

**ZONTA**  
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 ADELAIDE INC  
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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**ZEPHYR**

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**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

If the photos on Facebook are anything to go by our President has had a wonderful time travelling in the Outback.

Envisioning her out there made me think of the heroism of the women who settled there and the privations that they underwent. Our history as we know it is full of male exploits. Even if we disregard the famous explorers we only know of the men who settled the land. The women are largely invisible but without them there would have been no settlement.

Today the awards and recognition that are given to prominent Australians are predominantly to men of European descent. That is why the work of our Awards Committee is of such importance. As a club and an organisation we need to put more effort into submitting the names of women for State and National Honours Awards.



Club board for the 2017/2018 year  
**Stephanie Steensma; Daina Long; Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer); Deborah Lodge; Akhter Rahman; Carol Summers; Wendy Bruce (Vice President); Helen Joraslafsky (Secretary); Mary Burford; Gerry Sanderson; ( absent - President Bev Gum )**

Aboriginal women and women from non English speaking backgrounds also need to be showcased. They have made, and continue to make for a rich and diverse Australia. My challenge is for us all to look at our own history and find a woman who has made a difference.

I nominate Sarah Matilda Turner Bruce, my great great grandmother, who emigrated to South Australia in 1847 and established the first school in the Adelaide Hills at Cox's Creek, now Bridgewater.

**In Zonta service  
 Wendy Bruce**

**ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC  
 DINNER MEETING**

**5 July 2017  
 at**

**THE LION HOTEL  
 161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006  
 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Cost \$30**

**SPEAKER: DI LOCKWOOD  
 Report on the Commission of the Status of Women  
 conference held in New York March 2017**

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**

## MEMBERSHIP

Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)

Membership committee has had a quiet month with not much to report.

### New Members

Raema and I met with Helena Woloszyn last week as she has indicated interest in joining our club after attending three club meetings.

I have also received another two

email contacts, one via Zonta International website and the other from our club site, and I have responded to those.

### Induction

Last month, we welcomed new members, Ashleigh Bandiera and Miriam Zhu. They are pictured below at induction with Erica Majba, Maxine Panegyres and Wendy Bruce.



### Joint Meeting with Awards

Our joint fundraising musical afternoon on October 29<sup>th</sup> is almost planned and many thanks to Aileen Connon for her work in securing the artists from the Adelaide Youth Orchestras. The date, venue and musicians are confirmed. Cheryl Triantafilidis is coordinating the food and we will be requesting support for organising of drinks and a few other things at our club meeting.

A save the date flyer has been sent to all club members and we are grateful to On Site Imaging for this beautiful flyer. A further flyer will be available soon as well as tickets so we can begin the task of selling them.



On Sight Imaging

As at 30/6/17 our club membership was 39

## ADVOCACY

Stephanie Steensma

As mentioned in the previous newsletter I have nominated our club to donate feminine hygiene products. I am happy to start collecting in either the July or August meeting.

I had a personal experience only two weeks ago. I pulled up to do some shopping and a lady was sitting in her car and I noticed two flat tyres. I nodded to her, she seemed fine and away I went. I came back when it was getting cold and dark. On closer inspection her car I found it was full of personal belongings and bedding.

I went to her, knocked on her window asked her was she ok? She was waiting for someone to come but she wasn't sure when. I asked if I could help and the look of relief on her face - well I'm sure you can imagine.

I called my husband and checked with her if that was ok? She was fine with this so tyres were changed and air put in tyres. She had her period I discovered whilst chatting and she explained to me how she couldn't afford her products and the humiliation and embarrassment it had caused her along with everything else in her life was too much.

I asked her if she knew of Hutt Street. She had gone there but had felt shame about the whole thing.

So we parted ways, she safer as she could now drive and get somewhere safer and with some goods to keep her going.

I went home to a warm house safe and secure. An experience had been shared between me and another woman.

So any donation will be gratefully accepted and I know gratefully received!

## ATTENTION

### 1 Feminine hygiene products

Please bring any surplus supplies of these products to either our July or August meetings for Stephanie 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.

