



ZONTA
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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members

As I sat by the pool in glorious weather in our villa in Bali, I reflected on the huge gap between third world and first world countries although to be fair the local Balinese are not poor in the way many of the African nations are, they still do not have as many choices in life.

The minimum wage here is 2,000,000 rupiah a month, effectively \$200 and the staff at the villa cannot aspire to living life as we would consider necessary. We live privileged lives and perhaps that is why we all support programs like birthing kits and Shila's soil child project.

Congratulations to all the Zonta clubs at the Premier's Awards lunch, we were very successful and it shows the amazing array of activities Service Clubs undertake. Congratulations to our former member Lynn Oxlad on her



**Last month's meeting:
 Pusheela Kumman, our club's nominee for the JM Klausman Scxholarship, with President Bev Gum and Awards Coordinator, Raema Mahony.**

nomination for the Heide Taylor Award. Our Women of Achievement was a very worthy event winner.

If anyone is interested in being on the roster at the DV Shelter please contact Lynne for Tuesday and Jennifer for Wednesday. We do get stretched a little thin when we are travelling as many of us do. It is very rewarding and you feel you make a difference to the lives of these women and children.

If you do not want to go to the big White Ribbon Event, Hope's Cafe

is holding a breakfast on Friday 24th November . We have a good partnership with the community and it is good to support their initiatives. I currently supervise a homework club where girls from Seymour help out refugee children with their work. This was organised by the school as part of their social justice program.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Bev Gum

**ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC
 DINNER MEETING
 1 November 2017
 at
 THE LION HOTEL
 161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006
 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Cost \$35**

GUEST SPEAKER

**Leann Symonds of the Zonta Club of Fleurieu Peninsula
 Vice Area Director of Zonta International District 23 Area 2**

Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy

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

The breast cushion assembly and packing day was held on Saturday 14th October at Ivanka's home. We completed a record 172 cushions and delivered 160 to the hospital and two to a friend.

Birthing Kits

We put in a submission to ACSO for an award in this year's applications.

Ashleigh brought two students from Adelaide High and even though they didn't win they were given a certificate for coming second and a cheque.

DV Shelter

I am still working with people to help them obtain their Working with Children and Working with Vulnerable people DCSI certificates to allow them to volunteer at the DV Shelter.

If anyone still needs help can you make a time with me and we can work through the process.

Sausage Sizzle

Our first sausage sizzle was successful on Saturday 31 September where we cleared about \$580. Our second one on Saturday 7th October we banked \$1,043. Thanks to all who contributed to our recent Service Committee events.



Mary and Ivanka showing our display at the St Andrews Hospital Breast Care lunch held at PAC on 10 October 2017.



BREAST CARE CUSHIONS

TOTAL 7333 as at 31/10/17

As at 31/10/17 our club membership was 41

ADVOCACY**Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)****16 Days of Activism
Kaye Roberts-Thomson**

November is the month for 16 Days of Activism. Orange 'Zonta says no to violence against women' ribbons will be available for purchase at \$1 each at the November Meeting. Buy for yourself and your friends and family.

Tracy Johnson has devised a different action for most of the 16 days. This will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday and ideas will be welcome.

Members are reminded of the White Ribbon march on November 25. Please come and wear something orange.

**Combined Advocacy
Erica Majba**

I attended the Combined Advocacy meeting at the CWA on 30 September, grand final day and thus attendance levels were lower than usual. This was unfortunate as the speaker was Dr Anuradha Mundkur who is an honorary member of ZC Adelaide Flinders who has spoken at numerous Zonta

events including the D23 Conference in Adelaide.

Anu is an articulate and passionate speaker and the workshop was really informative.

Anu is now based in Canberra and works for **Australian Council For International Development** (<https://acfid.asn.au>). This is the peak body for Australian NGO's involved in international development and humanitarian action with a focus on freeing people from poverty, injustice and inequity by being an agent for change. Anu's role is to bring the voices of NGO's to the attention of the defence forces and federal police.

She also sits on the steering committee of **Australian Civil Society Coalition on Women, Peace and Security** (<https://wpscoalition.org/>).

