

# ZONTA ON THE ROCKS.



**Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc**  
Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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## PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend the dinner meeting, please advise Anna Tempest Ph 4928 7880 (W) Ph 4928 7125 (H) by 10 am on the Monday before the meeting. Failure to apologize will incur payment of \$25.00.



District Conference  
23rd—25th  
September 2011  
Brisbane

International  
Convention  
7th-12th July 2012  
Torino—Italy

## From the Vice -President:

Congratulations to everyone involved in presenting our Paris spectacular. It was a terrific evening presented very professionally by Carry and her team. What a standard has been set!

Our AGM saw many familiar members of the executive re-elected. Thankyou to everyone who has taken a position. The official installation will take place with President Margaret at our next meeting. One position remains vacant on the Board and we would love to see it filled.

Valda again presented an excellent Treasurer's report.

In September ,the Zonta District 22 Conference will take place in Brisbane. You are all encouraged

to participate and join with other Zontians on 23-25 September.

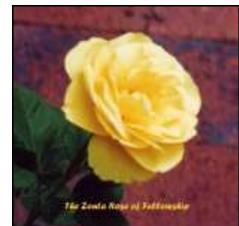
Please read the Conference emails which have been forwarded to you from Trish.

Our next social occasion will be our Afternoon Tea by the River on August 6<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a lovely afternoon and a committee will be organised shortly to organise it. Please help where you can.

Finally - a warm welcome back to President Margaret – We've missed you.

Sincerely

Meredith.



# Notices:

**MEETINGS.**

Board Meeting:

6.30pm:  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

Club Meeting:

6.00 pm for 6.30pm  
3rd Tuesday  
of the month  
Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.

Committee Meetings.

OMC:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

LA & A / Program /  
PR & C / United Nations /  
Newsletter /Archives:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30 pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

Service:

Venue:  
Rockhampton Plaza  
Hotel.  
5.30pm—  
2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

*Calendar:*

*June:*

14 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
21 Dinner Meeting

*July:*

12 Committee Meetings/  
Board Meeting  
19 Dinner Meeting

*Special United Nations Observances and  
Other Significant Days.*

*June:*

05 World Environment Day  
20 International World Refugee Day

*"The only real mistake is the one from  
which we learn nothing"  
John Powell.*

*Dinner Raffle.*

The supply of gifts for the  
Dinner Raffle follows the listing  
in the Members Directory.

June	Forster P
July	Landsberg J
August	Lawrie M
September	Lee C

Please give your  
raffle prize to Elizabeth



*June:*

23 Deanne  
Smith



## Date Claimer

Zonta District 22

District Conference

Brisbane: 23rd–25th September 2011



Zonta International

International Convention

Torino –Italy: 7–12 July 2012



Please enter into your diary - more information coming soon.

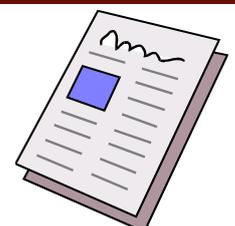
If you would like to contribute to your Newsletter  
please forward articles to Berenice Payne

either by

Fax: 4922 3315 or

Email: [berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com](mailto:berenice.a.payne@bigpond.com)

Deadline: First Tuesday of the month.





*Vice-President Meredith Sutherland welcomes Jennifer Loscher to the Club after the induction ceremony.*



*A very successful fundraiser "The Romance of Paris" was held at Kershaw House Function Centre. Guests enjoyed a French Cuisine Dinner along with a presentation of the Can Can and a beautiful rendition of Opera greats from Soprano Cassandra Lee.*



## *The second biennium of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton.*

### **From the Potted History**

*Compiled from records (Minutes/Newsletters/Newspaper Cuttings etc) by Berenice Payne.  
for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated in 2003.  
(I acknowledge the assistance of Elizabeth Acton when trawling archived minutes of the club).*

