

East-enders

NOVEMBER 2017

Next Monthly Meeting - Christmas Function

10 December 2017

St Stephens Croquet Club 4.00 to 8.00pm

Cost \$10 per player plus bring a plate to share



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TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES – BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY, RELAXING AND SAFE CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last newsletter for 2017. How time has passed so quickly!! My best wishes to you all for a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. To those members travelling over the Christmas break enjoy and be safe. To each and everyone enjoy yourselves with family and friends and I hope the man in the red suit visits with what you want!!!!.

We are in the middle of the Zonta Says No Campaign and have spread orange quite widely across Brisbane. The Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast organised by Ros was once again a great success as was the fellowship walk across the City Hall and Bridges walk.

During this past month Jane and I attended the Balmoral SHS and Yeronga SHS Awards nights to present our 2018 scholarship to two very worthy winners – Jacinta Epstein-McParland and Sara Saeidi. I met a very proud father who could not thank us enough for the recognition and support of his daughter. I am sure our March meeting will be enjoyable when we connect with our scholarship winners.

I wish to thank our HonZons Michele, Jan, Mavis, Judy, Margaret and Shirley who have worked really hard this month in finalising a number of breast cushions and drainage bags before Christmas as well as working on another batch to be delivered early in the New Year. We had another call from the Mater Private requesting more pillows as sadly they had had quite large numbers of women in breast surgery this last month.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas celebration at the Stephen Croquet Club. Croquet was a popular event a couple of years ago and promises to be just as enjoyable this year. Don't forget partners (HonZons) are very welcome and playing croquet is optional. Members of the Croquet Club will be on hand to guide us in the finer points of the game!!

As in previous years, there is no formal Dinner Meeting in January, but all are welcome to a purely fellowship dinner at Easts Rugby League Club on the third Monday in January (15 January) commencing at our usual meeting time of 7.00pm.

Jo

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Yeronga SHS Zonta Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Sara Saeidi our 2017 Zonta Scholarship Winner from Yeronga State High School. Sara is seeking asylum and has a "SHEV" Safe Haven Enterprise Visa – this means she can only access tertiary education as an International student. She is currently exploring her options about how to do that...financially it will be difficult to access University – she may have to go to TAFE even though academically she is certainly University material. Sara along with our other scholarship winners will be invited to attend our March Monthly Meeting.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our next Sausage Sizzle is Monday, 18 December so please if you can spend a couple of hours helping out please contact Jo. With a number of our members and HonZons on holidays we need help both on this day and for our next Sausage Sizzle on 29 January. These are great fundraisers but also a lot of work. Other dates are 26 February 2018 and 26 March 2018.

Club Christmas Meeting

As in past years our customary meeting in December will be a bit different ie open to HonZons and family and be very short – necessary business only. The date is 10 December 2017 from 4.00pm to 8.00pm and venue Stephens Croquet Club, Annerley. Turn off Villa Street into Frederickson Street, follow around and veer left to the Croquet Club. Cost is \$10 to play per person plus please bring a salad or sweet to share.



Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence Campaign

Our 2017 Campaign is just about over. What were our activities this year?

- We started off the campaign in February with an address to a Brisbane City Council meeting seeking the support of BCC and a partnership with them;
- The Zonta Banner looked great hanging on the Story Bridge and its photo was widely shared;
- City Hall lit orange really stood out;
- The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Adrian Schinner made two statements to Council regarding our actions;
- There was an article by Kathleen Noon in The Weekender on 26 November 2017;



- A promotional display throughout November at Bulimba Library;
- The Story, Victoria, Kurilpa and Leo Hielscher Bridges were lit orange at various times during the 16 days;
- Orange silhouettes were placed at 4 Ferry Terminals;

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- We added to those hosting our orange silhouettes with TRANSDEV hosting an orange silhouette at each of their Depots and Caltex Refineries hosting two silhouettes;
- Our silhouettes were visible at Micah Projects, BDVS, Carindale PCYC, Yeronga Pool, Scissor Chix, the offices of Teri Butler MP, Di Farmer MP, Joan Pease MP, and Councillor Ryan Murphy, the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, the Wynnum Rugby Union Club and at Bunnings Rocklea during our sausage sizzles along with our Zonta Says No Banner;
- Club members and friends participated in the Twilight Fellowship Walk organised by the Zonta Cub of Metro Breakfast Inc; and



Photos and notices were posted on our Facebook page and shared widely.

To the Brisbane based Clubs that worked with us this year thanks for your contribution and support and to the D22 Board thank you for meeting the cost of production of the very large D22 banner for the Story Bridge.

Clubs across the world conduct an amazing number of functions and activities in support of this campaign. Check some of these out on www.zontasaysno.com

Amelia Earhart Brunch

The Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc is again hosting an Amelia Earhart Brunch. It was a very successful function last year (our own Bianca was the Guest Speaker). The brunch will again will be held at the Brisbane Golf Club on 21 January 2018. RSVP is 10 January. Full details on the Flyer attached.



Date Claimers

25 November -10 December	2017 ZSN 2017 Campaign – Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence
10 December 2017	Christmas Meeting, Stephens Croquet Club
18 December 2017	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
15 January 2018	Fellowship Dinner, Easts Leagues Club
21 January 2018	Amelia Earhart Brunch, Brisbane Golf Club
12 February 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
19 February 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
12 March 2018	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
19 March 2018	Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
29 June-3 July 2018	64 th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan



Amelia Earhart Brunch

The Zonta Club of Brisbane South invites Zontians and friends to celebrate the 83rd anniversary of Amelia Earhart's record flight from Hawaii to California on 11 January 1935.

Sunday 21 January 2018 at 9.30am
Brisbane Golf Club, Tennyson Room
Tennyson Memorial Avenue, Yeerongpilly

Early Bird Tickets (Limited)
\$72 each or \$700 for a table of 10

Regular Tickets
\$75 each or \$730 for a table of 10

Price includes full brunch and drink on arrival. Tickets available for purchase until Wednesday 10 January at <https://zontatickets.com.au/event/6109>

For an alternate payment option contact Dawn Andersen
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All funds raised will support the Zonta International Foundation Amelia Earhart Fellowships



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