

ZONTA International



**NORTH ZONTA
NEWSLETTER**
Zonta Club of Brisbane North
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February, 1998

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1998 DRAFT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 3rd March 6.00pm

These meetings are held at 19 Dora St. Hendra (downstairs) and dates are subject to change

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

February 8th Membership Committee meets at Lynette Liddle's home, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield. 9.30am

February 9th Monthly Dinner Meeting - United Services Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Job Talk by Dr Mary Mahoney on her role in post-graduate education in Medicine. Mary is Deputy Chancellor of the University of Queensland and Director of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Training Programme.
Special Guest Mrs Ruth Elizabeth Cheater of Boondall, who is the successful applicant for our club's 1997 Advancement Grant of \$1,000.00. Ruth will be presented with the Award at the dinner and we shall learn something about her very courageous attempt to follow her dream of becoming a teacher.

February 27th Grand Cocktail Party - Convention Centre - Launch of Inter-Club Skin Care project

March 9th UNIFEM Breakfast, Convention Centre. 6.45am for 7.00am. A table for 10 has been booked. Contact Jenny Watt (h) 3856-0778

March 13th **Trivia Night in conjunction with Brisbane River Zonta Club.** Details yet to be finalized, but co-conveyor Glen Marshall hopes to be able to give details at February dinner meeting.

May 18th Esk Race Day organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc.
Convenor Norma Davies, Tel 3899.2957

July 19 - 23rd 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Happy New Year to you all - may it bring you much happiness and good fortune.

As we commence another Zonta year, I am very conscious of the difficulties many members face in dealing with the demands of heavy work schedules, family life and time for other pleasures, all without "burning out". For me personally, there never seems to be enough time to fit in everything I would like to do.

Some of you will already be aware that Maretti Geelen has resigned as Area Director for Area 3. This means that there will not be an Area 3 Workshop in March as originally planned. Instead we have been invited to attend either Area 5 or Area 6 Workshop. I realize the notice is very late and most people will already have commitments, but full details of the venues and dates etc., are to be found elsewhere in this Newsletter and I am sure you would be made most welcome.

Lynette Liddle has already requested names for a Membership Information Evening in March. Lynette will give full details at the dinner meeting, but if you have not already advised her of prospective new members, please bring names and addresses to the dinner meeting. This is the deadline as invitations have to be mailed.

Noeleen

ZONTA NEWS

AREA WORKSHOP OPTIONS

As explained by Noeleen, those who had intended to be at Area 3 Workshop, have the option of attending either Area 5 Workshop at the Vonda Youngman Community Centre, 2-4 Knoll Road, North Tamborine on February 7th, or the Area 6 Workshop at Cerrabah Homestead Resort, via Warwick. See enclosures for full details.

OPERA IN THE VINEYARD

This is something that also invites us into the country. The Rotary Club of Stanthorpe is planning an Opera in the Vineyard set amongst some of Queensland's best vineyards. It will be held on Sunday May 3. Main beneficiary is Wesley Hospital. Ray Crompton, Director of Community Relationships, Wesley Hospital is the contact for further information.

ZONTA UMBRELLAS

Zonta Club of Pine Rivers Inc. has Zonta Umbrellas for sale which look a sure-fire money-raiser. They come in three styles (a) Golf (b) Hook (c) Folding. The umbrellas are double ribbed, wind-proof and maroon coloured with gold Zonta logos. Price is \$35.00 each plus \$5.00 postage per umbrella. Telephone Judy Andrews at 3263.9463 for further information.

ART UNION TICKETS

The Zonta Club of Gympie is conducting an Art Union in which the prize is a trip to USA and a stop-off in Disneyland. Only 500 tickets are on sale and cost \$20.00 each. On behalf of the Gympie Club there will be tickets available at our February Dinner Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FUNCTION

This Information meeting as mentioned in the President's message will be an evening function and the tentative date is March 23rd. don't forget to give Lynette all the assistance possible with names and addresses of likely interested people.

VALE

This Newsletter records with regret the passing of Betty Gill, mother of our member Elizabeth Gill. The President and members extend their deepest sympathy to Elizabeth and her family.

A TRAVELLER'S TALE

Marie Gracey's account of a highlight of her recent trip to the Middle East follows.

- ABU SIMBEL - LAST OUTPOST OF AN EMPIRE -

To write about my visit to Israel, Egypt, Turkey and Africa would involve several pages so I will focus on one of my most memorable experiences - Abu Simbel (sorry ladies it is not the Turkish bath - that's another story).

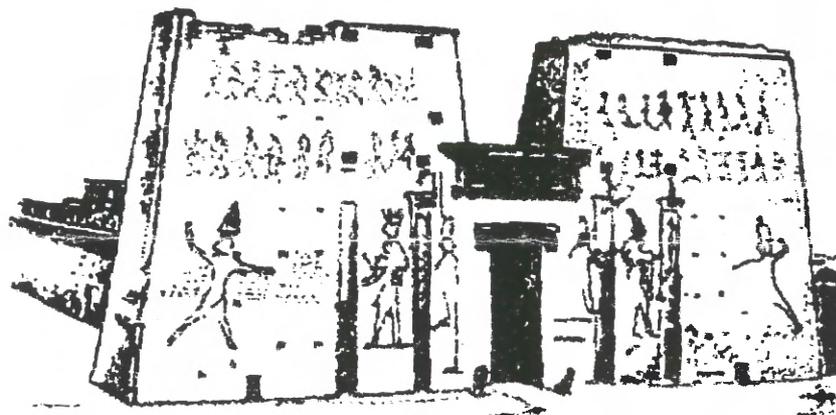
I arrived at Abu Simbel after approximately one hour's plane flight from Aswan, Egypt. The sun was already beating down with some ferocity. The temples of Pharaoh Ramses II and his favourite wife Queen Nefertari stood below us. These Ancient Egyptian temples, along with several others were threatened with flooding by the construction of the High Dam in the 1960's. A UNESCO international appeal resulted in the most important ones being saved through the co-operation of some forty countries. The monuments selected for preservation were safely dismantled by the time the waters of Lake Nasser rose.

The temples of Pharaoh Ramses II and Queen Nefertari were originally cut out of rock. The two monuments were reconstructed in a great feat of engineering and now stand (along with incredible rock carvings in the inner chambers), about 200 metres from their original site.

How Ramses' sculptors attacked the bare rock face in the searing heat nearly 3000 years ago and hewed out these sublime forms with such consummate skills, is still a wonder today. This site was the southern outpost to Ramses' empire. The temple was intended to display the great might of Egypt and to serve as a warning to any ambitious parties advancing from the wild and hungry lands of Sudan.

Even the most jaded traveller could not fail to be impressed by the architectural and artistic excellence of the two temples. The strength and beauty built 3000 years ago still endures. Believe me, I was reluctant to leave.

Marie Gracey



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Tuesday 7th April, Tuesday 6th May at 6.00pm

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March 9th Monthly Dinner Meeting – United Services Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm.
Guest Speaker Dr Jennifer Harrison. Subject: "Women Convicts in Brisbane."
N.B. DO NOT FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG OR YOU WILL BE FINED ONE GOLD COIN!

March 13th TRIVIA NIGHT in conjunction with Brisbane River Zonta Club.
Compere, Nigel Harris. Place: Spinners, Weavers & Dyers Hall, 12 Payne Street, Torwood. 7.30pm \$10.00 per person.
Contact phone nos. 3359.2081 and 3365 5301
PLEASE NOTE: There is important information for all club members in the main body of the Newsletter regarding contributions towards the raffles to make them a major factor in the success of the evening.

March 15th Carnival of Colour – a Gala Fashion Lunch to be held by Cressbrook Committee for Royal Children's Hospital. Place: Brisbane Convention Centre. Time 11.30am. Entry \$45.00 per head. All proceeds to the Skin Bank. RSVP by March 9 to Mrs J Wilson, Cressbrook Committee, PO Box 2207 Ascot. 4007. Enquiries, Mrs Gwen Pegg 3341.3645.

March 23rd Brisbane North Information Evening. Place: United Services Club.
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

- March 26th Women's Electoral League Forum. Theme: "Make Women's Needs Count in 1998 Election."
Speakers: Premier Rob Borbidge and Opposition Leader Peter Beattie.
Moderator: Anna Reynolds. Place City Hall Auditorium. Time 7.30pm
RSVP Julie Cork fax 3876.3067 or daytime telephone 3369.9226
- May 18th Esk Race Day organized by Zonta Club of Brisbane South Inc.
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TRIVIA NIGHT NEWSFLASH:

Please bring to March Dinner Meeting something appropriate to go into raffle baskets for Trivia Night. Our raffle baskets have been sensations at other functions so bring something similar to that which has been provided before – from biscuits, sweets or savories to wine or chocolates although if this heat keeps up and you are in a quandary about what to bring, give Glen Marshall a ring or fax her on 3359.2081. We need every member's assistance in for this first fundraiser of the year and as this is a joint club effort with Brisbane River, we must be worthy partners. Glen has a list, not yet completed, of what each member can provide for supper on the night. Please see Glen about this if you have not already complied.

This be a thorough entertaining fun night and Glen says we have a wonderful compere for the evening. None other than Nigel Harris who happens to be our Elizabeth Harris's son, who is renowned for his comperring style. Nigel will also conduct the Dutch Auction.

ANOTHER DON'T FORGET:

Don't forget to wear your nametag to the March dinner meeting or under the newly instituted rule, you will be fined one "golden coin". My mother used to say regretfully "*you children have never heard the sound of REAL money*". She meant the soft chink that sovereigns made. Ever heard it? Anyway be prepared to bring some present-day "gold" if you are at all absent-minded. Even sovereigns will be accepted.

