

BeauZontian



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Fellow Beaudesert Zontians,

I hope everyone is having a breather – many thanks to those who worked hard organising the roster & manning the Beaudesert Show gates. Excellent fund raiser and outreach for the community to see Zontians putting their shoulders to the wheel.

Denise and Jane B have been working hard organising our Anniversary Luncheon to be held at the RSL on Saturday 21st September, being held to celebrate the lives and work of Beaudesert Zontians, past and present whose community service have made the last 25 years so memorable. It is no mean feat for a Club to keep going in the face of all that this modern world throws at the members – the demands of modern life are many & varied & all too often people, particularly women, who carry most of the load, in that they often work outside the home & also usually contribute most to the running of the household & the nurturing of children. Thankfully, most women have realised that we are not expected to be super women & let go the not strictly necessary 'daily sweeping of the floor' mentality.

We would like to boost the numbers for the Anniversary luncheon – please consider joining us for what will be a marvellous function – the menu looks delicious & the company will be special. If you haven't already paid for 21 September, 2013 – make sure you bring the \$40 on Tuesday evening, or access B-Pay to complete the transaction to our account with the NAB.

Gerry and I attended the Beaudesert Chaplaincy dinner hosted by Pastor Josh Cocks at Gleneagle. The 'Chappies' provide invaluable service – offering support with care & concern to the students of Beaudesert High School, Beaudesert Primary, Gleneagle Primary, Tamrookum Primary & Rathdowney Primary. Always an uplifting function.

Nindooinbah Bull Sale is on October 4 – 2013. A roster will be passed around at our next meeting – do consider giving a few hours of your time on that Friday. The Murdoch family & their staff expect a large turnout of cattle buyers.

Our guest speaker last meeting was Renee Mason- who proved to be a most marvellous role model & has been a breath of fresh air at the Beaudesert Shire library. This meeting we also have an inspiring guest speaker – Audrey Tomlinson. I look forward to next Tuesday – perhaps you would like to bring along a guest to join us for dinner and hear Audrey.

Yours in Zonta,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alvin Worley".

President – Zonta Club of Beaudesert Inc

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September Dinner Meeting

17th September

Beaudesert R.S.L @ 6:30pm

Don't forget to let Denise know if you are unable to make Dinner on Tuesday 17th September 2013.

Denise can be contacted either by

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Or

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**COFFEE & CHAT
MORNING**

*Thursday 26th
September*

10am

At

Bean To...Café

(next to Dry Cleaners in
William St)





I joined Zonta.....In 2012

A vivid childhood memory is..... Colliding with a ski boat when I was ten, hit "The RAM" the boat hard so hard I bruised 6 ribs and continued vomiting for 2 hours, in shock. I still ski today so I think I got over it!!!

My most treasured possession is....My sisters Charm bracelet

The word that best describes me is.....Dutiful

My first job was.....working at Howe's Newsagency on Saturday morning from the age of thirteen; I worked there till I left for University 5 years later

My favourite smell is...Rain coming, and the smell of shearing sheds and fresh wool just been shorn as you throw on to the sorting table.

A book I couldn't put down was ... Who moved the Sun! A Twin Remembers by Ronald A. McKenzie

A song that gives me goose bumps is....Forever and Ever, Amen by Randy Travis

The question I'm most often asked is...when I was 6-15 – what's it like to be twin? Do you swap classes? Now at 43 – Mum where is my....? Mum have you seen my....? Mum can I go to....?

My greatest achievement is...Completing my degree after having my world turned upside down in 1990.

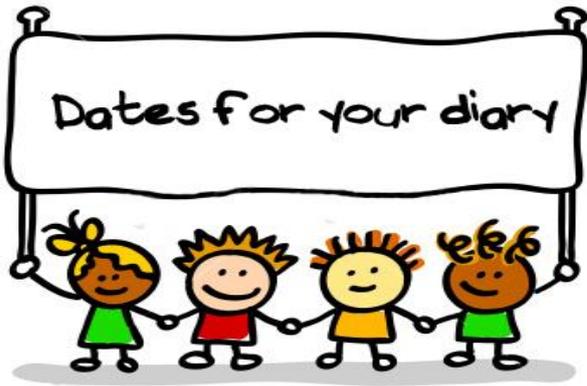
My greatest regret is... Not making my twin Nicole stay in Armidale Sunday morning until I said goodbye with a hug.

