

ZONTA

CLUB OF
ADELAIDE INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZEPHYR

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District 23 Area 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank Wendy for taking the previous meeting and Board meeting during June while I was relaxing in outback Queensland.

Further to Wendy's comments in the last Zephyr about the resilience of the pioneer women. Life was certainly tough in the outback areas where they were often alone with the children far from medical help and general support. The cemeteries tell the story of the fragility of life for women and children. We can be thankful to our forebears and how they showed the importance of the role of women in the development of our remote areas.

The first weekend of September will see the District Conference where there are a number of issues that need to be voted on.



14TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE, GEELONG

1-3 SEPTEMBER 2017 *Leading the way ...*



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Registration closes on Tuesday 1 August 2017. This rate is a substantial saving on the full conference rate which will apply after 2nd August. First timers please remember: you receive a 20% discount off the early bird rate but after 1 August you will pay the full conference rate.

You have all received the Call to Conference papers where there is an opportunity to vote on a new district proposal. I will be sending out the relevant papers so please peruse them before hand. This proposal is about the collection

and development of Domestic Violence resources. Board members will manage some table discussion before a vote is taken. As we have 40 members we are entitled to two delegates at the conference.

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC DINNER MEETING

2 August 2017

at

THE LION HOTEL

161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Cost \$30

**DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON
"DISTRICT 23 PROPOSALS"**

Please advise Beverley Newberry 0419 811 609 /bnewberry@internode.on.net if you are unable to attend or wish to bring guests. Unfortunately, members will be charged for any non-apologies.

Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy

I was very pleased to see that The Lion was awarded the best overall hotel complex in Adelaide and this strengthens the importance of us having our meetings in a very professional venue.

I would like to commend the combined awards/membership committees and the exciting event, a musical afternoon, planned for Sunday 29th October. Please get as many people to attend this new concept.

You will remember that Nadia Baldassi Winderlich who spoke at a club meeting and a recipient of the Alan Sloan award has started a new job in Alice Springs

working for women's legal aid. We all remember her passion for the disadvantaged and according to reports she is loving her job.

Looking at the membership change in the last 4 years which is the length of my time at the club, I have been quite amazed at the number of new members.

It is incumbent on us all new and old members to make everyone feel welcome and keep up with the direction of Zonta International.

The websites are an important tool in developing our knowledge of Zonta and the ability to

talk about the vision, aims and beliefs.

We are very lucky in our club to have very experienced members who have held District positions so please take the opportunity to talk to a member you have not communicated with recently.

Several of our members and past members have had some poor health or their partners' illnesses and we wish them a speedy recovery and if you have the opportunity please contact those you know as it is important that everyone is supported by their colleagues.

**In Zonta service
Bev Gum**

MEMBERSHIP

Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)

New Member



Next week we will welcome Helena Woloszyn to our club. Helena has been introduced by Wendy Bruce and has attended three meetings as well as our film night.

Helena has had vast experience working with young people, teachers and school leaders in a variety of roles with regard to educating, training and vocational education training -

preparing students for life beyond school.

She has managed the SA project for the COAG National Partnership for Youth Attainment and Transitions collaborating with leaders from the Catholic, Independent and SA Education sectors. This involved monitoring the progress of strategies, the budget and reporting to the SA and Commonwealth governments.

While Helena hasn't had much time over the past few years to indulge her interests, she is looking to get back to reading, mah-jong, gardening, film going and mosaics. Helena's project management skills and her ability to work with others will be welcomed at our club.

Getting to know others

With increased membership numbers during the last twelve months, there are probably many people that we haven't had a chance to speak with at club meetings. It is important that our new members feel welcome and get to know others.

Whilst I ask Beverley to seat newer members and guests next to more experienced members, I urge all club members to assist with the welcoming process and engage with our new people.

One of the good things about The Lion as a venue is the mingling space available before the meeting, enabling casual conversations to take place before taking our seats for dinner and meeting.

