

## Dates to remember

### October 10

Board Meeting

### October 14

Say No to Domestic Violence March

### October 24

Zonta General Dinner Meeting

### October 29

Zonta Redcliffe Fashion Parade

### November 25

Zonta Redcliffe Breakfast – 16 Days of Activism

# Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc.

## Next General Meeting: Monday October 24

### Please note:

1. A change to the protocol for indicating attendance at the General Meeting.

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 October 20 as the venue want final numbers by Friday morning.

**Venue:** The Komo, 96 Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Zoom option also available, please advise Marie.

**Payment Information:** \$5.00 payment by Internet Transfer by **October 21** and email 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.

## Presidents Report – Jenny Osborne

Hi Everyone,

Since our last newsletter, 10 volunteers from our club assisted as Traffic Marshals at the Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival on 20/8/22. We were able to raise \$440 for working that day at the Apex Park Parking area. Thank-you very much to those volunteers.

We had some bad news via June that Marie had slipped down some stairs at her gym and fallen heavily on the ground, breaking her left hip. June accompanied Marie in the ambulance to the Prince Charles Hospital at Chermshire where Clem was waiting. Marie had hip surgery and was allowed to recuperate at home after several days in hospital. I visited Marie and gifted her an orchid and card, from our club, wishing her a speedy recovery and best wishes for her recuperation.

On 10/9/22, Petra and I attended the Brisbane Australia North Stake 2022 Women's Conference, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Burpengary Chapel. We arrived at 8am and started the conference with Breakfast, with up to 100 ladies present. The tables were very well decorated and to the side of the hall, there were tables chock a block with gifts from all the ladies to donate to Zonta to support our Domestic Violence Program.

After Breakfast, we adjourned to the chapel. Deborah Gilkes, the Stake Relief Society President for the Brisbane Australia North Stake led the service and introduced Petra and I to the congregation. I gave a 15 minutes talk on Zonta International and its programs and also covered what our Redcliffe Club does in our community. James Mahoney, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Counsellor in the Stake Presidency for the Brisbane Australia North Stake then spoke. James was a gentle giant and the only male in the chapel. He spoke of being brought up by his Mum and his Aunties. He also made a very poignant comment. He has always remembered being told by his minister, as a boy, never to make a woman cry!!

After this service, we returned to the hall and packed up all of the donations while the 100 or more ladies made blankets to also donate to Zonta. Ladies helped Petra and I pack her 4-wheel drive to the roof. We thanked all who were present again for the wonderful donations. Several ladies appeared keen to join Zonta so I left some cards and also some Safety Cards with Rachel Lagoudakis who was my original contact at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints. Petra drove to my house and we unloaded the donations into my back bedroom. Petra has posted some photos on Facebook and our web page. We estimate that the donations would be worth at least \$2000. I will keep in touch with Rachel as they organize a conference each year.

Geoff and Carleigh helped me to set up an assembly line on my bar-b-que table and fold up tables on the patio with groups of shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, hand sanitizer, deodorant, brushes/combs/hair ties, tissues, pads/tampons, toothpaste, tooth brushes, notebooks, biros and amenities bags. I walked along the assembly line and filled 70 bags.

Geoff and I delivered 20 bags of essentials plus dark-coloured blankets, beanies, clothes, towels and washers to Helen at the Breakfast Club. We then delivered 25 bags of essentials plus blankets, towels, washers, toys, books and pencils and clothes to Alex at Encircle. We then delivered 25 bags of essentials plus blankets, nappies, wipes, baby goods, toys, books, pencils, first aid goods, sunscreen and hair products to Charmaine at the Domestic Violence/Vulnerable Persons Unit at the Redcliffe Police Station. The three groups were very appreciative of our help in the community.

On Monday 12/9/22, Sammy, Petra and I cut the string in readiness for our Birthing Kits Day. As we are only creating 500 birthing kits this year, we are performing all of the tasks on 24/9/22. We will meet at 8am or as soon as you can arrive at The Village on Buchanan Street at the back of Grace College. Morning tea will be supplied. We hope to be finished before lunchtime.

This morning went very well with a few Golden Z members assisting, and many ladies from The Village also helping to assemble the kits. Gail J, Fiona and Heather, past Zontians, were also valuable helpers on the day as we had not performed this task since before Covid hit. Some new members had not performed this task previously. The Service and Fund-Raising Committee brought along morning tea as a thank-you to all who participated. Thanks also to Heather for her Fairy Cakes and Scones. Thank-you to all of our members who assisted on the day. Petra ensured that all present were trained and working where required. Thank-you to everyone involved.

On Sunday 18/9/22, 7 volunteers manned the Shuttle Bus Stop at the Redcliffe Kite Fest at Clontarf. We each performed 1.5 hour shifts from 8am to 5pm on the day. Thank-you to these volunteers. I also wish to send a special thank-you to

Colleen's Graham, who also volunteers to assist with all of these fund raisers. Your time and effort is very much appreciated, Graham. We will raise \$180 for our contribution on this day.

