



Zonta Club of Redcliffe

Next General Meeting: Monday 28th June 2021

The venue want final numbers by Friday morning so please ensure you provide a "Yes or No" response to Marie by no later than 4pm Thursday 24th June 2021 please.

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.

Guest Speaker: Christina Marshall, Be Brave Program

Payment Information: \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by 4pm Friday 25th June 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

June 28

General Meeting 6.30pm

July 12

Board Meeting

July 14

Coffee catch up Soul Harvest, Margate

July 18

Jetty -2 Jetty volunteers

July 31

Moreton Bay Food and wine festival volunteers

September 4

District 22 Conference Mackay

Presidents Report – Marie Stewart

We started the second year of our biennium with some of our newer members taking up positions on the board, thank you Dawn, Lee and Tracey for your enthusiasm.

The club has been very active in the last few weeks. After another very successful Domestic Violence Awareness Match with the Redcliffe Dolphins on May 29th, we followed up with our annual Trivia Night Fundraiser the following Saturday night, June 5th. This was another successful night raising funds for Ovarian Cancer Research.

Last Saturday we sponsored a match for the Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association, our information stall was well received and the teams presented us with several items we will be able to use in future projects. Thank you to all club members for helping with these three busy weeks.

Birthdays in June - nil

Bridge Radio 99.7 has given me a monthly interview date, where I can tell the public what we are doing and any future events etc., this is helping get our club name out there.

This month we will hold our dinner meeting at a new venue "The Komo". It is owned by the owners of The Belvedere and we are interested to see the new facilities.

Marie Stewart

President 2020 -2022

Guest Speaker: Christina Marshall, Self Defence Course "Be Brave"

Chris Marshall runs a fun, friendly and family oriented martial arts and fitness centre with programs to suit adults, teens and children. In 2011, Chris became aware of an eighteen year proven program of unique techniques and skills developed by Kym Rock to teach women and girls to think smarter and get away from an attacker, abductor or abuser. The mission is to make a difference in the horrendous statistics of violence and abuse in Australia and around the world.

Christina is a very experienced female martial arts instructor and has certification to deliver the 'Be Brave" program. The aim is for participants to develop situational awareness, attributes of confidence, control and empowerment combined with an element of skill development to enhance personal safety decision making and tactics if in an unsafe situation. The program has been tried and tested before it began being delivered in schools.

The seminars and classes are hands-on, entertaining and filled with practical skills that are practiced with each participant.

Giggle Trivia Night

Zonta Club of Redcliffe held a giggle Trivia night fundraiser on the 5 June 2021. Trivia lovers and those that just wanted to have fun gathered at the Scarborough Bowls Club for a few hours to laugh, sing and answer crazy questions. There was friendly competition between tables, raffles throughout the evening and prizes for winning teams. A big thank you to sponsors, those that donated prizes, helped behind the scenes, bought raffle tickets and got into the spirit of the night to make it such a successful event.

The night raised \$2,841 with proceeds going to ovarian cancer research and ongoing Zonta projects.

A collage of pictures below.



Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association (RLNA) Inc. – Sponsorship Day 12 June 2021



On Saturday 12 June Zonta Redcliffe held a sponsorship day at the RLNA courts. The objective of the day was to promote our profile and the work Zonta does within the local community including supporting women and families experiencing domestic violence. RLNA promoted our club on their Facebook page and website and we felt the whole association got behind us. Many of the players wore orange hair ties and ribbons and umpires wore orange tutus. The Association also organised teams to gather items for care bags which was a huge surprise for us. We were quite humbled by the number of bags presented to us from the 23 teams. With teams coming over to present us with the bags it provided a great opportunity to talk about our work with a couple of people asking for more

detail about Zonta and how to become involved. We would like to pass on our gratitude to all the teams.

