

BeauZontian



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Beaudesert Zontians,

What a special evening our Changeover dinner was – unfortunately the photograph in The Beaudesert Times didn't do many of us justice! However, it was a pleasure to have our District 22 Governor Judith Anderson OAM as our guest. Judith has thanked us and we look forward to having her join us again in the future. Thank you to Denise for hosting Judith so willingly. A formal warm welcome to our newest member Anne Beulah – what an interesting life story Anne has – we are privileged to have her join us.

On a very sad note Denise, Robin, Ellen & I attended the funeral for Pam's grandson –Nyle. We felt it was a privilege to listen to the many achievements he crammed into his very short life. What a special character he must have been. Our sympathies have been extended to the family on your behalf.

I am looking forward to working with your new Board – please bring any ideas you may have to the table. A new year should always mean new ideas & discussions about projects which may have been fermenting in the back of your minds for some time. This is also a good time to go onto the Zonta website and re-read our guidelines & also make ourselves familiar with all the projects which Zonta International are currently sponsoring or involved with. I always think it is a sobering thought to realise just how far about our weight Zontians box.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Yours in Zonta,

Alice Warby – President – Zonta Club of Beaudesert Inc

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Warby". Below the signature, the phone number "0467 600 760" is written in a similar cursive style.

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Don't forget to let Denise know if you are unable to make Dinner on Tuesday 18th June 2013.

Denise can be contacted either by

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Or

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**COFFEE & CHAT
MORNING**

Thursday 27th

June

10am

At

Bean To...Café

*(New one next
to Drycleaners)*

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Zonta Announcements



Your invitation to
VISIBLE + CREDIBLE = A VIABLE FUTURE

**Biennial District Conference, District 22, Zonta International,
September 28-29, 2013, Noosa Convention & Exhibition Centre**

There was a time when all we needed to 'read' our environment was a basic knowledge

of the alphabet, numbers, and simple symbols.

Today, with information and misinformation constantly and instantly available around the globe, it is more difficult for us to understand our world and for Zonta's message to be heard clearly and accurately. To be the organisation of choice, now and into the future, for anyone committed to helping women to achieve equal status legally, politically, and in terms of their education, their economic position, and their health and professional standing, we need to increase Zonta's visibility and credibility.

To do that, we need accurate and current knowledge about Zonta's projects, plans and policies, we need to embrace new ideas, and we need to take action to ensure that Zonta remains as relevant today as it was in 1919 when it was established.

That's why District Conferences are important – they're a forum where every Zontian can learn, ask questions, be part of the decision-making process, and be reinvigorated and inspired by contact with other Zontians and exceptional speakers.

Don't miss it!

**Judith Anderson
District Governor, District 22**

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ZONTA PRESENTS A
**FASHION
SHOWCASE**

JOIN ZONTA FOR THIS INAUGURAL FASHION
EVENT AT BRISBANE'S NEWEST EVENT VENUE
3 OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING FEMALE DESIGNERS
BRISBANE CITYHALL 2pm - 5pm SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2013



Website: www.zontafashionshowcase.com.au

Warby to lead Zonta for next 12 months

By Alexa Gordon

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MEMBERS from the Zonta Club of Beaudesert are embracing the year ahead after inducting their new committee at their changeover dinner.

Alice Warby, who will lead the club for 2013/14, said they are in for another busy year ahead, with several projects already lined up.

This year's projects include making birthing kits for women in third world countries, manning the gates at the Beaudesert Show, catering for the community markets and the Nindooinbah bull sale.

Ms Warby said focusing on the housing needs of women and children in the Beaudesert area would be a priority for the club this year.

"Given the dire accommodation situation that many women and children find themselves in, 2013 may be the

year when we can focus on safe affordable housing for those concerned," she said.

"That would then alleviate many of the problems which flow on from not having a safe haven to call home.

"Education suffers, health suffers and some of those affected drift into an almost unfathomable situation and sadly their children therefore do not get much of a start in the game of life."

Zonta promotes the status of women, locally and internationally, campaigning against violence against women and female genital mutilation.

The club also supports local refuges for women in domestic violence situations.

As well, it assists female primary and high school students by donating personal health care items.

This year will mark a milestone for the club, with their 25th anniversary to be celebrated later in the year.



Beaudesert Zonta executive committee for 2013/14 president Alice Warby (back row from left) Margaret Brennan, Denise Martin, Margaret Dennis and Michelle Turner. (Front row from left) Robin Powell, Ellen Logan, Jane Blunck and Cheryl Folley.

District 22 Governor:

Judith Anderson

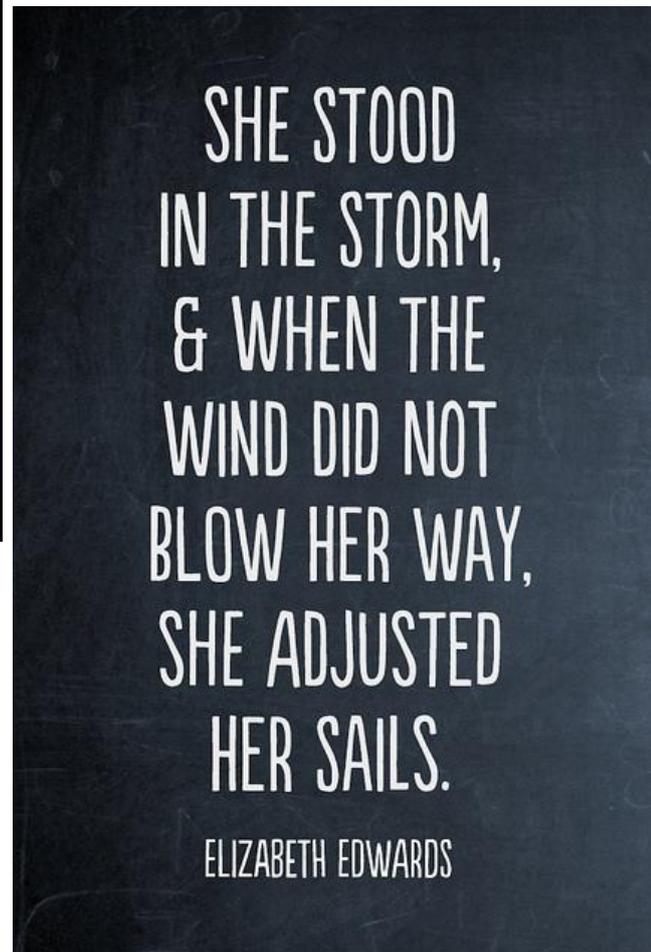
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Some thoughts of course.....



Until next time