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

## MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

### Presidents Report March 2026

Hi Fellow Zontians,

Since my last newsletter we have been busy once again with the following events: - I will let the chair of each committee elaborate on these events.

26<sup>th</sup> February – Cleaning out and tidying our shed

01st March – A very busy Bunnings BBQ with club members and help from The Knights of the Southern Cross.

06<sup>th</sup> March - Our Wonderful IWD Celebration where we presented 2 Stem Awards, 1 Award to Courageous Girls and another award for our nominee for Zonta Young Women In Leadership Award



14<sup>th</sup> March – Stuffing 100 Breast Cushions at Sue Droughton's home.

As well as these functions Lyn Howells and Karen Whalan have been very busy delivering Breast Cushions, turbans and seat belt buddies to the Caboolture hospital and their Cancer Care Unit.

Well done everyone. A fantastic job done by all.

Our club was contacted by Zonta International Twinning Programme Coordinator to let us know that we had been matched up with the Zonta Club of Kuopio in Finland. I contacted President Marja Meurman on behalf of our club and sent her a brief summary of our club as well as some recent photos. It was exciting to receive an email back from Zonta Kuopio telling us about their club and some photos of events they had organized. We will certainly keep in touch on a regular basis. Maybe send them our newsletter.

I am excited to let members know that we have submitted Tia Adan's application for Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award 2026 to Zonta District 22. We have been notified that the application has been received by Libby Gleeson, the YWLA Chair. The judging will commence shortly, and we will be notified re the outcome once a decision has been made.

I have submitted the information to Zonta International regarding our Proxy vote for Convention. Margy Henderson President of Zonta Blackall Range will be our Proxy. I will be speaking to her at the Area 1 & 3 Meeting on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

The Moreton DFV Police Assemblage 2026 will be held at PCYC Deception Bay on 11<sup>th</sup> May. I will need final numbers for those who wish to attend by the end of the month.

### **Important Dates: -**

Month of March Yellow Rose Campaign  
28<sup>th</sup> March Area 1 & 3 Combined meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Police Assemblage PCYC Deception Bay  
11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July Zonta Convention

### ***President Pam***

## **Service and Advocacy Committees' Report March 2026**

The Service Committee met at my home on Wednesday 4th March.

We have been approached by Sherry Burke Neighbours 4 Neighbours. They are based in Morayfield.

Sherry has asked for assistance from us to help with the homeless ( particularly women ): they need toiletry packs, blankets, and women's hygiene products.

The Committee agreed that we would assist (with approval from all club members ) albeit in a small way.

I will put forward a motion at Wednesday night's Dinner Meeting for club approval. As we had a huge amount of blankets donated from the Beachmere Bay craft ladies, I delivered 2 bags to Sherry on the 10th March.

The ladies from the craft group had a large amount of donated material, and asked me what could their next project be, so I have had the ladies make up 200 toiletry bags, suitable for N 4 N, C.A.D.A. and C.C.A. So that anytime we receive a request we can supply.

I was very proud of the presentations we made at IWD, with certificates to Sam Bell - Courageous Girls, Tia Adan the YWIL Awards and of course the two wonderful STEM recipients Edith Mulhare and Isabelle Gonano.



Everyone, once again enjoyed this wonderful event. Thank you to all the club members who made it possible.

Thank you to all Zontians who came to my home for a Breast Cushion Stuffing Day on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Once again it was a lovely day of fellowship and camaraderie.

We finished 100 cushions just after lunch.



Lyn Howells is coordinating with a lady from Halcyon to make turbans for the Breast Care nurses. I am sure that Lyn will be able to update us on this on Wednesday night. As I am away for most of the month of April, there will be no Service Meeting in April.



**Sue Droughton**  
**Chair**  
**Service & Advocacy Committees combined**



**EVENTS**  
**BUNNINGS BBQ 1 MARCH**



**Next meeting 12/4**  
**10 am at Deb's**



## **Membership and Constitution Combined Committees**

We didn't have a meeting this month as I have been away.

Sandy Waters, a prospective new member will be joining us this month for our meeting. Sandy lives at Halcyon with Lyn so Lyn will be asked to be her mentor. I have been given a proforma from ZI for expectations of a mentor which I will send out to all for our adoption. The host for the dinner meetings will be also asked to welcome any visitors and potential new members until the mentor is appointed.

We are having a dinner meeting on 25 March without a caterer so we are bringing a plate to share. We will ask for a vote to see if we want to continue with this method for future meetings or appoint another caterer. The admin fee of \$10 still applies for members only to cover the hire of the Bridge Club, tea and coffee etc.

**Glenda Moor chair Membership,  
Cecil Nielson, chair Constitution and By-Laws**