

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.

Next General Meeting and AGM: Monday October 23

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 November 23 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

Venue: The Komo, 96 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Zoom option also available, please advise Marie by Friday 24 November

Payment Information: \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by **November 24** 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.



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Dates to remember

November 27 -General Meeting

December 2 – Christmas Break up

December 9 – Zonta Flags United Nations

President's Report

Hi Everyone

What a busy time we have had since our last Newsletter and it will definitely not slow down over the 16 Days of Activism.

Since our last newsletter, several of us have marched in the "Moreton Bay Says No to Violence" march on 20/10/23. It was lovely to catch up with Natalie Hinton who was one of the guest speakers.

On 21/10/23, several Redcliffe Zontians and many residents of The Village joined together to make light work of assembling 400 Birthing Kits. Petra organized a short video of the assembly process on the large TV in the Community Centre. We provided a lovely morning tea as thanks for those who assisted. A certificate of appreciation was also created by June to place on the Village Noticeboard.

On the 26/10/23, Dawn, Cheryl and I attended the "Get to Know your New AO" at Bunnings Rothwell. There were approx. 50 representatives, from Groups that Bunnings Rothwell supports via Sausage Sizzles, Raffles, Stalls and

other fund-raising events, present. Lani invited a rep from each organization to speak. As a result, we met a couple of workers from Jebb Refuge. Sharon from Jebb, has invited the Board to attend a morning tea on 13th December (Bring a plate...with something on it). I will return the invitation by asking Sharon to speak at one of our meetings in 2024.

The Area 1 Board recently endorsed D22 support with D23 and D24 for the formation of the Zonta Australian Caucus which was discussed at the Mackay Conference. There will be further detail of its formation next year, but this is a great step forward for our advocacy voice at a National Level.

21/11/23 – Hope to see everyone at the Orange Activism Breakfast at the Komo. Arrive at 6:30am for a 7am start. Guest speaker is Simone O'Brien, a Domestic Violence Survivor.

23/11/23 – Morning Tea at Stella Rosa at Mango Hill Market Place by 10am. We have a photo opportunity with Setty who has generously created a Zonta Mural/Banner for us. The more the better to support Mango Hill Marketplace who in turn supports Zonta Redcliffe.

Contact Marie if you can assist to hang banners for 16 Days of Activism.

Thanks to our members led by Wendy who are creating displays in the libraries in our district. Thank-you also Wendy for delivering Orange Ladies to businesses.

Commencing on 28th November, we will embark on a new Fund-Raising venture – Christmas Wrapping at Peninsula Fair, located outside Kmart's doors. Each Tuesday from 10am to 4pm until 19/12/23 we will be wrapping gifts, selling Raffle Tickets in our Xmas Hamper (\$2 per ticket) and selling home made Christmas Cards. Don't forget to bring your Xmas Hamper contribution to our General Meeting on 27/11/23. We will also be having a craft session after our meeting to make cards and Gift Wrapping bows etc.

2/12/23 – Petra has organized our Christmas Dinner at The Point, RSL. Bring your partners along.

7/12/23 – Bunnings Christmas Family Night – 6pm to 8pm – we will be selling Christmas Hamper raffle tickets, Xmas Cards, Xmas decorations, lollies, biscuits and anything you wish to make. June will send out the ingredient tags to place on any home-made biscuits/lollies etc. If you are unable to attend on the night, you may drop off any contributions to my house beforehand.

9/12/23 – Flag Raising Ceremony. Please be at the Redcliffe Council Chambers at 8.30 am for 9am start. Invite your family, neighbours and friends.

There will be no formal meetings in December.

Regards

Jenny Osborne

(President)

Moreton Bay Regional Homelessness Forum

Cheryl Livock attended the **Moreton Bay Regional Homelessness Forum** which was hosted by [Q Shelter](#) and [Encircle Community Services](#) on 3 November. The purpose of the forum was to bring a together a range of support workers from community and governmental organisations to develop an action plan that would address local housing and homelessness issues. Some of these groups included:

- *Chameleon Housing* - provides youth housing on the Redcliffe peninsular for youth aged between 15 and 25.
- *Kyabra* –provides training and enables access for all social and ethnic groups to necessary social services, including NDIS, foster and kinship care, housing support services, family, children and parenting support, support for those enduring domestic violence.
- *Church groups* – the Salvation Army, CMS (Church Missionary Society)
- *Qld government agencies* – HSC (Housing Service Centres – department of housing), Community Health Programs (Department of Health)

Participants rotated around 6 tables contributing to views on table topics regarding issues related to homelessness: the workforce, practice, blue sky thinking, smoothing barriers to connecting government and community organisations, developing collaboration hubs (stand alone, at shopping centres, libraries, pop up hubs at parks, virtual), sharing data and developing strong accountability frameworks similar to hospital data access. A [directory of services](#) will be updated on the Morton Bay council site. It was great to see so many organisations focussed on this growing issue of homelessness coming up with a number of practical ways to tackle this issue.

Orange the City Walk Brisbane



Quote of the Month



Birthdays



Wishing all members celebrating a birthday in November and December a very happy day.

Future Dates

27 November	General Meeting
2 December	Christmas Break Up
9 December	Zonta Flags Human Rights
22 January 2024	General Meeting
6 March 2024	IWD Function
16 March 2024	Area 1 & 3 Meeting

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