**As at
31/7/17
our club
membership was
39**

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

- **President Bev Gum**
- **Raema Mahony** **Awards**
- **Maxine Panegyres** **Membership**
- **Stephanie Steensma** **Advocacy**
- **Mary Burford** **Service**
- **Lorraine Elliott** **Treasurer**
- **Susanne Pfitzner** **How to sell a Raffle Book**
- **Members who produce articles for inclusion**

If any member wishes to supply an article or photos, please email directly to bnewberry@internode.on.net as we would be very (extremely) happy to publish interesting information/events in the Zephyr.

SERVICE

Mary Burford (Coordinator)

Breast Cushions

A very productive day preparing 87 breast cushions for delivery to St Andrews Hospital.. Many thanks to Maxine for providing her home for the production of

these cushions.

DV Shelter

The family of the man standing with Wendy Bruce and Val Baldwin donated this bus to

OzHarvest, which continues to provide food products to the DV Shelter.



BREAST CARE CUSHIONS

TOTAL
7146
as at
31/7/17

NEXT WORKSHOP:

Date
Saturday
TBA

Where
TBA

Time
9.00 am



ATTENTION

1 Feminine hygiene products

Please bring any surplus supplies of these products to either our August meetings for Stephanie Steensma to donate to the “dignity” group who are holding their [#dignitydrive](#) for sanitary items during August.

2 Clothing, blankets, Shoes, Sewing Machines (and anything else)

Julie Monis-Ivett of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills has been active in organising containers of clothing, bed products and other items for Africa. If you wish to help her by providing these products, please phone Sharon Geue on 0403 579 487, Products will help benefit women in the DR Congo, Chad and Sudan.

AWARDS

Raema Mahony (Coordinator)

There have been follow up meetings with both the Education Department and the University of South Australia since the club approved both of the Awards Committee proposals for 2 new club awards.

The school award will now be called the **Zonta Aboriginal Award**, changing the word Indigenous to Aboriginal, after further consultation with the Aboriginal Services Engagement Officer. This will be in line with practices within this Department.

In the next few weeks the new award will be promoted in the identified schools and appropriate support teachers, and Aboriginal staff will be identified to assist the girls in their applications.

The University of South Australia’s Advancement Officer will be presenting our Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant to the appropriate university committee for sign off at the end of August.

This will then result in the university being able to promote the Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant to the various faculties.

A nomination was sent to District 23 Conference for the inaugural Service and Advocacy project. The project nominated was for the hands on work the club provides to Eastern Domestic Violence Service and the advocacy work over the last 4-5 years about saying “No to Domestic Violence”.

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COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Hi All Members,
Important information

The lottery is coming to a close on the 31st of August.

As the next meeting is the last meeting before the end of the lottery, could **all books be returned at the meeting on Wednesday night**. If you are not attending the meeting and you have lottery tickets to return, could you please contact me to arrange collection as soon as possible.

For last minute tips, Susanne Pfitzner has given you some great ideas on "how to sell raffle tickets" - as she outlined during our July meeting (please refer to Page 6).

At the time of writing the Zonta Community Centre bank account balance was approximately \$32,400.

The balance has reduced from last month due to the payment we made of \$3,300 to the Women's

Community Centre.
As a reminder the community lottery is open.
If anyone needs any assistance with this please contact Deb Lodge direct.

Finally can I please request members to either email me or include a reference or your name when depositing funds directly to the account.

Happy Birthday



We wish our members happy birthday celebrations during August

- 9 Carmen Gurd**
- 9 Jenni Thomson**
- 9 Beverley Newberry**



- 18 Raema Mahony**
- 25 Ivanka Jovanovich**
- 20 Susanne Pfitzner**



MEMBER UPDATES and ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES



Jennifer Stehn, Wendy Bruce and Susan Monks report on walks around Pesalakan, a village in Indonesia.

They are always accompanied by Penkos, the guest house dog who leads them home if they get lost. Penkos has crooked legs because he was run over by a motor scooter when a puppy.

Lynn Oxlad thought members would like this photo of Ivanka and her in Croatia. Here they are enjoying a delicious fish meal at a beautiful restaurant by the river.

Ivanka's nephew's wife took them for a drive into the mountains so that they could see where Ivanka lived as a child and the steep mountains she climbed every morning before school, to take the sheep up to graze. After school she would collect the sheep and take an axe with her to chop down some fire wood. No wonder she is so fit and healthy.

This is how Ivanka spent her primary school days whilst I spent some of mine playing on the bomb sites of East London. What a difference!

