

East-Enders



ZONTA

CLUB OF
BRISBANE EAST INC

BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

October 2025

President's Patter

This month's highlight was our Zonta District 22 Conference – sincere thanks to the members of the Zonta Club of Mt Isa for their warm welcome, organisation and attention to detail, and palpable Zonta Spirit. Conference fellowship, meeting Zontians from across the District, interesting presentations, stimulating discussion renewed my Zonta Spirit! Ros and I reported at the club meeting, and many updates and photos have been shared on Zonta social media. In summary, District funded awards for Young Women in Leadership and Women in Business Leadership will continue; District will establish a Women in Climate Action Award; a STEM program will be 2026-28 District project.



We have many activities in the next 2 months, and there are many ways to be involved and support our Zonta Club. I look forward to sharing our Zonta Spirit! Enjoy this edition – members are asked to share your Zonta learnings and inspirations, and provide feedback, articles and photos for next month's newsletter.

Jacinta

This November, I will join with every member to make a difference in the lives of women and girls. Learn more at www.zonta.org/EveryMemberEveryNovember.

What's in the Newsletter

Upcoming Events (p. 2); Zonta Information (p. 3);

Diary Dates for October -November (p. 3&4); Photo Album (p.5);

Flyer for 16 Days of Activism SEQ (p.4) Day of the Girl (p.6)

Ph: 0419 026 756

Website: www.brisbaneeast.zontadistrict22.org Email: brisbaneeast@zontadistrict22.org

Upcoming Events:



Grill'd Carindale Local Matters: 1- 31 October 2025

During October, Zonta Brisbane East will feature on one of the Local Matters jars in Grill'd at Carindale Shopping Centre. The 'Local Matter' with the most tokens will receive \$300. This is a great opportunity to promote the service and advocacy projects undertaken by Zonta Brisbane East to a wider community, and receive funds towards Safe Rooms in police stations, Safety Cards for those experiencing and escaping Domestic Violence, or one of our Award programs, such as Young Women in Leadership. Please support this initiative - meet your family and friends for lunch at Grill'd Carindale, collect the tokens and place in our jar!

Garden Party: 26 October 2025

Zonta Brisbane East's major fundraiser this year – funds will support our service and advocacy projects.

Please attend with your family and friends.

Venue: 286 Wecker Road, Carindale

Cost: \$10 per person (entry fee)

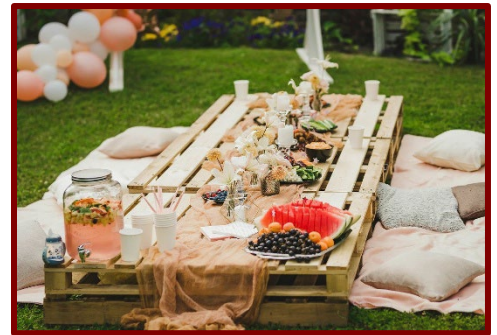
Purchase wine, beer, soft drinks, tea/coffee, afternoon tea and charcuterie board.

Wander or sit and relax or play games in the garden.

Browse and buy some great books.

Try your luck with some raffles.

Stay as long as you like between 12.00 noon and 4 p.m.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: 7 November 2025



Thanks to members, HonZons, families and friends who have volunteered to work on this sizzle. This will be our first time at Oxley Bunnings: 32 Blunder Road, Oxley.

Thanks to Jo for securing this date; Lyn attended the orientation session; update on using White Square at our next club meeting.

Paint Bayside Orange Breakfast: 26 November 2025

Venue: Sapphire Room, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Time: 6.45 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.

Cost: \$35 per person

Speaker: Darryl Gardiner, Founder Rolling with the Punches. Darryl is a counsellor and keynote speaker with experience in trauma, mental health and family violence prevention. He is recognised as an advocate for ending violence and building safer families and homes. Darryl was one of the keynote speakers at District 22 Conference, and he was inspiring.