THAT VERY IMPORTANT W.E.L. FORUM:

This forum arranged by the Women's Electoral League should prove very lively. Hopefully Zonta will be adding its voice to the general discussion as questions and statements will be taken from the floor. The theme being Make Women's Needs Count in 1998 Election, the speakers being the two political party leaders and the moderator being the renowned Anna Reynolds it promises to be one of the outstanding run-up events to this year's election.

INFORMATION NIGHT:

Membership Chairman Lynette Little is quite pleased with plans for this function. 32 invitations have gone out so it is hoped that somewhere near this number will turn up on the night, plus of causeries, a good turnout of members. The function will not be a long one – about and we might learn more about Zonta as well.

GALA FASHION LUNCH:

This glamorous event being organized by the Cressbrook Committee to raise funds for the Skin Bank has every fashion designer of note co-operating. It might be difficult for working Zontians to get along to this daytime event but we could let people know its is on. The Cressbrook Committee has been helpful to our Club in its efforts to fundraise for the Skin Bank and we owe them like co-operation. If any of you are wondering where the committee took its name for, Cressbrook is the name given n the McConnel family to their station on the upper Brisbane River. In 1841 it was the first settlement there and Mrs McConnel was the prime mover in getting the Children's Hospital (now Royal Children's), established.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March is looming as a "big" Zonta month. Our attention should be fully focussed on the Trivia Night on Friday 13th and the Membership Information Evening on Monday 23rd.

You will recall that the Trivia Night was slotted in as an additional fundraiser to cover the shortfall in budgeted funds. Although we have covered our commitments to Karuna Hospice in respect of the car lease payments, this year we have felt the effects of inclement weather at the Fair and, generally, tougher economic conditions. There are many ways in which members can contribute to this evening, most importantly by bringing along family and friends, by helping with supper provisions, and by donating goods suitable for prizes and raffles. Elizabeth Harris' son, Nigel, who has conducted a number of such evenings in the past, has very kindly agreed to MC the evening. If you have not already indicated your support in anyway, please contact Glen Marshall as I'm sure she would be delighted to hear from you.

The Membership Information Evening is important to our Club - we need to grow as a Club in order to draw on new ideas, inject enthusiasm and benefit from an even more diverse membership population. In recent months we have lost two members due to relocation and fortunately, have gained a new member, Margaret-Mary Batch, who will be inducted at the April meeting. The format for the evening will be covered at our next dinner meeting, however, your suggestions are most welcome. Please give Lynette Liddle or myself a call or raise it next Monday night.

Jenny Grant-Taylor has relinquished the reins of Service and Finance to allow herself time to contribute in other ways to Zonta, as well as oversee her business interests. On behalf of all members of this Committee, I would like to thank Jenny for the dedication and pleasure she always brought to the role. Brunella Novello's four year stint as Treasurer is drawing to an end. After four years she really is quite brave (or maybe "stupid") to agree to become Chairman of Service and Finance, but she has, and the Committee members are looking forward to working with her and supporting her in this new role.

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DIARY DATES:

April 19 Membership Committee meets at Lynette Liddle's home,
69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield at 9.30 am.
April 20 Monthly Dinner Meeting - United Service Club, 6.30 pm.
for 7 pm.
Induction of new member Margaret Mary Batch.
Job Talk with a difference - Ruth Meek.
May 2 Meeting at home of Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile St.,
Indooroopilly re St. Lucia Festival. 2 pm.
(please note this is not to be confused with Zonta Fair)
May 16 Esk Race Day organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane South.
Convenor: Norma Davies. Tele: 3899 3957.
May 17 Zonta Club of Pine Rivers Charity Golf Day, Wantima
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May 23 Zonta Club of Mt. Tamborine Wine Auction.
June 10 Brisbane North Film Evening with Raffles. 6.30 pm.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time this reaches you Easter will have passed - do hope you all enjoyed the break and had a chance to relax.

Our Board meeting this week revealed just how busy everyone is - getting this Newsletter together has not been an easy task. With Elizabeth Harris away on holidays, Jean Sinclair is going to type the Newsletter on her portable and get to Glenda Gobe to distribute in time to reach you before our next dinner meeting.

What a busy month March was in the Zonta calendar, for me it involved 3 meetings and two functions.

Firstly, a big thank-you to Glen Marshall (and her team of helpers, in particular Jocelyn Grant-Taylor and her son) for co-ordinating (with Brisbane River's convenor) our very successful Trivia Night. This was a real fun night, filled with the unexpected (the best plans do not include no power), and raised around \$800 for each Club. Nigel Harris was a super compere and kept the evening moving along at a brisk pace.

The second function was our Membership Information Evening held at the United Service Club on March 23. Lynette Liddle is to be congratulated on her efforts in arranging this evening - it was well organised, well supported and we hope will result in membership growth in our Club. Lynette has since written to each prospective member, heard back from several and will follow up the remainder.

At our April dinner meeting, Margaret-Mary Batch will be inducted as a new member. Most of you probably have already met Margaret-Mary at earlier meetings - if you have not had the pleasure please make a point of introducing yourself at the next meeting. Margaret-Mary is a lawyer working in the Justice Department.

Reminder: I have received two annual Committee Reports - please can I have all reports (excepting Brunella's financial reports) in by April 20 at the latest.....*Noeleen*



ZONTA
Z - is for the ZEST
we have for
service.

O - is OVER all the
world.

N - means NOT
just another
woman's club.

T - is the way we
work TOGETHER.

A - is for
AWARENESS of
our goals.

New Members

What's Your "Pitch"

1. Tell people this is an organization that **DOES THINGS!** Its service projects benefit thousands of people for whom no one else has been willing to extend a helping hand. It is **not** simply a club which happens to meet monthly.
2. Tell people about the scholarship program. Almost everyone wants to help young people. Be as specific as you can, and let others know ZONTA is in the business of assisting the leading women of tomorrow, today, as they prepare to take their place in a wonderful world.
3. Emphasize that, when you join ZONTA, it is not just a local club, it is a world-wide organization that is trying to lift the sights, the hopes, the minds and ambitions of women everywhere on this planet.
4. Tell your prospect how much **YOU** enjoy the good food and good fellowship of business and professional women, and assure that person she can look forward to a warm welcome like the one **YOU** found here in ZONTA.
5. Assure your prospect that the members will do everything they possibly can to make her feel totally welcome, totally at ease, wanted and appreciated in the club.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FILM NIGHT RAFFLES: The Raffles at our March Trivia Night were a great success, and we need a repeat performance of contributions for the Film Night. And we need these now. So would members please bring something similar to the April Dinner Meeting. Thanking you in anticipation!

ZONTA FAIR

It is time also to start sorting out our cupboards for things no longer used or needed and which will provide just the very things for our August 1 Zonta Fair. Especially books, jewellery, children's books and toys and clothing. The Trash & Treasure stall will take other articles that do not fit these categories. There is also to be the usual Cake Stall which will take all the cakes, biscuits and sweets members can provide.

OUR INCOMING BOARD

At the Club's May Dinner Meeting Lt. Governor Jane O'Brien will induct the incoming Board for the 98/99 biennium. President Noeleen Foggon will continue for another year. Incoming Vice-President is Mary Mahoney and Jenny Grant-Taylor is our new Treasurer. Glenda Gobe is to be Secretary and the Directors will be Jenny Stephenson, Glen Marshall, Chris Christensen and Diane Loutit. A fine up-standing committee I am sure we all agree and congratulations to Lorna Webber and her Nominating Committee on their selection. Our thanks are due to all who have undertaken their office-bearing and our good wishes for a happy and successful time in office.

ST. LUCIA FESTIVAL

As noted in Diary Dates, this function is not to be confused with our Zonta Fair. Our club's involvement will amount to little more than a flag-waving exercise. However it does have to be organised. So Joan Sheridan, who lives in the neighbourhood will conduct a meeting at her home 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly for those willing to assist in some way on May 2 at 2pm. The Festival is an inaugural one and is being coordinated by the St. Lucia Rotary Club. It will be held on No. 2 Oval, University of Queensland on Sunday, May 17 from 11 am to 4 pm.

WEDDING BELLS

For Ruth Meek and her fiance Tim Bradhurst. They are to be married on July 11. Watch this space for further details. It is a foregone conclusion that Ruth will look absolutely beautiful on her big day and the wedding bouquet equally sensational.

