

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.



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

Dates to remember this month

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

AGM /GM 27th May

31st May MBSN2V Walk (book yourself)

26th 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 May 23 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 prior 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

1/5/24 – Encircle held their Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony remembering those who have died because of Domestic and Family Violence since last year's ceremony. Many Club members attended in our Orange shirts. We laid a red rose beside each cross that bore the name of a victim of DFV. Every year it is a very moving ceremony. This year the stat has increased to a woman dying every 4 days as a result of DFV.

2/5/24 – I received a phone call from Luke Howarth (MP) advising that Zonta Redcliffe was successful in receiving a grant for \$2500 which can be used for Volunteer T-shirts which we earmarked for High Schools in our area. In the near future, we may be able to re-establish our Golden Z club and commence some Z Clubs in our area.

2/5/24 – Sue, June and I attended the Not Now, Not Ever, Together Reception at the Speaker's Green, Parliament House in recognition of 10 years of reform after the DV death of Alison Baden-Clay. We were invited by Yvette D'Ath due to Redcliffe Zonta's DV Advocacy in her electorate. Marie was unable to attend due to illness.

6/5/24 – Geoff and I put the “Say No to DV” banner up at Bicentennial Park, Bramble Bay for the next 2 weeks in May, DFV Month. We will take it down on 19/5/24 when our time allocation is up. Other banners were established at Mango Hill, Redcliffe and Deception Bay.

9/5/24 – I received another 4 bags of Airline Blankets from Bernadette of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints. I contacted Willemina at the Breakfast Club but they still had some of the previous 5 bags left and have limited space to store goods. Caitlin from Jebb Refuge was happy to take more blankets and share them with other refuges.

9/5/24 – MBSN2V gave Marie several tickets to the Dolphins game against Manly at Suncorp Stadium. Apparently, I am the only Rugby League tragic in the club. I was able to take Geoff, and three of my grandkids, who had a great night cheering home the Dolphins, who had a great win. Thanks MBSN2V.

11/5/24- Geoff and I collected the orange tent and 3 tables from our shed and found Youri. We helped Youri put up the tent and tables and then returned to Kayo at 2pm to set up our tent. Marie, June, Kaye and I manned the tent. Our prospective member Nicki and hubby attended. Keith Morris and partner and a colleague and her husband and son also attended wearing orange shirts. Lyn Agnew, and 2 other Zontians from South Brisbane supported our guard of honour. Thank-you to Kerrie-Ann for also joining in, wearing orange. The Uniting Church minister and son also participated. We all supported an orange lady. The kids enjoyed the footy stress balls. We handed out safety cards as well.

13/5/24 – 4 of us attended the MDDVS Assemblage at the Caboolture Hub for the morning. There were 2 others from Zonta Caboolture and Glynnis from Pine Rivers also present. There were 95 people present representing many DFV Services and Departments in the district. It was a good Networking gathering organized by our friend, Snr Con. Keith Morris.

27/5/24 – Bendigo Bank has invited us to attend Morning Tea at Power’s Kelly field. I will attend. Bendigo has been good to Zonta over the years.

31/5/24 – The MBSN2V Walk up Redcliffe Parade is on commencing 8:30am. We commence at Rotary Park and finish opposite The Komo. We usually enjoy a coffee at the Komo after the walk and guest speakers have finished the proceedings

Jenny Osborne.

(President/Past-President, Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.)

News from the Committees

Advocacy Committee – Join us for the MBSN2V Walk Friday May 31. Please register for the event. MHM has once again nominated us for the Share the Love campaign. Please vote for us see attached flyer

Membership Committee – At the General Meeting in May a new member Nicki Egginton will be inducted.

MONSTERS ARE REAL

On Monday, Billy didn't have his homework
And when the teacher asked him why
He said, "Because a monster ripped it up,
After I told him a lie."
"You know monsters don't exist,
And if you don't turn in your homework
No recess you will get

On Tuesday, Billy had a stomach ache
And when the teacher asked him why
He said, "A monster took away my dinner,
even my cherry pie."
"Billy, I've told you once before,
Monsters are not real.
You'll have to wait till lunchtime
Before you get a meal."

On Wednesday, Billy had a bandage,
Which covered his right eye.
When the teacher asked him how it happened,
This was his reply:
"A monster was running after me
When I ran into the door:"
"Billy please," the teacher said,
"I don't want to hear any more."

On Thursday, Billy refused to sit down,
And when the teacher asked him why,
Billy said, "A monster whipped my bottom,
Because I started to cry,"
"Billy, said the teacher,
" this is getting out of hand,
And if you continue with these stories,
In the corner you will stand."

On Friday, Billy didn't come to school,
And when the teacher found out why,
She said a little prayer to God
In hopes Billy would survive.
For a monster had beaten Billy
and threatened him with a knife.
Now Billy lay in a hospital bed,
Fighting for his life.

So teachers please remember,
That monsters are for real.
Listen closely to kids stories,
A wounded heart you may heal

Author Unknown...



