



# BeauZontian

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## DATE CLAIMERS

### Tuesday 15th September

Board/General Meeting  
RSL at 5.00/6.00 pm

### Thursday 24th September

Coffee venue TBA

### Thursday 8th October

Nindooindah Bull sale

### Saturday 10th October

High Tea/Fashion Parade  
in Robyn Powell's garden

### Saturday 31st October

Derby Day  
Race Day & Country Luncheon

### Saturday 31st October

Qld State Election day  
Don't forget to vote



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Zontians

With another hiccup in Queensland's road to recovery from Covid-19, having to postpone our ever popular Fashion Parade & High Tea had a been difficult decisions and then doing back flips on proposed dates are the about being flexible to accommodate the changing environment. But Boy!! are we about to have a busy October, after months of being out in the wilderness.

Coming up events for October

8<sup>th</sup> Nindooindah Bull sale,

10<sup>th</sup> Fashion Parade and Hi Tea under a Covid-19 Safe Plan

31<sup>st</sup> Derby Day Race Day & Country Luncheon (Limited numbers and Covid-19 Plans in place).

Sunday morning sees the first Area 3 President's meeting for the new biennium via Zoom of course!!! Looking forward to mulling over the D22 strategic plan for 2020-22.

We as a club will also have to put our thinking caps on to put our best foot forward looking at the draft D22 Strategic plan, this has been distributed, committee chairs please read and we will be discussing at our dinner meeting.

A gracious thank you to those in the Club and our Friends of Zonta who donated to the August Dignity Drive for Share the dignity, I delivered 124 period products that were dropped to me over the month of august. It was wonderful they day I delivered them, there was not enough room in the Donation Box for our product to go in!! They tipped them out, along with our donations filled a large trolley. Thanks to the community and club for supporting a wonderful cause

Looking forward to Advocacy's meeting entertainment next week...

Yours in Zonta

*Michelle*

**The time is always right to do what is right. – Martin Luther King Jr.**

*Next Dinner Meeting*  
*Tuesday 15th September 2020*

*at*

*Beaudesert R.S.L at 6:30 pm*

*Committees will meet at 6:00 pm*

*Board will meet at 5.00 pm*



Please order your meals before the meeting.

We are back to letting **Pam** know if we are an **apology**.

Txt or call on 0432 192 212— or email her on [prograss@bigpond.com](mailto:prograss@bigpond.com) preferably by Monday arvo.

This Tuesday night the Advocacy Committee has some activity lined up for us so we will be prepared.



Thursday, 24th September is the date you can put in your diary for our next coffee date. Not sure of the venue yet we will decide at the meeting. Last month we had a very enjoyable time at Canungra although I am not sure how many shoes were purchased. We had fun poking around the shops and I know I was happy to have visited the Antique shop as the owner has been to my place and purchased a few things.

Because Zonta International has new projects since the Convention I thought we could look at each one to better understand it.

**Delivering Survivor-Centered Response to Gender-Based Violence Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste** is the complicated title but to have a project close to home is something different.

2020-2022

**Funding:** US\$1,000,000 to UNFPA

**Project Description Goal:** All women and girls in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Timor-Leste live life free from violence.

**Objective:** Women and girls who experience violence use quality essential services for long-term recovery from violence in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste.

- The magnitude of (Gender based violence) GBV in PNG is considered to be of epidemic proportions. In a recent study, **68% of women** reported having experienced some form of physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime.

- A 2012 study of male perpetration of violence conducted in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, PNG, found that **87.6% of men admitted to physical, emotional and/or economic abuse against their intimate partner.**

- GBV remains one of the most pervasive human rights concerns in Timor Leste, with almost **two out of every three women (15-49 years)** reporting having experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetime.

- In Timor-Leste, tolerance for GBV is high with more than **three of four women and men believing a man is justified in physically beating his wife.**

There are many strategies to be put in place and over the next two years it is to be hoped they will be along the way to success. However we all know that DV is one of the most prevalent scourges of our society and we need to be ever vigilant. Please copy this link and just check out the .pdf

<https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/OurPrograms/InternationalServiceProjects/PNGandTimorLeste/StrengtheningResponsetoGenderBasedViolence.pdf>

Member's Biographies: This month it is Ellen Logan who has been a member here for 22 years.



I sometimes tell people that I am a 'Great Dane', because I was born in Denmark. My parents sold their small farm, and used half the money from the sale to pay the fare for 2 Adults and 6 children to migrate to Australia when I was 3 years old. I had a younger sister who learnt to walk on the boat, which was called the Largs Bay. When it returned to its port in the UK, it was made into scrap metal! My older siblings told me that we called into so many ports on the way to Australia, as repairs were needed to be done. Ohhh, my poor Mum!

The plan was for us to go to a dairy near Mt Barker in the Adelaide Hills, but when the farmer found out how many kids there were, he said the house was too small. So...Dad became a fettler and we found ourselves living at Woocalla, which is roughly half way between Pt Augusta and Woomera, on the railway line to Perth. Can you imagine leaving beautiful green Denmark and landing in the desert?

My father said "We are in Australia now, so we will speak English..or should I say Australian"! After about two years we moved to Sutherlands, which is south of Barossa Valley, and we lived there for a few years. Our next move was to Mt Barker Junction, in the Adelaide Hills. Dad worked as a fettler till they bought a house in Littlehampton, which is near Mt Barker. Mum and Dad were able to put a deposit on the house as Mum received some money after her Mother passed away.

I attended a two teacher school at Littlehampton. From there I attended Mt Barker High School, and left there in the middle of Year 11 to work as a book keeper for Chapmans Smallgoods at Nairne. I married in 1972, when I was 19 ½, and we had Janie and Donny. However, we separated in 1980. My life revolved around playing or taking Janie and Donny to sport 6 days a week, with Janie playing netball and basketball and Donny playing soccer. I was a competitive player at both netball and basketball, and received a few awards along the way.

In 1986 we moved to beautiful Brisbane to be near my two sisters. (The truth is they had both been match-making, and found Jim for me)! Jim and I married in 1989, and a year later we moved to Gleneagle, where we still live on a chicken farm. Rachel was born two months after the move, and Timothy arrived the following year. I was fortunate to have Janie and Donny's help with the 'babies'. As time went on, I was able to be part of Neighbourhood Watch and help coach basketball at Beaudesert State High School, as Jim was very adept at looking after the kids. After a couple of years, we employed a Chicken Farm Manager who lived on the property, plus we had a labourer who came in each week day, so I wasn't needed to work with the chickens or the cattle!

I joined Red Cross for a few years, then later Zonta and Cancer Council. I like to be able to give back to the Beaudesert Community, as we love living here. I've enjoyed my 20 plus years at Zonta, and it has enriched my life to be around similar minded ladies. Thanks girls!



*These two September birthdays are still to be celebrated Vanessa Skinner on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Ellen Logan on the 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*We hope you all have a happy day.*

*Can you believe we have no birthdays in October or November!*