

Zonta International

30,000 members in 66 countries working together to improve the lives of women and girls.

Mission

Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

Objectives

- Advocating for sustainable change
- Developing leaders for gender equality
- Investing in an equal future for women and girls
- Achieving global impact through local action
- Empowering members to become global advocates

Zonta's Partners

Zonta International is proud to partner with organisations who share Zonta International's vision of a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

By partnering with like-minded organisations, Zonta International extends its reach and impact to empower more women and girls around the world to realise their rights.

At the local level, the Blackall Range Zonta Club partners with Mapleton Community Library, Mapleton Craft Group and Maleny Neighbour Centre that share this vision.

Worldwide all Zonta members engage in activities to increase understanding, and engage in action to reduce violence against women and girls.



'Preparing for Prep'

A partnership with the Mapleton Community Library

Zonta Club of Blackall Range Inc

**Empowering Women
through Service &
Advocacy**



Local projects/partnerships

The Zonta Club of Blackall Range Inc was chartered in October 1997. Every year the club supports charities and organisations, from local through to international, with the ultimate aim of improving the status of women.

Women's Refuge packs

Each November the club assembles 'refuge packs' made up of essential toiletries and other products. These packs are distributed to local Sunshine Coast refuges for women escaping domestic violence who often arrive with only the clothes they are wearing.

Academic scholarship

\$1,500 annually is awarded to a woman studying at tertiary level, who either lives or has lived on the Range.

Breast Care Cushions

Working with the Mapleton Craft Group, we supply breast care cushions to hospitals to help women who have had major breast surgery.

International Women's Day

Each year on March 8th, we celebrate IWD by presenting a Woman of Achievement Award to a worthy recipient. The 'Dusk on the Deck' event is held at the Maleny Community Centre.

Fund raising

One of our major fund raising activities is the production of the annual Mapleton, Flaxton, Montville Business Directory. This is an invaluable resource connecting residents with businesses and organisations.

Membership

Our club's membership is drawn from the Blackall Range and environs, and comprises of women from all backgrounds. Being a member puts you in touch with a group of like-minded women who are working to improve the status of women worldwide.

Club Meetings

These dinner meetings are on the third Tuesday monthly (except December), and rotate between local restaurants and private homes.

Board meetings

Held on the first Tuesday monthly (except December) and held at a board member's home.

Committee meetings

No club would be complete without committees that work on special aspects of the fund raising and club work. They are held at times and places to suit the committee members.

All club members are assigned to a committee. They include Service, Public Relations & Advocacy, Membership, Scholarship and the Nominating Committee.



Zonta's symbol is a yellow rose

International Projects

Birthing kits

Annually Zonta International distributes simple birthing kits to more than 30 third world countries. These kits include essential equipment to provide a clean birth and reduce incidents of neo natal tetanus. The local club makes over 1,000 kits each year.

Fistula Clinic Addis Abada

Thousands of women annually require treatment for obstetric fistula. We support this essential work at the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital and clinics in Ethiopia, established by Dr. Catherine Hamlin, an Australian woman with outstanding generosity and compassion.



Welcoming new members

**Contact our club via email:
membership@zontablackallrange.org.au**

**Visit our website:
www.zontablackallrange.org.au**

