

ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 ADELAIDE INC
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 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZEPHYR

**Newsletter of the
 Zonta Club of Adelaide
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to Mad March. This is a time of the year, when it is exciting to live in Adelaide and I have already indulged in a number of performances, with the joy of Writers Week to come.

We had our the Board meeting two weeks ago and we had a very lively discussion about a range of topics that included looking at running a Food Handling course during one of our meetings to make us compliant with the legislation as we have a number of functions where we prepare food.



Lynne Beaumaris prepared morning tea for former clients at the DV Centre and members of our club

From the Combined Presidents' meeting we had a discussion on the number of clubs in Area 2 and whether we should split but most of us felt it would be better to give the Vice Area Director a vote at District Level as well as the Area Director, so that we were better represented.

One of the directions from Zonta

International has been to not only grow our membership but retention of members and to that end I am hopeful that Membership will take the opportunity to have a discussion with those members who resign and do an exit survey with them. In addition, we will bring a suggestion box along to meetings so that members can make comments, share ideas and

contribute to the general improvement of the club.

Another area at Board, we had a conversation about was sharing ideas and possibly combining with the other two clubs that don't have a geographical footprint in Adelaide, Adelaide Flinders and Adelaide Torrens to work on projects.

**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 March**

**Speakers: Nadia Baldassi-Winderlich
 Ann Jackson
 Amy Underdown**

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

Wendy and I attended an Adelaide Torrens meeting to share what we do with the DV shelter as they are planning to work more closely with the Western DV shelter. Wendy and Mary will also be attending Adelaide Flinders to talk about this same project.

Wendy, Maxine and I were invited to meet with the Lady Mayoress, Genevieve Theseira-Haese to discuss a possible project with the other women's groups in Adelaide. It is only in an embryonic form at this stage but has exciting implications and we will keep everyone informed.

I hope lots of our members are going to the West Coast for the Area workshop as it would be good to support our more geographically isolated clubs as well as having a weekend of learning and fellowship.

In Zonta service
Bev Gum

MEMBERSHIP REPORT **Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)**

The membership committee will meet on March 2nd for the first time this year.

We welcome Carmen Gurd to our meeting this month. Some of us met Carmen briefly when she called into the Amelia Earhart

breakfast. Carmen is transferring to us from the Gawler club.

Last month Dee Greenslade attended our club meeting. Dee came to us via the website and it was great that she could attend.

During the last few weeks I have responded to another two emails about membership via the club website. Not everyone follows up with us but there is obviously continued interest.

As at
28/2/17
our club
member-
ship was
39.

SERVICE **Mary Burford (Coordinator)**

Breast Cushions

We held a joint sewing and packing day on Friday 10th February as St Andrew's was running short of cushions.

Twelve of us (a mixture of St Peter's women and members) worked very hard to sew, pack and deliver 69 cushions which we hope will be enough to tide them over till our next packing day on 18th March.

DV Shelter

GOOD NEWS The new building is complete and in use.

Currently the kitchen is being stocked with all new equipment, the fridges and freezers are full

and a grand opening is being planned. This has been a mammoth effort by a lot of people but we must remember that it was Lynn Oxlad who had the vision, and tenacity to get the project off the ground. A big thank you to all the people who have helped in any way.



On behalf of the Committee I extend a big thanks to Cheryl Triantafilidis for her amazing job of gathering plastic bags for OzHarvest, the organisation which donates food items at the Centre.

We have continued to support Kylie as she continues with her treatment at the RAH.

We are still looking for additional drivers so if you can help please contact Jennifer as some people's commitments have changed so it has become more difficult to fulfil our promise.

Lynne held a morning tea for former clients from the DV Centre last week where we had a most enjoyable time.



BREAST CARE CUSHIONS

TOTAL
6776
as at
28/2/17

NEXT WORKSHOP:
Date
Saturday
18 March

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	Co-editor
◆ Raema Mahony	Awards
◆ Maxine Panegyres	Membership
◆ Jennifer Stehn	Advocacy/Zonta Says No to Violence against Women
◆ Erica Majba	WCCSA
◆ Mary Burford	Service
◆ Lorraine Elliott	Treasurer
◆ Val Baldwin	Volunteering SA/NT

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.

