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Area 2 Di s t r i c t 22

**Message:**

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| From Area 2 Director  It is 2019 and this will probably be the busiest Zonta year many of us will experience for a long time. We have just celebrated International Women’s Day across our Area and on our doorstep is the Area 2 Meeting in Hervey Bay in late April. Hoping you have decided to come. Registration Information has been distributed. , Perhaps one of the greatest opportunities in our own backyard is that we can all join with not only District 22 members at the District Conference in Brisbane in September, but also District 16, 21 and 23. This opportunity affords you a chance to meet Zonta International President, Susanne von Bassewitz as well as many Zontians from “*down under and across the ditch”*. <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=479031>I hope you all have your diaries updated, your Area Meeting registration forms filled out and sent to Hervey Bay and you have started planning foo Brisbane in September for District Conference.  But do not let us forget our own club responsibilities. Has your nominating committee been working hard to find members to step up, grow and bring new enthusiasm and ideas to the club board roles. I have no doubt the times ahead are going to be bus. Enjoy your Zonta – Engaged and happy members makes for a Healthy Club.  Sandy |

**MEETINGS Dinner Date**: 27th February 2019, Time: 5.30pm Fellowship, 6pm Dinner, 6.45pm Meeting **Venue**: Blue Shades **Committee**s: **Membership, Public Relations, Program and Communications** **REMINDER** 1st Wednesday of the Month, RSL – 6.00-7.00 If you are unable to attend **Advocacy, United Nations** the Dinner Meeting please 1st Wednesday of the Month, RSL, 5.00pm advise Michelle Byrne by **Service, Finance and Fund Raising** email or phone 0412779607 1st Wednesday of the Month, Margheritti’s Pizza, Custom House Hotel, 5.30pm **Board Date** 2nd Wednesday of the Month, Margheritti’s Pizza, Custom House Hotel, 5.30pm

**DINNER RAFFLE DONATION**

March - Dawn, April – Denise, May - Bin

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| BUDDIES  Dianne, Michelle & Doreen, Joan & Elizabeth, Nicole, Sandy & Vicki, Nshara & Denise, Bin & Alison G, Meth & Karen, Alison B & Anne K, Mona & Ann C, Dawn & Sharon  **COMMITTEES Membership/Public Relations/Program and Communications Sharon (Chair), Michelle (Facebook and Web Manager), Alison B, Mona (Correspondence Secretary), Sandy (Newsletter)**  **Advocacy/United Nations Karen (Chair), Anne K, Alison G, Ann C (Minute Secretary), Dawn, Elizabeth (Director)**  **Service/Finance and Fundraising Vicki (Chair), Nshara (Vice President), Doreen, Bin, Meth (Treasurer), Joan Brazier (Director & Ass. Web Manager)**  **President – Denise** | | **DATES TO REMEMBER**  **1st April – Club Fees due**  **24th April Annual Meeting**  **25th April – Anzac March**  **27th/28th April – Area 2 Workshop**  **Change –Over Dinner – 15th June**  **Golf Day – 25th August**  **Combined District Conference**  **6th - 8th September** |
| Happy Birthday | Happy Birthday  Ladies, I didn’t update February’s Birthdays – sorry  Nicole 12th Nshara 13th  March  Michelle 28th | **C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\Zonta 2019\42958257_2317882508225853_7196733512840380416_n.jpg** |
| **Area 2 News Area 2 Meeting 27-28h April 2019**  **An opportunity to network, enrich personal skills and knowledge, share ideas and meet old and new friends.**  **Fellowship will be an important part of the program.**  **Theme : “Embracing the Next Century”**  **Let us make this a weekend to remember**  **Have you registered?**  **If you haven’t got the registration form – let Sandy know.** | | |

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| **C:\Users\Sandy Peters\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\FB 1.pngDISTRICT CONFERENCE**  **6-8 September 2019**  **I have much pleasure in advising that 2019 District Conference registrations are now open.**  **If you have not received it through your club here is the link to the most recent conference newsletter.**    Registrations are open at: https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=479031&.  Check out the Facebook page : https://www.facebook.com/events/2029897627320389/  C:\Users\Sandy Peters\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\FB2.png   |  | | --- | | **International Women’s Day 8th March 2019**  **To quote our Fraser Coast Chronicle Editor– Jessica Grewal**  **“Creative genius unmasked at lunch”.**  **Guest were heard to say – ‘best speaker to date’.**  **The hard work put in by members pre event and on the day, the generous tombola donations from you all and our President’s able assistance to our talented guest speaker made it the great success that is was.**  **C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\IWD 2019\thumbnail_20190308_121943_resized_1[1].jpg**    **C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Pictures\thumbnail_20190308_133741_resized_1 (2).jpgC:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\IWD 2019\thumbnail_20190308_121430_resized_1[1].jpg** C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Documents\IWD 2019\thumbnail_20190308_122351_resized_1[1].jpg  **Congratulations to all committees who made this day an event to remember.**  **C:\Users\Sandy Peters\Pictures\thumbnail_20190308_112534 (2).jpg** | |

