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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Saturday 26th November SGC/T theatre night “A Bad Year for Tomatoes”**

 **Tickets $25 incl. bubbly (you provide own food & other drinks)**

**Thursday 1st December World Aids Day**

**Thursday 8th March 2012 International Women’s Day Breakfast**

**This is our *MAJOR* fundraiser all members needed for assistance, please.**

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Tweed Heads Sports Club at 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South,

in the The Secret Garden room on Monday 21st August

**6-30, FELLOWSHIP DINNER 7PM EDST**

**COST $20-00**

***Guest speaker: Judi Sanders***

***Author of “Keep It in Your Knickers”***

**APOLOGIES to MARIE-ELISE *By SUNDAY 20th August***

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**THIS WILL BE THE LAST DINNER MEETING FOR 2011**

**THE NEXT ONE WILL BE ON MONDAY 17th JAN****UARY**

***THOUGHT OF THE MONTH***

Change your thoughts and you change your world.
[**Norman Vincent Peale**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/n/normanvinc130593.html)

**Advancing the Status of Women World Wide**

***Zonta Club of Southern Gold Coast Tweed***

**PRESIDENTS REPORT NOVEMBER, 2011.**

November is gearing up to be another busy month. The end of year activities also makes this a hectic time for most of us. Merle, Marie-Elise and I were thoroughly entertained by the production of “Dusty”, congratulations to Zonta Paradise Point for a wonderful fund raiser. Proceeds were donated to the Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence.

The birthing kit assembly day proved to be a great success. Volunteers and members enjoyed the camaraderie of an action packed few hours. The afternoon tea proved popular, whilst shoe and handbags didn’t exactly sell well, the club received a donation of $39, from sales. The most rewarding part for me was that people are already offering to help next time. A huge thank you to our “soap-a-teers”, (soap makers), Susie and Glenda. Thank you also to Joyce for providing soap from a work place collection, these will go to the women’s refuge.

Congratulations and a job well done to Marie-Elise for pulling it all together on the day.

The Health Expo held at the Convention Centre was also an opportunity for Zonta to showcase our activities. Many attendees were interested to hear of our local and international projects. Brochures and resources again were distributed for the Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence. Information was given to victims, family and health professionals. Passersby also added their names to the clubs events e-mailing list.

The November dinner meeting will be the last for 2011, I would encourage all members to attend. Our guest speaker, Judi Sanders has written what sounds like a very entertaining read. “Keep it in your Knickers” … fifty and fabulous. Guests are most welcome.

Don’t forget to have your numbers ready for a “Bad Year for Tomatoes”, our final fund raiser for this year. This will also be our clubs Christmas get together, so come and make it a night out. Just for fun!

The balance in your bank book is not a measure of your abundance. Abundance is what’s circulating through your life. You can always do more to make your life abundant!

*Kind Regards,*

*Kaye Lollback.*

*President,*

*Zonta Club Southern Gold Coast/Tweed*

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**NOVEMBER MONTHLY REPORT FROM**

**Marie-Elise Allen,
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Zonta Club Southern Gold Coast/Tweed**

Thursday, 17 November 2011

**Action taken during the month of October 2011:**

The following tasks have been completed since the last Board Meeting.

1. The Birthing Kit Assembly Day,on 30th October was a great day. The staff at South Tweed Sports Club were extremely helpful throughout the day, which helped immensely. We have learned how to better fold the plastic and also have got some good pointers for next years effort. It has been great to see that money collected and offered from readers of the papers and other members of the public has well and truly helped with the associated costs. The room hire was waived by the Sports Club and donations have exceeded expectations with 3/4 of the cost of the components being received. Thank you cards have been sent to Ben Gonzalez and also a separate one to Keri Freer who was the Duty Manager on the day to thank her for her immense support and help.

2. Attended the Dusty stage show at Benowa which was a fund raiser for the Runaway Bay Zonta Club. It was a great show and was good to support another club.

3. Also attended the High Tea which was a fundraiser for the Zonta Club of Tamborine Mountain. That too was a success and again it nice for some of our members to support another club.

4. Attended the Mini Field of Women a breast cancer event which was breakfast at Tumbulgum.

5. Then the Health Expo at the Gold Coast Convention Centre which was put on by Jean hailes Organisation and Queensland Health. We had a Zonta stand and had plenty of interest in what Zonta did. Interesting how many people do not know what Zonta is or does.

6. Facebook is getting plenty of activity and likes! This is great news as our Zonta Club is being seen by people who we do not even know. It means that our activities and pictorial evidence are getting 'out there'.

**Membership:**

There has been interest from a few areas. Kerri Tasker is joining Zonta, there are two women from the BK day, and one of Kaye's work colleagues is joining next year (Robyn Sack). There a few women at the Health Expo who also expressed interest and took information.

**Fundraising:**

I have noticed that 'The Help' is featuring some time in the future at Kingscliff Cinemax. I will ask when it is likely to happen, as it may be a good fundraiser for us. If all 12 members try to sell 4 tickets, we would have a full house! The cinema only holds 50 people.

Marie-Elise Allen

Membership Chair