CHARITY GOLF DAY

The Zonta Club of Pine Rivers

WANTIMA COUNTRY CLUB

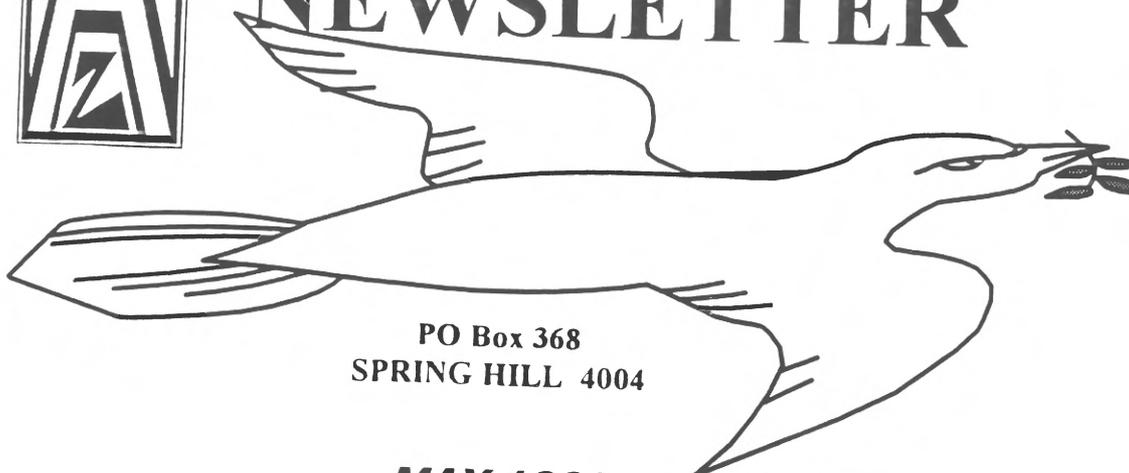
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NEXT DINNER MEETING: MONDAY 11th MAY

Fellowship 6.30-7.00pm
Dinner meeting 7.00-9.00pm
At United Service Club,
Wickham Tce., Spring Hill

Cost for Dinner \$25

Apologies to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor
By 9am on day of meeting
Phone 3217 5804
(In absence of apology an invoice
of \$25 will be sent to all non-
attending members)

**THEME FOR MAY: ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING with DIST
GOV. JANE O'BRIEN AS
GUEST**

President's message

The next meeting is our AGM - please make every effort to attend this meeting (the numbers at our last meeting were a little on the thin side!) Jane O'Brien, District Governor will be our guest and induct the new Board.

DIARY REMINDER for all new and old Board members:

WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 6.30 pm. sharp.
19 DORA ST. HENDRA - DOWNSTAIRS.

Followed by Dinner, Provence (BYO) Restaurant, Alexandra Rd., Hendra.

Nearer the date, please give me a call to confirm whether you will be attending - I need reasonably firm numbers for booking and drink supplies.

Lovely letter received from Elizabeth Gill with her annual dues. Elizabeth's father remains very ill and we will not see her at meetings for some time - however she does enjoy receiving the Newsletter and Minutes and sends her best wishes to all.

REMINDER: If you have not already paid your dues for 98/99, please make this a priority. We have deadlines to meet for District and International dues and our incoming Treasurer, Jenny Grant-Taylor is keen to have this finalised.

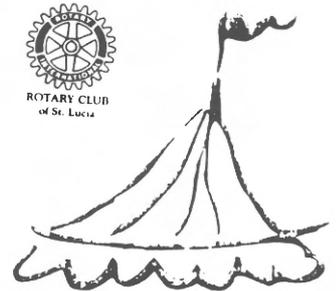
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Diary dates

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| May 10 | Membership Committee meets at Lynette Liddle's home, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield at 9.00 am. NOTE: Starting half-an-hour earlier than usual on account of Mother's Day. |
| May 11 | Annual General Meeting and Induction of New Board by District Governor Jane O'Brien. United Service Club, 6.30 pm. for 7.00 pm. DO NOT FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG. APOLOGIES: It is to be hoped that on this important Club occasion that these will be few, but in the event of an apology please contact Jocelyn Grant-Taylor before 9 am. on the morning of the Dinner. Telephone: 3217 5804. |
| May 14 | Zonta Club of Redcliffe Charity Golf Day. |
| May 16 | Esk Race Day organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane South. Convenor: Norma Davies. Tele 3899 3957. |
| May 17 | St. Lucia Festival, University of Queensland, Oval 2, Cnr. Thynne Road & Sir William Macgregor Drive. 11 am. to 4.30 pm. |
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| May 23 | Zonta Club of Mt. Tamborine Wine Auction. |
| May 23 | Zonta Club of Toowoomba Zonta Race Day. 1.30 pm. Tickets \$30.00 - includes a three-course luncheon. Proceeds to Toowoomba Hospitals. RSVP MAY 19. Enquiries: Phone 4632 9555. Fax 4632 5513. |
| May 30 | Brisbane North Zonta Fair Committee meets at 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly. 2 pm. All Club members welcome. |
| June 10 | Brisbane North Film Evening plus Raffles. Schonell Theatre, St. Lucia. 6.30 pm. |
| July 19-23 | 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris. |
| August 1 | Brisbane North Zonta Fair. Robertson Park, Indooroopilly. 7 am. to 12 noon. |

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**ST. LUCIA
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FESTIVAL
AND PICNIC DAY**

SUNDAY MAY 17
University Oval 2
11am to 4.30pm

MUSIC: ORCHESTRAS, CHOIRS, SINGERS
FOOD • COOKING • CAKE MAKING DEMOS
CRAFTS IN ACTION • GAMES FOR KIDS

PRIZES & PRIZES!

THE ST.LUCIA FESTIVAL. This is an important flag-waving exercise. Residents of St.Lucia and surrounding areas give great support to both our Zonta Fair and our Film Night. So it is only right that our Club joins in this very first St.Lucia Community Festival and Picnic Day. Besides there will be no great demand on our time and energies, (not like Zonta Fair!). June Halliday is kindly lending her attractive gazebo for our stall; the Brisbane North Information Board so well designed by Glenda Gobe will be on display; information about what Zonta is and does, with particular reference to our own Club activities will be delivered to visitors to the stall. At the May Dinner Meeting Joan Sheridan will be asking for volunteers to join a roster of stall attendants. This will require only one hour on duty from anyone who steps forward. From the look of the Festival brochure this should be a brilliant fun day for all. The brainchild of St.Lucia Rotary, it seeks to strengthen voluntary groups and thus build up community spirit. The Festival will have a most picturesque setting - Oval 2 in the University of Queensland grounds. Time: 11 am. to 4.30 pm.

FOOTNOTE: The Zonta Club of Brisbane West will join forces with our Club on the stall. They will conduct a Raffle in which our Club will not be involved although we have offered to help them sell tickets.

BRISBANE NORTH FILM EVENING: The film selected for this event is "The Castle" This is an Australian comedy and those who have seen it say it is fun and sure to have the audience laughing and, we hope, provide us with another success story for this now annual event. Lyn Liddle, chairman of the Membership Committee which is organising the evening at the Schonell Theatre, St.Lucia has plenty of tickets to sell so don't be shy to ask for more! At the May Dinner Meeting Lyn will pass round a questionnaire seeking donations for supper. The evening will include a number of our handsome Raffles. Lyn has received quite a few bottles of wine for which she is grateful. Nor would she knock back any more offers of same, but she also would like to get a quantity of packaged edibles and delicacies. Bring these along to the May meeting please.

ZONTA FAIR: As advised in Diary Dates there is to be another meeting to crystallise plans for our August 1 Zonta Fair. All will be welcome to attend the meeting at Joan Sheridan's home, 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly on May 30 at 2 pm. Meanwhile all members are urged to turn out their cupboards for donations to the following stalls and their convenors:

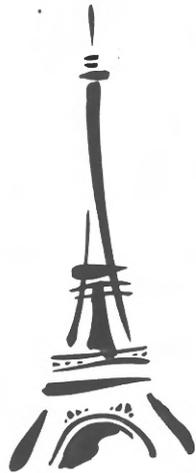
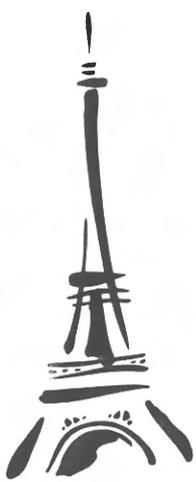
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| Trash & Treasure | Jocelyn Grant-Taylor |
| Jewellery, Children's Toys and Books | June Halliday, Mary Mahoney. |
| Cakes, Cookies, Jams and Sweets | Ann-Maree O'Connell |
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| Lucky Barrel | Mercia Ferrier |
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Zonta Fair Committee Chairman Joan Sheridan has asked Newsletter to express her deep appreciation of and thanks to all these convenors.

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FOR
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CLUB**



Bienvenue à la Convention!

The 54th Zonta International Biennial
Convention is Coming!

18-23 July 1998 Paris, France



WHAT
ABOUT
OUR
20TH
BIRTHDAY??

OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

- A. To encourage high ethical standards in business and profession;
- B. To improve the legal, political, economic, and professional status of women;
- C. To promote and supervise the organisation of Zonta clubs throughout the world;
- D. To increase the service and value of Zonta Clubs to their respective members, their communities, and to the world;
- E. To foster the spirit of good fellowship among Zontians and Zonta clubs;
- F. To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and professions, united in the Zonta ideal of service.

THE OBJECTS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ZONTA CLUB ARE:

Within the area of the club:

- * to stimulate the desire of each member to be of service;
- * to promote good fellowship as an opportunity for service;
- * to quicken the interest of each member in the welfare of the local community, and to cooperate with others in its civic, social, commercial and industrial development.

BITS AND PIECES

Commemorating our 20th Birthday



*The Zonta Club of Toowoomba
invites you to join them for a weekend of fun and festivities*

Changeover Dinner

at City Golf Club

Friday, May 22nd, 7 p.m. — Tickets \$35

Zonta Race Day

Saturday, May 23rd, 1.30 p.m. — Tickets \$30 Including a Three Course Luncheon

CHARITY DAY AT REDCLIFFE
GOLF CLUB
THURSDAY MAY 14, 1998
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board Changeover meeting was held on Wednesday 27th May and was attended by eleven old and new Board Members. The meeting was followed by dinner at a restaurant near home and was a very pleasant evening.

Catherine Sinclair, Elizabeth Harris and Marie Gracey have tendered their resignations from the Club. Cathy, who has been a long time member has found it increasingly difficult to give time to Zonta with her varied business commitments. Elizabeth, a past District Governor, has found her priorities in life somewhat changed and plans to spend as much leisure time as possible with Russell at their Bribie Island residence. Marie is leaving us for a very different reason - she has taken retirement from the Education Department and is off to the UK with her husband to work for up to 3 years. I have supplied her with details of Zonta Clubs in the areas she intends to visit. Marie has very much enjoyed her period with Brisbane North and is keen to renew friendships on her return.

