



**ZONTA**  
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 ADELAIDE INC  
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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Welcome back after all the New Year and Christmas festivities. I hope you have had a good break and those who have travelled to visit family are all refreshed. 2017 looms as another good year with more new members and the continuation of the services in which our club is involved. As I reflect on the past year, I am amazed at the breadth and depth of what we do.

The Amelia Earhart Foundation is an example of the foresight of our organisation in recognising a trail blazing member through taking on challenges. Women hold up half the sky and we need to be ever vigilant in making sure that our hard fought rights are not eroded.

Going to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service for their Christmas party was a delight to see the number of families we have helped in some small way.



**Julie Hughes, Maxine Panegyres and Evangeline Koutsikas observing “The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence” (15/11/16 to 10/12/16) by wearing orange at our at our club’s Christmas lunch held at Hopes Cafe on 3 December 2016**

The women who work there are some of the most amazing people I have ever met. Their compassion and resilience leaves me in awe.

Talking of women who have done extraordinary things, our Women of Achievement event recognises women in many fields of endeavour from Science,

Business, Technology, Medicine, Arts and Education and I hope that everyone will be available to come to this event in the Town Hall as well as bringing two guests.

This is a great opportunity to showcase our club and the success of our South Australian women.

**ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC  
 DINNER MEETING  
 1 February 2017  
 THE LION HOTEL  
 161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006  
 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Cost \$30 for February**

**ADELAIDE EASTERN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE**



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

**Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy**

No club can remain static if it is going to meet the needs of its members and strategic planning is an important part in working out where we are going in the future.

If you have some ideas, share them with a member of the board

or a chair of the committee of which you are a member. Another area of planning will be what your committee needs for the next financial year and how you are going to raise the funds.

I believe we have a very efficient system where all committees

take responsibility for fundraisers; this spreads the load as well as bringing in new ideas.

I look forward to an exciting year with innovation, service and advocacy.

**In Zonta service  
Bev Gum**

**ADVOCACY REPORT** **Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)**

The Advocacy Committee will meet on:

**Wednesday 8 February  
4 pm to 6 pm  
30 Aroha Terrace, Black Forest  
ALL WELCOME**

We will be discussing our potential advocacy projects for 2017/2018. In the meantime, now more than ever, women's voices need to be heard on issues that discriminate against women; now more than ever we need to act on the fact that Zonta says NO to violence against women.

Consider the following reports:

**SYDNEY MORNING HERALD  
25 January**  
In one of Donald Trump's first

official acts as the US President, he signed an anti-abortion executive order. This order would reinstate a "global gag order" that prevents health organisations overseas that provide advice on abortion and contraception, or perform abortions, from accessing United States funding. It is estimated that US funding helps 27 million worldwide access contraception and advice on reproductive health.

**THE GUARDIAN  
26 January**

The Guardian reports that Presidential executive orders are being drafted to cut funds significantly to the United Nations and other international organisations. According to *The New York Times* potential targets include the Convention on

the Elimination of Violence Against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**NEW YORK TIMES  
25 January**

The Russian Parliament has given preliminary approval to legislation that decriminalises some acts of domestic violence. It is reported as part of President Putin's push for a return to "family values". The amendment treats a first conviction for domestic battery" as an administrative offence carrying a penalty of a \$500 fine or 15 days in jail. Only repeated offences and then only those involve injuries such as concussion or broken bones would lead to criminal charges.

**WCCSA** **Erica Majba (Representative)**



President Bev and I attended the end of year Christmas lunch held at the centre, a friendly and well attended event.

While most of us have been holidaying some of our members have continued to volunteer during January.

Thanks to Susanne and Julie for enabling the Op Shop to be open on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>.

Jennifer and I also supported Director Kala by standing in for her on a couple of week days to give her some time with her school age children. One of our concerns is that while Kala works full-time she is still unpaid.

We will continue to support the centre by keeping the Op Shop open on Saturdays during 2017. The fourth Saturday is their Garage Sale which our roster

does not cover. I am seeking a club member who is willing to do the morning shift on the first Saturday of the month from 9.30 – 12.30pm.

**If you are interested, please let me know.**

The February Speaker event has been postponed. Although we did receive confirmation from Mrs Lan Le that she was available to speak, unfortunately as the wife of the Governor she is only able to give a brief talk. We had hoped she would share her personal story and be the guest speaker.

We have other fantastic women to approach but will need time to organise a new date.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)**

It was good to catch up with many members and guests last Sunday at the Amelia Earhart breakfast.

What a lovely event to start the year and it was great that many

of our new members could attend.

It was also a pleasure to meet Carmen Gurd who is transferring from the Gawler Club. Carmen was able to meet a few members on Sunday and we welcome her

to our February club meeting. This year we anticipate a continuing interest in people joining our club.

