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I am writing this after our successful **UN Women Spring Walk**. It was good to see so many guests, and have Dr Barbara Nattabi speak before we left. It couldn't have been a nicer spring morning, especially after the downpour many of us experienced on a previous year when the heavens opened up! It was lovely to experience both the bush and the beach; some even ventured up the water tower.



After returning home red in the face and quite puffed out, and then to be able to turn on the tap for some nice cold water, made me realise how fortunate we are and how much we take for granted.

As always there is much behind-the-scenes organising and this was evident on the morning with banners clearly displayed, an information/registration table, availability of our new club brochure and utility bags for sale (and yes, we sold 10!).



With the number of registered walkers we should be able to send \$360 to UN Women. However, if you weren't able to join in and would like to make a 'couldn't-get-out-of-bed', 'would-rather-read-the-paper' or 'had-a-late-night', donation, this would be very much appreciated and could be

'Buster' waiting patiently and eager to get going!

added to your dinner account next Wednesday or sent separately to our Treasurer Anastasia Maslij.

As you know, I've just returned from the UK where we celebrated my mother's 90th and attended a Sanskrit conference. For her birthday, we treated my mother to High Tea at 'Luton Hoo', a grand stately home.



The Sanskrit week was something else. We stayed in 'Nanpantan Hall' (r) in Leicestershire, a wonderful house with beautiful views out to the lush green English country side. What a treat—it was hard to leave!

I am looking forward to our next meeting with another very interesting speaker—nurse **Patricia McLean**—who coaches disabled softball players for the Special Olympics. Also we will be presenting the **Lucy Bohan Award**. Put on your thinking caps and invite people who you think could be interested in this area, may be even push yourself to make a cold call. It was great to see last month there were more guests than members at the UN focussed meeting.

It was pleasing, indeed, to see two articles in the local papers with a photo of the Birthing Kit Day "**Zonta club deliver a helping hand**" and promoting the walk "**Spring into walking and help others**". Well done to the Service and PR committees—let's keep the momentum rolling!

See you next week ...

Jean Wyder, President

NURSE EDUCATOR OFF TO ATHENS



Patricia McLean RN MRCNA BSC has worked as a Nursing Lecturer at West Coast Institute of Training for the past 7 years. She has a Certificate III in Aged Care, an Advanced Certificate in Enrolled Nursing and a Nursing Degree from the University of Sydney. Whilst studying at Sydney University she held the position of President of the Nursing Society, sat on the clinical advisory board as well as the Faculty's student advisory board and integrated a mentoring program for nursing students in years 1, 2 and 3.

But Trish has another passion and that is volunteering her time and energy to helping disabled people play softball. She is currently President of Jaguars Disabled Softball and the coordinator of softball for the Special Olympics.

Patricia has been a member of Special Olympics for the past 13 years, 3 of which she served in NSW, and holds the position of State Sports Manager for Western Australia. She has recently been selected as assistant delegate for softball for the 2011 Special Olympics Summer World Games being held in Athens.

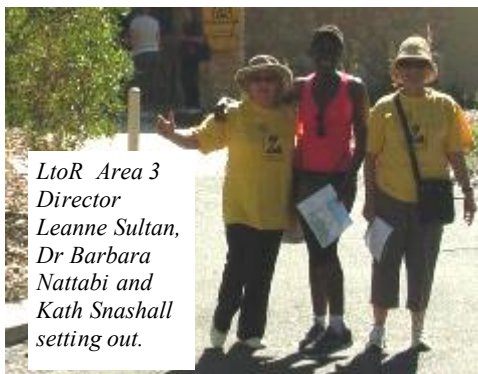


Trish's professional background has been an asset to these athletes as she served as the Australian head nurse for the 2001 Trans Tasman games in New Zealand and the 2003 Summer Special Olympics World Games in Ireland. In 2007 she went to the Summer Special Olympics World games in Shanghai as Australia's head softball coach.

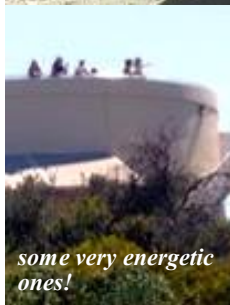
No doubt Trish has many interesting and inspirational tales to tell and we look forward to hearing more about her professional and volunteer lives. Her talk will certainly complement our Lucy Bohan Award evening.

Please let June Fowler know if you can't attend or have guests by Friday 29 October on 9424 5755 (B) or Email—jfowler@accruer.com.au

.....more Spring Walk pics



LtoR Area 3 Director Leanne Sultan, Dr Barbara Nattabi and Kath Snashall setting out.



some very energetic ones!



Some very serious walkers and



Well done, good dog, you made it!

LUCY BOHAN AWARDS



Ever wondered who Lucy Bohan was? Well here's a little background information that might be of interest. Of course Lucy was our second President taking over in 1982 from Charter President Dorothy Bauer who had served for only one year.

WA born and educated, Lucy started nursing in 1948 at Royal Perth Hospital before qualifying in midwifery at Melbourne's Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, and later in child health at the Mother-craft Home in Hobart.

After working in Sydney and Hobart, she returned to WA becoming matron at Wagin, Collie and Northam hospitals. During this time she also attended the College of Nursing Australia in Melbourne, where she gained a nursing administration diploma having been awarded a Florence Nightingale Scholarship for this study.

In early 1969 Lucy joined the former Medical Department in Murray Street where her job, initially, was to get to

know the private hospitals and nursing homes and to ensure that they complied with the Health Act Regulations. In 1975 she saw the establishment of the first tertiary course to prepare students for nurse registration, and later, the degree course in nursing for registered nurses. She also witnessed the transfer of nurse education from hospital-based schools to tertiary level institutions, and the gradual development of opportunities for ongoing in-service education particularly for nurses in country hospitals. She was an advocate for better living conditions for staff working in remote regions and in 1979 was awarded the Imperial Service Order for her services to nursing.