**01 June 1985 – 31 May 1987**

**President: Adele Freeman (01 June 1985 – 31 December 1986)  
Judith Anderson (01 January 1986 – 31 May 1987)**

- November 1985 – Donation to Mexico City – Earthquake victims - \$90
- March 1985 – Ides of March – Roman Night – raised \$3300
- April 1985 – Donated wheelchair to Bethany Home - \$525
- April 1985 – Contribution to International Service Fund - \$2,000
- April 1985 – Seminar – Women and the Law – 200 attended
- April 1985 – Donated colour television to SES
- 1985 – Donated Women’s Shelter - \$1000—3 collections of clothing and consumables
- May 1985 – Donated Television Set to State Emergence Service - \$600
- June 1985 – Visit by Area Director – Joan Sheridan—Presented charter to new Z Club at North Rockhampton High School
- June 1985 – First CQU Awards – Science/Chemistry (Joan Boon) Engineering (Merle Handley) - \$100 each
- 1985 – Donated to Sister Patrice to renovate Accommodation area at Drug and Alcohol Centre - \$500
- June 1985 – Printing of pamphlets for Community Health – Anti smoking - \$166
- July 1985 – Donated toys to Bush Children’s Home - \$219
- October 1985 – Women and Finance Forum
- November 1985 – Forum – ‘A Decade for Women’ – The Nairobi Conference—Co hosted jointly by Zonta and Women’s Information Service
- December 1985 – Calcutta – The Zonta Stakes – raised \$2200
- December 1985 – Donation of Apnoea Monitors (monitor breathing of fragile infants) for Lady Goodwin Hospital
- January 1986 – Pioneer Women and Founder’s Day at Ross’ Run Emu Park Road – raised \$296
- February 1986 – Collection of clothes and consumables for Women’s Shelter
- April 1986 – Seminar – Women and Ageing – 107 attended
- April 1986 – Donation to International Service Fund - US\$1,275
- April 1986 – ‘Hard Times’ Evening – fundraiser - \$2000
- May 1986 – Donation to Aviatrix – Aerobatic Champion - \$260
- June 1986 – CQU Encouragement Awards – Science (Jane Maree Taylor) \$100 - No Engineering Award
- June 1986 – Donation of five safety helmets for the Riding for the Disabled Program
- 1986 - Donation of three baby capsules to Community Health
- October 1986 – Fundraiser – How Zonta Won the West – ‘West We Forget’ – raised \$2230.10
- 1986 – Donated Indoor Bowls equipment to Bethesda
- 1985 – 1986 Local Donations - \$3000 International Contribution - \$2000
- January 1987 – Donation of Television Set to Marriage Guidance
- February 1987 – Donation of Elnita Sewing Machine to YWCA - \$399
- March 1987 – Free International Women’s Day Forum in conjunction with Women’s Information Service – Money Matters and Women’s Superannuation
- April 1987 – Donation – Royal Flying Doctor Service - \$200
- 1987 – Participation in Rockhampton Careers Market
- May 1987 – SupaWalk – raised \$344
- May 1987 – Donation of Toys to the Preschool at the Base Hospital

## JAN LANDSBERG—PROFILE.



I was born in Rockhampton the younger of two girls. I am a fourth generation Central Queenslander on both my parents' side, with my ancestors arriving in Rockhampton in the 1860s & 1870s from the United Kingdom & Prussia.

I lived in Rockhampton until after my junior year and then went to boarding school in Brisbane to finish my schooling & university. I studied Occupational Therapy and then returned to work in Rockhampton for one year where I worked as the first Occupational Therapist at the Rockhampton Base Hospital.

I then returned to Brisbane and started my work with people with disabilities at the Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland. After one year there I travelled overseas and lived and worked for two years in the UK, Europe, USA & Canada. By then my sister had moved to the USA, where she still lives, so this was the first of many visits there to visit her & her family.

On returning to Brisbane I worked for a short while at the Royal Brisbane Hospital, but soon returned to the Cerebral Palsy League where I worked for most of my career in a range of roles, initially as an Occupational Therapist progressing to be Head of Department Occupational Therapy. Over the years I moved into more generic management roles and gained my Graduate Diploma in Management and then my Master of Business. Some of these roles included State Coordinator Children's Services, State Supervisor Activity Therapy Centres, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Project Officer & Manager Sevenoaks Accommodation Service.

During my years as State Coordinator Children's Services it was a time when children with disabilities were starting to be mainstreamed, so I had significant interactions with the Education Department including being a member of the Fourth Ministerial Council on Special Education Needs and arranged for specialist teachers to accompany League therapists on regional trips to support children & teachers. Another career interest was being Chairperson of the Board of The Independent Living Centre for ten years seeing great growth in services to support people with disabilities and aged people over that time.

At the end of 2004 I decided to move back to Central Queensland settling at Yeppoon and semi - retire. Over the next few years I moved into working in Aged Care firstly as Coordinator of Community Care Services for Centacare and then Manager of Gracemere Gardens Aged Care Facility for Blue Care.

I enjoy travel & was lucky in 1987 to be chosen to be 'chaperone' for that year's winner of the Miss Australia Fundraiser Award & travel to Europe for six weeks on an all expenses paid trip! (The Miss Australia Quest was then associated with the Cerebral Palsy League). Other interests include genealogy, reading & research, gardening & health & fitness.

I joined Zonta in 2005 on my return to Rockhampton encouraged by my keen Zontian cousins! However I found that the Zontian philosophy was very much in tune with my life long interests in social justice & women's issues.

I am enjoying my connection with Zonta and have undertaken a number of roles including a Board member, President, Chairman of the OMC committee and have recently taken up a role as District 22 UN Chairman.

I have found that connecting with other Zontians and becoming involved in the different levels has given me a much better understanding of what Zonta does. I have attended all the Area Meetings, District Conferences at the Gold Coast & Townsville and plan to go to Brisbane in September. I have also attended International Conventions in Rotterdam & San Antonio.



## Zontian of the Month



### Carry Lee

The Board is delighted to recognize Carry Lee as our Zontian of the Month.

Carry joined Zonta in September 2009 and has already made her mark on the club with her willingness to volunteer for different roles.

Carry is presently serving as a Director on the Club Board and contributes well to the meetings.

Carry has also recently chaired the committee which organized the very successful fundraiser, "The Romance of Paris". This involved many hours liaising with the venue management, organizing the program and the entertainment for the evening, preparing the slide show presentation and also table decorations which all resulted in a very enjoyable function.

Thank you Carry for your enthusiasm to the Zonta 'cause'. May you continue to enjoy your membership of Zonta and the friendships made.

Zonta maintains a presence in countries marked in Gold.



#### District 22

- A Queensland Australia
- B Northern Rivers Inc.  
New South Wales Australia

