

MAY 2017



Next Monthly Meeting

19 June 2017

Bulimba Library 6.45 for 7.00pm

Cost \$5 per head to cover coffee, tea and sweets

Board Members

Jo Diessel (President)

Lyn Papa

(1st Vice-President)

Kerstin Liebchen-Meades (2nd Vice-President)

2017 - 2018

Ros Kinder (Secretary)

Bronwyn Campbell (Treasurer)

Directors:

Jane Gray Jill Hedley Valerie Paterson Elizabeth Peters

President's Patter



Many thanks to Megan, Bianca and Aaron for their work on our May movie night – "The Mask You Live In". Whilst we held our breath for the ticket sales the night was an outstanding success and everyone enjoyed themselves. Whilst the theatre outing raised dollars towards our projects on eliminating violence against women, it was also a great start to our Zonta Says No Campaign.

I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Shine Lawyers for their generous sponsorship and for their staff's attendance on the night. It is always a privilege to join in partnership with our sponsors as we play our part in raising awareness on domestic and family violence and take action to eliminating violence against women.

Thank you to Joe Kelly, Member for Greenslopes, for his sponsorship for attendance of 8 people and to New Farm Cinema for their raffle donation of 4 cinema tickets.

Thank you also to our two panel members Kimberly Allen from Shine Lawyers and Professor Rachael Field from Bond University. Their Question and Answer session at the end of the screening added an in-depth appreciation of the issues raised in the film and strategies to deal with family and domestic violence.

As I reported at our AGM earlier this month, we had a very active and busy 2016 for members as we continued with a number of our service projects as well as adding a major combined Zonta Clubs project, welcoming new members to our Club and enjoying a number of fellowship outings. This next year also promises to be as busy and fulfilling as we extend our Zonta Says No Campaign.

Thank you also to Elaine Harrington, Area 3 Director, for joining with us at our May AGM and meeting.

I will be away during June and July and Kerstin and Lyn Papa will step up in their Vice Presidents' roles to keep us on track. Thank you to Kerstin and Lyn.

Jo

May Meeting



It was a pleasure to have our Area 3 Director, Elaine Harrington, attend our AGM and May Monthly Meeting. We made her work as she first installed our Club Board for 2017-2018 and then inducted Megan Oliver into our Club. Megan has attended many meetings and along with our other new member from April, Dr Bianca Capra, has been a driving force behind our Movie Night, "The Mask You

Live In". It is great to have Megan as a Zontian and we welcome her and look forward to the valuable contribution she will make to our Club.

Domestic Violence Month Activities



Our Movie Night was the major event during Domestic Violence Month; however, members did attend the Candlelighting Ceremony to remember women who have died or are affected by Domestic Violence and also assisted with the stall at Southbank Parklands to raise awareness of Zonta International and the work our Clubs do.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We have two Sausage Sizzles at Rocklea in June – Monday the 5th and Saturday 17th. Many thanks to our Club members and HonZons who have indicated that they are available on these days to help out.



On 2 July we also have a date at Bunnings Cannon Hill which is a very busy site so again we will be asking for assistance from as many as possible on this day. The old adage applies "many hands make light work" and the sausage sizzles are our main fundraiser for our service projects.

Trivia Afternoon



Our Trivia Afternoon is on – date is Saturday 22 July 2017. Details are on the attached Flyer. Board members Jill and Valerie are working on this function which should be a fun filled afternoon.

Get your table of friends arranged now and mark the date in your diary.

Morningside Festival Stall

The Morningside Festival is on again on 30 July and we will have a stall to promote our Club activities. Whilst not a fundraising event we will be selling items to cover our costs. Suggested items are succulents, craft items and bric a brac. Bring items to our June and July Monthly Meetings or bring your suggestions to the meeting. As in previous years, we will be drawing up a roster for



meeting. As in previous years, we will be drawing up a roster for the day to spread the load, so please let us know at the June Meeting of your availability.

Club Elections

Congratulations to our new Board which was installed at the May AGM and to our 2017-2018 Nominating Committee elected at the May Monthly Meeting – Beverley, Heather and Denise who, no doubt, will do a great job preparing the slate for the next Zonta year.

District News

The District 22 Conference will be held at The Royal on the Park in Brisbane from 8-10 September 2017. Registration is now open and the relevant information can be found on the District 22 website (http://zontadistrict22.org)



The Conference page includes the draft program, speakers profiles and details of the Conference social functions ie Cocktail Party on the Friday evening and Conference Dinner on Saturday night.