With the amalgamation in 1984 of the 3 health authorities under one banner, the former Nursing Section became the Nursing Division and Lucy assumed the role of Director of General Nursing Services.

"Miss Bohan has seen significant changes in the development of not only nursing but health services in general in WA. Her expertise and knowledge will be missed", it was said when she retired in 1986.

The longer standing members of PNS will remember Lucy with fondness. She had a wicked sense of humour, enjoyed playing golf and was great fun. She was known to say things like 'I think I might have delivered your sister', or something to that effect when talking to a dinner guest! She loved to travel and attended Summer School in Oxford, UK, learning about loos in castles! Sadly she died in 1990 before she was able to flit off on a similarly planned trip to Ireland.

It was therefore very apt to name our Nursing Bursary after Lucy. Another award will be presented this month.



"Who knows, she might have delivered Elaine and myself!" (Ed.)

FINAL LAP for MIGRANT RUN

Margaret Field has arranged the last two seminars for this year on 2nd and 5th of November. These will complete the WA Office of Multicultural Interests' grant.

Unfortunately she had no control over the dates which have come at a busy time for us with Melbourne Cup Day and some members heading to Dunsborough on the Friday for our Founders' Dinner.

CAN YOU HELP?

If so, give Marg a ring on 9448 2098.

AROUND THE CLUB

Hot off the press is our new Club brochure. If you'd like some, they will be available at next week's meeting and via the PR&C Committee.

Another member of our club has been nailed! Do you have any idea whose hand this is?



Looks like it's done some hard work in its time!



Marion and John are off shortly to South Australia to see Lake Eyre in flood. What a magic trip that will be—possibly a once-in-a-lifetime event. According to one report it has only been full six times since Europeans found it. "I'm green with envy!" (Ed.)

We'll look forward to hearing more about the trip and seeing some of their pictures when they return at the end of November.

The Bryant family have an exciting weekend coming up down south with the wedding of their son. He and his bride-to-be were living in the UK and have now returned to Perth to settle.

Now's the time to start thinking about those Christmas stocking fillers. You can't really go past our utility bags. They are such useful gifts and at only \$5 each or 6 for \$25, they are a steal!



REMINDER !

The Board has invited members to bring along to our Christmas windup a pamper-style gift for a lady (ie hand cream, luxury soap, etc.) which will be gifted to the Zonta Refuge on the night.



Kids are priceless. A 5-year old asked her granny how old she was. Gran replied she was so old she couldn't remember. The 5-year old said: "You should look in the back of your panties—mine say 5 to 6!"

Editor—Dawn Newman
Newsletter contributions to dnewman1@tpg.com.au

YOUR SOCIAL LIFE SORTED FOR YOU !

If you're looking for some pleasant experiences that aren't going to cost an arm and a leg, why not consider some of the following events? You'll enjoy yourselves whilst supporting some excellent causes.



OPERATION RAINBOW VARIETY CONCERT

Singers, pianist, clarinetists, choirs (adults and children) performing popular and light classical works - and a surprise!

SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2010 • 7.30 pm

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALLROOM
St. Georges Terrace, Perth W.A.

Tickets \$40 p/p* Enquiries / Bookings 08 9447 5891 08 9344 5342
Ticket Outlets: Amity Travelworld: Suite 12 Floreat Forum Shopping Centre.
Kimbos: Corner Old Great Eastern Highway (opp. Midland Hall Clock)

*All money derived from fundraising functions and donations go directly towards the use of the surgical missions in medically underserved countries. There are no paid administrative costs for the organisation.

It's not too late to book for this concert. Our 1997 Area 3 Woman of Achievement Awardee—Wilma Dunne OAM—needs lots more people to support this event so if you have a free night on Saturday, 6 November, why not make a date?

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The Tivoli  Club of WA

Proudly presents

Christmas 2010
Singing, Dancing & Comedy

at the
Tivoli Theatre
Cur Kintail & Canning Beach Roads, Applecross (opposite Raffles)

Friday 26th November
Doors open 7.30pm, show commences 8.00pm

\$25 per person
Price includes: Chicken & Chips, Cheese & Biscuits, Tea & Coffee
BYO Alcohol & Glasses, Soft drinks on sale

RSVP to Kath Snashall
Phone 9245 7790 or 0414 532 123 or email ksnash@iinet.net.au

We have a limited number of tickets, so be quick!

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President Jean and 

THE BOARD 

Invite Zontians, friends and family to celebrate a

TRUE BLUE Aussie CHRISTMAS

\$30 PER HEAD. 

EVENT DETAILS
WHEN: 1st December, 2010
WHERE: Vicki & David Moir's Home
55 Newry Street, Floreat
TIME: 6.30pm for 7pm start


PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN 

RSVP & APOLOGY DETAILS
BY: 5pm on 21st November, 2010
WHO: ANASTASIA MARILL
BY EMAIL : anastasiam810@gmail.com
BY MOBILE: 0414 909 839.

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BREAKFAST AT DAGMAR'S

Enjoy a delicious champagne breakfast at historic Daylesford House, built for Cyril Jackson, WA's first Director General of Education



9am Sunday 21 November
7 Daylesford Road Bassendean

\$25 per person
Family, friends and colleagues are most welcome

RSVP by Wednesday 17 November
to Marilyn Rainier : rainier@iprimus.com.au

We had a great time last year so why not put this in your diary now !
Everyone welcome for this final 'do' of the year.