# Southern Gold Coast Tweed ZONTA NEWS February 2023



# THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others

Amelia Earhart

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **Dinner meeting**

Monday 20th February 6-30 PM Qld time Secret Garden South Tweed Sports Club

Area Meeting 1st April 2023

<u>District</u> <u>Conference</u> <u>Mackay</u>

8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# International Convention

2024 Brisbane Australia

#### PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Hello All,

I hope everyone has managed to find a cool spot during the past weeks, and didn't suffer from the heavy rain this week!!.

It was a disappointment that Bunnings cancelled our BBQ fund raiser due to car park repairs. However, look on the bright side, we have a date of 15<sup>th</sup> April, which will be a whole lot cooler.

Don't forget that we have a guest speaker on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, Michelle Turner, Area 3 Director. Good opportunity to invite potential new members.

I have attached a few events below that would benefit all of our members to attend and meet other Zontians in our Area & in our District. For more information, you can view these events on the District 22 website.

Looking forward to seeing all on Monday 20th February – 6:00 for 6:30 start Qld Time.

Warm regards, Lesley-Anne

# Zonta International Women's' Day – 8th March

Its meaning however is never lost on a Zontian, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8th across the world. IWD is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women in the past, present and future. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles and accomplishments, and more importantly, for looking ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities that await future generations of women.

#### Events happening not too far to travel?

MAR

3 Friday

**10:30 am** IWD 2023 Lunch – Caboolture @ Norths Leagues & Services Club **11:00 am** IWD 2023 Lunch – Toowoomba @ Grand Vista Room

MAR

4 Saturday

8:30 am IWD 2023 Breakfast - Maroochy @ Maroochy Surf Club

### AREA 3 MEETING - 1st APRIL 2023

At Parkwood Club hosted by the Zonta Club of Paradise Point Inc

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE - 8-10 SEPTEMBER 2023

The 2023 District 22 Conference will be held in Mackay at the Mackay Entertainment and Conference Centre from 8-10 September 2023. Initial planning has commenced so it is time to get out your diaries and mark off these dates. President Ute has asked that time be reserved in the Conference agenda for a presentation and workshops regarding the new Zonta International Strategic Plan. Zonta International Board liaison Annika Bramstrom will join us from Sweden. Conference is also the time when we elect our Board for the 2024-2026 Biennium and plan for the future of our District.

#### **RAFFLE**

The Zonta eClub of Queensland would love your support for rural girls' education.

Great prizes.

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8 March, International Women's Day.





## **Service Report**

Broadwater Village Craft Club Ladies

Latest delivery they make approx. 250 for us every year

Carole