Book your tickets: [10th Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast](#)

Zonta International Program: Ending Child Marriage

Globally, one in every five girls is formally married or in an informal union before reaching 18 years of age. Conflicts, climate change and health crises increase the risk of child marriage. Zonta has supported ending child marriage since 2014 – through partnership between Zonta International, UNICEF USA and UNFPA. In Phase 1, girls were reached with life skills and school support, engagement in community-based behaviour change, and schools strengthening girl-friendly education. Phase II brought increased political support, resources about healthy safe decisions, gender-responsive policies, and enhanced investments in support for married and unmarried girls. 2024 marked the beginning of Phase III to focus on strengthening government capacity and ownership of the work and generate evidence and data to sustain the program long-term. [Ending Child Marriage](#)

The Global Program 2024 Annual Report can be accessed at:
[GPECM 2024 ARR-compressed.pdf.pdf](#)

Vale Dianne Leggo



Members were saddened to hear of the passing of long standing Zontian Dianne Leggo a member of the Zonta e-Club of Queensland Inc. Dianne joined the Bendigo Zonta Club in 1990 before transferring to the Zonta Club of Bundaberg In and after moving to the Gold Coast the Zonta Club of Paradise Point Inc. Dianne was instrumental in forming many of our District 22 Clubs and her passion for Zonta and membership was recognized by the creation in 2019 of the District Dianne Leggo Honour Roll.

Our thoughts at this sad time are with Dianne's family and her many Zonta friends across the world.

Diary Dates

10 October	Closing Date for Zonta Brisbane East Club Award for Women in STEM
15 October	Balmoral State High School Awards Night – Zonta Bev Farley Award will be presented to a graduating Gr 12 female student
20 October	Club Meeting – 7 p.m. start; Bulimba Library or ZOOM
26 October	Garden Party fundraiser – between 12.00 – 4.00 p.m.
07 November	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, at Oxley Bunnings.
17 November	Club Meeting – 7 p.m.
20 November	Yeronga State High School Awards Night – Zonta Jill Hedley Award will be presented to a graduating G12 female student
26 November	Paint Bayside Orange Breakfast (6.30 – 8.30 a.m.)
27 November	Zonta Says No to Violence City Walk (approx. 6.00 – 9.00 p.m.)

Of Interest
11 October

[International Day of the Girl Child | United Nations](#)

2025 International Day of the Girl theme is 'The girl I am, the change I lead: Girls on the frontlines of crisis'.

15 October

[Rural Women's Day | United Nations](#)

2025 International day of Rural Women theme is theme is "Rural Women Sustaining Nature for Our Collective Future: Building climate resilience, conserving biodiversity, and caring for land towards gender equality and empowerment of women and girls."

Save these Dates:

23 May 2026

Dîner en Rouge (Fundraiser)

12-14 July 2026

Zonta International Convention, Vancouver (Watch out for registrations opening in October)

Zonta District 22 - 10 Years of Combined Advocacy across South-East Queensland!

Zonta Clubs of Brisbane and surrounds will be "painting the region orange" during the **16 Days of Activism** from 25 November (the United Nations Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December 2025. This is part of a world-wide campaign by Zonta Clubs to raise awareness of the issues and effects!

Activities include 'orange' wooden silhouettes of women in prominent locations, 'safety cards' with emergency contacts for those experiencing domestic violence, lighting of landmarks and City Hall, a social media campaign and large banners in prominent locations. Clubs stage displays in Council libraries, hospitals, parks and stalls in shopping centres. Many have breakfasts and lunches with guest speakers addressing the topic and services and actions taken to assist victims of violence.

On 27 November over 60 Zontians from Brisbane Clubs and surrounds will walk around Brisbane City wearing orange "**Zonta Says NO**" to Violence Against Women T Shirts to raise awareness and to view various infrastructures lit in orange. Details can be found at:

<https://zontadistrict22.org/what-we-do/zonta-says-no-to-violence-against-women-campaign/>

The 16 Days of Activism is a significant campaign for Zontians worldwide! Join us on **27 November for our "Walk to end Violence Against Women"**

6 pm start, King George Square, Brisbane City.



Building a Better World for Women and Girls!

Opportunities to be involved this month

- Attend our Club Meeting 20 October in Bulimba library meeting room.
- Attend Garden Party on 26 October – bring family and friends.
- Deposit a token in Grill'd Carindale Local Matters Zonta Brisbane East jar.

September's photo diary: Zonta District 22 Conference;
Bayside Volunteers Appreciation Morning Tea – thanks HonZon Joan Pease MP for
inviting Zonta Brisbane East



Acknowledgement: Photo taken from the District 16 Facebook page

**International Day
of the Girl**
Empower • Educate • Elevate

Here's to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them.

A girl should be two things: who and what she wants.
— Coco Chanel

She Rises
She rises with the morning sun,
A voice, a dream, a race begun.
With books and hope.
she charts her way.
Defying odds, she claims the day.

Educate a girl and you change the World.
— Queen Rania of Jordan

