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*"Caboolture" is derived from the Kabi word meaning
"Place of the carpet snake".*

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Spring is upon us, and our members have been, or are about to be, exceptionally busy throughout September.



L-r Pam B, Pam TS, Annette L, Deb S, Karen McN, Patricia C, and Glenda M at the Fashion Parade

The month began with a vibrant Fashion Parade, themed "Butterflies and Bling," setting a lively and colourful tone for our activities.

This month, I participated in the elections for our District 22 Board for the 2026–2028 term, casting our club's vote via Election Buddy.

Our club was represented at the District 22 Conference in Mt Isa, held from 12th to 14th September, by Lawrence. We extend our thanks to Lawrence, who not only voted on our behalf but also served as a proxy for two other clubs. The photos he shared showed that he had an enjoyable and informative experience, especially as this was his first time attending a conference.

Our elections are over, and the results announced. Your District Board for 2026-2028 is:

District Governor: Robyn Liddell, Zonta Club of Gladstone Inc, Lieutenant Governor: Nshara Kingston, Zonta Club of Maryborough Inc, District Treasurer: Kate Joseph, Zonta Club of Toowoomba Garden City Inc, Area 1 Director: Emily Laverie, Zonta Club of Northside Inc, Area 2 Director: Robin Rayner, Zonta Club of Hervey Bay Inc, Area 3 Director: Ange Hill, Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc, Area 4 Director: Colleen Hunt, Zonta Club of Warwick Inc, Area 5 Director: Jacintha Nawia, Zonta Club of Bowen Inc, Nominating Committee Chair: Lynne Foley, Zonta Club of Toowoomba Garden City Inc, Member: Petra Ladwig, Zonta e-Club of Queensland Inc Member: Jan Landsberg, Zonta Club of Rockhampton Inc

Appointed position: District Secretary: Margaret Esdale (Zonta Club of Gladstone Inc)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

I had the honour of attending the First Responders Annual Dinner at Club Caboolture, an event hosted by the Lions and Rotary clubs. I was seated with women from Lions and Bunnings, as well as Councillor Chris Whiting. The evening was a fantastic celebration, recognising and appreciating the dedication of our Ambulance, Police, Fire, and SES volunteers. Mark Ryan served as the Master of Ceremonies, keeping the night running smoothly and entertaining everyone with his “dad jokes” about each sector of the first responders, as well as the politicians, Lions, and Rotarians. His humour had the entire room in fits of laughter, helping make the night a memorable one.

On 10th September, Glenda and I attended an information session at Kairos College in Deception Bay. We arrived during their Tribal Lunch and we were warmly invited to join in, sharing a special meal with students, parents, and friends. After lunch, we were given a guided tour of the campus, followed by an informative session attended by around twenty people. The passion and commitment of all the Kairos staff to their roles was truly inspiring.

The Bunnings BBQ was a successful but very busy day with the help of Zontians and the Knights of the Southern Cross. We are grateful to everyone who contributed their time and effort to help make the day a profitable one.

Sunday 21st September Sue and Meleitta attended the Agoonoree VIP Afternoon and Camp Tour at Baden Powell Scout Campsite Samford. The theme for this year was On Safai 2025. I am sure we will hear about the day soon.

Looking ahead, we have several events still to come in September. On Monday 22nd September Karen Whalan and I will meet at Karen’s home to make a wreath, followed by Karen and myself attending the Police Memorial Service on Friday, 29th September. Additionally, Meleitta, Sue, Cecil, and I will be manning the Zonta stand at Terry Young’s Seniors Expo at St Columban’s College on 23rd September.

Thank you to all members and committees for your hard work during this busy month. I am sure there are many behind the scene jobs that members have done of which I am not aware. Well done everyone.

Save the Date: -

11th October 2025 International Day of the Girl
24th October 2025 UN Day
8th November 2025 Happy 106th Birthday Zonta
25th November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
25th November – 10 December Zonta says NOW to Violence Against Women/16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

President Pam



Service Committee Report

September 2025

With so many Service Committee members, either away or unwell, it has been a quiet month for the Committee.

I have continued to receive many breast cushions, seat belt buddies, drainage bags and DV blankets from the Beachmere Bay craft ladies.

My little front room is filled with all things Zonta Service Committee.

The Caboolture Hospital has been requesting quite a few breast cushions, so I expect that we may need to have another breast cushion stuffing day before we get too close to Christmas and our club hopefully involved with Christmas Gift Wrapping.



