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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025

The Caboolture area is the traditional home of the Kabi Kabi people. The name "Caboolture" is derived from Kabi Kabi words meaning "Place of the Carpet Snake".

From President Pam's Pen

I have one more report scheduled for 2025 after this one. It is hard to believe Christmas is just around the corner.

It has been a busy and rewarding month for our club. I thank members, Honzons and friends of Zonta who have represented our club in many ways. The commitment shown by everyone continues to strengthen our presence in the community and advances the goals of Zonta.

We attended the National Police Remembrance Day service on 29th September at Holy Cross Catholic Church Kippa Ring where Karen Whalan and I laid our Zonta wreath.



Zonta clubs around the world celebrated the International Day of the Girl on 11th October.

Our Bunnings BBQ was held on Friday 24 October and we thank everyone who was able to fill the roster especially Glenda and Geoff's friends Trish and Craig who did a double shift.

Members have presented Banksia awards at 5 High schools this month and we have more to be presented in November.

These members were Lyn Howells, Meleitta Lowrey, Karen Whalan and Patricia Clunes.

Thank you also to Patricia for contacting the schools and purchasing the gift vouchers and Glenda for printing and laminating the certificates.

As we lead up the 16 Days of Activism from 25th November until 10th December, we will be busy at our stand at the Morayfield Shopping Centre on 29th – 30th November as well as placing our orange figures at various businesses/organisations in our area. Our two banners will be put up at Centenary Lakes and at the Cnr McKean and Wallace Street Caboolture. We are also waiting to hear if council will light up the town square in Orange as they did last year.

We have been notified by the Morayfield Shopping Centre that we will be doing some of the gift wrapping again this year which is fantastic. I will leave the roster in the capable hands of Patricia to source people to help us with this great fundraiser.

Save the Date: -

8th November 2025 Happy 106th Birthday Zonta

25th November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

25th November – 10 December Zonta says NO to Violence Against Women/16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

25th November Orange figures place in Businesses/Organizations in the City of Moreton Area and 2 banners put up at Centenary Lakes and McLean Street Caboolture.

29-30th November Stand at Morayfield Shopping centre for 16 Days of Activism

President Pam

Service Update

October

The Service Committee met earlier in October with all members present but with an apology from Lyn.

We have had a notification from Birthing Kits Australia regarding the distribution of our kits:

Women Glory

Nigeria: Rotary Action Group for Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health

Hacey Health Initiative

Divine Act Charitable Trust

Kenya: MAF Kenya

After speaking to Sister Veronica from St Michaels, the date has been set for 2026. Combined birthing kit packing day will be Saturday the 8 August.

The Beachmere Craft Ladies have donated a large amount of material to us. Unfortunately, it is not suitable for our Breast Care project, however, Patricia will speak to C.A.D.A. to see if they could use carry bags for their clients and if so, that is how the material will be used.

At our meeting we discussed the distribution of our Christmas Vouchers to C.A.D.A., MICAH, C.C.A. and Rosies.

Members of the Committee will be doing this in early December.

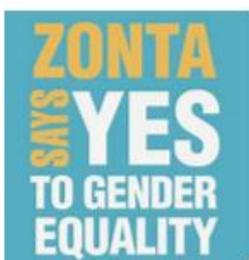
Our entrant in the District 22 STEM award -Ariella Paliza's paperwork has been submitted to District 22. I believe that Ariella is a very worthy entrant and I am sure we all wish her the very best.

Thank you to President Pam for finalising her application.

Sue Droughton

Chair

Service Committee



Advocacy

Pam Berkett and Karen Whalen attended the Police Remembrance ceremony in honour of fallen Police officers in the line of duty, where they presented a beautiful wreath made by Karen.