Having dealt with the resignations it is my pleasure to inform you that as a result of our Membership Information initiative, the Board had the pleasant task of evaluating applications from six prospective members. It was unanimously agreed that all six should be invited to join. A brief summation of their background follows :

Ulla Zeller - introduced by her friend, Joan Sheridan - Ulla, a solicitor, is currently Deputy Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and lives with her husband, Andrew Greenwood, at Brookfield.

Elizabeth Fraser - a friend of 30 years of Peggy Burke - Elizabeth, who originally qualified as a Social Worker has had various career changes and is currently Manager, Corporate Planning and Information, Dept of Local Govt and Planning (State).

Diann Pallissier - a long time friend and business acquaintance of Glen Marshall - Diann operates her own business, Designers Agencies, at Teneriffe.

Thea Biesheuvel - introduced by Glenda Gobe and you will recall was a previous Dinner Guest Speaker - Thea is employed by the Brisbane City Council as a Human Resource Consultant.

Margaret Anne Lee - introduced by her friend, Peggy Burke - Margaret has travelled widely and lived in Kuala Lumpur where she was Managing Editor of the Academic Section of Oxford University Press. Since her return to Brisbane she has been engaged in history research at Queensland University.

Barbara Young - a niece (by marriage) of Jean Sinclair - Barbara has tertiary qualifications in Sociology and has served as National President of the Save the Children Fund, is currently the National Chairperson of both Austcare and the Refugee Council of Australia and is a consultant on sociological matters to the Queensland Corrective Services Commission. Barbara was awarded an AO for her service to children through the SCF.

I am sure you will agree with the Board that all six are worthy of membership. With so many new faces joining at the one time it is very important that we pay particular attention to making them feel welcome and a part of our Club.



Diary Dates

- June 10 Brisbane North Film Evening at Schonell Theatre, St.Lucia. 6.30 pm for 7.15 pm. Film "The Castle". Raffles. Fingerfood and Drinks beforehand. \$15.00. Tickets still available from Lyn.Liddle. Phone 3844 5954. This is a fund-raiser by the Membership Committee of which Lyn. is the hardworking Chairman. She would be delighted to hear from anyone who needs extra tickets. Lyn. also has room in her Raffle baskets for a few more tasty morsels.
- June 14 Membership Committee meets at Lyn.Liddle's home, 69 Brisbane Corso, Fairfield at 9.30 am.
- June 15 Monthly Dinner Meeting at United Service Club. 6.30 pm. for 7 pm.
GUEST SPEAKER: PROFESSOR DOROTHY WATTS, Head of Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Queensland. Subject: Roman Women - Famous and Infamous. (A brilliant speaker and a lively topic promises a fun evening! Be there!)
- Apologies for June Dinner Meeting to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor by 9 am. on day of meeting. Phone: 3217 5804.
NOTA BENE: In absence of apology an invoice for \$25.00 will be sent to all non-attending members).
- July 19 - 23 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris.
- August 1 Zonta Club of Brisbane North Zonta Fair 7 am. to 12 noon.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

Anyone who has heard Dorothy Watts lecture knows what fascinating talks she gives. Intensive research into the role of women in the Ancient World is a fairly recent development in academe in which, naturally enough, women academics are making major contributions. The great Cicero said not to know what happened before you were born was to remain forever a child. Not to know about the endeavours of women of the ancient world is surely to be missing the Big Picture of the feminist movement.

Don't miss out!



Coming Events

OUR FILM EVENING:

By the time we meet for our June Dinner Meeting the results of this June 10 event will be totted up and very much to the benefit, we hope, of club fund-raising. The film "The Castle" is rated highly as a comedy so it should leave the audience laughing - said to be the sure sign of success. So here's hoping. Results from previous film evenings encourage optimism!. A rewarding evening of fun and fellowship is assured those who attend.

ZONTA FAIR:

Chairman of the Fair Committee Joan Sheridan held another meeting at her Indooroopilly home on May 30 and plans are well in hand for this August event. The entertainment program yet has to be completed but the popular Brisbane River City Clippers Barbershop Chorus are joining us with their usual enthusiasm. Councillor June O'Connell is to perform the official opening at 9.a.m. although stall holders and their assistants will be in business from 7 am. and many a Zonta household will be astir well before then! Once again members are urged to turn out their cupboards for donations to the following stalls and their convenors:

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| Monsta Zonta Raffle | Kathy Thomson |
| Lucky Barrel | Mercia Ferrier |
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REPORT ON ST.LUCIA FESTIVAL:

ST.LUCIA FESTIVAL: A report back from Joan Sheridan on this happy event held on May 18 on Oval No.2. at the University of Queensland is all good news. Joan, assisted by Jocelyn Grant-Taylor, Glen Marshall, Peggy Burke, Mercia Ferrier and June Halliday put on their happy Zonta faces and won ready listeners to their public relations exercise to inform passers-by on Zonta International. Ask June to show you the photographs of this activity and the very photogenic members who took part.



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At the next dinner meeting, we have to elect three members to form our Nominating Committee. It is helpful if at least one member of the Nom. Committee has had recent experience of the functions and duties that Board members are required to perform. If you have someone in mind that you wish to nominate, would you please first check with that person that they are willing to accept nomination.

Also at the dinner meeting, we will be inducting a number of new members, five at the present time.

Draft timetable for Board meetings (downstairs) at my home at 19 Dora Street, Hendra is as follows :

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| Tuesday 07 July | 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 04 August | 6.00pm |
| ****Tuesday 08 September | 6.00pm**** |
| Tuesday 06 October | 6.00pm |

N.B. I will be overseas for much of August and September so the September Board meeting will be held at Mary Mahoney's office :

R.A.C.G.P. at 201 Logan Road (Cnr Taylor St.) Woolloongabba

If you have not already contributed to the Monster Raffle for the Fair, please bring something along to the dinner meeting. When I last checked with Kathy Thomson the raffle donations were rather meagre. If you want some ideas please contact Kathy.

Noeleen

EXTRA NOTES TO MEMBERS, OLD AND NEW:

- 1. ALL APOLOGIES FOR THIS MEETING SHOULD GO TO JENNY GRANT-TAYLOR, PHONE 3871 0468 (WORK) OR 3353 0730 (HOME) PRIOR TO 9AM ON THE MORNING OF THE DINNER MEETING. WITHOUT AN APOLOGY, THE COST OF THE DINNER MEETING WILL BE CHARGED TO YOU.**
- 2. IF YOU WANT A VEGETARIAN MEAL, COULD YOU INDICATE TO JENNY ON THE MORNING PRIOR TO THE DINNER MEETING.**

Diary Dates

- July 13 Monthly Dinner Meeting at United Service Club. 6.30 pm. for 7.00 pm.
Induction of new members: Ulla Zeller; Elizabeth Fraser; Thea Biesheuvel; Margaret Anne Lee; Barbara Young.
Nominating Committee for 1999/2000 to be elected at this meeting.
- July 11 Zonta Fair Meeting at home of Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly at 2 pm. All welcome!
- July 19-23 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris.
- August 1 Zonta Club of Brisbane North ZONTA FAIR. Robertson Park, 7 am. to 12 noon. Official opening by Councillor June O'Connell at 9 am.

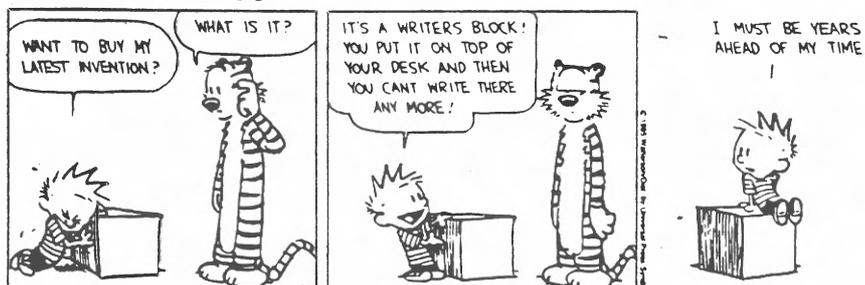
WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: This is a Zonta Club of Brisbane project and the Club is seeking candidates for this year's award. Any woman more than 18 years of age may apply - or be nominated by another person. To be eligible for consideration they need to send in a candidate's story of excellence and endeavour by Monday, 7th September, 1988 to the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc., GPO Box 1768, Brisbane, Q.4001. The winner will receive \$1000 and a fine sculpture by well-known Brisbane artist Catharina Hampson.

KARUNA AND LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY TRUST BOOK SALE. The Karuna Hospice Service Ltd., which our Club has helped support for the past few years will benefit from half the proceeds of this 3-day Book Sale to be held in the Main Auditorium, City Hall from Thursday 23rd July to Saturday 25th July, 1988. However, Karuna needs more than 60 volunteers to help sort books beforehand and during the sale. If you can help or need more information, ring Lyn.Moorfoot on 3857 8555.

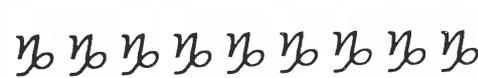


BRIDAL MARCH: For our very decorative member Ruth Meek who will marry Tim Bradhurst at Christ Church, St. Lucia on July 18. Members will be able to wish Ruth all the best at the July Dinner Meeting which should take on something of a pre-wedding party atmosphere. Be there!