On Sunday the 21st of September Meleitta and I attended the Agoonoree VIP Afternoon Tea and Camp Tour.

It was a lovely afternoon (with lots of walking) and we were guided around Baden-Powell campground by very informative young girls scouts.

Meleitta and I were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Susan Hayes the State Commissioner of the Girl Guides Queensland.

The afternoon tea was delicious!

Next Service Committee Meeting - Wednesday 1st October 2025

Sue Droughton
Chair, Service Committee



Advocacy Report September 2025

With Lawrence away at Conference, Advocacy discussion this month took place via email, rather than a Zoom meeting.

Thanks to Pam Termont-Schenk's efforts the following matters:

1. The banners for the 16 Days of Activism are booked, and we are waiting for the Moreton City Council to confirm if they will agree to lighting up the Square in Orange for 2025.
2. The table for the 16 Days Activism needs to be booked with Morayfield Shopping Centre. Susan will check with the Centre Management on the booking process on Monday 22 September.
3. Discussion on maintenance of the Police Garden will be raised at the September Dinner Meeting to consider the process of maintenance going forward. Much thanks to Pam and Steve Termont-Schenk for the much-needed garden maintenance, including trimming, weeding and fertilising.
4. Further discussion on new safety plaques/signs for the Morayfield Health Hub is earmarked for the October Advocacy Meeting.
5. Preparation of the display of the orange figures is required, and discussion will be sought at the September Dinner Meeting for confirmation of the list of groups/organisations who displayed figures last year and a whole club consideration of additional display sites, if there are sufficient figures available.



Susan Lepper
Advocacy Chair

Events

No meeting held in September

The Fashion Parade was well received by most of the people in attendance. This year we had 90 guests. Thank you to everyone who attended and was able to help on the day. Thanks to the raffle ticket sellers, lucky dip seller and butterfly sellers for your help. Kay's Catering plated all the food and thank you to all the Zontians who delivered it to the guests. The majority of guests thought the food on offer was adequate for morning tea. The 'lucky dips' were a bit of fun and sold out quickly as did the 'butterflies' made by Karen W.

One of my tables of 8 even made her table a butterfly mask each.

Our black lanterns with butterflies and party lights made the table decorations beautiful by Pam B.

Thanks to the Wamuran Fire Brigade we were able to borrow 2 urns for the day.

Still waiting to hear from the shopping centre to see if we have been allocated any gift wrapping days/times.

Our next event is our IWD lunch. We have the Bayside Divas as our entertainment this year. So please start thinking of a theme for the day.

Next meeting will be November at a venue to be advised.

**Patricia
Events Chairman**



Our lovely models for the fashion parade: fashions by Pina Colada Burpengary and Bribie Island



**Bunnings BBQ
Saturday 20 September
l-r Patricia C, Karen McN,
Glenda Moor, Lyn
Howells**



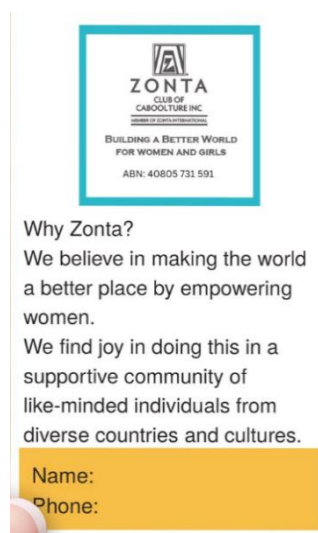
MEMBERSHIP

We didn't have a meeting this month. The new members manual is still being updated.

While we are only a small group of 3 for the membership committee, everyone has a role to play in promoting our club and Zonta. Whether it be on the bus, train, or at one of our functions, we can wear our shirts with pride and know that we are a part of this worldwide organisation doing what we can to improve the lives of women and girls and hopefully make a change. Sue will be promoting Zonta and encouraging new members in her next radio interview with Rosemary's Morning Magazine. Thank you Sue! We love hearing you speak with passion about Zonta. Please ask for the link so we can catch up if we miss it on 101.5

It has been a very busy month of September with members out and about, travelling or at home attending the many functions for our club, both with raising funds, and having some fun too.

The selfie board came in handy at the Fashion Parade and the reprints of the Business card and Bookmarks have been ordered and are in transit. This is what they will look like:



- MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT IN SEPTEMBER



Jon and Lyn Howells in Cologne



President Pam and Glenda attended the First Responders Awards Night on September 8



Lawrence Ezedinma representing Zonta Caboolture at the Dist 22 Conference in Mt Isa



