

ZONTA
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 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we embark on a new biennium, we as a world face many challenges due to terrorism and conflict. Invariably women and children are impacted and they are the ones who do not control their own destinies.

I am finding each day brings more tragedy but on a more positive note we have a female British Prime Minister and a female nomination in USA. The significance of women breaking the glass ceiling in two of the most powerful democracies cannot be understated.



2016 Zonta International Convention held in Nice 2-6 July

Zonta International is adopting two new international service projects in Madagascar and Nepal as well continuing in Niger and Liberia. These projects ensure a better future for women and girls through education and economic sustainability.

Our new International President Sonja Honig Schough has outlined her vision on the website. She also emphasised the importance of club members empowering one and another, through support in our own lives and how we can impact our local communities.

I am aware of some of the work many of you do through other charities and often there could be a chance to involve others.

I would like to thank Wendy Bruce for so ably undertaking her role as our delegate. It is challenging but also inspiring.

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC

3 August 2016

THE LION HOTEL

161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Guest Speakers

VAL BALDWIN, JULIE HUGHES AND KAYE ROBERTS-THOMSON

“Getting to know you”

Please advise Beverley Newberry 0419 811 609 /bnewberry@internode.on.net if you are unable to attend or wish to bring guests.

Please also advise if you cannot attend by **TUESDAY AM 5 JULY 2016** as unfortunately we will be charged for your meal if your apologies are not received in time.



Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy

It is challenging but also inspiring. She has written a comprehensive report and will present in September as she is currently in Byron Bay on grandmotherly duties. She had the opportunity to receive two awards for our club, a real reflection on the vibrancy and passion of our club.

the District Conference in Geelong next year and the Conference in Japan in 2018. For those of you who have not considered going, it is really worth it. I attended the International conference in Melbourne and was inspired by the amazing women there.

Every woman shall have a choice; to get an education and to decide to whom to marry and when. Every woman shall live a life free of violence.

I did not go to the convention in Nice as I had already planned another trip, leaving in 3 weeks for Russia, but have scheduled

Empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy is our mission and they are intertwined.

**In Zonta service
Bev Gum**

MEMBERSHIP **Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)**

Acknowledgment

A few weeks ago both Millicent and I received pins from Zonta International in recognition of the fact that we had each introduced three members in a two year period up to June 2016.

club's website, seeking information about the process of joining

Thanks to all club members for making these prospective members welcome.

Prospective members

At the time of writing this month's report, we anticipate several guests in attendance at our club meeting: Susanne Pfitzner, Tracy Johnstone, Colleen Tomlian, Jill Olifent and Leanne Longfellow.

Membership Meeting

Our membership committee is to meet prior to our club meeting on Wednesday evening. With so many people away enjoying warmer weather it has been difficult to all get together. Hopefully there will be more to report next month.

As well there could be other guests who have written via the

Copy of Bronze Certificate of



Achievement our club received at the ZI Convention held early this month "For exceeding all expectations and achieving net gain of five through ten (5-10) members in the 2014-2016 Biennium."

**As at
31/7/16
our club
membership was
35.**

Program/PR **Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)**

July Club Meeting

**Speaker: Elizabeth Handsley
Professor of Law
Flinders University**

We were entertained by Elizabeth who spoke on what research evidence tells us about media violence, and how Australian law and regulation engage (or fail to engage) those findings.

Club Meeting

7 September 2016

At this meeting we will be given a report by Wendy Bruce our delegate at the recent 2016 Zonta International Convention. This promises to be a lively and informative evening and many thanks to Wendy who did attend the Convention, after a trip to Paris with Naomi Reschke proving to be quite a hit.

Dancing with Celebrities

2 September 2016

It is disappointing that it has been quite awkward this year to receive timely confirmations to dance by various people and the dance schools. Something to do with the cancellation early in the year! However on a good note the following have agreed to dance and as soon as one person has confirmed her intention we can send out a flyer:

Club Meeting

3 August 2016

Many thanks to our members who have agreed to talk at this meeting. They were all advised at late notice and graciously accepted the invitation:

Club Brochure

A hard copy of our club brochure will be given to members next meeting for constructive ideas, especially with photos.

- KEN CUNNINGHAM**
- JUDITH BARR**
- MAJOR GENEVIEVE RUEGER**
- THE HONORABLE ROBYN LAYTON**
- MYSTERY GUEST**
- ROSA MATTO**

- VAL BALDWIN**
- JULIE HUGHES**
- KAYE ROBERTS-THOMSON**

Poh of food fame, declined due to a busy work schedule.

FINANCE REPORT

Treasurer Lorraine Elliott

As my first official report as Treasurer I would like to extend again my deepest thanks to Jennifer for the exemplary way in which the books have been handed to me.

My first official task was to reconcile the June bank account and that task was completed seamlessly.

