

## Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.

### Next General Meeting and AGM: Monday July 24

Please note:

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 July 20 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

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

Zoom option also available, please advise Marie no later than **Friday July 21.**

**Payment Information:** \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by **July 21** and email Lee to confirm.

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Admin.

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



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
REDCLIFFE INC  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**ABN: 64820813003**

### Dates to remember

#### July 24

General Meeting

#### August 26

Fashion Parade

#### September 8 – 10

District Conference

### Presidents Report

At our June General Meeting, we installed Dawn as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for 2023-2024, Debbie Lee as a 2 year Director and Cheryl as a one-year director. Thank-you ladies. We are still needing a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for 2023-2024.

16/7/23 saw Sammy, friend Gwen, Petra, Wendy, Willemina, Jenny and Geoff man the Water Stop at Apex Park for the Jetty2Jetty. Alex from MBRITS gave us great feedback for a job well done. Willemina did more than 7000 steps by just clapping the runners/walkers on. So, if you want to get your steps up, remember this event for next year!!!! We raised \$400 for the morning.

Yen, a lady who sought me out at our Giggle Trivia night, has contacted me regarding possible membership in our club. I have invited Yen to our Morning Tea at the Over There Café at the Dolphin's Centre on Thursday 20/7. She is also keen to join us at our July General Meeting. Please make her welcome.

Senior Constable Keith Morris from the Moreton District Domestic and Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Unit contacted me recently to discuss Zonta Redcliffe's interest in supporting the Safe Room projects at Deception Bay, Redcliffe and North Lakes Police Stations. There is a renewed focus on creating safe and comfortable spaces within Police Stations to facilitate the reporting of Domestic Violence matters. I am meeting Keith for a coffee on Monday 24/7 to bring the details to our July General Meeting.

Marie and I are meeting with Belinda at CADA in Redcliffe on Monday afternoon, 24/7, to discuss the prospective introduction of Domestic Violence educational projects to Dolphins Football. We will inform our General Meeting that night regarding the discussion.

Geoff and I collected 20 kilo of tontine fibre from Geebung recently, to fill our Breast Cushions. We will hold a sewing/stuffing night at Heather's, 25 MacDonnell Road Margate on Thursday 27/7/23. All are welcome as we need stuffers as well as sewers.

26/8/23 – Flight of Fashion is one of our major fund-raisers for this year. We will supply afternoon tea, a welcome glass of champagne or orange juice, hold a fashion parade hosted by Postie, have a table of jewellery for sale on the day and entertain our guests at the Scarborough Bowls Club commencing 1:30pm and vacating by 4:30pm. The bar will be open and we will sell raffle tickets and a money board on the day. Please invite all of your family and friends to make it a great day. Bookings are open via Trybooking.

2/9/23 – Zonta Redcliffe has been nominated as the beneficiary of donations from the Women's Conference at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints at Burpengary again this year. Last year, the ladies donated approx. \$2500 worth of essentials which were packed into 70 bags and distributed to Encircle, The Breakfast Club and The Clontarf Refuge to assist Domestic Violence Victims and homeless women. The ladies are also going to pack 400 Birthing Kits on this day. Petra and I will attend again and assist/supervise the ladies as this is their first venture with Birthing Kits.

Just a reminder that you can still register to attend the 2023 Conference in Mackay 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> September. I am aware that 5 of us have already registered but encourage any other members available to attend to come along to learn more about our organization and network with other club's members.

Bunnings have invited us to hold our next Bar-B-Que on Sunday 17/9/23. We will circulate a roster at our next meeting.

I have also contacted North Lakes Westfields to express interest in Wrapping Christmas Presents this year. I had to send an e-mail explaining what our club contributes to the community and which charities/research groups we support. I am yet to receive a response but was told during my phone conversation that they have not commenced this project for 2023, yet.

Thanks Ladies,

Regards

Jenny Osborne

President 2022 -2024

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## Vale Barbara Norris

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It is with great sadness I say farewell to the a most beautiful and caring lady. Barb was a longtime supporter of our club, attending a great many of our events although she was only a member for a few years.2016 -2019 I am sure al those who knew her regarded her as a very special lady. She will be greatly missed.

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## United Nations Date – July 30- World Trafficking in Persons

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This is copied from the United Nations Dates page.

### **On the United Nations Day Against Trafficking in Persons, The United Nations aims to create awareness about Human Trafficking and worldwide efforts to defeat this scourge.**

In 2013, the UN Member states adopted a resolution which designated July 30 as the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. They declared that such a day was necessary to “raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.

Almost a third of all human trafficking victims world wide are children, according to the Global report on trafficking in persons released in December 2016 by the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), women and girls comprise 71% of human trafficking victims. According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) around 21 million people are the victims of forced labour globally, and of these a significant number are also trafficking victims.

The U.N. Resolution also states that trafficking in persons especially women and children, constitutes an offence and a serious threat to human dignity and physical integrity, human rights and development. Despite sustained measures taken at the international, regional and national levels, trafficking in persons remains one of the grave challenges facing the international community, which also impairs the enjoyment of human rights and needs a more concerted international response.

According to the 2016 U.N. report, women and girls tend to be trafficked for marriage and sexual slavery, while men and boys are typically exploited for forced labour in the mining sector, as porters and as soldiers. It also states that refugees from war and persecution are particularly vulnerable to become victims of human trafficking.

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## Next Event

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# Flight of Fashion

Join the  
**Zonta Club of Redcliffe**  
for an afternoon of  
fun and fashion!

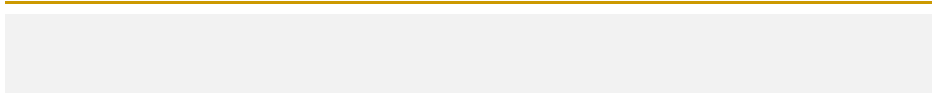
Saturday, 26 August 2023  
1:30pm - 4:30pm  
Scarborough Bowls Club  
Cost: \$45 pp  
(Includes afternoon tea, welcome drink,  
fashion parade by Postie & entertainment)  
RSVP: 23 August 2023  
Enquiries - Jenny 0422 932 337

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## Social Dates

**July 20 Thursday at 10am**

Venue: Over There Cafe

110 Ashmole Road, Shop 7 Dolphin Centre Redcliffe

## Quote of the Month

**Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world. -Nelson Mandela**

## Birthdays



Wishing all members celebrating a birthday in July, a very happy day,

## Future Dates

24 July	General Meeting
7 August	Advocacy Committee Zoom Meeting
1 or 8 August	Membership Committee Meeting
2 or 9 August	Service Committee Meeting
14 August	Board Meeting
21 August	Club Newsletter
26 August	Fashion Parade
28 August	General Meeting
8-10 September	District Conference - Mackay
20 October	Moreton Bay says No to Violence March
21 November	DV Breakfast The Komo
9 December	Flag Raising Ceremony

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