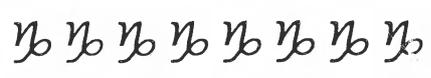
Calvin & Hobbes



There will be raffle tickets in aid of the Areas 1 and 2 "Young Women in Public Affairs" dinner at the "door" on Monday night (dinner meeting). Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for 3 and prizes are an original painting worth approx \$1000, 2 nights at the Wentworth Hotel in Sydney, or \$200 worth of Liz Davenport Fashions.



ZONTA FAIR



In Diary Dates we advise of the final pre-Fair meeting on July 11 at the home of Joan Sheridan, 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly (Telephone 3870 9879 for those who might want to contact her beforehand). It is emphasised that this meeting is for all members. It is the last Fair meeting before the Great Day so all possible glitzes can be foreseen and ironed out. This meeting should be particularly helpful to new members if they can make it. We hope so.

Once more here is the run-down on stalls and stall holders for Zonta Fair 1998:

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| TRASH & TREASURE | Jocelyn Grant-Taylor |
| JEWELLERY, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, TOYS. | June Halliday, Mary Mahoney. |
| PRE-LOVED CLOTHING | Lyn.Liddle, Maggie Williams. |
| MUFFINS | Vicki Lomax. Barbara Young |
| PLANTS | Glen Marshall |
| HOT DOGS, TEA, COFFEE and CAPUCCINO, ITALIAN SWEETS | Brunella Novello & Family |
| FAIR RAFFLE | Kathy Thomson |
| LUCKY BARREL | Mercia Ferrier |
| BOOKS | Jean Sinclair and, hopefully Joan Webster & Jenny Stephenson. |



Don't forget Cakes and Jams Stall - we need as much as you can make (little or lots). Bring on the day. Each donator gets a ticket in the draw for a fabulous prize (and, no, it's not the left-over cakes!!).



The Fair Raffle has yet to receive its fair share of donations so members are asked to bring what they think might look attractive in our "Zonta Monsta Raffle" to our July Dinner Meeting. Tickets for this will be \$1.00 each.

Other stalls like Trash & Treasure, Jewellery, Clothing, and Plants not forgetting Books (which you are requested to bring to the Book Stall on the day of the Fair) are all in need of generous donations.

The Fun Run, being organised by Peter Hollis (Entry Fee \$3.00) is a first for our Fair. A sponsor is kindly providing prize money.

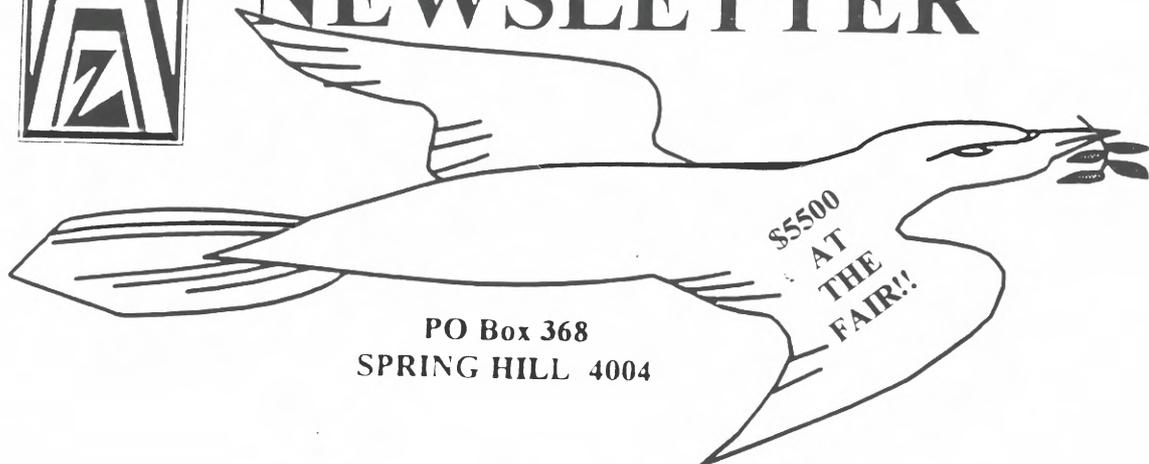


BRIGHT IDEAS: The Zonta Brisbane Breakfast Club, only one year old on June 16 this year is about to begin its Waterford-Wedgewood Trading Account Project. The intention is to purchase goods according to individual orders at wholesale prices and sell them on at significantly lower retail prices yet still accrue profit for service projects. The scheme will be available to all Zontians, their friends and the corporate sector and general public. A particular ambition is regular clients in the corporate level who might have a regular need for gift, engraved items or tokens on a larger scale. But anyone may purchase through this club for any sized order, large or small. Each item ordered will be home or office delivered, fully insured. It is hoped to run "specials" at times with even better discounts. Pardon the pun, but it is crystal clear these girls mean business.

Zonta Club of Brisbane North Inc



NEWSLETTER



PO Box 368
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NEXT DINNER MEETING:

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

Fellowship 6.30-7.00pm

Dinner meeting 7.00-9.00pm

At United Service Club,
Wickham Tce., Spring Hill

Apologies to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor
By 9am on day of meeting
Phone 3217 5804
(In absence of apology an invoice of \$25 will be sent to all non-attending members)

Cost for Dinner \$25

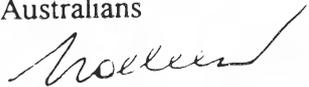
**THEME FOR AUGUST DINNER MEETING:
ALL MEMBERS GIVE A TALK OF TWO MINUTES ON
"WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE"**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

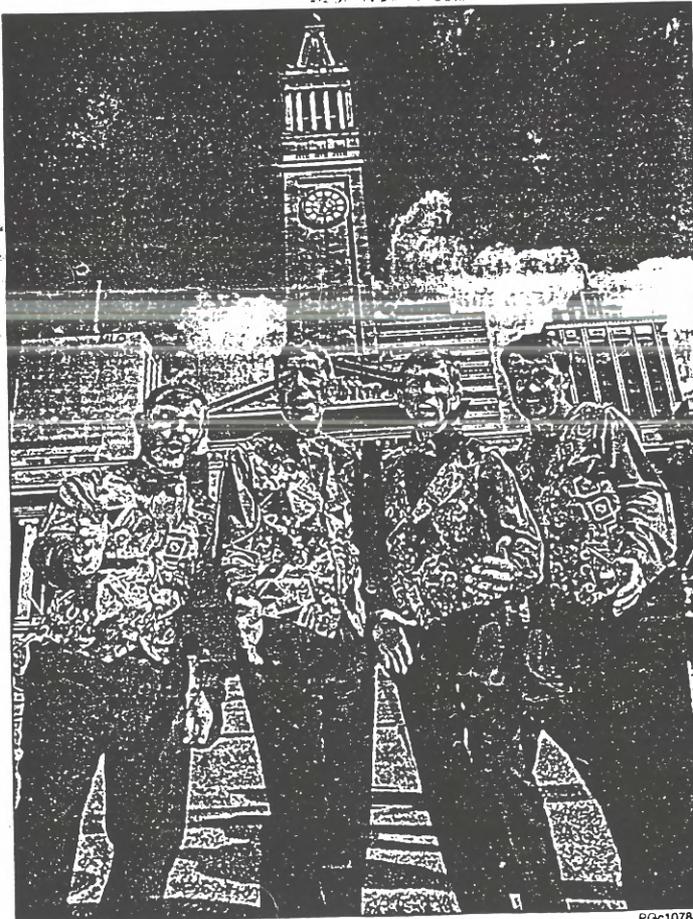
I am hurriedly compiling this message on the Thursday before the Fair - it will reach you next week after we have all "recovered" from the Fair. Thank you to all those members and their families who put in so much effort to making our major fundraiser a success. Joan Sheridan, again, has done a fabulous job as Convenor. Joan was able to manage some excellent publicity in the South West News (see article below) and is optimistic that we may even make it to the 'Snapshot' segment on ABC TV this week. Well done, Joan.

I always seem to be writing about doing things in a hurry - but with my trip now only a week away I am fast running out of time to tidy up a lot of loose ends - hence the briefness of this message.

Lynette Liddle rang this morning to discuss some membership matters and passed on the news from Convention. She had a wonderful holiday, enjoyed what she did get to see of Paris and was impressed with the Convention. It is hoped that Lynette will speak on the Convention at the next dinner meeting - sorry I will not be there to hear all about it. She also passed on the news that Mary Magee and Jane O'Brien were both elected to the International Board in the various positions for which they had been nominated. Australians seem to be figuring very prominently in Zonta International.



Zonta hosts old style fair



THOSE searching for an event akin to those held in the good old days will enjoy the Zonta Club of Brisbane North 1998 Fair.

The annual fair from 7am to noon on Saturday at Robertson Park, Indooroopilly, will feature a host of entertainment and stalls.

The River City Clippers Barbershop Chorus will entertain as well as Indooroopilly State High School Jazz Ensemble.

The fun starts with

breakfast in the park at 7am with an Italian coffee shop selling capuccinos and cakes.

Other stalls will include jams, cakes, sweets, biscuits, jewellery, plants and books.

Councillor June O'Connell (Walter Taylor) will officially open the fair at 9am.

Proceeds will go to the Karuna Hospice Service and the Skin Bank.

Robertson Park is at the corner of Lambert and Indooroopilly Rds, Indooroopilly.

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● Singing up a storm, the Brisbane City Clippers, from left, Jeff Gehrmann, Paul Williams, Ray Lockett and Ray Smyth.