As at 30 June our account balance sits at \$25,125.16, with none of our big financial commitments yet to hit the books.

July fund raising saw us increase the lottery sales to \$\$\$3,430, so I encourage you to continue using every opportunity to sell tickets.

A great example of that was the recent sausage sizzle held at Bunnings where volunteers used every opportunity to not only sell a sausage but to sell a lottery ticket.

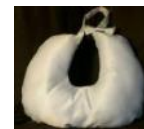
The sausage sizzle netted us approximately \$610 with some late drink sales still to come.

People's Choice Lottery 2016

Paper lottery tickets are still being enthusiastically sold by members and friends. Both online and paper tickets are on sale until 31 August, with the final prize draw on 4 October 2016. As of today's date our sales are \$3,430 - well done everyone.

Good luck with your sales

Deb Lodge



BREAST CARE CUSHIONS

TOTAL 6320 as at 30/6/16

NEXT WORK-SHOP: Date 20 August

Where 25 Church St, Magill

Time 9.00 am

I need to reinforce a final request as new Treasurer that members please give 48 hours notice if you cannot attend the club dinners. At only \$30 per month it does not leave us much room if members do not give us enough notice, as we must pay the Lion for the numbers we confirm. We will commence strictly enforcing payment from the August meeting onwards for late cancellations.

Lorraine

SERVICE

Mary Burford (Coordinator)

The Influencers Church has asked Lynne Beaumaris for some warm clothing for the DV Shelter.

They are looking for jumpers/pants for boys aged 3-8 and jumpers/leggings for women. If you can help please contact Lynn on

lynne.beaumaris@bigpond.com

MARIE HINKLY

Past member of the Zonta Club of Para District Area and Past Area 2 Director

For our members who remember Marie, it was sad to hear of her death on 29 July 2016.

Several years ago Marie and her husband Ken moved to live on the Sunshine Coast in order to benefit her health and settled quickly into their new life to become active in their local community.

Marie did not transfer her membership of Zonta however continued to work for the aims of the organisation.

As Aileen Eldridge of the Para Club quoted:
 "Marie was an active member of the Para District Area and also served as Area 2 Director for one biennium. We certainly missed her attendance at meetings when she moved, but she kept in touch regularly and enjoyed her visits to club meetings whenever she ventured this far south on holidays. We will miss and honour our sister Zontian greatly."

ADVOCACY**Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)**

The scope of individual responsibilities for committee members was discussed and will be finalised at the next meeting, as a number of committee members could not be present.

Following on the success of video presentations at club meetings the group is keen to have more educative and exploratory discussion time about local, national and international issues and projects in

club meetings.

Millicent Hughes has prepared a paper on Registering Girls' Births which was presented by Jennifer Stehn at the last Combined Advocacy meeting.

STAY INFORMED July 2016

Australia's Indigenous women's cricketers are breaking some very different new grounds on a history-making tour of India. They're following in the footsteps of Australia's first ever Aboriginal side, a team of Indigenous men who visited England nearly a century and a half ago.

In Pakistan, the provincial government has committed to [increasing the number of women in police leadership in order to effectively enforce the anti-violence against women bill passed earlier this year](#)

In an article for Daily Life, [Jacinta Tynan has shone light on emotional abuse](#).

Looking for a woman lawyer? The Women Lawyers' Association of South Australia have a handy list available on their website, listed by the area of law practised. Click [here](#) to view.

[Leave It To French Feminists To Build A Better Retirement Home](#) .taking the name of the Baba Yagas, these women are redefining how you grow old with a feminist alternative.

Refugee women tell their stories of survival
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/refugees-tell-their-incredible-stories-of-survival/7537876>

[Three Ways We Can Help Refugees Move Forward](#)

Highlighting Women for Women International's work with Syrian and Yezidi refugees in northern Iraq, former CEO Jennifer Windsor argues that the need for security, economic opportunity, and psychosocial support is shared by all women who experience conflict and displacement. "Long-term displacement requires longer-term solutions that go beyond traditional forms of humanitarian assistance," she says.

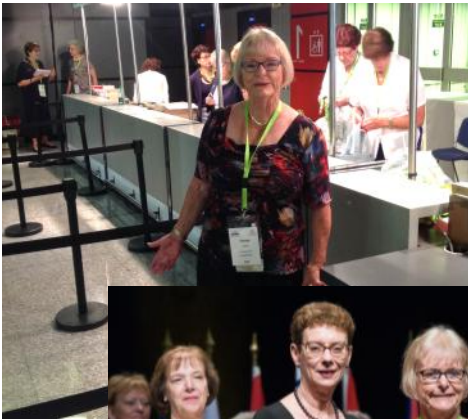
Stay Informed does not necessarily reflect the views of Zonta and items are included for interest only

Zonta International Foundation has outlined the four major projects which we will all support with our Membership fees over the next biennium 2016 – 2018.

