

East-enders

JUNE 2015



Next Dinner Meeting

Monday 13 July 2015

Bulimba Library, Riding Road, Bulimba

6.30pm for 7.00 pm meeting

Cost \$15 per head for those having dinner

***NB AN APOLOGY IS ESSENTIAL IF YOU ARE NOT EATING –
NO APOLOGY BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING MEANS YOU WILL BE
SENT AN ACCOUNT FOR THE MEAL***

Board Members 2015—2016

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(Secretary)

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Kerstin Liebchen-Meades

Lyn Papa



President's Patter

It is an honour once more to be President of our Club for the next year and I look forward to working with our Board as well as all members of the Zonta Club of Brisbane East. We have a busy program of fellowship and fundraising, but I am sure once more our Club will reach its goals.

Our ongoing projects as well as our new ones – especially LoveBites - will position us well for the 2015 Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign and the 16 Days of Activism (25 November - 10 December).

I acknowledge and thank Ros for her innovative leadership and work over the past two years. Ros has guided us well and although a small Club, we have attained a lot during Ros' time as President.

On behalf of all members I welcome Elizabeth Peters to our Club. Elizabeth brings a host of skills and I am sure new perspectives to our group. I would ask all members to make sure they make themselves known to Elizabeth and to share your understandings and knowledge of Zonta with her.

It was lovely also to welcome Jane Gray as our guest at our June dinner meeting. I hope Jane felt welcome and will consider joining our Club.

Many thanks to Irene for organising our fellowship lunch on the Kookaburra Queen. The luncheon was a great success – fine wine, good food and music cruising the Brisbane River. How else would you want to enjoy a Saturday afternoon? My apologies for not being able to join our members. I had made a commitment to look after my boys for the weekend while mum and dad had a weekend away in Airlie Beach.

Once more we had a successful BBQ at Rocklea Bunnings on Sunday 14 June. Thank you to our helpers, especially our HonZons Paul Casey, John Papa, Duncan Kinder and Becky Walker.

July will also keep us busy with our stall at the Morningside Festival. I hope our members will be able to attend. Bring friends.

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Membership News

Congratulations to Kerstin Liebchen-Meades who will be travelling to Berlin, Germany in August after having won a scholarship to attend training at the prestigious Goethe Institute. Kerstin certainly has been a very busy lady this year with lots of travel and interesting assignments.



As Jo says in her President's Patter, a big welcome also to our new member Elisabeth Peters who will be inducted at our July Meeting. We all look forward to working with you as we work with the ZI mission of "Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy".

Fellowship Activity



Many thanks to Irene for suggesting and then organising our Jazz River Cruise. Fourteen of us, including HonZons and friends, boarded the Kookaburra Queen for a leisurely cruise along the Brisbane River. Great food, great entertainment and excellent company was the summation of the day.

Anglicare Home Away from Homelessness Project

This was last year's major beneficiary from the Zonta Fashion Showcase. As a participating Club, we were extended an invitation to attend the official opening. Irene Kinder and Jill Hedley represented the Club and both were very impressed with the facility which was formally opened by the Archbishop of Brisbane in a very moving ceremony. Photos are up on our Facebook page and as Irene says in that post "Zonta Clubs should feel very proud to have been involved in such a worthwhile project".



YWPA International Winner

Congratulations to Sophie Ryan who has been named as one of the YWPA International winners for 2015. Sophie was the Zonta Club of Brisbane North Inc winner and our District 22 winner.



District Conference



Registration is now available for our District 22 Conference at Airlie Beach from 9 - 11 October 2015. The third Conference Newsletter will shortly be released with further information on speakers and the Conference program. Keep an eye out for it. It will be a great Conference hosted by the Zonta Club of the Whitsundays Inc.

ZI

ZI have acknowledged receipt of our fees and Membership List and District has also received our District dues so our Club is “in good standing” as required by ZI Governing documents.

ZI also now has an email address for each member so unless you have “opted out” you should be receiving the ZI Newsletter in your Inbox and this week your copy of “The Zontian” in hard copy unless you elected to receive it electronically. If you aren’t receiving these, please let Jo know so we can check why.

The Statement by Zonta International and Soroptimist International regarding gender equality and the Post-2015 Agenda is available on the ZI website (<http://www.zonta.org/ViewArticle/tabid/490/ArticleId/424/Statement-by-Zonta-International-and-Soroptimist-International-regarding-gender-equality-and-the-Pos.aspx>).

Zonta International and Soroptimist International created a joint statement about how making gender equality a reality and realising women's and girls' human rights is critical for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of the Post-2015 Agenda. The statement was sent to the Sustainable Development Goals negotiators, the Women's Major Group and the CSW.

Coming Club Fundraisers

The Club will have a stall at the Morningside Festival in July (see date claimer). Whilst this is not a fundraiser but designed to showcase



our Club, increase interest in Zonta and hopefully membership, we will be raffling a gourmet hamper and also selling items such as Irene's handmade cards and decorated reusable shopping bags, the ever popular crocheted hand towels that can be hung in the kitchen/bathroom and plants. We need helpers on the day and with set-up and pull-down. If you can spare a couple of hours to help and/or would like to donate items for our raffle, please let Irene know.

Coming Club Fundraisers

Saturday 12 September 2015 is the date set for a Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion in Oxford Street, Bulimba. This is a great fundraiser for the Club so bring your friends along to enjoy a viewing of the current fashions and enjoy bubbly and nibbles. A percentage of all sales made will be donated to the Club.



Our other major fundraiser will be our High Tea on United Nations Day – 24 October 2015. We again will be holding it in the hall at Yeronga State High School with a starting time of 2.30 pm, so please mark this date in your diary of that of your friends so we can ensure a successful afternoon.

Club Merchandise for Sale



Our manicure sets and torch key rings are still available for sale. Both are engraved with the Zonta International logo. Cost is \$12 for the travel manicure set and \$7 for the key ring. We still have Irene's beautiful hand made cards for sale at cost of \$7 each.



Date Claimers

13 July 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
26 July 2015	Morningside Festival Stall, Rogonna Park, Morningside
27 July 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
10 August 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
24 August 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
12 September 2015	Fashion Showing, Blue Illusion, Oxford Street, Bulimba
14 September 2015	Dinner Meeting, Bulimba Library
28 September 2015	Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
9-11 October 2015	District Conference, Airlie Beach
24 October 2015	High Tea, Yeronga State High School
2-6 July 2016 ZI	Convention, Acropolis Convention Centre, Nice, France