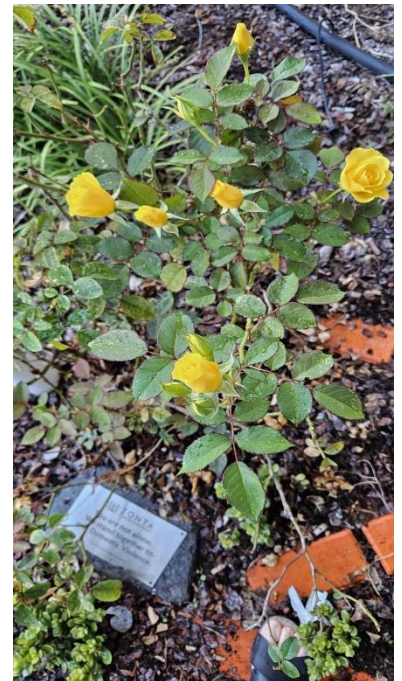




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JULY 2026 CABNEWS

We started off the month of July with 3 members of our club attending the Young Women In Leadership Awards celebration on 3rd July at the Suncorp Bank office Building in Brisbane.

The winners were Seoirsin Greer 1st Place from Zonta Brisbane East, 2nd place Tia Adan from our club and Ava Shine from Zonta Gold Coast. All the young women were worthy winner of their awards. We were very proud of Tia as she presented an outstanding speech as did the other two place winners. You can be assured that the world will be in great hands if these three women are any indication of our future leaders.

Convention in Vancouver is over, and I am sure everyone had a fantastic time making new friendships and learning new things about Zonta.

Deliveries of our breast cushions, seat belt buddies, drainage bags, and turbans by members of the service committee continue to be a monthly event. We thank all members concerned for volunteering their time to keep up the supply of these much needed items.

Also, our garden at the Burpengary police station is looking well cared for with the yellow rose bush flowering beautifully.



Donations to CCA were also delivered by the service committee this month. There would have been many members doing things behind the scenes that go unnoticed for which we are very thankful. A fantastic job once again to all members.

We have 25 confirmed members, honzons and past members attending our 33rd birthday celebration lunch at the Morayfield Tavern on 2nd August commencing at 11.30. Let's make it a day of fun and friendship.

I am looking forward to our new meeting place and day for our July dinner meeting and future dinner meetings at Club Caboolture cnr Hasking st and Beerburum Road Caboolture. We thank the Sports club for allowing us the use of the Bronze room on a monthly basis. If members could be there by 5.30 for this meeting as we aren't sure how long meals will take to be served. If you could order you meals at the restaurant upstairs and the staff will deliver them to the Bronze room. We have 2 new guests attending our July dinner meeting. They are Maureen Hines a friend of Lyn Howells and Wendy Stuart, a contact Patricia Clunes received. Let's all make them welcome on the night. Hopefully, they could become members of our club.

Important Dates: -

- 30 July: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
- 18 September: International Equal Pay Day
- 11 October: International Day of the Girl
- 24 October: UN Day

President Pam

Report from the Advocacy Committee Meeting July 2026

Via TEAMS

Attendees: Sandy, Cecil and Pam Termont-Schenk

Apologies: Lawrence and Siti

- **Signs for Toilets**

- Cecil approached Caboolture Shopping Centre and was told that the organisation responsible for advertising in the public toilets was Convenience Advertising. Their website explains they operate the largest bathroom and out-of-home washroom network, placing digital and static A4-sized directly inside public cubicles.
- Prior to our meeting, Cecil tried to call the main Australian Group phone number and the Queensland group number to no avail. She will continue calling to try and get more information.
- Morayfield Medical Hub still to be approached.
- The idea of placing signs in change rooms at major stores, such as Target, was raised at the June full Committee meeting. Members agreed that this was worth trying and will be approached.
- Another idea floated was providing some of our Safe Cards in small holders to local cafes to place on the café counter.

- **Banners**

- The pole space at Centenary Lakes has been booked and confirmed for 23 November to 7 December 2026.
- Pam and Steve have checked the poles on McKean Street and they have not been repaired.
- Pam and Steve once again, have reported to the Council office the poles have still not been fixed.
- McKean Street, and Sheepstation Creek as a backup, will be booked for the same dates. One can always be cancelled closer to the date.

- **Burpengary Police Station**

- We would like to thank Lyn and Glenda for the ongoing maintenance of the garden, and thank you for the lovely photo of the yellow roses.
- Thank you also to Meleitta for the provision of consumables, such as colouring books and pencils for the children who accompany their parent to the Station.

- **CADA Liaison**

- This item will be held over to our next meeting to allow Siti to take part in the discussion.

- **Planning for 16 Days of Activism**

- Pam T/S continues her involvement as a member in the Zonta says NO (ZSN) greater Brisbane organising committee.
- Planning should begin especially in the areas of publicity and booking the stall at Morayfield Shopping Centre.
- The lighting orange of the town square application has been submitted to council for 23 November for the maximum time of booking of seven days.
- The ZSN organising committee are working on a communication script that can be used for publicity by participating groups.
- Pam reported that last year the Burpengary Police said they would wear orange ribbons while on duty for the 16 days of activism. *Can we make them like the purple ribbons for May awareness month? Any takers to make them?*
- Orange figures will be checked and repaired if needed in Sept/Oct.
- A list of tasks associated with the figures, will be sent to members during this period, including Club letters to businesses/organisations for placement of orange figures, and publicity.
- An idea was raised to have a launch of the Lighting of the Square. This could include all groups working together to promote the square lighting, and include inviting a councillor or member of parliament to undertake the launch – their attendance would help in getting more media coverage. It could include an early evening expo and/or family friendly activities to encourage more people to come along.