The Coalition has been touring Australia, visiting capital cities and regional centres asking women's groups about their perceptions of 'peace' and 'security'. This information will be gathered and fed back to Federal Government and will form the basis for the Australian

National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security.

It was an opportunity for the women at the meeting to add to this discussion. We broke into two groups and discussed what security and peace mean to us and then gave this information to Anu. Anu encouraged us to consider becoming members of the Coalition (either individually or as a group) – full details are on the website.



Naomi Reschke and Dr Anuradhu Mundker

Women's Community Centre SA
Erica Majba

Thank you to the members who volunteered in the Opp Shop this month – they included – Steph, Susanne, Jennifer, Tracy and myself.

At the recent AGM it was pleasing to learn that revenue from Opp shop sales increased from \$9,000 last year to \$17,000 this year.

Our club members are providing a valuable service in enabling the Centre to keep the doors open 6 days a week.

The positions on the Board of Management were filled with some new women, many of whom are young and some with specifically required skills. There is now a good relationship between the Centre and the Director of the Adelaide Uni MBA course, and also a number of students studying

social work are doing placements at the centre.

The centre has returned a small surplus for the third consecutive year after paying a modest honorarium to the director. Our club was recognised for its financial and volunteer support.

The speaker event planned for September was deferred until next year.

AWARDS **Raema Mahony (Coordinator)**

Beverley and I attended on behalf of our club, the University of Adelaide afternoon tea for donors of scholarships and endowments. We had an enjoyable afternoon getting to know Ellen Swan, our Honours scholarship awardee.

This event was held in Bonython Hall with tables set up for 8 to 10 people providing an opportunity to meet other awardees and their sponsors.

Thank you to all the club members for representing our club at the ACSO awards. Congratulations to Adelaide High School and to the club for all their work over the years holding the Women of Achievement Awards.

In November the club will be represented at the Government House Reception for SA Women's Honour Roll where our nominee Aunty Alitya Rigney will be recognised posthumously.

There will also be club representation at the Mitcham Girls High School Presentation Night, where our scholarship winners will be presented.

The Zonta Aboriginal Award has closed and the applications will be reviewed and selected by Awards Committee representatives and discussed with the Education Department.

ASSOCIATION OF COMBINED SERVICE ORGANISATIONS
22 October 2017
Ashleigh Bandiera/
Beverley Newberry

Sunday was a wonderful celebration for many organisations who actively contribute to our community through acts of service.

Adelaide High School was fortunate enough to be nominated and in doing so, received a runner up award – along with a \$200 donation for the Birthing Kit fund. This award pays tribute to all of the tireless work completed by Angela Vandellis, while representing Zonta, who introduced this project to Adelaide High School many years prior.

Acknowledgement must also go out to Mary Burford and many of the other Zonta members who have given up their time to facilitate this cause.

Thank you also to Raema Mahony for the nomination

Students, Nina and Ruby proudly represented Adelaide High School and both left the event feeling very inspired and grateful for the experience



Rachel Sanderson Mp with Nina and Ruby

We were delighted that Jeremy Reynolds, the grandson of Heide Taylor, was able to attend. He was pleasantly surprised to be recognised many times during the event and presented the Certificate to the winner of the Heide Taylor Award. Millicent Hughes gave a clear and descriptive view of Heide Taylor.

Many thanks to Bev Gum for all her work during the year as Events Coordinator of ACSO.

OUR CLUB'S NOMINATIONS WERE:

Premier's Community Service Event: Winner in recognition of Women of Achievement. \$800

Schools Award: Runner up - Adelaide High School. \$200

Heide Taylor Community Service Award: Recognition for Lynn Oxlad.

MEMBERSHIP

Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)

I have written a review on my trip overseas in lieu of my regular Membership report.

What a lovely afternoon we had on Sunday with the Adelaide Youth Orchestras and what a nice event to come back to after many weeks away travelling overseas.

I enjoyed my time away walking and sightseeing in Croatia, France and England and then the final weeks driving in Ireland. The weather varied from very warm and humid to cool and damp with grey skies when we were in in Split and Baska Voda to mild and sunny in France and England.

