



International Women's Day is celebrated on the 8th March across the world. IWD is a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women in the past, present and future.

The idea of an International Women's Day first arose at the turn of the century, which in the industrialised world was a period of expansion and turbulence, booming population growth and radical ideologies.

In 2010, International Women's Day is about recognising women's contributions, realising and protecting their rights, raising public awareness about the centrality of gender equality to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and discussing ways that the MDG's can be achieved over the next 5 years.

Increasingly, International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of women's rights.

Australia first officially recognised International Women's Day in 1974 and since then it has been a regular event in every State and Territory.

Today is a day to celebrate women's contributions to making Australia and the world a better place for everyone.



JANELLE GAMBLE

Janelle has lived in Queensland most of her life except for a couple of years in Darwin.

She was diagnosed in 1991 with breast cancer and for several years was a volunteer at the Queensland Cancer Fund as a Breast Cancer Support Visitor.

Janelle was one of the original State Representatives for the Breast Cancer Network Australia. She resigned from these positions to concentrate on Dragon boat paddling and joined the team Dragons Abreast in the Australian Championships in Penrith in 2000.

Following this event, she returned to Brisbane where as a member of Brisbane River Dragons, she encouraged other breast cancer survivors to join her in Dragons Breast Qld, which has evolved into a group of several teams, the original being Missabittatti. The present group is now known as Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd.

DRAGON ABREAST AUSTRALIA

Dragons Abreast Australia is a national organisation comprised of breast cancer survivors (and some very special supporters) of various ages from a great variety of backgrounds, athletic abilities and interests. They are founded on the principles of participation and inclusiveness.

Competition outcome is secondary - they are winners simply by being there and able to paddle. However, as a result of being involved with Dragons Abreast some members have achieved amazing things.

Dragons Abreast members provide a "face" for the breast cancer statistics whilst spreading the message about breast cancer awareness through participation in the wonderful and strenuous sport of dragon boat racing.

High on their list of priorities is having fun, trying new things, meeting interesting people and being involved in a challenging, physical activity whilst promoting breast cancer awareness.

2010 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

INVITATION



GUEST SPEAKER

JANELLE GAMBLE

DIRECTOR

DRAGONS ABREAST AUSTRALIA

Monday 8th March 2010
Dalby RSL Memorial Club

6.30am for 7.00am



President Beth Wood

and

Members of the Zonta Club of Dalby Area Inc.

Invite you and your friends to join us for breakfast

to celebrate

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

on

Monday 8th March 2010

6:30am for 7:00am

at

Dalby RSL Memorial Club

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

- 6:30am: Arrival and seating in Anzac Room
- 7:00am: Introduction (MC)
- National Anthem
- Grace
- Objects of Zonta
- Welcome (President Beth Wood)
- 7:10am: BREAKFAST
- 7:40am: **GUEST SPEAKER - Janelle Gamble**
- 8:10am: Vote of Thanks
- 8:15am: Multi Draw Raffle
- 8:25am: Conclusion

REPLY FORM

R.S.V.P. -

I/we will be attending the Dalby Zonta International Women's Day Breakfast.

Tables of 10 available for booking.

Payment enclosed

Adult: \$35

Student: \$30

TICKETS MUST BE PREPAID

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Name

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Address

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Please make cheques payable to Zonta Club of Dalby Area Inc. and send with this reply form to:-

Zonta Club of Dalby Area Inc.

Attention: IWD Breakfast

PO Box 834, Dalby Qld 4405

Tickets Available from

◆ **Schrecks Shoe Store
Cunningham Street, Dalby
Phone: 4662 2095**

Tickets on sale to Wednesday 3rd March unless pre sold.



Dragons Abreast Australia