	Zonta Dinner meeting	
November	8	Board Meeting	
	8	Zonta International's Birthday	
	22	Zonta Dinner meeting	
	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women	16 Days of Activism commences with a breakfast and guest speakers Sue and Lloyd Clarke from Small Steps 4 Hannah
December	6	Board Meeting	
	10	Human Rights Day	16 Days of Activism concludes

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