

## Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
REDCLIFFE INC

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

### Dates to remember

25<sup>th</sup> March General Meeting with guest speaker

13<sup>th</sup> April Giggle Trivia

15<sup>th</sup> April New Members Information night

11<sup>th</sup> May QRL Respect DV awareness round at Dolphins

26<sup>th</sup> June International convention Brisbane

### 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 March 21 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

**Venue:** The Komo, 99 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Zoom option also available, please advise Marie by Friday previous to meeting

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

### Monthly Report

Since the last newsletter we have been remarkably busy. Travel, family, work and Easter plans have been at the forefront for many members. Our commitment to Zonta in recent weeks includes:

International Women's Day Brunch

Attendance at Quota Redcliffe's IWD to support them

"O" Week stand at UniSC – Moreton Bay for Golden Z Club

Partnership with Setty at Mango Hill Market Place IWD event

Publicity interview with The Redcliffe Peninsula Magazine

Inviting and assessing Young Women in Public Affairs Award applicants

New Membership follow-up

Area Meeting

Breast Cushion construction evening

Bunnings Rothwell Easter Stall

Social coffee catch-up

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## News from the Committees

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### MEMBERSHIP

New Members Information Night Monday April 15 at The Komo Level 1 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Sue will provide more details.

### 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.

### SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING

Giggle Trivia Fundraising Night for Ovarian Cancer Saturday April 13 – Tables of 8 Book now. Sammy will provide more details.

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## In the News

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Our club nominated two women in the Mango Hill Woman of the Year Awards: Connie Crowther and Bev Poole. Marie Stewart was also nominated by someone in the community. Their awards were announced at our IWD Brunch, and they feature with other women in a mural on the community wall at Mango Hill Market Place.



# Driven to make a difference

## Kylie Knight

Long-time Zonta members Marie Stewart, Sue Marshall and June Teller say making a difference in the community drew them to the organisation and has kept them involved for a combined 55 years.

The women are part of the Zonta Club of Redcliffe, which has been running for 44 years and strives to improve the lives of women and girls.

Marie has been in the Redcliffe Club for 17 years, June for 11 and Sue has belonged to three clubs since joining Zonta in 1997 - Sydney, Christchurch and now Redcliffe.

**“I was interested in volunteering with a group that was making a difference to the local community,” - June says.**

“It was all women and that did appeal to me ... that women can be leaders,” June explains.

“To me, it was what they stand for and the advocacy. Girls have got to be encouraged to be educated,” Marie adds.

It’s a mission which ties in well with Zonta’s theme for International Women’s Day - Count Her In.

Sue says her mother held the view that women could do anything and it’s something she took into her professional life, particularly during her time as a police officer in New Zealand.

Sue, Marie and June say being part of Zonta allows them to help advance education for women and girls which in turn creates opportunities.

Marie says this is why they are keen to connect with schools and create so-called Z Clubs to engage young women.

A Golden Z Club has been established at UniSC’s Moreton Bay campus, and Zonta Redcliffe members are

hoping to re-invigorate it as the new university year ramps up.

Zonta is an organisation which can make a difference at a local level but also on the international stage.

“Internationally we have a representation at the United Nations - one of the few groups of its kind to do so,” Sue says.

Locally, big projects have included creating safe rooms at police stations for women reporting domestic violence and red benches to raise awareness of the issue, the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women initiative and 16 days of activism which begins each year with a breakfast to raise awareness and concludes with a flag-raising ceremony.

Zonta’s focus extends beyond domestic violence, also advocating for gender equity, education for women and girls, stopping child marriage, and taking action on climate change.



Sue Marshall, June Teller and Marie Stewart on a red bench at Zonta Place which raises awareness of domestic violence.

## TO FIND OUT MORE

For information about Zonta Club of Redcliffe, email [info@zontaredcliffe.org.au](mailto:info@zontaredcliffe.org.au)

The group meets on the fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Advocacy and Membership Committee members teamed up for this interview and photo shoot.

## Coercive control to become a crime in Queensland after parliament passes legislation

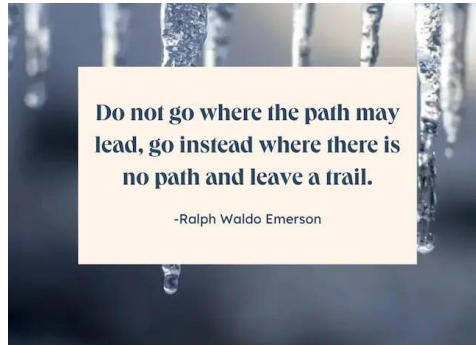
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-03-06/qld-coercive-control-laws-pass-parliament/103552838>



Read the full article by following the link above. We supported Hannah Clarke’s parents Sue and Lloyd’s “Small Steps 4 Hannah” campaign through our DV Awareness breakfast in 2021.



## Quote of the Month



## Birthdays



Wishing all members celebrating a birthday in February and March a very happy day.

## Future Dates

11 April	Coffee Catch up Salt Shop and Cafe
13 April	Giggle Trivia
1 May	Encircle Candle lighting Ceremony
11 May	QRL Redcliffe Dolphins DV Awareness Match
31 May	MBSN2V Walk
27 -30 June	Zonta International Convention Brisbane
21 July	Jetty to Jetty
27 July	Bunnings BBQ
24 August	Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival
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. Marie will be away for the month of April , so please send to the info email address.