



Reef Talk



ZONTA

CLUB OF
THE

WHITSUNDAYS INC


WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

WHATS ON!

FREE ADULT AUTHOR TALK

WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Free Adult Event



**Gary Wood
Author Talk Session**

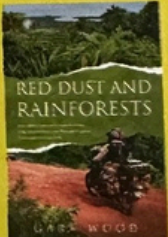

Gary is an award-winning, self-published author, educator and passionate adventurer celebrated for his popular adventure blog, Digital Swaggie (<https://digitalswaggie.com.au>).

Captivated by the freedom of motorcycles since the age of six, Gary's adventurous spirit has led him to climb mountains, ski glaciers, SCUBA dive on the Great Barrier Reef, and sailboard in ocean races.

Through his motto, 'Live an Adventurous Life,' Gary inspires others to explore their own paths

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Collinsville | 4785 5366
Cannonvale | 4846 9400
Bowen | 4761 3670
Proserpine | 4945 0275





Collinsville Library
Wed 12 Nov 10am-12pm

Cannonvale Library
Fri 14 Nov 10am-12pm

Bowen Library
Wed 19 Nov 10am-12pm

Proserpine Library
Thurs 20 Nov 10am-12pm



CANNONVALE
LIBRARY
FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER
10AM-12PM

BOOKINGS
REQUIRED

Susie's Space



Zonta Inc | We Speak Because Silence Buries Too Many

Not every woman makes it out.
And if we're being honest, there were days some of us didn't think we
would either.

The manipulation. The silence.
The way you're made to question your own reality.

Abuse doesn't just hurt – it rewires you.
By the time you see it for what it is, you're already lost inside a version of
yourself you barely recognize.

We don't share stories for sympathy.
We share them so the next woman:
Sees the signs earlier
Knows she's not overreacting
Realizes she's not crazy – she's being conditioned

We don't speak to get attention.
We speak because silence is what almost destroyed us.

And if our voices help even one woman find her way out –
we'll never stop speaking.

Because at Zonta, we believe advocacy is more than awareness.
It's action. It's unity. It's survival.

Kind Regards, Susie Denton
Holistic Therapist & Mediation Teacher- MBE.MastEmpCoach

Congratulations!

These were awarded to our Club and our President at the district conference held in Mt Isa in September.





7th November
2025

APPLICATIONS
CLOSE

followed by Interviews and winner announcement

Send your
Applications
to:

zontaclub7@hotmail.com
PO Box 427, Cannonvale, Qld,
4802

Empowering Women through Education

\$3000 SCHOLARSHIP

opportunity for a Local Whitsunday Women

The Zonta Club of the Whitsundays is proud to offer a \$3000 education scholarship to a woman living in our local community, who is ready to take the next step in her academic journey.

Whether you are pursuing a university degree, vocational training, or professional development, this scholarship is designed to help you overcome financial barriers and build a brighter future for you and your family.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a resident of the Whitsundays
- Be currently enrolled or planning to enrol in further education
- Be passionate about using this opportunity to improve your life and uplift our community

Application Requirements:

Submit a short personal essay (up to 1000 words)

- Who you are and your education goals
- How this Scholarship would make a meaningful difference in your life
- The impact your education will have on your future and the broader Whitsunday community

For enquiries, please contact
Margaret Kennedy on
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Achievement Scholarships

The Zonta Club of the Whitsundays is offering 3 x scholarships in recognition of the hard work and dedication of our young female students.

Our Club is part of an international organisation working together to build a better world for women and girls. Here in the Whitsundays, the club works locally in several areas including assistance for women and girls, providing both financial and mentoring support.

These Scholarships are for female student from the Whitsundays region to assist with the costs associated with accessing a tertiary or Tafe course of their choice.

The scholarships will be provided to 3 deserving student who, because of limited financial means or distance, would otherwise struggle to access the course of their choice.

The scholarships are offered to students who are graduating from secondary school in 2025.

The Scholarships on offer are:-

1 x PJ Halter Memorial Scholarship \$3000

2 x Zonta Achievement Awards \$2000

THE IDEAL CANDIDATES WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

Academic promise and commitment to their education

Engagement with extra-curricular activities

Personal qualities consistent with Zonta values

Applications should be made to the Zonta Club of the Whitsundays.

*Applications close on 26th September 2025,
with interviews to be held in mid October 2025.*

Applications should include a statement about the reason for making the application, a CV and a copy of an academic transcript.

Applications may be posted to the Club at PO Box 427 Cannonvale Qld 4802 or sent via email to zontaclub7@hotmail.com



You're Invited

Get ready Zontians for an unforgettable experience! Zonta International is thrilled to invite you to the 67th Zonta International Convention in the beautiful city of Vancouver, Canada, from 11-14 July 2026.

Registration will open in October 2025; however, rates are now available.

Visit their website today to explore what is in the works for the 2026 Convention!

<https://www.zontaconvention.com>

Zonta International President Salla Tuominen and your convention team in Vancouver, Canada can't wait to see you!