WCCSA**Erica Majba (Representative)**

Thanks to our members who have volunteered their time to enable the Opp Shop to be open on Saturdays. Since October 2016 the centre has raised additional funds of over \$700.

New members and members who already volunteer have been invited to morning tea at the Centre on **Saturday, 4th March at 10.00 am to 11.00 am.**

We have good numbers, but the invitation is also open to other club members who would like to be shown around the centre. Let me know if you haven't already.

**2017 Citizen of the Year Commendation:
Kala McLean (Women's Community Centre)**

We are thrilled to announce Kala's very deserved commendation for the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters.

Award recipients were announced at a special Australia Day celebration held at St Peters Civic Plaza, St Peters on 26 January 2017. As announced:

"Kala McLean dedicates a significant amount of voluntary time to running the Women's Community Centre in Stepney, Adelaide.

Kala is from Sri Lanka and studied computer science at Adelaide University.



After hearing that the Women's Community Centre was likely to shut down, she put her career plans on hold to dedicate all of her time and energy to ensuring this would not happen.

The Women's Community Centre offers programs that help women to feel good about themselves and reach their potential, and it attracts many women from different backgrounds and countries.

The programs offered include cooking, gardening, exercise, jewellery making, mosaics, singing and craft.

Kala is in charge of the running of the Centre, including writing the programs, managing volunteers, accounts, and meetings."

AWARDS REPORT**Raema Mahony (Coordinator)**

The committee has finalised the guest list for the WOA ceremony and has spent some time discussing other possible new developments:-

Exploring Indigenous scholarship for school girls

At the February club meeting there was support for the Awards Committee to continue discussions with the Education Department and with fellow club presidents about an Indigenous scholarship which covers a few high schools where more Indigenous girls are in attendance.

Meetings have been arranged with other club presidents to discuss our ideas and gauge whether there are other clubs which would want to collaborate.

Possible new scholarships/grant with Uni SA

Meetings been held with Darren Garbin, University of South Australia Advancement Officer exploring different ways our club could support a student.

Scholarships are not appropriate as minimum start is \$5,000 pa.

Alternative ideas were discussed.

One is possible assistance to a woman undertaking a field study in the Pacific/ SE Asia / Indigenous Communities which the science and business schools jointly undertake.

Many of these projects are assisting a village to be self-sufficient and constructing educational facilities for the children in particular the girls.

The committee discussed the issues raised at the meetings with Uni SA and agreed these will be taken to a future club meeting for discussions.

A paper outlining the ideas will be circulated to members prior to the club meeting.

FINANCE**Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)**

As per the January bank account reconciliation, we have a balance of \$39,354.84. This is split, \$5494.18 Admin and \$ 33,860.06 fund raising. This is a fairly big increase in fund raising since the start of our financial year last year, which was \$14,429.33.

This is something to call out and celebrate all the great work club members have done, which also puts us in a good place for FY17/18 planning which is about to commence.

Commitment against these funds included in our FY16/17 budget for we have not made any payments to include: Adelaide High School Scholarship \$2000, ZIF International projects \$9200, English language course \$1000, Eastern Domestic Violence Service \$2000, Discretionary fund \$2000. It would be great to hear from Committee Chairs if we intend to honour these commitments this year.

has been very quiet, so the February bank account balance will not change significantly.

The Finance Committee is very busy preparing for the FY17/18 planning/budget season, reconciling our budgeted commitments against what we actually received. We will soon be providing that to Committee chairs if not already done by the time of publishing. If you need any further data or assistance from the finance committee please let us know and we will be available to answer any questions at the club meeting on the 1st March.

We would like committee chairs to have back planned commitments and fund raising activities for FY17/18 to the Finance Committee by the 15th March for discussion at the March Board meeting.

