



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

## AUGUST 2026 CABNEWS



**Our 33rd Birthday Lunch celebration on 2nd August at the Morayfield Tavern was a wonderful day full of fun and fellowship with 27 members, Honzons and friends of Zonta attending. The venue was great, the food delicious and the company exceptional.**

**individual cupcakes made by a friend of Luke Clunes. Glenda and Cecil supplied us with fact sheets that showed interesting information of what happened back in 1993.**

**The new venue for our July dinner meeting was a just perfect. We had a couple of teething problems, but they were only minor. The staff of Caboolture Sports Central were extremely helpful, and the food portions were extra-large.**

**Our annual birthing kit packing day in conjunction with Sister Veronica from the Abbey was a huge success and we thank everyone for volunteering their time on the packing day. 1600 birthing kits were assembled.**

**Annette Lovering, Patricia Clunes and I went to the Wamuran Women's shed to speak to the volunteers who are going to cater for our Fashion Parade on 4th September. We spoke to the ladies about all the wonderful things our club provides to the community. We even received a couple of names of ladies who may be interested in coming to one of our meetings.**

**Our guest speakers Adrienne Irvine and Susan Davies from Sharing With Friends was very interesting and informative at our July dinner meeting. The new property at Darra is due to open around October. There will be an open day before the 5 residents move in to show everyone what the accommodation looks like.**

**It was great to read our first D22 New Z Letter from our new Governor Robyn Liddell for August 2026. Looking forward to reading many more for the next biennium.**

**I have been contacted by our new Area 1 Director Emily Laverie re the Area meeting on 11th April 2027. Our club has been informed that we will be hosting this event. I will be speaking with Emily early this coming week to confirm details.**

**I will also invite Emily to one of our dinner meetings to meet our club in the next few months.**



Members of our club have been active representing Zonta Caboolture at the Bunnings BBQ last week and will be attending the CADA donor Morning Tea, Agoonoree 2026 Scouts Qld event and the 2026 National Police Remembrance Day service in September.

Thank you everyone once again for your continued support.

Important Dates:

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- 04 September Zonta Fashion Parade
- 08 September CADA Donor Morning Tea 2026
- 18 September: International Equal Pay Day
- 28 September Zonta International District 22 AGM via Zoom
- 29 September 2026 National Police Remembrance Day Service
- 11 October: International Day of the Girl
- 24 October: UN Day
- 11 April 2026 Area 1 Meeting

President Pam

Lawrence and Cecil  
(our youngest and our  
senior members)





**Moreton Police District cordially invites you to attend the  
2026 NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

**On this day we remember and honour Queensland Police Officers who have been  
killed in the line of duty. We also remember and honour officers whose deaths did  
not occur as a consequence of their duty.**

**Freshwater Anglican Church**

**43 Park Road, Deception Bay Qld 4508**

**Tuesday 29 September 2026. Please arrive at 10:45am for commencement at 11am SHARP**

Floral tributes may be placed at the altar *during* the service when Act of Remembrance is honoured.

Please advise if you wish to lay a floral tribute when you RSVP.

We look forward to your attendance.

Please RSVP by Monday 14 September 2026 to [EventsMoreton@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:EventsMoreton@police.qld.gov.au)



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## EVENTS

Events team need help to set up and pack up for fashion parade  
Please send your name to Patricia



### Bunnings BBQ Friday 21 August

111 tickets have been sold for the fashion parade. If you aren't able to attend the fashion parade would you like to donate a raffle prize?

We have approx. 20 wrapped raffle prizes in the shed ... value \$30 or under. Some need a \$5 scratchie to be added to them to give them a better 'value'.

**ZONTA CLUB OF CABOOLTURE**  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**ZONTA CLUB OF CABOOLTURE Fashion Parade**

A STYLISH DAY OUT IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN OUR COMMUNITY

**FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2026**

**DOORS OPEN 10:00 AM**

**VENUE: Morayfield Community Hall**  
Morayfield Road, Morayfield

**FASHIONS BY "Kiss the Girls" FASHION PARADE**  
FEATURING LOCAL BOUTIQUES

**\$30 RAFFLE PRIZES**  
Great prizes up for grabs!

**ENJOY A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA**  
made by the ladies of Wamuran Women's Shed

**SUPPORTING WOMEN & GIRLS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**Enjoy a delicious morning tea!**  
**RSVP 28/08/2026**

**Email: zontacaboolture@gmail.com**

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**CONTACT: 0410 617 825**  
**EMAIL: zontacaboolture@gmail.com**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ZONTA PROJECTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**Follow us**

*Thank you for supporting a better future for women and girls*

### Report Advocacy Committee August 2026

Advocacy Committee Meeting was held 19 August via TEAMS.

**Chair:** Sandy Water

**Attendees:** Sandy, Cecil, Lawrence

**Apologies:** Siti.

Pam T/S rang in during the meeting. She was unable to join the TEAMS meeting, offered her apologies, but emailed later to give her suggestions

### Signs for Toilets and/or Change Rooms

Cecil has been unable to contact Convenience Advertising, Caboolture.

