

East-enders

SEPTEMBER 2017

Next Monthly Meeting

16 October 2017

Bulimba Library 6.45 for 7.00pm

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



ZONTA

CLUB OF
BRISBANE EAST INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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President's Patter



Early this month, District 22 held its 5th Biennial Conference in Brisbane – “Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy”. Denise did a great job as our delegate and once more organised a very successful silent auction. Ros also coordinated well the credentials process. As I watched these two at the conference, I was reminded just how well placed and privileged our Club is to have two women with such in-depth knowledge of Zonta and the corporate history of the organisation.

The highlight of the weekend for me was to listen to our 2016 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) winner Phoebe Frederick speak about her studies and aspirations. As you would remember Phoebe was also awarded the Zonta International and D22 YWPA Award. It was an interesting couple of days and I look forward to reporting back to you at our October meeting.



In the October 2016 newsletter, I reminded members that in 1992 our Club established a scholarship for a Year 12 student from Balmoral State High School. In 2013 the scholarship was renamed in honour of our Charter Member, Beverley Farley OAM, in recognition of her former position as Principal of Balmoral State High School and her contribution to the Club since its Charter. In 2013 the Club added a scholarship for a Year 12 refugee or migrant student exiting Yeronga State High School. Thus, since the beginning of this project, we have assisted some 30 young women with their higher education studies and aspirations.

I remind you of this as we have one of our winners, Lily Crick and her mum, coming along to our October meeting. Lily will talk about her studies this year.

It was lovely to welcome Pauline Sullivan and Annie Tamblyn as special guests at our August meeting and I hope to other meetings of the Club.

Our focus now will be the Zonta Says No campaign and the 16 days of action between 25 November and 10 December. If you know of an organisation, store or business who will host one of our orange silhouettes during this period, could you please let me know?

I urge all members to come along to our meetings and events in the lead up to Christmas – Enjoy yourselves with other Zontians and help us tell our story to the community.

Jo

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Zig Zag

Jo had a lot of fun doing the shopping for ZigZag (linen, pillows and 4 bagless vacuum cleaners plus 10x\$20 Gift Cards and the response to the goods was overwhelming. They were just so happy with the support.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our Sausage Sizzles are on again in earnest. Our September one added \$510.25 to our coffers plus \$12 in donations for Breast Cushions. Many thanks to Chrissi Schmidt who came and helped out in the afternoon. Without the help of friends like Chrissi and our HonZons we certainly could not do the Sausage Sizzles. Our next one is 30 October and again as usual if you can help on the day please let Jo know and she will add you to the roster.

District News

The District 22 Conference was held at The Royal on the Park in Brisbane from 8-10 September 2017. About 160 Zontians attended the Conference and Denise yet again (her 4th time) ran a very successful Silent Auction which raised funds (\$6,000 approximately) for the Zonta International Foundation.

It was lovely to catch up with Phoebe Frederick, our Club, District and ZI YWPA Winner who was one of the speakers at Conference.



Congratulations to the Zontians elected for the 2018-2020 District Board. The District-Governor-elect is Sandy Venn Brown from the Zonta Club of Greater Springfield Inc and our incoming Area 3 Director Anne Beulah from the Beaudesert Club. They will take up their positions following the 2018 Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, Japan.

Date Claimers

- 9 October 2017 Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
- 16 October 2017 Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
- 24 October 2017 UN Day
- 30 October 2017 Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Rocklea
- November 2017 Club Display in Bulimba Library
- 8 November 2017 Zonta International Birthday
- 13 November 2017 Board Meeting, Easts Leagues Club
- 20 November 2017 Monthly Meeting, Bulimba Library
- 25 November -10 December ZSN 2017 Campaign – Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence
- 29 June-3 July 2018 64th ZI Convention, Yokohama, Japan