We are also preparing for the

March activities we have committed to at the Westpac Lockleys site, these include sale of the Rose and Birthing Kit cards to celebrate International Women's Day on the 8th March, promotion of the community lottery, book sales, wine tasting thanks to Carol and a casual day.

Deb has also sent us all an email on the 19/2 advising that the lottery has started for 2017 and suggested text for an email to send to family and friends. Any questions please contact Deb directly. Note that paper tickets will not be issued until the first week of April.

For the information of members attached are the Zonta International fees. Note this is on top of our Club fee of \$75 both of which are due in April 2017. We will be invoicing soon in regards to this.

Current Members	Full Year		Half Year	
Renewal – International Dues	<u>USD \$ 80.00</u>	\$100.00		
Renewal – District 23		\$40.00		
Total Renewals		\$140.00		
New Members				
Joining / Reinstatement Fee	<u>USD \$15.00</u>	\$18.00	<u>USD \$15.00</u>	\$18.00
International Dues	<u>USD \$ 80.00</u>	\$100.00	<u>USD \$ 40.00</u>	\$50.00
District Dues		\$40.00		\$20.00
Total New Members		\$158.00		\$88.00
Charter Fee –Club	<u>USD \$15.00</u>	\$18.00	<u>USD \$15.00</u>	\$18.00

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



The 2016 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence was from 25 November through to 10 December.

What members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide did

- Our Club made 200 white and orange ribbons
- Mitcham Girls High School staff wore their ribbons; girls put white ribbons on trees at the schools and flags on the tennis courts
- Distributed the **ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN** bookmarks
- Wore our ribbons and explained why we were wearing them when asked
- Gave ribbons to others
- Put **ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN** on Facebook both on our Wall and as a Feed
- Went to the White Ribbon Breakfast
- Went on the White Ribbon March from Victoria Square to Parliament House
- Painted my nails orange with a white stripe signifying both White Ribbon and Zonta.
- Campbelltown Library had a Walk in My Shoes display
- Wore orange clothes to the Club's Christmas lunch
- Put notices in the school bulletin about the 16 Days of Activism
- Attended a seminar at Hope's Café on barriers to reporting for asylum seeker women
- Added a domestic violence themed post to the Club's Facebook page every day for 16 days
- Put Zonta Says No stickers on my car
- Initiated conversations about Domestic Violence
- Got a new **ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN** banner for the Club
- Went to Hope's Café to take the Oath with others
- Gave out Walk in My Shoes (WIMS) books
- Discussed with Rotary Clubs the value of Birth Registration in preventing violence against girls and women

What should we do in 2017?

- Continue with the ribbons; make lots more; each person to have 16 to give away one each day.
- Work on making them with students at Mitcham Girls High School, Adelaide High School and a Boys' School
- Sponsor students to go the White Ribbon Breakfast
- Put banners across a number of main roads eg Unley Road, Greenhill Road
- Work with Campbelltown Council to put **ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN** signs on their trucks for the 16 Days of Activism.
- Have a Zonta float in the Norwood Pageant
- Sell more WIMS Books

- Have a market stall somewhere during that time
- Have a sausage sizzle somewhere during that time
- Ask Television presenters to wear white ribbons during that time and to mention Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women
- Try to organize people in the workplace to wear orange and white ie working members workplaces
- Send articles to the Messenger press

Thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm.

**Jennifer Stehn Coordinator
Advocacy Committee**

**Women are not a minority group - we comprise
50.4% of South Australia's population**

**An average woman retires with about 54% less superannuation
than a man**

Proposals for changes to Bylaws & Rules of Procedure

President Bev Gum has asked that the following letter from Ronda Walker of the District 23 Bylaws & Resolutions Committee 2016-2018 be published in this Newsletter to enable members to become fully aware of the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure.

“Does your club intent to put forward any proposals for changes to Zonta International or District Bylaws or Rules of Procedure? Are you considering putting forward any Resolutions?”