**WCCSA****Erica Majba**

Thanks to all who supported the "Her Stories of Hope" event in June with guest speaker Sandra Dann, Director of Working Women's Centre.

Sandra was invited to speak about her life and wove some great stories about her grandparents, the feminist times of the seventies and how her organisation helps women today.

Sandra has been a strong advocate for women's rights for a long time. She will be our club's guest speaker in September, talking about the White Ribbon Accreditation she is empowered to roll out to every government body in SA.

The centre's yearly fundraising dinner was held at Chennai Palace and was an enjoyable evening. Many of the centre's key supporters attended – Miriam, Steph and JJ, Susanne and myself with Bob.

Thanks to Kay, Miriam, Steph, Susanne, Julie, Colleen and Jill for agreeing to volunteer at the Opp Shop on Saturdays during July.

**SERVICE REPORT****Mary Burford (Coordinator)****Breast Cushions**

Eleanor Bouchier, Dymphna and I spent some time on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June sewing straps for the upcoming Breast Cushion sewing day. I ask members to help on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to assemble and pack. We hope to hold it again at Maxine's home and will confirm the venue closer to the day.

My request for funding for the cushions has been forwarded to the Campbelltown Rotary executive so we should know sometime soon if we have been successful in our application.

**DV Shelter**

**Lynne Beaumaris has asked that we hold any donations as we been given a number of clothes and linen donations recently and are finding it difficult store them.**

**The linen shed upgrade will go ahead very soon so stock needs to be stored elsewhere.**

**We will let you know when the building is in use again.**

**Birthing Kits**

Thanks to Angela and Ashleigh's organisation we ran a very successful Birthing Kit assembly day on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Adelaide High School.

We had a large group of Year 9 students who worked hard to assemble the 600 Kits in record time. Thanks to the Bev and Raema, Barry and other staff from the school who helped on the day.

**Sausage Sizzle**

We held a very cold but successful day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day. We probably had too many in the morning and not enough people in the afternoon but we will hopefully sort that out at the next one which is to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note the date if you are willing to help and I will contact you closer to the time to prepare a roster.

**BREAST CARE CUSHIONS****TOTAL 7059 as at 30/6/17****NEXT WORKSHOP: Date Saturday 22 July****Where TBA****Time 9.00 am**

**FINANCE****Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)**

**people's choice**  
**COMMUNITY LOTTERY**

Since 1984, the Community Lottery has returned more than \$16 million to more than 1,400 not-for-profit groups. Tickets are \$2 each and participating organisations retain 100% of all proceeds which they generate through the sale of both paper and online tickets.

**Please order your tickets NOW**



At the time of writing, the Zonta bank account balance was approximately \$35,000.

It has been another fantastic month of Fundraising,

The sausage sizzle netted \$622, against a budget of \$600. A big call out to Mary and Wendy. The rostering and catering was executed superbly.

We have also received \$2,840 into the bank account month to date for the Community Lottery which takes our tally to \$2870.

There have also been no significant payments made this month.

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 into the account.**

**AWARDS****Raema Mahony (Coordinator)**

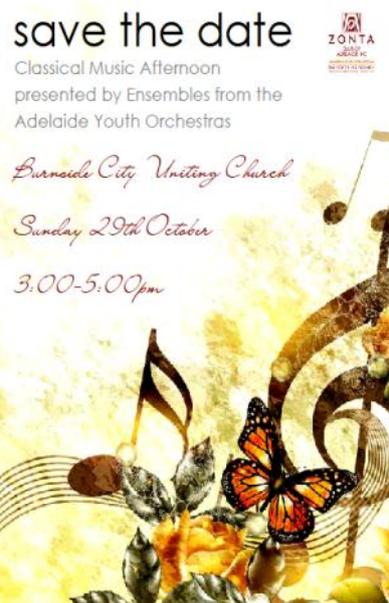
A **Save The Date flyer** has been sent out to members for the Classical Music Afternoon on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 3 to 5pm.

Aileen has been able to arrange for two Adelaide Youth Orchestra Ensembles to perform on that afternoon.

