

BeauZontian



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Beaudesert Zontians,

Winter is upon us – hopefully the days will stay pleasant, even if the nights are chilly.

Plans are well in hand for our special Changeover Dinner at the RSL on May 28, 2013 and by now you will have all received invitations to attend and enjoy our annual Changeover dinner. I am looking forward to listening to Judith Anderson OAM who is always interesting, instructive and informative. I read with interest her letter to the Premier regarding the decrease in expenditure for low-rental housing, which as she says seems incongruous when the State is increasing awareness about domestic violence and then not providing adequate funding to allow homes to be built for those most at risk. This is an area we must focus on and continue to advocate on behalf of those who cannot do so on their own behalf.

I enjoyed attending the Quota Club of Beaudesert's Annual Changeover Dinner and was pleased to present – on your behalf – the toast to the kindred clubs.

Looking forward to a happy and productive 2013-2014 Zonta Year.

Kind regards,

Alice Warby
President
Zonta Club of Beaudesert Inc

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A gentle reminder that R.S.V.P for the Changeover Dinner is due this Tuesday 21 May.

**Numbers are needed in to the RSL on Wednesday.
Thanks to those who have already done this.**

Please reply to Alice on 0467 600

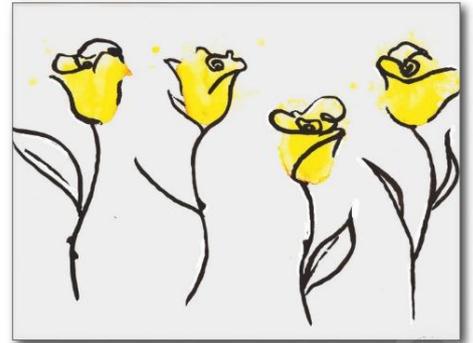


**COFFEE & CHAT
MORNING**
*Thursday 30th
May*
10am
At
Everydays Cafe



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Announcements



Conference Dinner September 2013: Silent Auction

If you attended the Conference Dinner during our 2011 District Conference in Brisbane, you will recall the very successful Silent Auction which raised \$6,506 as a contribution from our District for the Zonta International Foundation.

Denise Conroy organised the Auction in 2011 and has kindly offered to do so again for the 2013 Conference Dinner in Noosa on Saturday, 28 September. She is now calling for offers of items for the auction.

Items can include art or craft work created by members, club products such as cards or aprons, heirloom or heritage items, local produce to promote your region, and vouchers for goods or services from a club's local area which will attract bids from members of that club (e.g. restaurant vouchers, beauty salon vouchers, farm stays, B&B or beach accommodation, a will or Advanced Health Directive/Enduring Power of Attorney donated by a solicitor, an interior design concept, financial advice, eye examination, etc.).

The items are not required until the morning of the dinner, but Denise will need to know what items are being offered **no later than COB Friday, 13 September** so that the final list of items and bidding sheets can be prepared.

Clubs can compile a list of items from their members and forward it to Denise at dk.conroy@qut.edu.au or individuals can send advice of donated items directly to her.

2014-2016 International Committee Positions Now Accepting Applications

Are you interested in serving on an international committee during the 2014-2016 biennium? Zonta International President-Elect Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard is now accepting applications from interested Zontians. The form can be downloaded from the [Zonta International website](#) under "Application for 2014-2016 International Committee Position". The applications must be returned to [Maria Jose](#) by **1 August 2013**.

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Some thoughts of course.....



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Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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