At our meeting on Monday 26/9/22, we inducted Willemina Mostert as a member of our Club. It was fitting that Gail performed the Induction Ceremony as she had known Willemina, as a parent of 4 of her students at Grace College. We asked Willemina to tell us her professional and personal story. I have no doubt that Willemina will be an asset to our club. Welcome Willemina.

Gail Price from the Moreton Bay Regional Council, attended after our meeting. She asked us to write down notes regarding what we would like to see in our community. We shared some of our thoughts with each other. Gail will type them up and send us a copy. She will also distribute them to the council.

On Thursday 29/9/22 at 7pm, we will hold another Breast Cushion Stuffing night at Heather's house at 25 MacDonnell Road, Margate. Vi has prepared all of the cushions to the stuffing stage. All are welcome to attend.

What a busy month September has been!!! I appreciate all of the work our club members put in to our Redcliffe Community as we also participate in a few meetings during each month. Don't forget to save the dates for our Say No to Domestic Violence March on 14/10/22, our Fashion Parade on 29/10/22 and our Breakfast at Komo on 25/11/22.

Get well soon Marie.

Regards

Jenny

Jenny Osborne

President 2022 -2024

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### **New Member - Willemina**

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## Zonta International News

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On 18 September, Zonta International is commemorating International Equal Pay Day. Established by the Equal Pay International Coalition in 2019, the day is dedicated to raising awareness about unequal pay to women, pushing to close the gender pay gap and calling for actions to achieve pay equity globally.

Though women now make up nearly 40% of the global workforce, the gender pay gap is estimated at around 20% globally. Even in countries with laws that mandate equal pay for equal work, women often work in low-paying sectors where they are undervalued and underpaid.

On International Equal Pay Day, Zonta International calls on its clubs and members to promote equal pay for equal work and the economic empowerment of women and girls.

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## International Day of the Girl

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On 11 October, Zonta International commemorates the 10th anniversary of the International Day of the Girl.

In the last decade, opportunities have increased for girls to have their voices heard on the global stage and there has been more attention on issues that matter to girls among governments, policymakers and the general public. However, investments in girls' rights remain limited and girls continue to face countless challenges on the way to fulfilling their potential.

"In the face of incredible challenges, girls around the world have proven that with the necessary skills and opportunities, they can lead the way to progress and building a better world," said Zonta International President Ute Scholz. "Zonta and its members will continue to support and empower women and girls and promote gender equity until our vision has been fulfilled."

Lyn Agnew, Board Chair / District Governor, Zonta International District 22 Ltd has provided Clubs with draft media material to promote the work Zonta Clubs are doing.

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## Moreton Bay Says No to Domestic Violence

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A reminder to members that intend to participate in this peaceful march along Redcliffe Parade on Friday, October 14 to let Marie know so she can register as a group.

It is expected that hundreds of Moreton Bay residents will walk in solidarity as part of the 14th annual Moreton Bay Says No to Violence event next month.

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## Article: The Conversation: When it comes to family violence, young women are too often ignored

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This article looks at why sexual violence against women and children in Australia has been severely underestimated. The following is a brief synopsis but please go to the link if you would like to learn more. [When it comes to family violence, young women are too often ignored \(theconversation.com\)](https://theconversation.com/when-it-comes-to-family-violence-young-women-are-too-often-ignored)

Research from Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS) found 51% of women in their 20s have experienced sexual violence. Young Women's experiences are often overlooked. Physical assault of males is declining however the largest reported increase in physical assault is that experienced by young women aged 18 to 29.

Young women lack voice and visibility in discussions about family violence in Australia, and particularly intimate partner violence. This is a considerable problem, as young women are overrepresented in family violence and sexual assaults statistics.

### Fundraising events

- **Fashion Parade 29/10/22** to be held at the Scarborough Bowls Club, please remember to invite family and friends. Please remember to bring a raffle prize valued at \$20 or more to our next General Meeting.
- **16 Days of activism breakfast 25/11/2022** to be held at The Komo
- **Birthing Kits fundraising** – please save your cans, bottle and popper containers that have the 10c refund. Encourage families and friends to do the same. Lynn has offered to collect them at our monthly General Meeting each month and cash them in. The money raised will fund our donation to Birthing Kits each year. Each Birthing Kit costs us \$5 to purchase.

### Quote of the Month



### Birthdays – September



Wishing all members celebrating a birthday in September, a very happy day.

## Future Dates

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| 14 September | Coffee Catch up – Good Company, Scarborough          |
| 17 September | Ladies of Church of Latter Day Saints workshop day   |
| 13 October   | Coffee Catch up – Drowned Rat Café, Contarf          |
| 14 October   | Moreton Bay Says No to Violence March                |
| 29 October   | Fashion Parade – Scarborough Bowls Club              |
| 15 November  | Coffee Catch up – Coffee Cups on Victoria, Redcliffe |
| 25 November  | 16 Days of Activism commences - Breakfast            |
| 3 December   | Xmas function, The Point, Redcliffe RSL              |
| 10 December  | Zonta, MBRC, UN Flag Raising Ceremony TBC            |
| 3 December   | End of Year Xmas function                            |

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