What makes me happy is... My family, my job (depending on the day these may switch positions)

I thought when I grew up I would be... working in the wool industry, my job is now majority dairy cattle nutrition – my dairy lecturer thinks it is the funniest thing because I was not the most compliant student.

I relax by.....taking time out from everything, me time.

The person I most admire is..... Women who raise families, who are selfless in their pursuit to ensuring that their progeny have every opportunity to be whomever they wish to be and do this without wanting to be rewarded for their efforts. Women who have made time to help our communities be better places for all. Women like us.



- 21st September Anniversary Lunch RSL
- 28th and 29th September District 22 conference
- 4th October Nindooimbah Sale (catering)
- 7th December Beaudesert Christmas Markets

Audrey Tomlinson is our September speaker



A spirited 88-year-old who has nursed her way around the world, from Cape York to leprosy missions in India, will be our guest speaker at the Zonta meeting on September 17.

Audrey Tomlinson, who now lives at Albert Gardens in Beaudesert, trained as a nurse in England and has supported leprosy missions in India for many years. Her last trip to India was just last year. She may be

known to Zontians for her appearance at supermarket stalls over the years, raising money for leprosy patients.

Audrey says it is little-known that 97% of people in the world have a natural immunity to leprosy – but that still leaves many patients worldwide who suffer from it. Nowadays it is curable within 48 hours by antibiotics, but patients are not usually accepted back into their communities. Aid workers now concentrate their efforts on skills training which helps victims to gain knowledge that will support them.

If you have any question that you'd like to make known to Audrey before our meeting – or think of any on the night – just ask and she will deliver! She has also worked in the jungles of Malaya and in Aboriginal settlements on Cape York.

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This is sent BCC to all D22 club Presidents and Secretaries, the District Board and District Chairmen

Many thanks to the clubs which supported the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program this year by offering the scholarship at club level.

As you know, the winners at club level go forward for consideration for the district award. I was very pleased this year that my requests to act as a judge were accepted by experienced business women and academics who worked independently to select the overall district winner, using standard assessment procedures and criteria. In addition, the credibility of the award is protected by ensuring that the judges do not know any of the candidates, with particular attention given to ensuring that academic judges are not employed at a university where a finalist is enrolled as a student.

As a result of that rigorous process, a district winner for 2013 has now been selected and I am delighted to advise that **Teegan Green**, the nominee of the Zonta Club of Brisbane North, has been selected as the District winner of the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship for 2013.

Teegan is a truly outstanding candidate and was unanimously selected by the judges as the winner.

As a measure of her standard and achievements, she has completed four undergraduate degrees in eight years and has just been accepted directly into a PhD program at The University of Queensland in Business Management. As well as her business management degree (with first class honours and the University Medal), she has two BAs with majors in English, Chinese and Japanese, and a BEd which makes her a qualified teacher. In each of her 16 semesters of study, she received the Dean's Commendation for academic excellence and she was also chosen as overall winner of the University's inaugural Three Minute Thesis Competition for honours theses across all disciplines. Moreover, she was Valedictorian at her Graduation Ceremony in July.

But that's not all! She has worked part-time to support herself throughout her studies, plays in a chamber ensemble, and has worked as a volunteer with Indigenous students and as a note-taker for students with disabilities.

Teegan has clear and realistic goals to be a serious leader in both the corporate world and academia and is already striding out on the path towards making an impressive contribution to improving the status of women.

She is a star to watch and I look forward to hearing next month whether she is one of the seven recipients at international level.