RUTH BRADHURST (NEE MEEK)'S WEDDING: This was a very happy occasion. Joan Sheridan, Brunella Novello and Jean Sinclair went as onlookers to watch Ruth marry Tim Bradhurst at Christ Church, St. Lucia on July 18. Ruth was a very happy and glamorous bride. She wore a bolero jacket with regal collar of silk guipure lace over a pure silk full length gown of a pinky-beige colour. Her hair swept up into a coronet effect and she carried pink-tipped cream roses. Newsletter has been specially asked by Ruth to say how much she has enjoyed the gifts she has received.

Firstly, the Royal Albert crystal whisky decanter from the club, and also the Orrefors bowl presented to Ruth from members of the Membership committee who held a pre-wedding luncheon for her some weeks ago.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM A FRAZZLED NEWSLETTER EDITOR ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FAIR

A FAIR RESULT: It's what we are all hoping for from the Fair. As Noeleen has pointed out this Newsletter is coming to you in quite a scramble. Your Editor has emerged from the kitchen to get this off the night before the Fair concentrating more on getting organised for Fair Day than what to put in the way of news. Its also necessary to be up early for the Big Day so your forbearance is sought if not too much midnight oil is spent on Newsletter this month.

TOING AND FROING: As Noeleen has told you she will be away overseas this month and next. We will miss her and wish her a wonderful holiday. At the same time we welcome back Lyn Liddle, Jocelyn Grant-Taylor and Peggy Burke from the Paris ZI Convention. We will be hearing all about what they got up to from Lyn at our August Dinner meeting. Don't miss it!

TIME TO THINK: With the Fair safely out of the way what to do until Christmas? Well, think. We have to get ideas flowing for fund-raising next year. The Membership Committee particularly is somewhat concerned that their Film Evening this year was not such a goer as it was previously. As mentioned at the July Dinner sometime soon there will be a suggestion box in place to receive member's thoughts about the film evening. These will be asked for anonymously to find out reasons why the film evening is not patronised by some. Is it location, film choice or whatever - let us know. Better still suggest something brilliant in its place.

Thank You!!

THE ZONTA FAIR: MESSAGE FROM JOAN SHERIDAN

Our annual Zonta Fair held on Saturday 1st August was a wonderful day with sunshine, happy shoppers, and our dedicated members busy Zonta-ing during the morning. I would like to sincerely thank all members of the club for their hard work, enthusiasm, and tremendous support. I am delighted to report that our efforts have been rewarded to the value of \$5500.

I promise not to mention the words Zonta Fair for the next eight months.

MESSAGE TO JOAN FROM THE ZC BNE NORTH MEMBERS

We would like to thank you for your hard work, inexhaustible energy, and enthusiasm too Joan - again the Fair was a great success. BUT, we'll see about that promise!!

DIARY DATES:

August 10

Monthly Dinner Meeting at United Service Club.
6.30 pm. for 7.00 pm.

Speaker: Lynette Liddle, our Club delegate to the recent 54th Zonta International Convention in Paris.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for August Dinner Meeting should be made to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor who is also back from Paris and resumes hostess role. Telephone: 3217 5804.

Failing to make an apology for absence means a member must be charged for dinner. The hostess must be advised before 9 am on the morning of the dinner meeting.

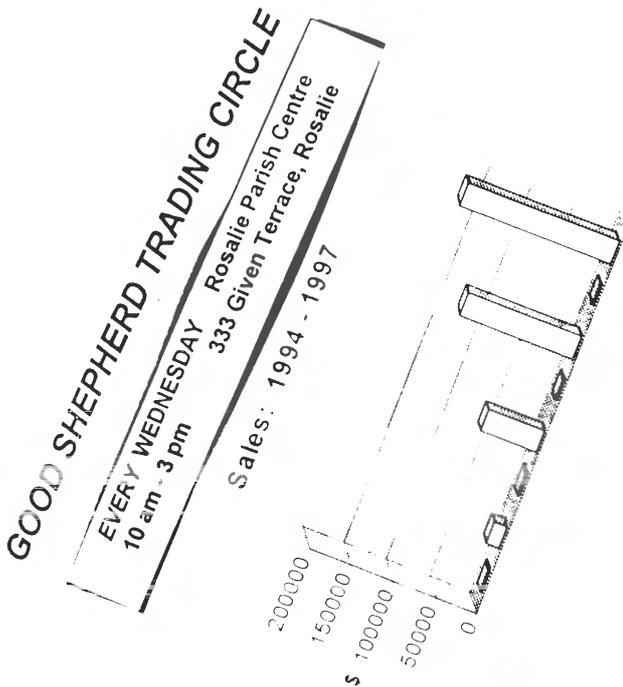
Those requiring a vegetarian dinner are asked to advise Jocelyn before 9 am on the morning of the dinner meeting.

September 5 & 6

Old.Golf Cup Polo Tournament at Kooralbyn Polo Field No.1 and Zonta Gourmet Picnic Lunch on Sunday, 6th September at 12.30 pm. organised by Zonta Club of Beaudesert. Contacts:Gail Steindl Beaudesert Travel Centre,PO Box 214 or Jane Fritter, Kooralbyn Polo Club Inc. PO Box 561. Beaudesert 4285.

October 31

Too Busy for Melbourne Cup Luncheon, Wanganui Gardens, Yeronga. Organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane River.



And thank you to all who are involved in helping to sell Good Shepherd Trading Circle products in Australia and New Zealand. Whether the sales are one-off events or whether your support is on-going, it is valuable and very much appreciated.

2ND ANNUAL Shearer's Breakfast

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST
AT NOBBY COUNTRY COLLECTABLES ON THE DOWNS. SERVING AT 10AM
FURTHER INFO FROM HEAD TAR BOY 07 3221 0440

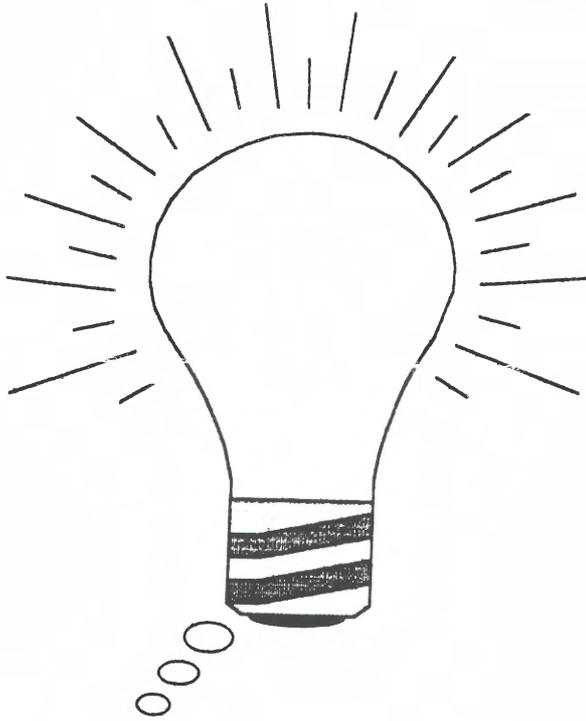
YOUR SPECIAL INVITATION

TO ALL OUR MATES, FELLOW JILLAROO'S & TAR BOYS!
THIS SECOND EVENT IS REALLY GOING TO CULL THE CRACKERS. DRESS CODE RELAXED TO "IF IT'S CLEAN THEN WEAR IT". DON'T BE LIKE A MOB OF BLUE TONGUES! TALLY UP THE REST OF YOUR LOT. RATTLE YA DAGS AND SEND US YOUR CHEQUE PROCEEDS GO TO THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE MATER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (BOTH BENEFITING COUNTRY CHILDREN).

GET YOURSELF TO THE CAMPSITE BY 9.30AM TO BE PROCESSED - BUSES ARRANGED BY CALLING PETERS COACHES 074 691 1933 - TUNE IN EARLY TO THE 50 VOICES OF THE TOOWOOMBA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY - JAZZ BAND - BREAKY @10AM - THE LONE PIPER - THE 3 OTHER TENORS - THEN THE AUCTION: (X6 1959 JACKIE HOWE SINGLETS. "IF THA DOESN'T FIT YOU THEN FRAME IT") (THE PM'S OWN TEDDY BEAR & THE PRINCE OF WALES REJECTED BEAR & CHEQUES FROM NUMEROUS POLITICANS + JOAN SHELDON'S PARLIAMENTARY WINE) + (MUCH MORE) - MORNING & AFTERNOON TEAS - THIS YEAR'S TUCKER ON YOUR OWN PLATE 'N' CUP ("WE'RE NOT WASHIN' IT SO TAKE IT WITH YOU"!!)

- \$30 PER HEAD/\$15 FOR THOSE UNDER 12**
- YOUR OWN PLATE & CUP - HEARTY BREAKFAST OF SAUSAGE, EGGS AND DAMPER**
- NON-STOP ENTERTAINMENT**
- MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA**

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(N.B. Lynette hopes for full attendance on 13th September. She will be away in October - in Canada)

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ACTING-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was marvellous news to hear of the installation of Val Sarah as International President of Zonta 1998 – 2000 and of the elections of Mary Magee as President Elect of Zonta International and Jane O'Brien's election as International Director of Zonta International Board.

Val is from the Zonta Club of Ballarat and the theme for the next biennium is "The New Millenium – A Voyage of Discovery!"
Sharing our Stories, Listening, Talking, Learning.

There are four biennial goals for Zontians to keep uppermost in our minds:

- Goal number one: To Promote the Power of One.
- Goal number two: To Strengthen Membership.
- Goal number three: To Advance The Status of Women through Advocacy.
- Goal number four: To Build our Foundation for the Future.

At our August meeting we heard a very entertaining and informative talk from Lynette Liddle about the Zonta Convention in Paris.