- **Elimination of Obstetric Fistula program in Liberia**
- **Let Us Learn Madagascar for support for Adolescent Girls.**
- **Initiative for Adolescent Girls in Niger, Knowledge for Dignity.**
- **The Future We Want to address Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration of women and girls in Nepal.**

The Zonta International Rose Fund supports all these projects, topping them up when funds are urgently needed.

PHOTOS FROM NICE CONVENTION



Our delegate, Wendy Bruce waiting in line at the Convention; 4th Place award in recognition of outstanding efforts to empower women through service and advocacy and participating in Walk in My Shoes Project, and Governor Erica Majba and Wendy Bruce at the presentation of the above award.

AWARDS REPORT

Raema Mahony (Coordinator)

Mitcham Girls High School



President Bev Gum and Maxine Panegyres with scholarship recipient Jennifer Quach.

Looking back, I am very happy with the improvements I've made through the transition from primary school to high school. I have my friends, family and teachers to thank for.

At home, I live with my mum, two sisters and my brother. We've been through a lot together in my family and I'm glad I have them to talk to when I need them. They help me when I'm having personal issues with friends or just when I need a laugh. I'd say we're fairly close, but just like every other family, they sometimes get annoying.

In my spare time, I enjoy watching movies or going out with friends.

Lately I've been trying new things such as learning to play the guitar, boxing and cooking (which I've found I'm not very good at). I'm not exactly sure what I would like to do in the future but I hope to get into university to study something in the medical field.

At the moment, I know I'm good at chemistry and I enjoy it. I think this will help me decide my future ambitions, which I am really looking forward to.

I'd like to thank you for the scholarship as I believe it will help me complete my SACE, supporting my school fees or buying resources such as books, a laptop etc. It will definitely make a difference for my family.

I'd like to thank you again for this.

Woman of Achievement

Thanks for your participation in providing names for our next Woman of Achievement Awards.

We have not heard from the Town Hall about the date of this evening (requested for either 12 or 19 October).

As soon as the date is agreed upon, members will be advised.

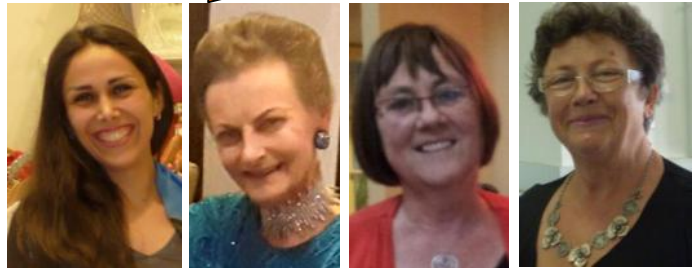
The following letter has been received from our scholarship recipient:

"Hi, my name is Jennifer Quach; I am in year 11 currently studying at Mitcham Girls High School. Over the past three years of high school, I have achieved and accomplished many of my personal goals, one of which was to improve in my school studies.

We wish our members
happy birthday celebrations
during August

Happy Birthday

- 8 Sarah Mohammadi
- 9 Jenni Thomson
- 9 Beverley Newberry
- 18 Raema Mahony
- 25 Ivanka Jovanovich



Peter Neal of the Rotary Club of Adelaide has sent us an invitation to participate in a fundraising event called Trailblazer by the Sea. Peter is the convenor of this competition. Their next event is on 30 October. Members may be interested in participating as the event is proving to be popular with women, indeed entries from women dominate at this stage!

It may well be the choice of easy to serious distances, the ideal location along our Adelaide beaches or the fact that the event supports our community. Peter would be happy to answer any questions to help facilitate entries on 8361 8610/
peter@theneals.com.au

South Australia's Iconic South Iconic Run, walk or stroll, along our metro beaches. Don't miss it, Do it -- Invite your friends, fundraise and more! 8, 14,29 or 50k distances.



A live music festival (Umbrella Winter City Sounds) Presents

Jazz Massala

**SUNDAY
7 AUG
2016**

**Venue: The Jade Monkey,
142-160 Flinders St, Adelaide, SA**

Doors open: 06:00pm
Start time: 06:30pm ; Finish time: 8:30pm

TICKETS: \$25.00

Book Tickets: 0469 045 153 or at the door.

Jazz Massala, with its spicy, electrifying rhythms of the East to groove and dance with, is presented by WOMADelaide performer Akhter Jahan (Vocals), Quentin Eyers (Guitar and Keyboard), Derek Pascoe (Saxophone), Devanesan Arkyiadoss (Tabla), and Manoj Kumar (drums).

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Come along and hear our member Akhter Rahman participating in Jazz Massala to be held at The Jade Monkey on Sunday 7 August at 6.30pm.