We all spent a delightful afternoon and evening together and had a good time.



Our get well wishes go to Jenni Thomson who has endured five operations on her hip over the past three weeks. However, not to be at a disadvantage, Jenni still managed to “flirt” with Dr Bones at St Andrews Hospital - note the beautiful slippers and matching nightie.

Jenni is now at Calvary Rehabilitation Hospital on North East Road, Walkerville.



Anne Milne has given an update on the wonderful work of the **Rugs with Love** group. They are pictured enjoying a relaxed lunch on Saturday afternoon!

It will soon be back to work with sewing afternoons beginning in September. Here are the Saturday dates for the beginning of a new rug year, in the hope that you are all returning!



- Sep 16 at Pauline's 1-4 pm**
- Oct 14 at Dianne's 1-4 pm**
- Nov 18 at Pauline's 1-4pm**
- Dec 9 at Dianne's 1-4 pm**

BUTTONS and WOOL NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT
 Please contact Dianne Evans on 8271 5833 or diade@bigpond.com

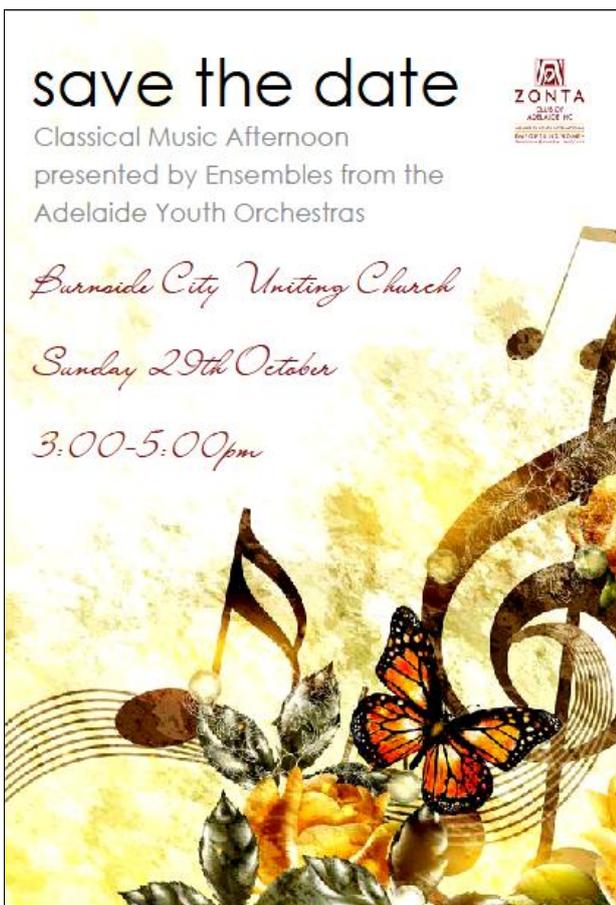
save the date

Classical Music Afternoon
 presented by Ensembles from the Adelaide Youth Orchestras

Burnside City Uniting Church

Sunday 29th October

3:00-5:00pm

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Her Stories of Hope
 by
Ms. Atena Zadeh
 Co-founder and Director from Zahra Foundation Australia

16th August 2017 5.30 for 6.00— 7.30 pm

Come hear her story...

The winner of Young Women's Community and Spirit Awards 2017, Atena is Co-founder and Director of the Zahra Foundation Australia. She is a strong advocate for women experiencing DV, and empowers them to build their confidence towards financial independence.
All welcome – Invite a Young Woman Along!

Prior Bookings Preferred
 Online or at the Centre
<https://www.trybooking.com/REQY>
Gold coin donation at the door
 Snacks available for purchase.



WCCSA invites you to bring along a young woman

WWCSA: Erica Majba has advised that this should be a good session. She hopes that club members can go as unfortunately Jennifer Stehn and she will be away.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL 100 LOTTERY BOOKS?

Here are some great tips from our club's expert lottery saleswoman.