Over the past couple of months, it has been delightful to welcome five new members to our club:

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| Thea Biesheuvel | (Service & Finance Committee) |
| Elizabeth Fraser | (Fellowship Committee) |
| Margaret Lee | (Status of Women Committee) |
| Barbara Young | (Service & Finance Committee) |
| Ulla Zeller | (Fellowship Committee) |

A special welcome also to Janet Montrose from the Caloundra Club.

Over the next few months we look forward to getting to know our new members more and ensuring that they feel very welcome in our club. Noeleen and Miles Foggon are still enjoying a holiday overseas and they are due back on 21 September.

Mary Mahoney

Theme for the September Dinner Meeting - come along prepared to give a small account of who you are and what you do - remember to keep it short (1-2 minutes). We have over 30 members to talk about themselves!!

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Diary Dates

- SEPTEMBER 14 September Dinner Meeting at United Service Club, 183 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. No Guest Speaker. Theme of Meeting: "Let's get to know each other better." All members are to be prepared to give a brief resume of their careers, family life and favourite pastimes. Apologies to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor by 9 am. on day of meeting. Phone 3217 5804. (In absence of apology an invoice of \$25 will be sent to all non-attending members).
- OCTOBER 23 UNITED NATIONS DAY BREAKFAST at Brisbane Polo Club, Waterfront Place, Brisbane. Organised by Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. Guest Speaker: Ms. Ewa Solecka-Drew, State Director, Australian Agency for International Development (AUSAID). Theme: "Development Challenges Facing the United Nations". \$25.00 per person. Time 7 am. for 7.15 am. (Breakfast will conclude by 8.30 am.) RSVP with cheque and registration form by Monday 12th October. Enquiries: Bev. Farley (3265 1525) or Bev. Purcell (W 33492211 or H 3345 6318)
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BRISBANE EAST'S PRESIDENT MAKES NEWS: Brisbane East is rightly proud of its President, Denise Conroy who has been in Sydney for nearly two months as a leading research worker with the Australian Council of Businesswomen. The Council is seeking to give effect to the Karpin Report recommendations to have women appointed to public and private boards. Denise's objective was to identify if current models of leadership and criteria for board selection in Australia are beneficial to companies and to the women who seek directorships. The Courier-Mail already has run a substantial story on her work for ACOB which found that board positions were fairly limited in Queensland. No doubt we shall be hearing further.

THEY'RE RACING AGAIN AT BRISBANE RIVER CLUB! That remarkably innovative function dreamed up by the Brisbane River club is now in its third year and this year is expected to cater for 400 "too busy" people. As noted in Diary Dates it is to be held at Wanganui Gardens on Sunday November 1 from 12 noon and tickets are \$45.00 each. The proceeds will support the Blood Cord Bank, Mater Hospital. The Blood Cord treatment for leukemia and other critical conditions offers an alternative to bone marrow transplantation.

ZONTA GROWS: The Zonta Club of Sydney Breakfast Inc. holds its Charter Dinner at the American Club, Sydney on 12th September in the presence of International President Val Sarah and District 24 Governor Glenda McChesney-Clark.

Coming Events

"Too Busy for Melbourne Cup Luncheon"

We're doing it again!

Our very successful Fund-raising Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held at:



Wanganui River Gardens

on the river at

Beautiful Yeronga



incorporating

- * Delicious Luncheon
- * Running of a Melbourne Cup with a Difference
- * Fashion Parades
- * Fashion in the Field Prizes
- * Mystery Surprise Boxes
- * Sponsorship of horses and jockeys
- * Sparkling entertainment
- * Door & Raffle Prizes

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP IS AVAILABLE FROM BETWEEN \$10.00 to \$400.00 & Luncheon tickets are \$45.00 per head or \$400.00 for a table of 10!

We are raising funds for the Blood Cord Bank at the Mater Hospital.

Close to 100 children are diagnosed with cancer every year in Queensland. Of those, 35% have Leukaemia.

For many years the sole hope of cure for some children with Leukaemia and other life threatening conditions has been bone marrow transplantation. The Blood Cord Bank can work to change this.

Join us for a fabulous afternoon of food, fun and frivolity and help to save a small life.

Sponsorship details are overleaf.

Celebrate United Nations Day

on

Friday

23rd October 1998



with Breakfast

at the
Brisbane Polo Club,
Waterfront Place, Brisbane

Guest Speaker: Ms Ewa Solecka-Drew

State Director, Australian Agency for International Development (AUSAID)

Development Challenges Facing the United Nations

COST: \$25.00 per person

TIME: 7.00am for 7.15am

(Breakfast will conclude by 8.30am)

Please send your cheque and registration form by Monday 12th October to:
United Nations Day Breakfast
Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.
PO BOX 3060
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Enquiries to Bev Farley (3265 1525) or
Bev Purcell 3349 2211; (w) 3345 8318
(H). Prepayment for function is required.
Receipts and entry card will be available
at the door. We regret that refunds are
not available after 19th October but
substitutions are allowed.

Proceeds to aid Zonta International Projects

REGISTRATION FOR 1998 UNITED NATIONS DAY BREAKFAST

Name (s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
of Attendees _____ Cheque enclosed for \$.

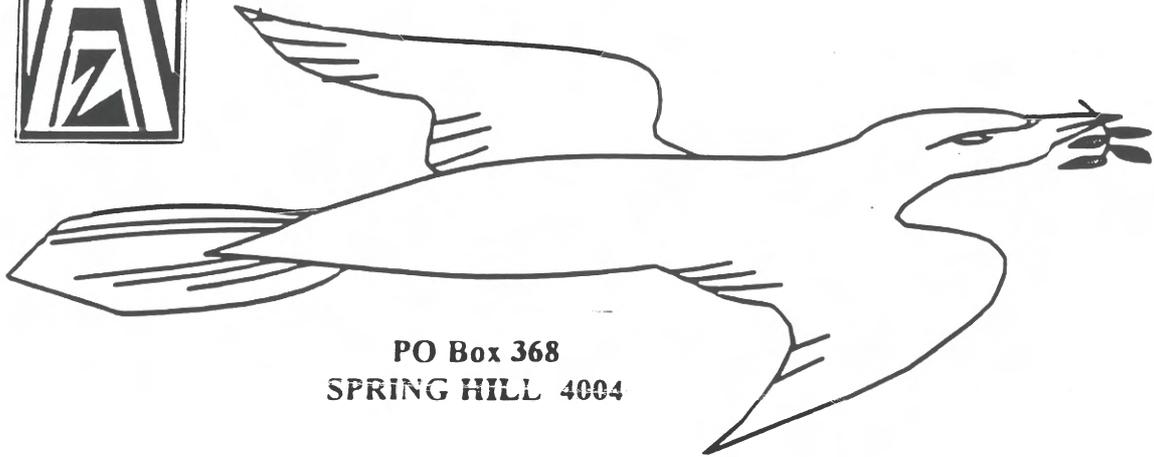
(Please list names of all attendees for place cards and table allocation)
Please make cheques payable to Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc



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ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE NORTH. INC
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 1998



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Speaker for the October Dinner Meeting
Dr Don Perry-Keene who will speak on "osteoporosis"

WELCOME HOME, WELCOME HOME: To Noeleen Foggon and husband Miles who recently returned home from visiting England - Miles' native land. No doubt when Noeleen catches her breath we will hear all about it. Special thanks to Vice-President Mary Mahoney for nobly holding the fort in Noeleen's absence the past few months.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for the wonderful wishes - "bon voyage" card arrived a couple of days before our departure and a delightful "welcome home" card arrived in the mail the day we arrived home - splendid timing and a lovely thought from the Fellowship Committee.

Miles and I had a lovely holiday - spent 5 weeks in England, 5 days in Paris and 2 days in Brunei on the way home. Was great to catch up with old friends and family and to find my father-in-law in such splendid health. We timed the visit to be there for his 85th birthday which was a wonderful day which went long into the night.

The highlight was 2 weeks spent in Shropshire, all alone in a 16th century cottage on a few acres. We picked lots of fruit; pigged out on blackberries, damsons and the early season apples from the orchard. We also did lots of walking - how I managed to put on nearly 3kg I do not know (I do really, it was all those 3 course meals we were continually offered), so now it is back to the WW programme in earnest.

Marie Gracey contacted me on the last Monday of our visit - we were unable to get together but we did have a long chat and I phoned her again on the morning we left - she is well, had a ball in Canada but now that she is back in the workforce (supply teaching 3 days a week for a mere pittance) has come back to earth with a huge thud! I will tell you more at the dinner meeting.

My thanks to Mary Mahoney for filling in while I was away. I look forward to catching up on what has been happening at our next dinner meeting, and especially meeting our newest member, Christine Dauber.

Noeleen

GRACE BEFORE MEALS: In case anyone is called on to deliver our Club's pre-Dinner Grace we include a copy of same in this Newsletter.

FOR LIFE AND FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD FOR ALL
GOOD THINGS IN WHICH WE SHARE WE GIVE
THANKS FOR THE GOOD THAT ZONTA STANDS
FOR EVERYWHERE.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 12

October Dinner Meeting at United Service Club, 183 Wickham Tce., Spring Hill. 6.30 pm. for 7.00 pm. Guest Speaker: Dr. Don Perry-Keene. Topic: Osteoporosis. Dr. Perry-Keene will give a half-hour illustrated lecture and has advised that he will be happy to answer questions afterwards. Apologies to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor by 9 am. on day of meeting. Phone 3217 5804. (In absence of apology an invoice of \$25.00 will be sent to all non-attending members).