International News



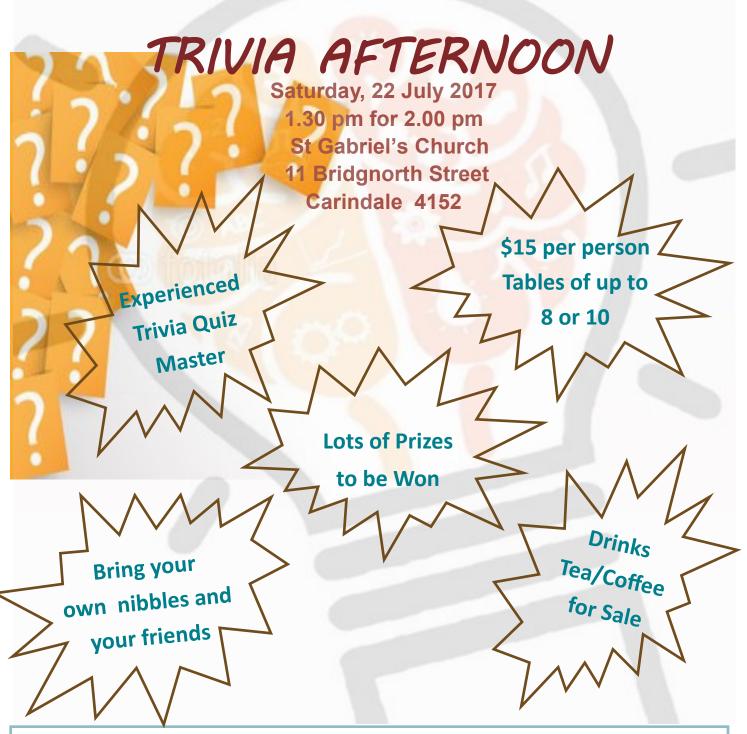
ZI sent an email to all members who have an email address registered with them re the changes to the website and the need to re-register and reset your password. If you didn't receive this or are having difficulties following the instructions, please let Ros know and she may be able to provide some guidance. Please note the ZI website is completely independent of the District 22 website and requires different log-ins ie if

you change one the other is not automatically changed. There have been NO changes to the log in requirements for the District 22 website.

Date Claimers

5 June 2017 Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea 12 June 2017 Board Meeting – Easts Leagues Club 17 June 2017 Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea 19 June 2017 Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library 2 July 2017 Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Cannon Hill 10 July 2017 Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club 17 July 2017 Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library Trivia Afternoon, St Gabriel's Church, Carindale 22 July 2017 30 July 2017 Morningside Festival 4th Annual High Tea 27 August 2017 8-10 September 2017 District 22 Conference, Brisbane 64th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan 29 June-3 July 2018





RSVP: By **14 July** to <u>brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org</u> or Ros on mobile 0419 026 756.

Payments: Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.— Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124 001 Acct No: 11207043 referencing your name.



ZONTA CLUB OF BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Not-for-Profit Organisation









Bookings Essential

Please advise gluten free requirements when making your booking.

High Tea, Fun and Fashion

Join the members of Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc. at a High Tea and Portofino Fashion Parade to raise funds for local and international service projects to Advance the Status of Women.

Date: Sunday, 27 August 2017

Time: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: Belmont Bowls Club

20 Narracott Street Carina Qld 4152

Cost: \$35.00 per person for delicious sweet and savoury finger food,

tea and coffee with a glass of bubbly or juice on arrival, lucky door and lucky spot prizes a fashion parade and more. Fashion by Portofino and items will be available for purchase, sizes 8 to 24 although not all sizes will be available on the day, but can be ordered.

Cash bar available.

RSVP: By **18 August** to <u>brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org</u>

or Ros on mobile 0419 026 756.

Payments: Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc.— Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124 001 Acct No: **11207043** referencing your name.

All proceeds from this event will benefit our local and international service projects:

- ⇒ Bursaries for students from Balmoral State High School and Yeronga State High School to encourage them to continue with higher education (provided over a three year period);
- ⇒ Making and free distribution of Zonta Breast Care Cushions to women and men who have undergone breast surgery;
- ⇒ Providing support to victims of rape and incest and women in Refuges as a result of domestic violence;
- ⇒ Respecting the rights and responding to the needs of adolescent girls in Niger;
- ⇒ Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and reduction of maternal and newborn mortality in Liberia;
- ⇒ Elimination of new paediatric HIV infection and prevention and response to survivors of domestic and gender based violence;
- ⇒ Continuation of "Zonta Says NO" The Campaign to End Violence Against Women.