May I suggest that you remind Board members and Club members that the Bylaws of Zonta International provide that any member or club can propose changes to International Bylaws and Rules of Procedure and to District Rules of Procedure? If the club votes in favour of the proposal it is submitted to the District Board for consideration.

Article XIX, Section 2 specifies that “If the District Board determines that the proposal does not require further study, it shall publish the proposal to all other clubs in that district at least sixty (60) days before district conference and shall submit the proposal to delegates at the conference.”

Proposals should be sent to the District Secretary as soon as possible and by 1 May 2017 at the latest. This will allow time for consideration by District Board prior to the deadline for pre-Conference publication to all District 23 clubs.

The current edition of Zonta International Bylaws is published in the member resources section of the ZI website under the tabs ‘Governance’ and ‘Governing Documents’. District 23 Rules of Procedure can be found on the District website under ‘Admin Documents’ and then ‘District 23 Governance documents.

***Ronda Walker
Zonta Club of Kyneton Inc.
District 23 Bylaws & Resolutions Committee 2016-18”***

VOLUNTEERING STRATEGY FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2014-2020

Val Baldwin (Representative)

This volunteering strategy is the result of a collaboration between the Government of SA, Business SA, The Local Government Association and peak body Volunteering SA & NT.

It is to provide a practical blueprint for action over the next six years, which will result in real and lasting improvements to the volunteer experiences for South Australians. Being a partner-driven strategy, it will provide a coordinated approach to addressing the diverse needs of our volunteers and their communities.

South Australia was the first state in Australia to appoint a Minister for Volunteers in 2001, the Hon Zoe Bettison MP.

Celebration of the International year of Volunteers saw a compact created between Government and Volunteer Section entitled "Advancing the Community Together". This was signed by the Premier and 29 volunteer involving organisations.

In 2011, SA tabled a report to United Nations to celebrate the 10th Anniversary. Also that year saw a re-commitment to the compact.

The Volunteering Strategy for South Australia is a continuation of this important journey of collaboration for the benefit of volunteers and advancement of volunteering.

I was invited to join the working group at its inception and am still working on the group. This entails a bi monthly meeting of Group 4 of which I am a member and regular meetings of Sub Group 2 as we work on individual activities.

Our subgroup current task is to research all the barriers to volunteering, isolate the three main ones and find solutions. There are also meetings of the whole strategy group. Overall it is quite a commitment with much reading to be done between meetings.

In the meantime the Strategy has produced:

- a Flow Chart which has clarified who has to have various clearance checks and where to obtain them and various sessions on matters pertaining to the people volunteers are working with eg. understanding of domestic violence,
- Guidelines for a Policy for Agencies working with Volunteers.
- Work, Health and Safety – What it means for Volunteers.

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

**22
29**

**Jill Olifent
Colleen Tomlian**

Happy Birthday



PROGRAM/PR**Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)****Club meeting****1 March 2017**

Our speakers for this meeting are recipients of Awards and Amy Underdown:

Nadia Baldassi-**Winderlich**

2016 Alan Sloan Young Citizen Community Service Prize



Nadia studied law at The University of Adelaide and has had a strong history volunteering with a range of refugee associations and disadvantaged groups. She is an amazing young woman with great compassion and dedication. Not only is she hands on but has maintained the programs and ensured their continuity.

Ann Jackson

2016 2nd Year Gender Studies Prize
The University of Adelaide

Amy Underdown

Regional Lecture Series Project Manager
Children's University Australia (University of Adelaide Outreach Programs)

Amy is involved in encouraging children from disadvantaged areas to think about tertiary studies.

Annual Report

Would coordinators of committees please complete their Annual Reports for inclusion in our 2017 Annual Report for distribution at our Annual General Meeting to be held 3 May 2017.