KAYE ROBERTS-THOMSON

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I have attached a photo from our recent trip. This is the Gergeti Trinity Orthodox Church at 2170 metre above sea level in Georgia near the Russian border.

We spent 2 weeks in Turkey and then days on a tour in Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia. It was fascinating. The Caucasus are surprising high and beautiful. Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea, is a very modern city with some stunning architecture. It has good oil deposits. Azerbaijan is a liberal Muslim country.

Georgia had excellent food and wine and stunning scenery. It is a Christian Orthodox country. Armenia is less affluent and most people belong to the Christian Apostolic Church. All three countries are ex Soviet republics which are now developing more of their own identity. They have differing relationships with Russia.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR PHIALA SHANAHAN
POSTGRADUATE ALUMNI UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE MEDALIST
and ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

In 2012 Phiala was awarded the Honours Alumni University Medal and this year took out the Postgraduate Alumni University Medal. While undertaking her PhD in just three years, Phiala published 11 journal articles and a further six papers in conference proceedings.

“At the University I was able to work closely with world leaders in my field and learn from them in an incredibly supportive environment. It was the best possible start to my academic career,” says Phiala.

Phiala finished her PhD (Physics & Astro) in 2015. She is now a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US.

Courtesy Aileen Connon



It was great to hear from **ANDREA ROBERTS** who enquired about the club and members. She is now much better and is looking forward to receiving copies of Zephyrs so she can be kept up to date on any club activities, especially those held during day hours. She sends her regards to all and if possible hopes to participate in order to help our activities.

JENNIFER STEHN wishes to pass on her best wishes to all and thanks members for their kind messages of support. Jennifer and Susan are presently in Queensland assisting her sick niece and family over this difficult period.

Thank you to our members who have contributed to this month's Zephyr:

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| ◆ President Bev Gum | |
| ◆ Lorraine Elliott | Finance Report |
| ◆ Maxine Panegyres | Membership |
| ◆ Mary Burford | Service |
| ◆ Raema Mahony | Awards |
| ◆ Members who contributed to | "Member updates" |
| ◆ Jennifer Stehn | Advocacy |
| ◆ Wendy Bruce | Stay informed |

If any member wishes to supply an article and photos, please email directly to bnewberry@internode.on.net. We would be happy to publish interesting information/events in the Zephyr.

EVENTS CALENDAR of ZONTA AND SERVICE CLUBS

August

- 3 **Zonta Club of Adelaide** dinner meeting at The Lion.
- 20 **Zonta Club of Adelaide** Breast Cushion Workshop
- 20 **Zonta Combined Advocacy Group**
1.30pm to 3.30pm. Church of the Good Shepherd, Clayton Ave, Plympton.
TOPIC: INDIGENOUS WOMEN by Vicky Welgraven
Come and find out about current information,
statistics and issues relevant to indigenous women.
RSVP Email: jennyweaver@simplemail.net.au
- 27 **Zonta Club of Para District Area** Quiz Night fundraiser
Helping Hand Aged Care Centre, 437 Salisbury Highway, Parafield Gardens
\$12 per person. RSVP Marian 0411 104 958 or marianjc@bigpond.net.au

September

- 2 **Zonta Club of Adelaide** Dancing with Celebrities to be held at The Ellington
- 8 **DV Centre:** Training session for people to attend so that they can continue to work at the DV Centre.
- 18 **Zonta Club of Mount Barker** film fundraiser Bridget Jones's Baby
to be held at The Regal Theatre, Kensington Park at 1.00pm for 2.00pm. \$20 pp

October

- 2 **Zonta Club of Adelaide** High Tea
- 5 **Zonta Club of Adelaide** dinner meeting to be held at the home of Jennifer Stehn
- 9 **ACSO** Lunch

November

- 10 **DV Centre:** Training session for people to attend so that they can continue to work at the DV Centre.
- 25 **White Ribbon Breakfast 2016**
Adelaide Convention Centre

ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST



ZONTA CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Adelaide Flinders	3rd Wednesday	Adelaide Hills	4th Wednesday
Adelaide Torrens	2nd Tuesday	Clare & Districts	3rd Tuesday
Fleurieu Peninsula	4th Tuesday	Gawler	2nd Wednesday
Mt Barker	3rd Tuesday	Noarlunga Southern Vales	4th Wednesday
Para District Area	1st Tuesday	Port Lincoln	4th Tuesday



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ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of members working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Its Objects are:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health, and professional status of women through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

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COMMITTEES 2016-2017

<u>Membership/Fellowship</u>	Aileen Connon, Helen Joraslafsky. Raema Mahony, Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator) Cheryl Triantafilidis,
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<u>Finance</u>	Deb Lodge, Erica Majba, Carolyn Millard, Carol Summers Lorraine Elliott (Coordinator)
<u>Nominating 2016</u>	Wendy Bruce, Millicent Hughes, Maxine Panegyres

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