

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.



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**BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Dates to remember this month

21st April Bunnings BBQ

22nd April General Meeting

1st May Encircle Candle Lighting Ceremony (book your own ticket)

9th May DVF Forum Convention Centre

11th May QRL Respect DV awareness round at Dolphins

13th May Moreton DV Services Assemblage Caboolture Hub 8.45am – 12pm

13 -26th May Share the Love Mango Hill Market Place

AGM /GM 27th May

31st May MBSN2V Walk (book yourself)

Next General Meeting and AGM:

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

Venue: The Komo, 99 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Teams option also available, please advise June by Friday previous to meeting

Payment Information: \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by **April 22** 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.

President's Report

Hi Everyone,

12/3 saw a few sewers/stuffers attend Heather's residence to complete 4 large bags of Breast Cushions. I delivered them all to the Redcliffe Hospital and spoke to the McGrath Breast Cancer nurse, Bronwyn, re how many cushions they require annually. Apparently, after internal investigation, surgical staff were using the cushions for other operations resulting in a reduced number available for breast cancer patients. 200 cushions per year should suffice.

16/3 Dawn drove Sue and me to Beaudesert for the Area 1 & 3 meeting. It was a great day with good sessions. Donna Bowe has collaborated with Caloundra and Noosa Clubs, Coast to Bay and Better Together Housing. She was a passionate speaker. We should keep her in mind as a speaker for our IWD's/Advocacy Breakfasts in the future. An hour and a half up and back and a full day of business made for a long day of Zonta. Thanks once again Dawn for driving us to Beaudesert and home again.

21/3 We were invited to participate in the Kids Easter Night at Bunnings. We had 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in an Easter Raffle. We had a large Guess Jar of Easter Eggs for kids to enter. An older kid, aged approx. 75, actually guessed 57, 1 off the number in the jar (56), so he won it for his Granddaughter. We also had some slices to sell and containers of lollies and eggs. Unfortunately, there was not much walk by traffic at Bunnings that night. We made \$183 on the raffle and stall and were given a \$50 Bunnings gift card for holding a stall on the night. This can be used as a raffle prize in the future.

4/4 Cheryl and I attended a meeting run by Donna Bowe at the Hub at Caboolture. Donna was keen to spread from Mackay and the Sunshine Coast into the Moreton Bay district regarding housing for Women over 55. She collaborates with Coast to Bay and Better Together Housing. She will organize information sessions at Redcliffe, Pine Rivers and Caboolture in the near future.

11/4 Coffee Catch-up at Salt Shop and Café, Sutton Street, Redcliffe. About 10 of us attended with a surprise visit from Willemina. Great to see Wendy there as well.

13/4 Annual Giggle Trivia night held at Scarborough Bowls Club. Bistro opened at 5:30pm and Trivia commenced at 7pm. Our regular compere, Scottie, was a hoot as usual. We had 102 attend our Giggle Trivia. We sold the whole Money Board making \$300 on this fund-raiser. We are waiting for final Trybooking and Square figures. We made well over \$3000 but had Scot's fee and 3 bottles of wine to pay out of the profit. Thank you everyone who participated and brought along family and friends.

21/4 Our first Bunnings Bar-B-Q for the year. Please support it!!!

Regards Jenny Osborne

News from the Committees

ADVOCACY

QRL Respect Round DV Awareness Match Saturday May 11 Game starts 6pm. Wear Orange Shirt. We encourage all members and friends to participate. Marie will provide more details.



Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Prevention Queensland

February 19 · 🌐



Love bombing is a red flag for coercive control and happens at the beginning of a relationship. It is a form of emotional abuse where a person goes over-the-top with attention, gifts, or pressuring you into the relationship before you are ready.

This aim is to make you feel indebted to, or overly dependent on that person so they can control you.