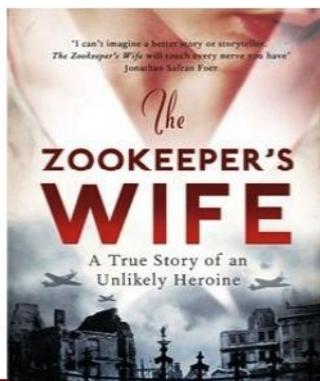
These should be lodged with me by 15 April 2017. If you are having any difficulties in completing your reports, please let me know.

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 us know of any planned events for the coming year so that they can be included in the club's calendar of events.



The time is 1939 and the place is Poland, homeland of Antonina Zabinski and her husband, Dr. Jan Zabinski. The Warsaw Zoo flourishes under Jan's stewardship and Antonina's care. When their country is invaded by the Nazis, Jan and Antonina are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed chief zoologist, Lutz Heck. The Zabinskis covertly begin working with the Resistance and put into action plans to save the lives of hundreds from what has become the Warsaw Ghetto.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide invites you, your family and friends to our film evening featuring Jessica Michelle Chastain and Johan Heidenberg

FRIDAY 12 MAY 2017

at the
Capri Theatre
141 Goodwood Road Goodwood 5034

5.30 pm for refreshments, movie starts at 6.30 pm
Cost \$20

Bookings through TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/OUXW>
or contact Erica: ericamajba@gmail.com



Funds raised will go towards projects that empower women:
scholarships, birthing kits, educational programs



International Women's Day

Celebration at Hope's Café
Clayton Westley Uniting Church Norwood
280 Portrush Rd Beulah Park

March 10th 1.30pm start

(Come for lunch at the Café with your friends)

"Be Bold for Change"

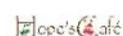
Join us for an informative, fun afternoon of making friends, talking and enjoying being with like-minded people.

- **Speakers**
- **Devonshire Tea**
- **Raffle**

- **\$10 or pay what you can afford**

For Tickets go to Eventbrite.com.au and search for International Women's Day at Hopes Café OR sign up through facebook - Hopes Café Fans

All proceeds goes to Hope's Café Projects



OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

2017

MARCH

- 1 Club dinner meeting at The Lion Hotel 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**
- 3 Club Market Stall at Thornden Park, Paradise.**
6 pm - 10 pm
(If members have any spare books, please bring to club dinner meeting or contact Carol Summers)
- 4 WCCSA morning tea at the Centre: 10.00 am to 11.00 am**
All members welcome

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In honour of International Women's Day
Zonta International Foundation celebrates Rose Day.

- 8 International Women's Day Lunch**
- 10 Hope's Cafe International Women's Day celebration**
"Be Bold for Change."
At Clayton Wesley Uniting Church Norwood
1.30 pm. Cost \$10. (Please refer to flyer)
- 10 International Women's Day Breakfast**
Host: Senator Penny Wong
Speaker: Hon Julia Gillard

MAY

- 3 Zonta Club of Adelaide Annual General Meeting**
- 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
- 12 Club film fundraiser: The Zookeeper's Wife**
Capri Theatre. 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood.
5.30 for 6.30 pm. Cost \$20 (Please refer to flyer)

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 District 23 Conference**
Mercure Geelong (to be rebranded as Rydges Hotel from April)

2018

29 JUNE/3 JULY

**Zonta International 64th 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

<u>President</u>	Bev Gum	<u>Vice President</u>	Wendy Bruce
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<u>Directors</u>	Mary Burford, Daina Long, Deborah Lodge, Carolyn Millard, Gerry Sanderson, Carol Summers		

COMMITTEES 2016-2017

<u>Membership/Fellowship</u> Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)	Aileen Connon, Helen Joraslafsky, Raema Mahony, Cheryl Triantafilidis
<u>Advocacy/UN</u> Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)	Wendy Bruce, Millicent Hughes, Kathy Ellis, Erica Majba, Sarah Mohammadi, Akhter Rahman, Kaye Roberts-Thomson, Stephanie Steensma
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<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, Carolyn Millard, Carol Summers
<u>Nominating 2017</u>	Millicent Hughes, Maxine Panegyres, Gerry Sanderson

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

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