Go Division - Pacific Panthers; Wildcats Attack; Thunder Birds;

Set Division - Shooting Stars;

Division A - Active Avengers; Aria Adrenaline

Division B – Active Avatars; Wildcats Wildfire; Aria Force; Pink Panthers; Neon Marvels; Pacific Piranhas

Division C – Pacific Flames; Active Allstars; Aria Stars

Division 1 – Thunder Crushers; Neon Noodles

Division D - Active Bluestars; Neon Lightning; Thunder Clouds; Aria Attack; Wildcats Warriors

Division 9 - Wild Cats Wolves

Net Set Go - Neon Dragons



DV Football Day Redcliffe Leagues Club



The Dolphins Domestic Violence Awareness Football Round in partnership with Zonta Redcliffe was held on Saturday 29 May. Highlights of the day were Dolphins teams wearing Orange Socks in support of DV awareness, raffles, information sharing and much more.



JUNE 19 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE ELIMINATION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT

The United Nations has designated June 19 as International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict to highlight abuses by armed extremist groups such as Boko Haram, Al Shabaab and Islamic State. This date was chosen in memory of resolution 1820 adopted by the Security Council on 19 June 2008, which recognized for the first time that sexual violence is a tactic of war and a threat to international peace and stability. This day aims to raise awareness of the need to end conflict-related sexual violence and urge the international community to stand in solidarity with the survivors of sexual violence around the world.

JUNE 26 2021 Observance Day - The impact of COVID-19 on survivors of conflict-related sexual violence

The Coronavirus pandemic is impacting dramatically the lives of victims and survivors of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV), as well as all aspects of the work carried out by the Offices of the SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict and SRSG on Children and Armed Conflict, and the United Nations as a whole.

Combatting impunity for sexual violence is a central aspect of deterring and preventing such crimes. It is also a central element of providing redress for victims. In this regard, COVID-19 has a significant and detrimental impact on all aspects of the rule of law response including accountability for CRSV. This entails limitations on the availability and capacity to receive and process reports on incidents of sexual violence by law enforcement and judicial authorities.

Stay-at-home restrictions and other measures inhibiting the movement of people have contributed to an increase in domestic and gender-based violence. Women and girls already in abusive situations are more exposed to increased control and restrictions by their abusers, with little or no recourse to seek support. Accessing help can also be more difficult due to confinement with the abuser.

Finally, quarantines and other restrictions on movement are also disrupting the monitoring, reporting and outreach work of Senior Women Protection Advisers, Child Protection Advisers, and United Nations entities mandated to gather information, verify violations and enhance compliance by both State and non-State parties with international obligations, including relevant Security Council resolutions.

Zonta International – June 2021

- Taking Action Together: the second issue of The Zontian is now available. Something that resonated with me was the article “Working together to attract new voices and advocates”. In particular the key principles the club has learned from the pandemic namely:
 - Publish simple and clear messages
 - Demonstrate regularity of publication of content with two to three posts a week
 - Monitor posts so members can interact and respond to messages
 - Recognise that people do not care about the detailed organisation of Zonta International and Zonta-specific vocabulary when they are first learning about Zonta
 - Understand that people want to share their experience, to be part of something, to be active for a cause, but without feeling that this will make their daily life cumbersome.
- 22 June 5 pm CDT (8am 23 June in Brisbane): Remarkable Women, Powerful Stories: Holly Ransom

Other News

- 2021 Petrie Volunteer Awards Morning Tea Wednesday 30th June 10am – 12pm. Volunteers are the backbone of our community and the Federal Member for Petrie, Luke Howarth MP wants to recognise our local heroes to show how much they are valued and appreciated. While it's always hard to single people out, there might be someone in your organisation who always seems to go that extra mile and deserves a special thank you. He is looking for nominations of a local hero from your community organisation who will be presented with a certificate and volunteers badge at the 2021 Petrie Volunteer Awards morning tea.

Future Dates

- ✓ June 19 International Day for the elimination of sexual violence in conflict
- ✓ June 28 – Zonta General Meeting
- ✓ July 14 – Coffee Catch up at Soul Harvest Margate 10am
- ✓ July 18 - Jetty 2 Jetty volunteers
- ✓ July 24 – National Amelia Earhart Day 2021
- ✓ July 31 – Moreton Bay Food and wine festival volunteers
- ✓ August 12 – Coffee Catch up at Café Diversity, Redcliffe 10 am
- ✓ August 22- Bunnings BBQ tentative date
- ✓ September 4&5 – District 22 conference in Mackay
- ✓ October 16 – save the date Fashion Parade

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