Staying ahead of Hurricane Ophelia was a challenge in Ireland as we drove from Limerick to Galway before it was supposed to hit Galway. Arriving at our Galway hotel accommodation in the morning we were able to sit in the lounge for the entire day, along with many others, watching the rain and wind belt trees around outside the hotel. It

were hit badly by this severe storm with trees blown over and roofs lost. Schools were closed for two days in Ireland as they couldn't risk bus travel.

Dublin was an interesting place to visit especially as they have been commemorating 100 years since the Easter Rising which was the main political event leading to independence.

Visiting the GPO with bullet holes in the wall from that time was quite something to think about. The museum developed at the GPO is a fitting place to learn about the events of that time along with the stories related to the leaders of the time.

It's always good to travel but it is also good to be home again and to appreciate our beautiful blue skies and warm sunny days. That was what hit me last Monday morning, our first day back.



Enjoying my "keep fit" walking trip

PROGRAM/PR

Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)

1 November 2017

Dinner meeting to be held in the Tower Room at The Lion Hotel.

Speaker: Leann Symonds of the Zonta Club of Fleurieu Peninsula

Leann will talk with us about her role as Vice Area Director of Zonta International District 23 Area 2.

Zephyr: Would Coordinators of

Committees please ensure that reports are submitted to Beverley no later than the Wednesday prior to our meeting.

Happy Birthday

We wish our members happy birthday celebrations during November

- 3 Tracy Johnson
- 6 Cheryl Triantafilidis
- 15 Anne Milne
- 21 Val Baldwin
- 22 Akhter Rahman
- 26 Julie Hughes



MEMBER UPDATES and ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES



Bev Gum reflecting and enjoying during her trip to Bali.



ACSO - 22 October 2017:

Award winners with Millicent Hughes and (second from left) Jeremy Reynolds.



The United Nations Association of Australia South Australian Division

UNITED NATIONS DAY DINNER

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

6:30PM SHARP

NATIONAL WINE CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA
CORNER OF BOTANIC & HACKNEY ROADS

Guest Speaker:
Jessica Watson OAM

Youngest person to complete unassisted solo southern hemisphere navigation

Food:

Showcasing South Australian produce prepared by iconic chefs

Musical Entertainment

Cost:

\$85 pp includes 2 bottles of wine per table of 10

Wine also available for purchase | No BYO

RSVP Sunday 5th November

At Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/SHGC>

United Nations Day Dinner, Sunday 12 November:

United Nations Day Dinner, to be held on Sunday 12 November at the National Wine Centre .

Our guest speaker this year is Jessica Watson OAM.

We encourage you to attend our major event for the year, and to share this invitation with your friends.

If you wish to attend, please contact Kathy Ellis on: kathy.ellis53@adam.com.au

HERSTORY

CELEBRATING
CENTURIES
OF WOMEN'S
ACHIEVEMENTS

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4
ADELAIDE
TOWN HALL
AUDITORIUM**

Doors open at 9am
for 10am to 12noon
for this special event

tickets from \$30 per person.

**Book now at:
herstory2017.eventbrite.com.au**



OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

NOVEMBER

- 1** **CLUB** dinner meeting
- 4** **HERSTORY** celebrating centuries of Women's Achievements
- 12** **UNITED NATIONS DAY DINNER**
- 17** **MORIALTA COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT**
Campbelltown Function Centre. Raising funds for WOMEN'S SAFETY SERVICES SA (EADVS). Please communicate with Beverley 0419 811 609 if you wish to attend.

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ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST

Adelaide Convention Centre with speaker
Dr Michael Kaufman PhD. An excellent event to attend.

DECEMBER

- 2** Zonta Club of Adelaide Christmas lunch to be held at Hope's Cafe (more details to follow)

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

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

- **President** Bev Gum
- **Raema Mahony** Awards
- **Ashleigh Bandiera** ACSO Adelaide High School
- **Advocacy** Kaye Roberts-Thomson/
Erica Majba
- **Mary Burford** Service
- **Membership** Maxine Panegyres
- **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.



Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1919, Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence. 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 members.
- 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 2017-2018

<u>Membership</u> Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)	Aileen Connon, Raema Mahony, Susan Pfitzner
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<u>Nominating 2018</u>	Val Baldwin , Aileen Connon, Cheryl Triantafylidis

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