**Domestic and
family violence
prevention month**

MAY 2024

Get involved
www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmth



**There's no place for
coercive control
in a healthy
relationship**

Find information and support
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Birthing Kits

BIRTHING KIT FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA AMBASSADOR 2024 Update What an amazing program this is and Zon1ans in District 22 should be proud of the role they play in producing kits at Assembly Days, and developing Champions in each of the three phases, Zon1ans, Clubs and Non-Zon1an/Corporates/Community groups. If your club missed nomina1ng for these categories, rest assured you can s1ll let me know as recogni1on is an ongoing procedure. I have been asked for some informa1on of kit numbers and assembly days in Australia in each District so that it can be included in newsletters and reports. The following are for the calendar year 2023 I can confirm these as

- **Zonta District 22.** 30 Assembly Days for 16,300 kits
- **Zonta District 23.** 29 Assembly Days for 15,700 kits
- **Zonta District 24.** 23 Assembly Days for 17,300 kits

This is a wonderful result, but I know lack of funds prevent more kits being made. MyCause helps raise funds! Please note that some school groups may have operated through a Zonta Club, but not booked their affilia1on when they have filled out the booking form. This may mean that they may have been missed in these figures. It was also asked for some instruc1ons on how to create a MyCause page and QR code to be linked to Assembly days. These are in a separate document attached. Remember MyCause means you do not need to use your precious fundraising to purchase kits and instead gain support from Corporate and Community groups. I am looking forward to meeting Champions at the Conven1on in Brisbane June 27-30. Some clubs have chosen this year to allocate some birthing kit funds towards Conven1on Birthing Kit Workshops to be held in Brisbane on Thursday June 27th (9-10.30 and 1.30-3pm). Here we will showcase to the world how to make birthing kits.

Deadline to order kits for convention is 16th May. Order with CONVENTION and your club's name. Kits will be sent direct to Brisbane for assembly but credited to your club. Best wishes to you all as we work together to 'build a better world for women and girls' .

Yours in Zonta Service Simone Ricketts **BKFA Ambassador Zonta International District 22** *BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS*

Zonta Redcliffe's My Cause Birthing Kit QR link



Understanding Pathways to Safety: Brisbane Domestic & Family Violence Forum Report

Almost 400 people attended the forum on 9th May, the fourth time this annual event has been held. The aim is to increase knowledge and connections with services across the Brisbane region. The relationships developed are important to enhance the safety of women, children, and communities, and to hold people who commit violence to account. It was hosted by Women's Health and Equity Queensland.

The sessions were based on 3 themes, with 21 agencies each giving a 5-minute presentation of their role and services.

- Respond and Recognise
- Refer

- Recovery and Healing.

MP Yvette DATH's address acknowledged the 10 years since the *Not Now, Not Ever* report was commissioned and noted her anger at the recent incident of verbal threats to a woman walking home following a footy game, calling out the authors of vile comments posted on social media.

A half-hour panel discussion followed with a focus on primary prevention. This was indicated as a focus for the future with working groups already preparing advice for the Government.

The day concluded with concurrent workshops: *Mate Bystander Program*, *Getting to Know the Integrated Services Response* - Brisbane Domestic Violence Service with QPS Vulnerable Persons Unit, *First Nations led Healing* - Strong Women Talking and *Engaging Men in Prevention* -Dr Michael Flood. Dr Flood's research at present is focused on interpersonal violence and its prevention, engaging men in violence prevention, and on men, masculinities, and gender justice.

June Teller

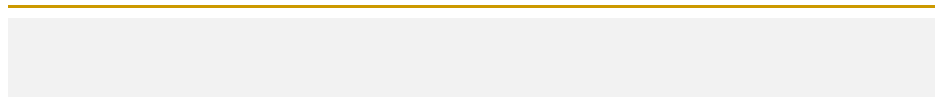
Club News

Our 10th year of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women partnership with Redcliffe Dolphins was marked by our attendance at the Redcliffe Dolphins v Capras game 11th May.

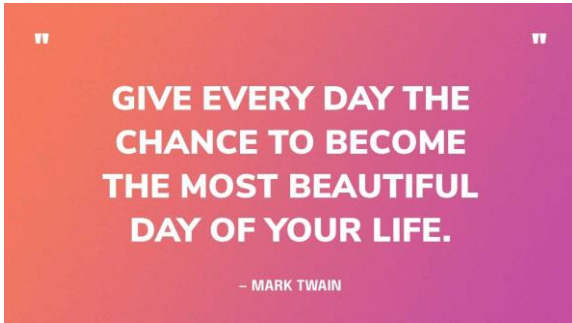
Our members in the awareness stand were Jenny, Marie, June & Kaye, and we were joined for the Guard of Honour by Cheryl and Colleen, and prospective member Nicki. Our HonZons Geoff, Clem and Graeme were a valued support, and we have a prospective HonZon waiting in the wings!

Fortunately, we were supported by Lyn Agnew, District Governor and members from Zonta Clubs of Brisbane South and Brisbane.

Moreton Bay Says No to Violence committee members sent two representatives and QPS two plus family members. It was a quiet afternoon in terms of spectator attendance but our message was broadcast over the PA and we certainly stood out in our orange



Quote of the Month



Birthdays



Wishing Wendy celebrating her birthday in May 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.