- **Expos – Terry Young**

- The Advocacy Committee noted the discussion at the general Zonta Committee meeting in June and the decision not to participate in this Expo.

- **New Project**

Youth in Prison project

- Lawrence had suggested a project to design educational materials, and teaching resources, around safe relationships to be delivered to young offenders. He also sought advice from Professor Silke Meyer, Griffith University – a specialist in gender and family violence prevention.
- The Advocacy Committee members at the meeting reviewed the emails from Professor Meyer, and the discussion around this project at the June General Zonta meeting in June.
- At the Advocacy meeting, it was concluded that while this is a very worthwhile idea, it is a bigger project than our small committee could undertake at this time.

Reasons for this decision include:

- Accredited DV education is currently delivered in Qld prisons;
- Education programs should be offered to young people;
- People in remand cannot be made to attend education sessions;
- The schools currently deliver Respectful Relationship programs;
- Any new education program, no matter where it is delivered, would have to be designed, evaluated and accredited;
- If delivered in schools, it would need Dept of Education approval.

Other educational programs for young boys

Consideration could be given to sponsoring an established program for the Caboolture area. Such as:

- **Motov8** (johnmcmahonevents.com) director John McMahon is an experienced motivational speaker with a truly unique communication style. He inspires young people & their parents to make smarter more informed decisions in life. His talks in schools, sporting clubs, community groups targets boys 7-11yrs. He is scheduled to give a series of seminars on the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast in November.
- **The Man Cave** (themanacave.life) is a preventative mental health charity and educational program that runs in-school workshops for teenage boys and their parents and care givers. Designed to challenge problematic gender stereotypes and promote emotional literacy, the program uses relatable male facilitators and peer-led activities to create safe spaces where young men can discuss mental health, identity, and healthy relationships. They currently deliver programs in Victorian and NSW schools.

- **Other Matters**

- Pam T/S mentioned the Brisbane Open House initiative that was happening the weekend after the meeting.
- In 2025, Pam participated in the After Dark: Rethinking Safe Streets Through Urban Planning. The goal of this event explored the following:
 - What does it feel like to walk home alone at night in a high-density neighbourhood? This evening walk through South Brisbane explored the built environment through the lens of safety, liveability and urban design – examining how streets, lighting, public space and density have shaped the experience of living and moving through the southbank area over the past two decades.
 - This walk was inspired by the Safe Cities, Safe Streets framework developed by The Zonta Club and Qld Walks, the walk is for anyone interested in how urban design shapes the way we feel in our city – not just how it looks.
- Pam suggested this type of walk could perhaps be undertaken in Caboolture. This could be a new project worthy of consideration.
- Brisbane Open House is a flagship cultural event that invites the public to discover the hidden stories, spaces, and structures that shape our city. Each year, tens of thousands of visitors enjoy free, behind-the-scenes access to some of Brisbane's most iconic and innovative buildings—celebrating architecture, engineering, urban design, and the rich history of our built environment.

Co-chairs: Sandy Waters, Cecil Nielson

Pam Termont-Schenk, Siti Constable, Lawrence Ezedinma

SERVICE



Karen and Lyn delivered breast cushions, seat belt buddies, drainage bags and turbans to Caboolture Hospital McGraith nurses Meghan and Amy and North Lakes Cancer Centre, Marnie.

Meleitta delivered a lot of groceries to CCA and we also prepared emergency packs at Sue's for the homeless women in our area (see below).





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Interested? Contact Sr Veronica

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left: Lyn and Sandy at a display in their village



right: Lyn delivering breast pillows to Caboolture hospital

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to hear that we have two guests coming to our dinner meeting this month. Please make Wendy Stewart and Maureen Hines welcome.

Glenda Moor
Chair
Membership

EVENTS

FASHION PARADE 4 SEPTEMBER: Wamuran Women's Shed to do the catering for \$15.00 pp similar to what we had in 2025 ie sandwiches, quiches, etc. Cost to everyone will be \$30 pp. Patricia has spoken to the people at Kiss the Girls at Beachmere and they are keen to do the fashions for us. There will be clothes etc for sale.

The THEME will be SPRING. We will have a vase, twigs, pink discs, 'petals' and pearls as table decorations. FASHIONS WHILE YOU SIP endless tea and coffee (could be the header for the flyer). Door to open at 10.00am, Food on the Tables from 10.30am. Parade to commence at 11.00am. We need 5 models. Annette will ask her Red Hatter friends if they would like to model. I will ask Gym/Pool people if they would like to model. Is there anyone in the club who would like to model?

TRIVIA – 16 APRIL 2027: A trivia night was discussed for possibly the 16 April 2027 as the preferred date. We felt that we could run it ourselves. We just need someone who is gifted with the 'gab' to be the 'driver'.

IWD LUNCH IN 2027. This will be held on Thursday 4 March 2027. A save the date card needs to be forwarded to schools and other large organizations with the flyer to follow in the New Year. Holly from C.A.D.A. to be approached as our guest speaker.

Patricia Clunes
Chair
Service

MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT IN JUNE

Caboolture Club 2026 Change Over Dinner at Caboolture Sport Central. I loved networking. Photos with lovely counselors, Adam Hain and Tony Latter from City of Moreton Bay Council.



With Siti Constable



Karen Whalen being presented with 5 years Certificate by Membership chair Glenda

CHANGEOVER DINNER JUNE 2026

Meet the new Zonta Caboolture board:

Below:

President **Pam Berkett**

Secretary **Patricia Clunes**

Treasurer **Glenda Moor**

Vice President **Meleitta Lowrey**

Director **Annette Lovering (abs)**

Director **Sue Droughton**



Past and current president Pam Berkett



Guest speaker Julie Kaiser