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

PRESIDENTS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2026

Zontians out and about doing service and events since my last newsletter and for the rest of September: -

- Breast cushion stuffing at Sue Droughton's home on 29th August
- Fashion Parade at the Morayfield Community Centre on 4th September
- Agoonoree Scouts event 20th September. No members were available for this event
- CADA 2026 Donor Morning Tea 22nd September to be held at the Caboolture Memorial Hall. Five members will be attending.



- 2026 National Police Remembrance Day Service 29th September to be held at Freshwater Anglican Church Deception Bay. Two members will be attending and laying a wreath on behalf of the club.

Thank you to all members, Honzons and friends of Zonta for the time spent at all the above events. The committee chairs will elaborate on what happened at these functions.

Well done everyone for spreading the Zonta Spirit wherever you go.

Some members participated in the ZI Blueprint for the Future Town Hall zoom meeting while others zoomed in on the various District 22 events chaired by our District 22 Governor Robyn Liddell.

I found the District 22 zoom meeting very informative and it gave me plenty to think about.

Our September dinner meeting will be held at the Restaurant of Caboolture Club Central for this month as the Bronze room isn't available. October will go back to normal but we won't be able to use the room until 6.15pm.

As we have a date for our 2027 Area meeting, we are looking for a venue to hold this function. Hopefully we will find something soon.

Important Dates: -

- 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

President Pam

Report Advocacy Committee Meeting September 2026

7pm to 8.30pm Via TEAMS

Attendees: due to technical issues with Teams, only Sandy and Pam managed to meet.

Apologies: due to the technical issues Cecil, Lawrence and Siti were apologies.

- **Signs for Toilets**

- Due to the Zonta printer being unusable, signs will need to be printed elsewhere.
- Glenda was unsuccessful at her attempt to contact Limelight cinema for an update on their agreement to display signage. A member of Advocacy will go and speak to the relevant person.

- **CADA Liaison Update**

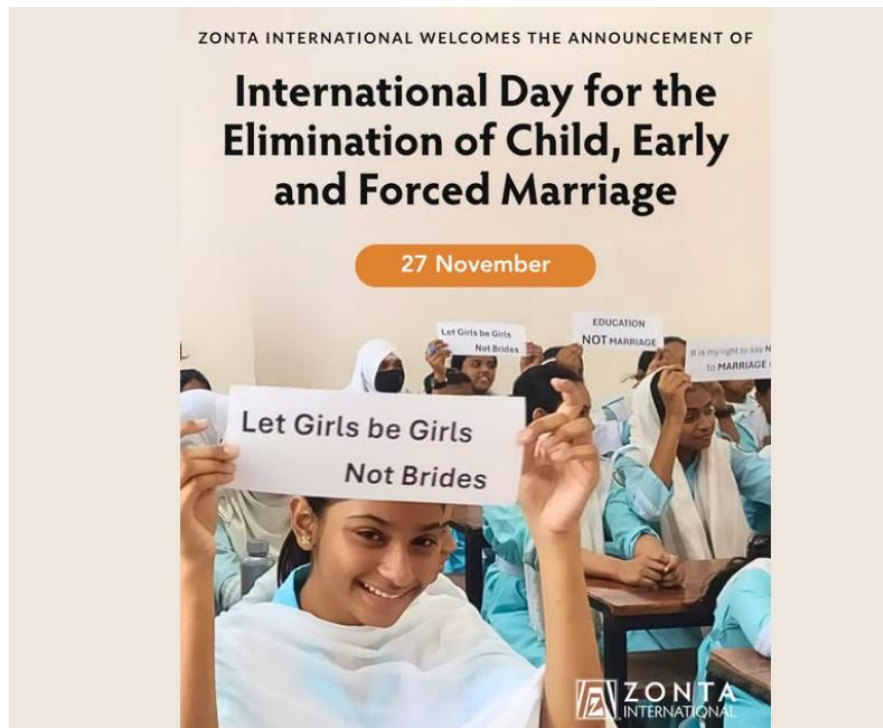
- CADA will be holding a morning tea on 22 September.

- **Planning for 16 Days of Activism**

- Confirmation that Orange ribbons to be purchased online by Sue.
- **Caboolture 'Walk for Change'. A number of things need to be agreed/discussed by the general Zonta Committee. These are:**
 - Agreement to the date of the walk. Suggestion of Monday 30 November or Tuesday 1 December starting at 5.30pm. A weekday is preferable so more people can attend that work in local businesses and commuters will see walkers;
 - Suggestions of groups and organisations to invite;
 - Suggestions on the route of walk. Suggestion that we include main street as we can invite the businesses along the route to join in;
 - Suggestion of who should we invite to speak at the conclusion of the walk?
 - Do we have a PA system or does the Committee know where we can borrow one?
 - Suggestion for who could we ask to lay the wreath? Are there a couple of well-known community activists that could be invited?
 - Do we want some water and/or fruit cut up and available at the end for walkers?
 - The walk needs to be registered with the Council as a 'low risk' event. Currently waiting for some clarification on our public liability insurance.
 - Safety Card placement in cafes/libraries. Could all members of our Zonta Committee, when next in their local café, ask if the café would agree to placing some Safety Cards on the counter for the 16 Days of Activism?
 - An information stand has been booked in Morayfield Shopping Centre for 28 November. Would any members of the Zonta Committee be available to be at the stand during the day? What information and resources do we need to have ready?
 - Publicity for the 16 Days of Activism in local media. Other suggestions include a daily posting on our FB page, the front page of our website to cover the 16 Days of Activism, and What's on Noticeboards on the Council Website. Sue to mention the 16 Days of Activism on her podcast. Any other suggestions from the Zonta Committee?
- Arrangements in October and November will include contacting locations regarding the placement of orange figures - standard letter/personal contact.

- Recording who has contacted whom, how many figures taken will be recorded and there is a format for this.
- Letters of advocacy to politicians (Federal, State and Council) to be drafted.
- A suggestion was made to include the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP Federal Minister for Social Services, and the Hon Ged Kearney MP Assistant Minister of Social Services. As well as the opposition spokesperson for Families and Social Services, Mrs Melissa McIntosh MP.

Sandy Waters
Chair



Zonta International's Post



Zonta International

Yesterday at 1:00 AM · 🌐

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Zonta International welcomes the United Nations' designation of 27 November as the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage.

This historic decision is an important step in keeping the rights of girls on the global agenda. Through our continued support of the Global Programme to End Child Marriage, a Zonta International signature international service project, we are committed to helping create lasting change so girls can enjoy their childhoods and choose their own futures.

On 27 November and every day, we will continue working toward a world where no girl is a child bride.

[#EndChildMarriage](#) [#ZontaSaysNO](#)

Service

No report

Events

No report

Membership

We didn't have a meeting this month. There are only 3 members on this committee: Pam, Glenda and Cecil. Finding new members is the responsibility of all club members so keep your eyes open for potentially new members wherever you go and whatever you may do. New members bring fresh new ideas and are enthusiastic to learn more about Zonta and what we do as well as who we are.

There are two invited guests attending this month's dinner meeting so make them welcome.

Glenda Moor
Chair

SEPTEMBER'S SNAPSHOTS