The membership committee will plan our meeting dates in the next few weeks.

**As at 31/1/17 our club membership was 39.**

**AWARDS REPORT**

**Raema Mahony (Coordinator)**

**Amelia Earhart Breakfast**

The weather was gorgeous for our Amelia Earhart Breakfast in the Botanic Park on 22 January. The Awards Committee and a band of fabulous helpers did a great and quick job setting up and dismantling for this event. Thank you to President Bev Gum for her talk on Amelia Earhart. Those in attendance appreciated hearing about the achievements of this famous woman.



**Women of Achievement Ceremony**

The committee will be busy in the next month organising for the Women of Achievement Ceremony on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Adelaide Town Hall.

As the Adelaide City Council host this event for us and provide the drinks and canapés I do encourage as many members with their guests to attend. There is a great line up of women to be presented with their award on this night.

The women to receive the award and who have accepted our invitation to attend our ceremony on the 29<sup>th</sup> March are as follows:-

- Professor Fiona Arney**
- Professor Keryn Williams AC**
- Professor Karen Reynolds**
- Dr Leanna Read**
- Dr Alice Rigney**
- Professor Anne R Edwards**
- Hon Kelly Vincent**
- Ms Jo Stewart Rattray**



Clockwise: Helen Joraslafsky and Akhter Rahman enjoying the day; new members Jill Olifent, Colleen Tomlian and Tracy Johnstone with friends; three retired members Dr Barbara Dennis (2nd from left), Cindy Anderson (middle) and Melody Boxall (right) joined us for this ongoing yearly activity; our beautiful raffle drawer Anastasia (Jennifer's grandy); Maxine's young grand niece Stella having fun playing ball; Kathy Ellis, Gerry Sanderson and Susanne Pfitzner .

### Scholarships

An update on **Natasha Merdanovic** our Zonta Scholarship girl in Year 11 (2016)



Natasha has continued to maintain excellent grades in English, Accounting, Economics, Maths and Legal Studies. She has also studied Bosnian outside school hours.

In Year 12 she is aiming to continue a full program of study including extending her learning of Bosnian.

Although she has been so busy with her school work, she has helped pack birthing kits and has taken on the role of peer leader. This entails supporting Year 8 students as they settle into high school and meeting with them regularly throughout the year to check their wellbeing.

Our new Zonta Scholarship girl for Year 11 2017:

### Hassanatu Kamara



Natasha has made good use of her scholarship by buying a laptop ready to begin the hard work of Year 12.

We congratulate Hassanatu on becoming our new Scholarship recipient for 2017.

Hassanatu was born in Guinea but her parents were from Sierra Leone. Hassanatu came to Australia with her siblings and she does not know what has happened to her parents. She has a wonderful foster mother here in Adelaide.

Hassanatu is coming to the end of Year 10 now but, as well as her Year 10 subjects she has studied French at Year 12 level this year.

Hassanatu is a serious student who loves reading and who has given her time willingly to be a voice for her peers on the Student Representative Council.

She has helped packed birthing kits and is active in helping her African community.

**Congratulations to Hani Ashtari for receiving a scholarship for the Governor's Leadership course for women.**

**We wish our members happy birthday celebrations during February:**

- 15 Kathy Ellis**
- 17 Kay Roberts-Thomson**

**Happy Birthday**



## CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY



Our 2016 Christmas Lunch was spent at Hope's Cafe on 3 December 2016.

Everyone looked happy to be attending such a great event. It was a pleasure to see how many members and friends participated in "wearing something orange" to commemorate the 16 days of activism.

Many thanks to those members who contributed so willingly to make this function a highlight of our Zonta year.



Clockwise:  
Members and friends anxiously waiting for lunch  
Maxine and Miriam Zhu holding Emree  
Members enjoying a chat whilst coffee is being prepared  
Rob Elliott and Chris Hughes  
Akhter Rahman and Margaret Peters  
Chef Extraordinaire for the day  
Induction of Susanne Pfitzner by President Bev Gum

**PROGRAM**

**Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)**

**Club meeting  
1 February 2017**

Our speakers for this meeting will be club members who have been very involved in the Adelaide Eastern Domestic Violence Service for some time. They will speak about their areas of service namely:

**OzHarvest/Bread**

Wendy Bruce

**Garden**

Anne Milne

**Boutique**

Lynne Beaumaris

**Other Support**

Jennifer Stehn

Our committee is happy to advise that Marie Shaw has agreed to speak with us and at this stage we have her allocated for May.

**Annual Report**

Would coordinators of committees please begin to think about their annual reports so that our official version will be ready for distribution at the club's Annual General Meeting to be held 3 May 2017.