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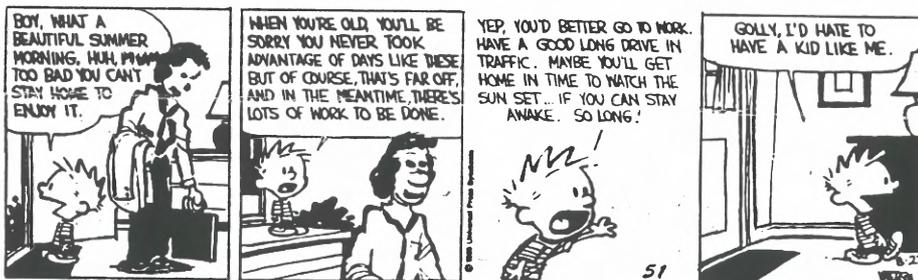
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Area 3 Workshop

24-26 SEPTEMBER

DISTRICT 24 CONFERENCE at Toowoomba.

Calvin & Hobbes



SANTA CLAUS RAFFLE

The charming Santa Claus which decorated the rostrum at the September Dinner Meeting is being raffled by the Fellowship/Program Committee. For only \$1.00 some lucky person will win Santa. That's the asking price per ticket. At the October Dinner Meeting everyone will be given a book of 10 tickets each and requested to sell same. As this raffle will be drawn at our November Dinner Meeting all tickets must be returned at that meeting. Those unable to come to the November meeting are requested to please ensure that their ticket books are returned to Joan Sheridan by Friday November 6. Joan's address is 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly, 4068. Telephone 3870 9879.

"the back page"

BRISBANE NORTH ORIGINS: Those present at the September Dinner Meeting will recall some discussion about how Brisbane North came into being. Queries were raised about our charter date - that is, when our club was officially recognised as part of the world-wide organisation Zonta International. The oldest Zonta club in Queensland is the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. which was chartered in 1971 and had its silver jubilee two years ago. A member of this club, the late Dr. Helen Row was the organiser of Brisbane North. Once she had collected about 25 to 30 names of eligible women she called us together for a talk at her house from Leneen Forde after which most of us decided yes, we would join. Helen Row then arranged an Organisation Dinner on June 13, 1978 at the United Service Club. From that dinner went a register of would-be members by airmail to the Chicago headquarters of Zonta International where our Club charter was issued on June 19, 1978. The presentation of this charter by the then International President Dr. Shirley Schneider took place in Brisbane on 11th April, 1979. This was at a joint Charter Presentation Dinner with the newly-formed Brisbane South Club which was chartered on January 23, 1979. The venue was the Melbourne Hotel, South Brisbane.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL'S BIRTHDAY: As you will notice in that important booklet, Articles of Association & By-Laws, etc. Zonta International was founded in Buffalo, New York in 1919 - one of the few beneficial by-products of World War I. Its founders were determined that the status that women had gained by shouldering many responsibilities and executive positions in the business world and elsewhere in WW I should not be lost. So in November we celebrate ZI'S Foundation Day. The actual anniversary date is November 8 but we shall be celebrating at our November Dinner Meeting on November 9 when our guest-of honour will be our immediate past Governor of District 24 and newly-elected International Director Jane O'Brien.

CLUB CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY: As noted in Diary Dates this will be held at 57 Castile St., Indooroopilly the home of Joan and Norman Sheridan who are always so generously accommodating to Zonta jollifications, especially at Christmas. So we are all invited there again this Yuletide, plus a husband, a partner, a friend or relation. It is \$30.00 per person and we are requested to pay whatever is due at the November Meeting, since our Christmas get-together is not an official monthly meeting and money cannot change hands in those circumstances. It is a tradition of our Christmas party that every Zontian brings a wrapped Christmas gift destined for a women's refuge. This Christmas gathering is a great opportunity for true Zonta fellowship and a chance to exchange timely seasonal greetings. Be there!

Club Ads:

"THE NEW MILLENNIUM - A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY"

Sharing our Stories, Listening, Talking, Learning

1998-2000 Biennial Program Goals

- **Promote the Power of One**
Promote the power of each individual Zontian to achieve our Mission and the Vision of our Founders, through action to advance the status of women in all its dimensions including human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Promote a unified purpose and direction to ensure that Zonta International remains an International organization by addressing global concerns and issues with a single voice and combined effort.
- **Strengthen Membership**
Encourage every Zontian to share personal expertise and experience to enrich the organization, to increase personal knowledge and understanding of the organization, to provide support for fellow members, to reach and teach new members, and mentor potential Zontians in our programs for young people in communities worldwide.
- **Advance the Status of Women through Advocacy**
Monitor existing legislation for women, striving to implement the Objects of Zonta and mandates of the Beijing Declaration from the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, so that women may enjoy equality of opportunity in the home and workplace, security in their environment, and equal justice under the law.
- **Build our Foundation for the Future**
Focus on the quality of our giving, so that our Foundation is enriched by group and individual gifts, to increase our level of support and empower more women reach their potential now and in the future.

Pine Rivers Club:
International Meeting
11th November
Focus on "Female Circumcism
In Burkina Faso"
All invited to attend
Dinner meeting at 7pm
Speakers at 8.15pm

Brisbane South Club:
Preview performance of
"The Dresser"
at Brisbane Arts Theatre
15th October
7.15 for 8.00pm
in aid of Qld Skin Bank
RSVP Muriel Watson
3397 3868
\$20.00

Brisbane East Club
United Nations Day
23rd October
Breakfast at Bne polo Club
\$25, 7am
RSVP Bev Farley
3265 1525

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A 100,000 WELCOMES
The traditional Irish greeting seems the most appropriate way to welcome to our Zonta family little Grace Mary Mahoney, first grandchild for Mary and Patrick Mahoney who are naturally over the moon and event. Grace Mary who arrived on the 16th October is the daughter of Stephen and Pauline Mahoney. Congratulations and good wishes from us all Mary which we would ask you to kindly pass on to the proud parents.

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Nominating Committee: Vicki Lomax, Elaine Proctor, Joan Sheridan. Meet as and when required.

Guest for the November (Zonta Birthday) Dinner Meeting: Jane O'Brien, Past Gov. District 24, and elected to Zonta Int Board at Paris Convention

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This Newsletter is deliberately brief so that the Area Director's Newsletter can be included, along with major highlights/by-law changes from the Paris Convention. This is Elizabeth Heber's first Newsletter as AD - read and remember - Elizabeth just may quiz us on its content when she visits our Club early next year.

An agenda item for the November Board meeting is the reorganised Committee structure outlined in the ZI sheet. Please take some time to acquaint yourselves with the changes as there will be more on this at the dinner meeting.

Sometime ago (after a very lengthy guest speaker) a number of members commented on the need for meetings to be sufficiently long to allow good fellowship, but not that long that we all end up yawning at each other. The Board asked the Fellowship Committee Chairman at that time to write to all guest speakers stating 15-20 minute maximum talk with around 5 minutes of questions at the end. It is important that we stick to this routine - I am conscious that often members have had a long working day and are keen to lay their head on a pillow (I know I often feel that way). We also have to remember the USC's overheads - increased labour costs will eventually be passed on in the form of increased dinner fees - I do not think that would be welcomed.

You may be interested to know that Zonta received an invitation to the launch of the latest State Government labour initiative - "Breaking the Unemployment Cycle" - at Parliament House on October 21 (you may have seen the Wally Lewis advertisements on television). I was unable to attend but very pleased that Brunella Novello represented the Club at the lunch. It was of particular interest to BN as she is currently conducting research for The Uni of Melbourne on "Effectiveness of Competency Based Training in the Workplace".

This will be the last Newsletter for 1998 - do make every effort to come to the Christmas party at the Sheridan home (details elsewhere in this Newsletter). We have invited a representative from Karuna Hospice to share in our celebrations. As we approach this festive season, may I wish all members life's richest blessing.....Noeleen



Diary Dates

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NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING: At United Service Club, 183 Wickham Tce., Spring Hill. 6.30 pm. for 7.00 pm. **SPECIAL GUEST: JANE O'BRIEN.** Immediate Past Governor of District 24; recently elected to Zonta International Board at Paris Convention for the 1998-2000 Biennium. The Santa Claus Christmas Raffle is to be drawn at this meeting. It is **ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL** therefore that the ticket butts are returned at this meeting or if you cannot attend this meeting that these have been returned to Joan Sheridan. If for some reason you have difficulties with this please contact Joan-Tele. 3870 9879.

*NB Apologies for Dinner Meeting to Jocelyn Grant-Taylor
Phone 3217 5804 - 24h prior to Dinner Meeting.*

NOVEMBER 21
& 22

VIENNA IN THE VINEYARDS. Two concerts - Saturday evening (black tie) Sunday morning (smart casual). Brisbane-based Vienna Piano Trio. At The Winery, Robinson Family Vineyards, Curtin Road, Ballandean. Beneficiaries: Red Cross and Zonta. Bookings with cheque (\$80.00 for two concerts; \$50.00 for one concert) to Robinson Family Vineyards, PO Box 613, Toowoomba, 4350.

DECEMBER 14

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SEPTEMBER 24-
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DISTRICT 24 CONFERENCE at Toowoomba.

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ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, HAWAII.



Coming Events



**Zonta
International**
Club of Brisbane West Inc.

The President
invites you to an "open house" at the studio of

DON BRABEN

on 15 November from 10.00am-1.00pm
at 98 Delaney Circuit, Carindale.

Don is a founder member of the
Australian Society of Marine Artists.
He exhibits in USA, UK, France, New Caledonia
and Australia.

Brisbane West Zonta Charities will benefit:
Helen Griffiths' Memorial Award
Sherwood and Kenmore Meals on Wheels
Young Woman in Public Affairs