

BeauZontian



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

January 9, 2013

Dear Fellow Zontians,

With every good wish for the coming year & I wish for only pleasant experiences for you & yours for 2013. We had a restful Christmas break & for the most part cool weather in the wind tunnel in which I live. Just need some rain – my cows & calves are looking for more green pick.

Our January meeting should be a pleasant easy – gradually ease back into a busy year type of meeting. Yesterday Margie Brennan and I did Hospital Canteen and only took \$45.20, so even quiet there.

Remember we have a tidy sum of money available for distribution, so we will need to consider that matter in February. This could be a good time to have a look at the website & re-read the "Aims and Objectives" of Zontians.

I find news of the recent spate of robberies in the town – KFC and Wrights & the destruction of 1400 metres of the new sand track at the Race Course very distressing. I am hoping the Sand Track will be repaired in time for the race meeting planned for January 28, 2013, as this will be the first meeting to be held here in Beaudesert in well over a year. What are we coming to and what do people think they achieve by doing burn outs & then pouring diesel & oil onto the race track? Beyond my ken & I don't think it just because of my age. Young ones I speak with are just as disgusted.

Looking forward to a busy year & productive year – in more ways than one!

Yours in Zonta,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Warby".

Alice Warby – President – Zonta Club of Beaudesert Inc.

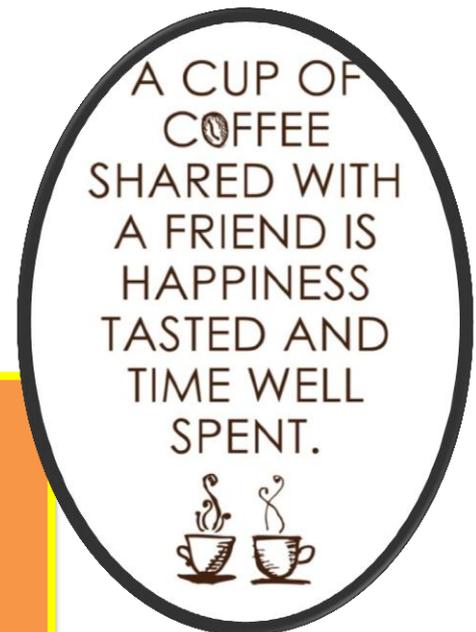
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Please let Denise know if you are unable to attend this month's dinner by 9 pm Monday evening 14th January. If you don't let Denise know – then it is expected that you will pay \$25 for your meal (that everyone else enjoyed!)

Denise can be contacted by phone 55413943 or 0419348466

or email: oleander@tpg.com.au

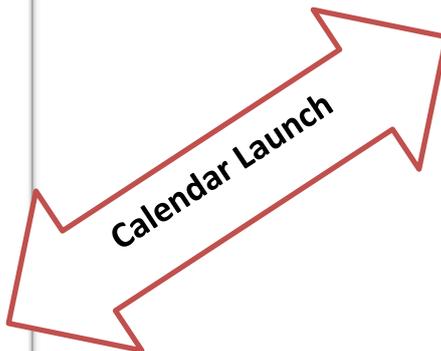


**COFFEE & CHAT
MORNING**
*Thursday 31st
January*
10am
At
Everyday's Cafe!!

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There will be an orientation morning tea mid-February, we will set the date at Tuesday's meeting. Start asking around any friend(s) who you think may be interested to come along to hear about Zonta.





2013 LIFE RESOLUTIONS

Slow down. **Breathe.**

It's not a race. It's not about perfection. Do what the children do and take time to smell the roses. Savour the moment. Let go.

Less is more. We need time to **practice, explore, revisit, experiment** and **achieve**. Resist the temptation for newer, different, more.

Advocate for the rights and the needs of the **Women** and their families. Wave the flag for early childhood education to be valued as a profession.

Speak up.
Stand up.
With integrity.

Accept. Change doesn't happen overnight. Some things I can't change. Some things may never change.

Attempt to effect change with **kindness, understanding, team work** and **constructive action** within the organisation.

***This was originally an Early Childhood Poster – I have 'photo shopped' it to suit our needs.*

To make 2013 (or any other) your year, keep it simple:

- 1) Count your blessings first
- 2) Whatever you did last year, Do it better
- 3) Go step by step, One day at a time.
- 4) Create/make your own opportunities.
- 5) Believe in your abilities at all times,
- 6) Quitting is not an option. Keep Going.
- 7) Finish what you started

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Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.' We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I asked.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

"That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets. (Unbelievable but sadly true....)

Until next time.....