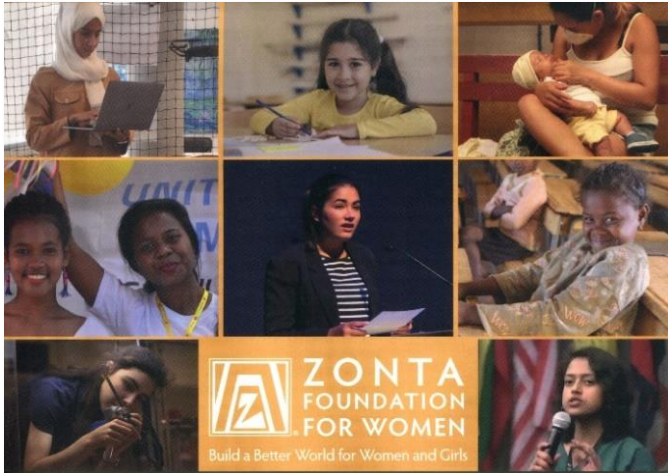
The actions of love bombing can vary, but typical behaviours include:

- ♥ excessive flattery and compliments
- ♥ giving you lots of unwanted gifts
- ♥ pressuring you to make big life changes or commitments

Do you know the signs of coercive control? Find out more about coercive control and how to access help: www.qld.gov.au/coercivecontrol








Zonta International Awareness Tip



The Women in STEM Scholarship is offered to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in all STEM areas. When information becomes available from ZI, we will be seeking applications for 2024.

We Deliver Opportunities

 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS	 AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP	 JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP	 YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD	 ROSE FUND
<p>Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru</p> <p>Engaging Girls on Climate Change in Madagascar</p> <p>Strengthening Response to GBV Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste</p> <p>Ending Child Marriage</p> <p>More than US\$35.9 million donated to projects benefiting women in 71 countries</p>	<p>Expands opportunities for women in aerospace engineering and space sciences</p> <p>More than 1,700 Fellowships given</p> <p>Totaling more than US\$11.3 million</p> <p>More than 1,300 women from 76 countries</p>	<p>Encourages more women to pursue education and careers in business management</p> <p>More than 670 Scholarships given</p> <p>Totaling more than US\$1.6 million</p> <p>More than 700 women from 66 countries</p>	<p>Recognizes young women for their volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide</p> <p>More than 1,050 Awards given</p> <p>Totaling more than US\$1.3 million</p> <p>More than 880 young women from 60 countries</p>	<p>Provides additional support to Zonta Foundation for Women programs not fully supported by fund-specific contributions and enables the Foundation to support pilot programs such as the Women in STEM Scholarship</p>

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Better Together Housing for older women seminar, attended by Jenny and Cheryl.

On Thursday 4 April, Zonta Redcliffe's Jenny Osborne and Cheryl Livock attended a Morton Bay Information Session about housing for older women hosted by the Better Together Housing Team, at the Caboolture Hub. The seminar was facilitated by Donna Bowe community development manager from an allied housing group, Coast2Bay. Donna and the ladies from Better Together described how their two organisations work towards achieving a variety of community housing solutions in the Morton Bay, Sunshine Coast and Gympie areas, with Better Together also operating in Mackay. However, while Coast2Bay caters for both individuals and families, Better Together is only for single women over 55.

Better Together brings older women together who either own their own home or are presently renting a home but would like to share housing costs with other single older women seeking affordable accommodation. This is done by registering on their website with a requirement for evidence of a police check, such as a blue card, to provide security for both parties. Those who own their own home are encouraged to use the RTA's documents regarding rental leases for women who want to share their home, while women who are renting would go through the usual procedure of shared tenancy with their real estate agent. Extra supportive resources are also provided on their website. The overall purpose is to facilitate more permanent secure accommodation for older women, nevertheless although long term sharing is encouraged, those women needing shorter term accommodation are also able to avail themselves of this service.

Coast2Bay can also be accessed by older women but they would be in a mixed housing environment, with other tenants of various ages and genders, single individuals and families, and people with disabilities. Coast2Bay also differs in that it builds and provides various types of affordable housing for people on low incomes.

It was a most informative seminar with representatives from other Zonta clubs attending, all hoping to keep in contact with these organisations to develop further supportive partnerships. Cheryl Livock

Giggle Trivia

Photos from a fun evening showing some of our members with their tables of guests. It seems we forgot to take photos! All feature our supporter Keith, as he was assigned the task of photographing table answer sheets and each team by Scottie of Giggle Trivia. More available on website.





Quote of the Month



Birthdays



Wishing Marie celebrating her birthday in April a very happy day.

Future Dates

27 -30 June	Zonta International Convention Brisbane
21 July	Jetty to Jetty
27 July	Bunnings BBQ
24 August	Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival
8 th September	Fashion Parade
26 November	Orange Activism Breakfast
7 December	Zonta Flags Human Rights

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