- It's not real estate or life insurance, it's only a \$2 lottery ticket (you can't buy a coffee for \$2).
- Be fresh and **smile**, know when to fold - a smiling assassin can be seen a mile away.
- If you ask "would you be interested in a lottery ticket", if they say no just go to the next one.
- Remember where you have been - a second visit is beyond redemption.
- Never knock on the back door.
- If there is hesitation tell them about: fistula, breast cushions and international profile.
- Direct them to the prizes, front and back - we like to know what we get for our money.
- Immediately direct the pen to their hand, we know it is good for them.
- Pay a compliment - have you said something nice to someone today.
- Getting tired of selling tickets - pass the buck. Get businesses to do the work, they get paid. Fish and chip shops are great for this.
- Avoid the Government, except schools - they support our cause.
- No Cash! Credit cards are a must, we need more plastic!
- Sell to the disabled (me included) they have a life too!
- Watch out for fellow colleagues on your journey, they will discover your secret.
- Chat to 90 year old men, you will have a friend for life. They will raise your esteem telling you that you should be on the Board or doing PR.
- Caution! Some let you in (make sure your coins are in a pouch for the sound of coins on wooden floors wake up sleeping babies).
- Be a recruiter of the multicultural - send them on to Hope's Café.
- Just enjoy the birds, the grey marshmallow tree trunks and the blankets of fallen leaves.
- Most importantly: wear good shoes/a name tag, take an umbrella and your keys to get back in after a long day.

SUCCESS and cheers

Susanne



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OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

AUGUST

- 2** **Zonta Club of Adelaide dinner meeting at The Lion**
- 20** **HIGH TEA IN THE HILLS Zonta Club of Mt Barker**
Bookings - merrilyn19@gmail.com / 0416 031 581
- 20** **HAMPSTEAD movie Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills**
2.00 pm at Regal Cinema, Kensington Ropad, Kensington
\$20.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3** **DISTRICT 23 CONFERENCE**
Rydges Hotel, Geelong. Another chance to experience excellent speakers and Zonta fellowship. Contact zontad23conf@gmail.com
- 30** **SAUSAGE SIZZLE Zonta Club of Adelaide**
(Coordinator - Mary Burford)

OCTOBER

- 29** **CLASSICAL MUSIC AFTERNOON Zonta Club of Adelaide fundraiser**
at the Burnside City Uniting Church (flyer provided)

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ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST

2018

- JUNE 29/** **Zonta International 64th Convention** to be held in
JULY 3 Yokohama Japan

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
Riverland	1st Tuesday	Lower Eyre	3rd Tuesday



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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.

**ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC
BOARD**

<u>President</u>	Bev Gum	<u>Vice President</u>	Wendy Bruce
<u>Secretary</u>	Helen Joraslafsky	<u>Treasurer</u>	Lorraine Elliott
<u>Directors</u>	Mary Burford, Daina Long, Deborah Lodge, Akhter Rahman, Gerry Sanderson, Stephanie Steensma, Carol Summers		

COMMITTEES 2016-2017

<u>Membership</u> Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)	Aileen Connon, Helen Joraslafsky, Raema Mahony
<u>Advocacy/UN</u> Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)	Wendy Bruce, Millicent Hughes, Kathy Ellis, Erica Majba, Kaye Roberts-Thomson, Stephanie Steensma
<u>Service</u> Mary Burford (Coordinator)	Hani Ashtari, Val Baldwin, Lynne Beaumaris, Julie Hughes, Ivanka Jovanovich, Anne Milne, Susanne Pfitzner, Gerry Sanderson, Jenni Thomson, Cheryl Triantafillidis, Angela Vandellis, Kay Wood, Janice Watson
<u>Awards</u> Raema Mahony (Coordinator)	Lynne Beaumaris, Bev Gum, Millicent Hughes, Beverley Newberry, Maxine Panegyres, Margaret Peters
<u>PR/Program/Website</u> Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)	Bev Gum, Daina Long, Akhter Rahman
<u>Finance</u> Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)	Deb Lodge, Carol Summers
<u>Nominating 2018</u>	Val Baldwin , Aileen Connon, Cheryl Triantafillidis

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN SA	Millicent Hughes, Lynne Beaumaris
VISITORS BOOK	Val Baldwin
ACSO	Bev Gum
ARCHIVIST	Beverley Newberry
VOLUNTEERING STRATEGY FOR SA	Val Baldwin

We're on the Web!
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