Zonta.org

Click on the link below to read about Zonta International's initiative re the Elimination of Violence Against Women

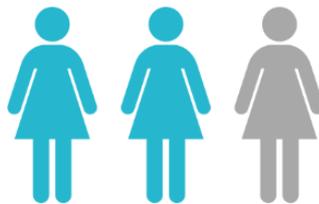
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Global Initiatives



WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE

Almost 650 million women alive today were married before turning 18.



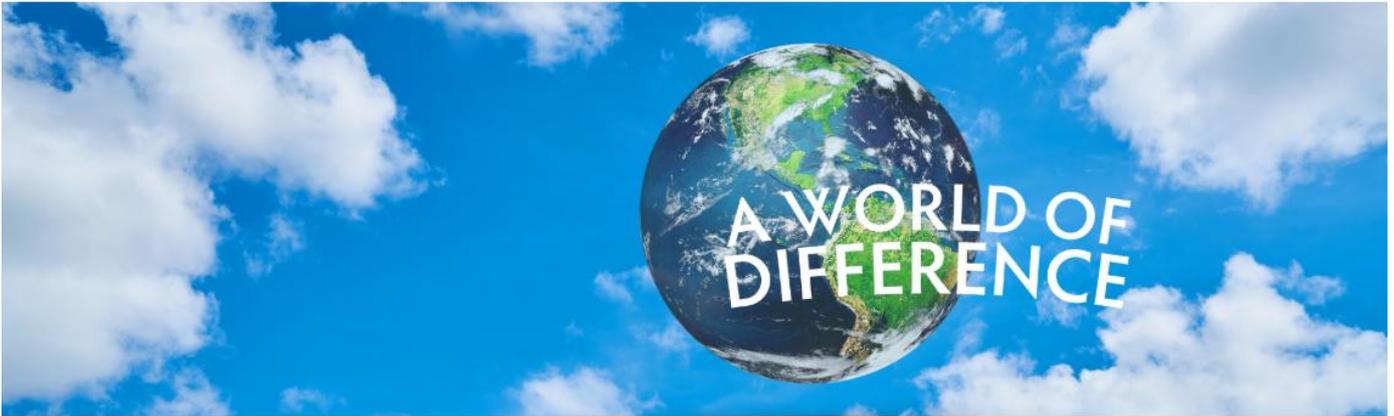
WE SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

About 2 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner.



WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION

Every additional year of primary school increases girls' eventual wages by 10-20 percent.



Membership

The new bookmarks and business cards are ready for distribution.

We were saddened to lose another valuable member of our club last month. Susan Lepper decided to leave and concentrate on her family and work commitments. We appreciated everything that Susan did for Zonta, especially with Advocacy, during the past 3 years and wish her well in the future. We hope to see her at our functions and catch up with her friends in Zonta.

Publicity Update:

Thank you Sue for being our 101.5 reporter. Sue does a great job of promoting Zonta with Rosemary Worthington on the Morning Magazine segment.

This month's topic was about promoting membership for Zonta. Well done Sue! You can check it out on the 101.5 website:



Sue Droughton Zonta Caboolture What is happenina This month – Oct 16

BANKSIA AWARDS

During the next few weeks we will be presenting the Banksia Awards to a female student from Year 11 in each of our local colleges and highschoools. It is a great way to encourage a student who would not normally receive academic awards at Awards Night and encouraging each to gain an education despite personal hardships.

This is an important service project for our club.

The Banksia is the certificate given to each of the 15 or so students in our local areas, nominated by their schools, together with a \$50 gift card.



Banksia Award

This certificate is awarded to

NAME

School

for showing a positive attitude to learning and personal achievement within the school community.



P. J. Berkett

President: Pam Berkett
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Events News

Events don't really have anything to offer however –

Thank you to everyone who helped at the BBQ on Friday including Glenda's friends Craig and Trish. We raised just under \$1000.

The gift wrapping roster is being prepared and more 'other' groups have been added so we have lost some of our previous days.

Gather friends, neighbours, past members etc who might be interested in helping

Patricia

Members Out and About in November