The phone number given by Caboolture Shopping Square seems to be cancelled. Cecil will follow up with the shopping centre office.

Meanwhile, Sandy had good news. Target at Morayfield has agreed to display our club notice in their change rooms, together with having the safety cards for customers to take, on the counter at check-out.

Placing safety cards in small holders on counters at coffee shops was again discussed, and this would mean reprinting cards.

Morayfield Medical Hub still to be approached re toilet signs.

### **Burpengary Police Station**

The Committee again acknowledged and thanked Lyn and Glenda for the ongoing maintenance of the garden, Meleitta for the provision of consumable for the children. Pam T/S, prior to this meeting, visited the Police Station, regarding wearing orange ribbons (see below).

### **CADA Liaison**

Cecil reminded the committee of the email sent by President Pam from CADA with an invitation to our Club to their 2026 Donor Morning Tea 22 September, 10.30am. RSVP by 8 September. Members are to advise President Pam.

### **Planning for 16 Days of Activism**

#### *- Orange ribbons update*

Pam T/S reported that Police at Burpengary Police Station **and** at Caboolture Police Station have agreed to wear orange ribbons during the 16 Days of Activism. Total number of ribbons would be 40 ribbons, but we could order more or the minimum.

Pam T/S also reported: 'I'll follow up on the lighting the Square online booking. Last year I had to do the same in order to make sure we had booked. I guess that part of their system isn't working too well.'

#### *Caboolture 'Walk for Change'*

Sandy suggested that there be a display of orange figures, as well as the lighting in the square. After the walk, we could return to the figures and lay wreaths in memory of women who have been victims of domestic violence.

Lawrence suggested we invite all the businesses along the proposed walking route to walk with us.

Cecil raised problems of leaving the figures unattended, with the possibility of them being damaged, or vandalised.

(There was some further discussion on this topic, but it will be up to members to make a final decision about leaving the figures unattended. (Cecil volunteered to stay with them.)

#### *Safety Cards Placement in Cafes/Libraries*

Sandy suggested this extension of the use of safety cards.

(NOTE: A quantity of safety cards along with other relevant take away literature is always displayed with the orange figures when placed in different locations.)

#### *Orange Figures Placement*

Pam T/S also suggested that we could look at orange figures being at banks as well as some of the other places we have them That was suggested by the Greater Brisbane ZSN group.

### **Any Other Matters**

Cecil outlined tasks ahead in planning for the 16 Days of Activism.

(From late September to October, Cecil will send out relevant papers).

*Contacts with sites:* Arrangements in October and November (contacting locations - standard letter/personal contact)

*Recording Locations:* Recording who has contacted whom, how many figures taken (we have a format for this)

*Publicity:* Publicity for the 16 Days of Activism in local media e.g., local newspapers, Council members' newsletters, radio

*Reaching high school and upper primary age boys:*

Cecil also suggested that our Zonta Club could support programs suitable for boys, developed by experts and delivered to students. Zonta's role will be to contact and organise with the schools about the times of courses, and give financial support to the presenters, much like the support our Zonta Club has given to the former 'Fight like a Girl' program. This could be the new project.

**Cecil's Ponderings after the meeting:**

For the proposed walk, also invite other service clubs, and organisations linked with supporting non-violence against women/ prevention of domestic violence.

**Service Committee Report  
August 2026**

Thanks to all members who came along to our Birthing Kit Packing Day.

Thanks to all the volunteers, (approx 80) we were finished in record time, with the opportunity to socialise and enjoy the beautiful morning tea also supplied by the volunteers. I have written a letter of thanks to Sister Veronica and her band of Abbey helpers to express our gratitude for the day.

Sincere thanks to the Service Committee members who worked on the day.

The Committee decided that we would donate \$100.00 towards the Rise As One Youth Leadership Forum as we had received a request from Tia Adnan for assistance.

The Forum is to be held at the Caboolture High School this Friday the 28th of August.

I have also emailed Tia to ask if she would consider applying for our Sandra Cooke STEM Award. I haven't heard back as I assume that she will be very busy organising the Youth Forum.

I will be contacting Sheree Hoddinnett to do an article in The Sentinel for our 2027 STEM Awards

Last Monday Patricia and I went shopping at Kmart following a request from C.A.D.A. for urgently needed ladies' clothes i.e. underwear & socks. Patricia has delivered these to CADA.

I have emailed Roshika Akhil from the Twin Vibes Project asking if she would like to be our guest speaker for the September Meeting. Still waiting on a reply.

**Sue Droughton  
Chair  
Service Committee**

## Birthing Kits 2026 - Prepacking day



**Zonta  
Cab  
members  
Packing  
Day at  
The  
Abbey  
8 August  
2026**



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childbirth in places where medical  
care is limited or unavailable.



## What's in a Clean Birth Kit?

