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

President's Report November 2025

We are now at our busiest time of the year. We started with the Banksia Awards in early November, and these awards will continue until early December. Thank you, members, for presenting these awards to year 11 outstanding young women in our local schools.

From 25th November until 10th December we will be delivering 36 orange figures, putting up two banners, and having a stand at the Morayfield Shopping Centre to promote awareness of domestic and family violence. We have been lucky enough for the City of Moreton to arrange the lighting up of the town square in orange during the 16 Days of Activism. We hope to arrange a photo in the town square after our dinner meeting on Wednesday 26th November.

Last but by no means least is our annual Gift wrapping at the Morayfield Shopping centre which commenced on 17th November and will continue until Christmas eve. It is a mammoth task and we thank Patricia for her hard work arranging the roster and ringing around all her contacts to fill all the spots and of course our members, Honzons, family and their friends for manning the stall and presenting or customers with lovely, wrapped gifts.

During the past month, our service members have been delivering breast cushions, drainage bags, and seat belt buddies to the Caboolture hospital. A couple of our members have been tending to the Zonta garden at the Burpengary Police station. It is looking very pretty. Blankets, colouring books, and pencils are regularly taken to both Caboolture and Burpengary police station when needed.

Gift vouchers will be delivered to CADA, CCA and Rosies by members of the service committee.

Our planning day is scheduled for Sunday 18th January commencing 9.00am. Patricia has contacted Morayfield Health Hub, and it has been confirmed that we can have our planning day meeting in one of their rooms. The address is 19-31 Dickson Road Morayfield. More details to come. Karen will need each committees' proposed budget figures for the next year to be sent to her before the planning day. We will confirm a date at our November dinner meeting.

I will take this opportunity to wish every member and their family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe 2026.

President Pam



ADVOCACY

Zonta Club of Caboolture 16 Days of Activism, 25 November to 10 December

Annually Zonta Clubs across the world unite to advocate to eliminate gender-based violence and to 'paint' cities and neighbourhoods orange for the Zonta International, *16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence* campaign, in collaboration with the United Nations. This campaign runs from 25 November to 10 December each year to raise awareness of domestic and family violence in the community and to support change across communities.

The Zonta Club of Caboolture orange banners, "Zonta Says No", will be hung in prominent areas around the community. The banner is part of the Zonta 16 days of activism campaign to raise awareness of and action to Say No to Violence against Women. The Caboolture Hub will be lit with Orange to engage the community to join the campaign.

Caboolture and Bribie Libraries orange people displays are up!!

Right: Pam and Steve Termont-Schenk with the orange figures at the display.



The Zonta Club of Caboolture, members of Zonta International, raise funds annually to support local projects towards a common goal – to Build a Better World for Women and Children. Clubs are not for profit, run by volunteers and all funds raised are directed to projects, such as educational scholarships for women, support to women refugees and domestic violence support services.

Zonta Caboolture is part of Zonta International District 22. One of the key activities for our Clubs in this campaign is profiling on social media to boost awareness. Each day we will be posting content to our Zonta *FaceBook* and Instagram pages about the campaign and what local community members can do to support it.

Requests to local Council and State Parliament representatives are being made to post items in their newsletters.

A QR Code takes interested people to our D22 website page for Zonta Says No.

And a fellowship walk will be held in Brisbane City on the night of the light up of Brisbane's King George Square on Thursday 27 November 2025 at 6pm.



Roster for Morayfield Shopping Centre 2025

Please volunteer to raise awareness of domestic violence and to provide information to people who stop and chat for the 16 Days of Activism campaign. All volunteers need to sign in and out using the Morayfield Shopping app called Sine Pro or go to Centre Management. Dress code: Black or white pants or skirt and you Zonta t-shirt Orange or Blue.

Date	Shift 1 and setup	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
Saturday 29 th November	9:00 am to 11:00 am Full setup of stall beginning of shift.	11:00 am to 1:00 pm	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Cover with tablecloth, soft pack up and tidy after end of shift.
	Volunteer 1: Pam Termont- Schenk Volunteer 2:	Volunteer 1: Sue Droughton Volunteer 2:	Volunteer 1: Annette Lovering Volunteer 2:	Volunteer 1: Volunteer 2:
Sunday 30th November	10:00 am to 12:00 pm Soft setup of stall beginning of shift.	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Full pack up after end of shift. Take container and figures to shed or home.	
	Volunteer 1: Glenda Moor Volunteer 2:	Volunteer 1: Cecil Nielson Patricia Clunes Volunteer	Volunteer 1: Cecil Nielson Volunteer 2:	

SERVICE

The Service Committee met this month at my home, with all members in attendance. I have bought the \$1550.00 of Christmas Vouchers for the local agencies which we will be distributing over the next few weeks.

Patricia, Meleitta and myself will be attending the C.A.D.A. morning tea this week and we will present the vouchers on the day.

Our vouchers are:

Rosies \$500.00

MICAH \$350.00

C.C.A. \$350.00

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The Committee has planned the budget for 2026 which we will present at Planning Day on January 18th 2026.

The Committee also discussed a reduced budget due to the possibility our Club may not have the funds that we have had in previous years.

I sincerely wish all of the Committee members a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I also thank the members for your ongoing support.

Sue Droughton
Chair
Service Committee



Karen and Lyn delivered more breast pillows to Caboolture Hospital



Banksia Awards are being presented during November

Left: Glenda attended Arethusa College's Graduation to present the Banksia Award, pictured here with the Principal

EVENTS

Thank you everyone who has helped with gift wrapping or found friends/neighbours to help. Every hour was much appreciated.

The next Event's meeting will be on 14 December at Karen McN's home commencing at 10.00am. Carpooling is the way to go.

Our next two gift wrapping days (Tuesday and Thursday are outside Target). Tuesday is 9.00am to 5.00pm and Thursday is 9.00am to 11.30am and 11.30am to 2.00pm.



**Giftwrapping 2025: l-r
Patricia, Glenda and Jennifer**

Sunday 21 December to Wednesday 24 December still requires has lots of spaces to fill.

If you can find any friends, neighbours, acquaintances etc who might like to help especially from 20 December to 24 December that would be great.

Patricia
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MEMBERSHIP

Our Facebook Page and Website are working really well, thanks to Noytech's Desley and our vice-p Lawrence. Next year, we need to have a membership drive to encourage some new members to join Zonta Caboolture. If you have any ideas on how to do this, please let us know.

Glenda, Cecil and Pam Berkett (Membership Committee)