Our club members, who are associated with both Mitcham Girls High School and Adelaide High School, are in talks to see if they can arrange some girls to assist with serving the food. The catering will be splendid as Cheryl is forming up a team of helpers.

We will need support by all members to encourage as many friends as possible to attend this inexpensive afternoon of music.

The tickets will be available from Maxine and Millicent at \$30.

**Indigenous Award**

Since the club gave approval of the Zonta Indigenous Award, the committee has contacted the Regional Director DECS and the Aboriginal Services Engagement Officer to progress final documents for this award so it can be promoted in the schools in Term 3.

A student will be selected and announced in Term 4.

**PROGRAM / PR****Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)****5 July 2017**

Dinner Meeting to be held at The Lion. Speaker: Di Lockwood of Soroptimist International attended the CSW 61 conference in March. Conference themes were:

**Priority theme:** Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work.

**Review theme:** Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls.

**Emerging issue/Focus area:** The empowerment of indigenous women.

**Speakers**

The committee is in the process of negotiations with several key note speakers. However, if a member has a speaker of interest to others, please advise a member of our committee.

**Quiz Night**

Due to our club's heavy commitment for its recent fundraisers, our Quiz Night will be changed to a Friday Night 11 August. As soon as our planning has been completed, you will be advised by way of a flyer. We plan a raffle of an iPad, silent auction and fun questions for participants.

**Calendar of Events**

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

**Newsletter**

Please advise Beverley if you have any items of interest which could be included in the Newsletter, as this month has been scarce of newsworthy items. Other than, Jenni Thomson who will be in hospital next week for a hip replacement.

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

- ◆ Vice President Wendy Bruce
- ◆ Raema Mahony                      Awards
- ◆ Maxine Panegyres                Membership
- Stephanie Steensma              Advocacy
- Mary Burford                        Service
- ◆ Erica Majba                         WCCSA
- ◆ Lorraine Elliott                    Treasurer
- ◆ Members who produce articles for inclusion

If any member wishes to supply an article or 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.

**We wish our members happy birthday celebrations during July**

**Stephanie    2**  
**Aileen        24**  
**Mary          28**



# Happy Birthday



## OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

### JULY

- 5** Club dinner meeting at The Lion  
**22** Breast Cushion finishing and packing day  
**30** United Nations International Day Against Trafficking in Persons

### AUGUST

- 11** **QUIZ NIGHT Zonta Club of Adelaide fundraiser**  
 (Coordinator Beverley Newberry)  
**20** **HIGH TEA IN THE HILLS Zonta Club of Mt Barker**  
 Bookings - merrilyn19@gmail.com / 0416 031 581

### SEPTEMBER

- 1-3** **District 23 Conference**  
 Rydges Hotel, Geelong. Another chance to experience excellent speakers and Zonta fellowship. Contact [zontad23conf@gmail.com](mailto: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)

### NOVEMBER

- 24**  **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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## 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, Akhter Rahman, Gerry Sanderson, Stephanie Steensma, Carol Summers		

### **COMMITTEES 2016-2017**

<b><u>Membership/Fellowship</u></b> Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)	Aileen Connon, Helen Joraslafsky, Raema Mahony,
<b><u>Advocacy/UN</u></b> Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)	Wendy Bruce, Millicent Hughes, Kathy Ellis, Erica Majba, Kaye Roberts-Thomson, Stephanie Steensma
<b><u>Service</u></b> 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
<b><u>Awards</u></b> Raema Mahony (Coordinator)	Lynne Beaumaris, Bev Gum, Millicent Hughes, Beverley Newberry. Maxine Panegyres, Margaret Peters
<b><u>PR/Program/Website</u></b> Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)	Bev Gum, Daina Long, Akhter Rahman
<b><u>Finance</u></b> Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)	Deb Lodge, Carol Summers
<b><u>Nominating 2018</u></b>	<b>Val Baldwin</b> , Aileen Connon, Cheryl Triantafillidis

<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

We're on the Web!  
Club, International and District  
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