

April Newsletter

2021

President's Report

We are coming to the end of our Zonta Year. There are a few things I would like to bring to your attention.

Area 1 Meeting is being held on Saturday April 24, I would encourage you to attend especially all our newer members. The area meetings are a wealth of knowledge and interacting with other clubs in our area is a wonderful way to make friends as well as learn what other clubs are doing to help with the Zonta Mission. No matter how many times you attend Area meetings you always come away with some new information, so please think about attending. As it is at the Broncos Leagues Club at Red Hill, we will be car-pooling. Please contact me if you are in need of a lift or have spaces in your car.

The AGM and Changeover Dinner will be held in May. **There are some vacancies needed to fill the Board.** Being on the Board is a wonderful way to learn more about and get involved with the club.

- We have vacancies for **2 x 2 year directors**
- We also have a vacancy for a **2nd VP only for one year.**

The whole idea of having a 2nd VP and a 1st VP is for continuity and to learn the role of the President before you actually have to do it. I ask you to please think seriously

about this role as you will be a 2nd VP for 1 year (due to an unexpected vacancy), then you will do 2 years as the 1st VP before you will be President. There will be plenty of help along the way. I can tell you from experience it is a wonderful learning tool to be President of the Club and it does help with personal development and self-confidence.

- There is also a vacancy for a **correspondence secretary.**

The secretary position is very busy position and has in the past been split into two sections - minutes secretary and correspondence secretary. Last year we only had one applicant, so June has had to do the full job. Thank you, June.

Annual Fees These have been sent out, please pay ASAP.

Marie Stewart
President 2020 - 2022

Meetings

Dinner Meeting held on fourth Monday of the month at Seaspray Room, Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point. 6.15pm for 6.30pm start.

It will be assumed all club members will be attending all meetings unless advised otherwise.

If no apology is received the meal price of \$30 is payable.

Please advise Marie before 4pm Friday prior if not attending or if bringing a guest.

Payment by direct deposit by the Friday prior and email Sammy to confirm.

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Admin.

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Birthdays for April

Date Claimers

8th May - Triathlon volunteers

13th May - Coffee Catch up: Preece's Café 10am

14th May - Recognise and Reach Out (RARO)
MBRC, DV stall at Redcliffe TBC

24th May - AGM & Changeover Dinner

29th May - DV Football Day Redcliffe Leagues
Club

5th June - Trivia TBC

18th July - Jetty-2-Jetty volunteers

4-5th September - District 22 Conference Mackay

16th October - High Tea/Fashion Pde TBC

DV SAFE PHONES - Update



Thank you June from Zonta Club of Redcliffe Inc for arranging the collection of these 17 phones and posting them up to us 🙏 We will get them tested ASAP! Any working phones will be given to domestic violence agencies across Australia and any phones with damaged screens/batteries will be stripped of the working components for other phones 🙏 #ZontaClub #Kindness



ZONTA Polo Shirts for sale

Kathy Holmes has 2 Polo Shirts in 'as new condition' for sale at \$15 each

- ❖ Orange size 14
- ❖ Black size 14

If you are interested, please contact Kathy on:

0432 321 410 or

kathyholmes66@gmail.com

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 22
AREA 1 MEETING
SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021
THE BRONCO'S CLUB, 98 FULCHER ROAD, RED HILL
8am—4pm
\$75 pp**

Transitions, Change and New Opportunities

Hosted by Zonta Club of Brisbane North

Morning Session - Focus on homelessness

- ❖ Guest Speaker—Karyn Walsh, CEO Micah Projects
- ❖ Clubs' Homelessness Projects
- ❖ Membership Report
- ❖ ZI Foundation for Women Report

Afternoon Session - Club Development

- ❖ *Treasurer's Report*
- ❖ *Sharing of Club Projects*
- ❖ *Leadership Development or Building a club culture*
- ❖ *Open Forum*

FINANCIAL WELL BEING FOR WOMEN - Presented by Zonta Club of Pine Rivers

On the 27th of March the Zonta Club of Pine Rivers presented a seminar on Financial Wellbeing for Women. The seminar was made possible through partnership with USC and community grants from MBC in early 2020.

Following “Welcome to country” the keynote speaker Diane Charman was introduced. Dianne advocates for women in her role as a financial planner with the Jade Financial group and she opened her speech with statistics. There is a 13.4% gender gap in income. The superannuation gap is 39% where on average men retire with \$432,000 compared to women’s \$262,000. Women take on 64% of unpaid work which reduces their ability to participate in employed work and consequently impacts their ability to plan their financial future.

Dianne went on to speak about increasing Women’s financial literacy through understanding why and how we use money, debt and superannuation and how we can do better. She followed on to explain the 7 Dimensions of Wellness that play a role in our financial situation. The Wellness Wheel is a universally accepted illustration of a well-balanced and sustainable lifestyle.

The Wellness Wheel



The second speaker was Daniela Henningar from the Woman’s Legal Service Queensland. Daniela is a Financial Counsellor who facilitates financial and legal assistance to women both pre and post exit of a domestic violence situation. The service may assist with amongst other things bank account access, debt associated with ex-partner or with the financial costs of setting up a new home. Both Dianne and Daniela touched on Elder abuse, who you give your money to and do you still want to.

Lastly the Zonta ladies spoke of the **“Sharing with Friends” co-housing home tenure for older women.** The proposed newly built co-housing design provides 5 units with common social space at a cost of \$100-\$120,000 to match the average superannuation payout of women retiring today. Planning, legal, financial and design fees are pro bono and applicants participate in collaborative workshops to familiarise them with the co-housing principles.

The seminar was really informative and there were show bags with goodies and supporting publications for further information. A yummy covid safe boxed morning tea was also provided. It was a job well done.



Some of the attendees



Artwork in the foyer, much admired by attendees.

Mirdidingkingathi Juwarnda Sally Gabori
Australia c.1924-2015
All the fish in the sea 2005
Synthetic polymer paint on canvas 420.0 X 195.0cm

Thank you Wendy for this interesting and informative contribution

A note from the 'Editor'

Please keep emailing me any items that you feel may be of interest and are relevant to our broad ranging membership and the goals of Zonta.

Kathleen