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Message from Denise

I would like to get an idea of how many will be attending the Anniversary luncheon. I have had several RSVPs but not all have done so. If you are coming and have not yet paid you can Direct Deposit to

BSB 084 536

Account 20 508 1182

or alternatively bring it with you to the meeting on Tuesday night.

Cheers

Denise

A very happy birthday to the following member:



• **Ellen Logan 25th September**

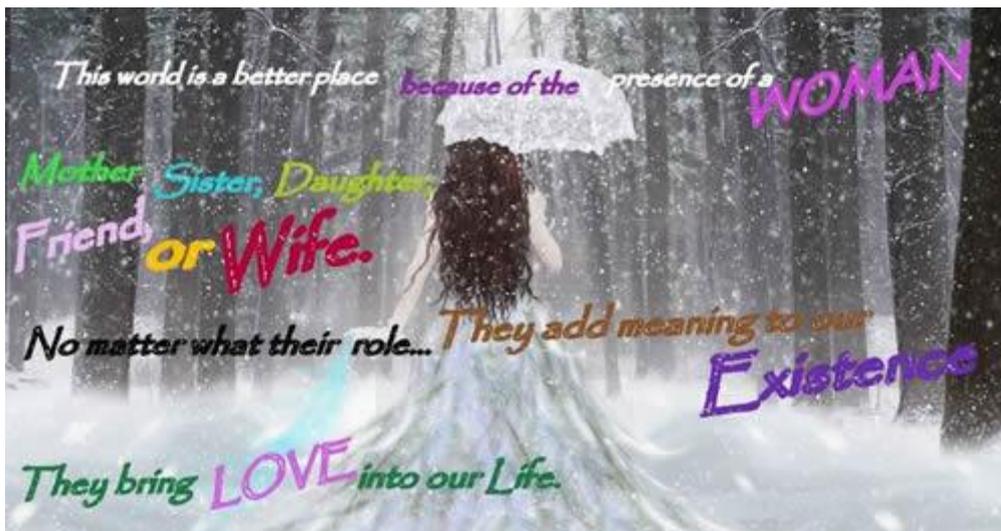
Best Wishes Ellen

Some thoughts of course.....

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W Wonderful
O Outstanding
M Marvellous
A Adorable
N Nice



Every woman's heart has different instructions..... They're written through her eyes, in her smile, through her actions and in her tears. She just has to find..... someone who cares enough to read them. ~ rishikajain.com

Talking to your Bestfriend
is sometimes all the
Therapy you need...



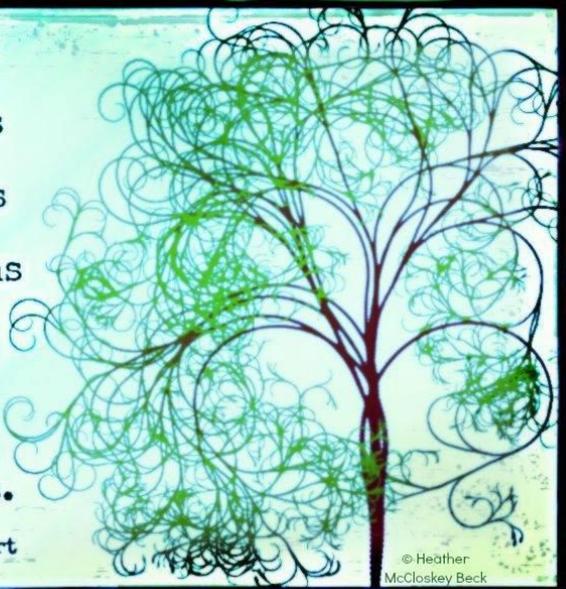
A wise Physician said,
The best medicine for humans is
"CARE and LOVE"
Someone asked, if it doesn't work ?
He smiled and answered
"INCREASE THE DOSE"

If you need
something to be
grateful for then
check your pulse.
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for the gift of life.

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kindness
throws
out roots
in all
directions
and the
roots
spring
up and
make
new trees.

-Amelia Earhart



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