**DISTRICT 22 This year we have an opportunity to join three other Districts – District 21 and 23 from Australia and District 16 from New Zealand at the Combined District Conference.**

**Our own District 22 covers a vast geographical area – here is some information on our district.**

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 22 LTD STRUCTURE**

Zonta International District 22 Ltd is one of 32 Zonta International Districts worldwide, each of which is managed by a District Board elected by delegates to a biennial District Conference. The Company is Public Company limited by guarantee and registered under the Australian Securities and Investment Commission ( Australian Company Number 612 963 194).

District Boards are supported by a number of Committees as required by the Zonta International ByLaws.

All positions are voluntary, with elected officers (Board members) and appointed Committee Chairmen holding office for a period of two years.

District 22 is divided into 5 Areas, each with an elected Area Director who provides guidance and support to the Clubs in the Area and organises an annual Area Meeting for the Clubs in the Area.  Clubs take a turn in hosting the Area Meeting.

Club structures mirror the District Board structure with a Club President and Board elected by the Club membership and supported by a Club Committee system.  All Club members are expected to be active on at least one Club Committee.

Club and Board meetings are monthly with Committees expected to meet monthly in addition to the regular Club meeting.  The District has two Breakfast Clubs located in Brisbane with the remaining Clubs holding evening meetings.  All Clubs welcome visitors and potential members to their meetings.  If you are interested in attending a Meeting contact should be made with the Club of interest by contacting the Club direct via the information on the Club webpage.

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| PPresident: Denise Wilschut [ddenwils@bigpond.com](mailto:ddenwils@bigpond.com)  Email: zontamaryboroughqld@gmail.com  Maryborough Web Page: www.maryborough.zontadistrict22.org  District 22 Website: www.zontadistrict22.org  Zonta International Website: www.zonta.org | **AREA 1**  Blackall Range, Brisbane, Brisbane Breakfast, Brisbane North, Caboolture, Caloundra City, Maroochy, Noosa, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe, Northside  **AREA 3**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [Beaudesert](http://beaudesert.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Brisbane East](http://brisbaneeast.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Brisbane Metro Breakfast](http://brisbanemetrobreakfast.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [Brisbane River](http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-brisbane-river-inc/) | [Brisbane South](http://brisbanesouth.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Northern Rivers](http://northernrivers.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [Paradise Point](http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-paradise-point-inc/) | [Brisbane City Heart](http://brisbanecityheart.district22.org/) | [Wynnum Redland](http://wynnumredland.zontadistrict22.org/) | |  | [Southern Gold Coast Tweed](http://southerngoldcoasttweed.district22.org/) |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Area 2 | | | | | Bundaberg  [Gladstone](http://gladstone.zontadistrict22.org/) | | Hervey Bay  [Rockhampton](http://rockhampton.zontadistrict22.org/) | | | [Longreach](http://longreach.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [Maryborough](http://maryborough.zontadistrict22.org/) | | | Area 4 | | | | | [Dalby](http://dalby.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Greater Springfield](http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-greater-springfield-inc/) | | [Ipswich](http://ipswich.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [Roma](http://roma.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Stanthorpe](http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-stanthorpe-inc/) | | [Toowoomba](http://toowoomba.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [Toowoomba Garden City](http://toowoombagardencity.zontadistrict22.org/) |  | | [Warwick](http://warwick.zontadistrict22.org/) |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Area 5 | | | | [Bowen](http://bowen.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Burdekin](http://burdekin.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Cairns](http://cairns.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [Charters Towers](http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-charters-towers-inc/) | [Mackay](http://mackay.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Mount Isa](http://mountisa.zontadistrict22.org/) | | [The Whitsundays](http://zontadistrict22.org/district-22-clubs/zonta-club-of-the-whitsundays-inc/) | [Townsville](http://townsville.zontadistrict22.org/) | [Townsville Metro](http://townsvillemetro.zontadistrict22.org/) | |  |  |
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I wish you all a happy new Zonta year. As we begin 2018, we also enter the last six months of the 2016-2018 Biennium.