**Photos and club history**

It has been quite an intensive period but finally our Zonta photos from 1969 are being placed "in the cloud".

This will enable all members to view them along with a brief history. For example, if you want to see the photos and a very short story on all our Amelia Earhart Breakfasts since they started, you will be able to do so!

**Quiz Night**

Our committee is planning its Quiz Night during July 2017.

**Calendar of Events**

To avoid club events clashing, would all committees please let the us know of any planned events for the coming year so that they can be included in the club's calendar of events.

**SERVICE**

**Mary Burford (Coordinator)**

We have enjoyed a busy Christmas and New Year period with wrapping Christmas parcels for the AEDVS and attending a great Christmas party which was enjoyed by all.

On 14 January 2017 we organised a very successful Sausage Sizzle making approximately \$800 for the day. Again this was an opportunity to showcase our club and its service programs.

Another successful breast cushion packing day was held at Ivanka's place on 19 November.



**BREAST CARE CUSHIONS**



**TOTAL  
6707  
as at  
31/1/17**

**NEXT  
WORK-  
SHOP:  
Date  
Saturday  
TBA**

**Where  
25 Church  
St  
Magill**

**Time  
9.00 am**

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

- ◆ President Bev Gum
- ◆ Wendy Bruce
- ◆ Raema Mahony
- ◆ Maxine Panegyres
- ◆ Jennifer Stehn
- ◆ Erica Majba
- Co-editor
- Awards
- Membership
- Advocacy
- WCCSA

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

## OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

### 2017

#### FEBRUARY

**1** Club dinner meeting at The Lion Hotel 6.00pm for 6.30pm

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**Zonta Club of Gawler Film Night**  
Gawler Cinemas  
\$16 per ticket  
7 pm for 7.30 pm start

If anyone is interested in attending, please advise Wendy Bruce.

**25 Zonta Combined Advocacy Group Meeting**  
Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Rd.  
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING VENUE)  
Speaker: Fiona Mort "Investing in Women's Futures"

**25 MHCDSA Quiz Night and Silent Auction**  
Goodwood Community Centre  
Presentation by Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu  
Cost \$25. Bring your own supper and drinks  
Ticket enquiries: Sharon Geue 0403 579 487

#### MARCH

**1** Club dinner meeting at The Lion Hotel 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

**8** International Women's Day Lunch

**10** International Women's Day Breakfast  
Host: Senator Penny Wong  
Speaker: Hon Julia Gillard

#### MAY

**6** Area 2 Workshop  
Hosted by the Zonta Clubs of Port Lincoln and Lower Eyre  
If you would like to attend please contact Bev Gum

#### SEPTEMBER

**1-3** District 23 Conference  
Geelong

#### JULY 2018

**June 29/** Zonta International 64 Convention to be held in 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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## 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.

## ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC

### BOARD

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

### COMMITTEES 2016-2017

<b><u>Membership/Fellowship</u></b>	Aileen Connon, Helen Joraslafsky, Raema Mahony, Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator) Cheryl Triantafilidis
<b><u>Advocacy/UN</u></b>	Wendy Bruce, Millicent Hughes, Kathy Ellis, Erica Majba, Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator) Akhter Rahman, Kaye Roberts-Thomson
<b><u>Service</u></b>	Hani Ashtari, Val Baldwin, Lynne Beaumaris, Julie Hughes, Mary Burford (Coordinator) Ivanka Jovanovich, Anne Milne, Gerry Sanderson, Jenni Thomson, Kay Wood, Janice Watson
<b><u>Awards</u></b>	Lynne Beaumaris, Bev Gum, Millicent Hughes, Raema Mahony (Coordinator) Beverley Newberry. Maxine Panegyres, Margaret Peters
<b><u>United Nations</u></b>	Trish Bamford, Akhter Rahman, Angela Vandellis Helen Joraslafsky (Coordinator)
<b><u>PR/Program/Website</u></b>	Bev Gum, Daina Long, Akhter Rahman Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)
<b><u>Finance</u></b>	Deb Lodge, Erica Majba, Carolyn Millard, Carol Summers Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)
<b><u>Nominating 2016</u></b>	Millicent Hughes, Maxine Panegyres, Gerry Sanderson

<b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN SA</b>	Millicent Hughes, Lynne Beaumaris
<b>VISITORS BOOK</b>	Val Baldwin
<b>ACSO</b>	Bev Gum
<b>ARCHIVIST</b>	Beverley Newberry
<b>VOLUNTEERING STRATEGY FOR SA</b>	Val Baldwin
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We're on the Web!  
Club, International and District  
[www.zontaclubofadelaide.org.au](http://www.zontaclubofadelaide.org.au)  
[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) (Member ID)  
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