



ZONTA

CLUB OF
ADELAIDE INC

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members

The constitution will be ready in the next few days for all members to view and ask questions at the April meeting. This session will be a clarifying forum to ensure we have the constitution ready for the AGM where it will be voted on.

My heartfelt thanks to Gerry who has undertaken the final editing process which took longer than expected, Erica whose knowledge of Zonta regulations is excellent, Carol at whose home we had our first meeting, Helen whose diligence is always appreciated and Wendy who was roped in at the last moment to finalise the editing.

Although constitutions are not the most exciting of documents, they are important for the running of the club and ensure that we are meeting both ZI and the Government Act for Associations requirements so please read carefully so that you are informed.



**Afternoon tea on 22 March at the home of Lynne Beaumaris
(lots of reasons to celebrate)**

As I mentioned in the previous newsletter, our club is co-hosting along with Adelaide Flinders the next Area workshop (Saturday May 5th) at the Spire Community.

You will have received registration forms and I urge as many as possible to attend to see how we are placed internationally and hear

from women who have had a chance to influence international decision making.

We will need to host at least one or two attendees including our District Governor for the event. If you have a spare room and are able to do so please let me know.

**ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC
DINNER MEETING
4 April 2018
at
THE LION HOTEL
161 MELBOURNE STREET NORTH ADELAIDE 5006
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Cost \$35**

**Guest Speaker
Hoda Brovayek "Ahwazi Women Activism"**

Please advise Beverley Newberry 0419 811 609 /bnewberry@internode.on.net if you are unable to attend or wish to bring guests no later than 6 March 2018 or we may be charged for your meal.

Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy

I was privileged to represent our club at the University of South Australia's Foundation lunch for sponsors and donors to the university.

Raema as head of Awards was unable to attend so I gladly stepped in and had a lovely time discussing Zonta, education and women.

The speaker Ian Oliver spoke about the advances in cancer research and their move to the new building near the SAMRI building; he was inspirational.

One of the students who had been a recipient of a scholarship moved the audience with her passionate appreciation of the money she received and how it changed her life.

It was easy to see that even small bursaries are important and I commend the Awards Committee for their endeavour in pursuing this scholarship.

Don't forget your thinking hats for our Quiz night on April 27th. Get a table together bring in some

outsiders and help with our fundraising as we are about to start the new financial year and we have many worthwhile commitments that we need to fund.

Enjoy your Easter break and see you at the next meeting. I will be calling a Birthday Committee meeting in May.

**In Zonta Service
Bev Gum**

SERVICE Mary Burford (Coordinator)

Mary had prepared a report for the Zephyr however due to technical difficulties, it could not be processed.

Mary, Bev Gum and Mary's family have taken off for the Easter Weekend to Chambers Gorge in the Flinders Ranges. We hope they both enjoy the break and come back with lots of interesting camping stories to tell us.



Chambers Gorge is one of the most spectacular and beautiful gorges in the Flinders Ranges.



Both the Gorge and Mount Chambers, at 409 metres, were discovered by Captain Edward C Frome and his party in 1843. They were first named by John McDouall Stuart in 1855 when surveying pastoral leases for the Chambers Brothers.

Above: Aboriginal petroglyphs in Chambers Gorge.



**BREAST
CARE
CUSHIONS**

**TOTAL
7627
as at
28/2/18**

ADVOCACY Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator)

**Walk n My Shoes
Update
Reported by Erica Majba**

Building on the success that the project has had with Zonta clubs in South Australia and Western Australia the WIMS display began a roadshow around Victoria in November 2017. The following is a report from Jasmine Koch Area 1 Director.

"The display has been exhibited at White Ribbon Day events,

International Women's Day dinners, in local libraries, town halls, city council offices and at a secondary school as part of a special program about family violence run in conjunction with Zonta.

A number of councils openly support the "Say No to Family Violence" campaign and are very keen to exhibit the display for weeks at a time. Plans are in place to display it at a couple of shopping centres in

conjunction with community focussed events at the centres.

The reaction from the public has varied from feeling confronted to admiration for the strength and courage shown by the women in sharing their stories. Overall the feedback has been positive and encouraging.

Benefits to Zonta from the display have been interest in membership and greater awareness of what Zonta does."

MEMBERSHIP

Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)

I am hoping that our guests who were unable to attend last meeting will be able to make it next week.

Fundraising

Once again the membership committee is looking forward to co planning a musical afternoon in 2019.

Once details are known we will advise the club about dates etc. with the ASO Youth Orchestras planning for next year already. We are hoping to find a time in their busy schedule.

Sponsored membership

At our next meeting we will review our sponsored membership policy.

If there are recommendations that come from this they will be taken to the board and then club members.

As at 31/3/18 our club membership was 41

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD
2 MAY 2017**

**PROVISIONAL SLATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND
TWO CONTINING DIRECTORS**

President	Wendy Bruce.
Vice President	Maxine Panegyres
Secretary	Gerry Sanderson
Treasurer	Lorraine Elliott
Continuing Directors	Akhter Rahman
	Stephanie Steensma

Nominations can be called from the floor on the night of the meeting once slate numbers have been clarified



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

Happy Birthday



**12 Millicent Hughes
18 Bev Gum**



AWARDS**Raema Mahony (Coordinator)**

Applications for the club Community Endowment Grant have closed and we are waiting on the University of South Australia to contact us regarding

a selection committee meeting.

The nominee for the Young Women in Public Affairs is finalising her application.

Dates are being looked at in 2019 for the possibility of another fund raiser with the Adelaide Youth Orchestras.

FINANCE**Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)**

As I type my report on the second last day of the Zonta financial year I am reflecting on what a busy and productive year we have had in fund raising and contributing to the growth and development of girls and women around the world.

Examples of that just this month include our payment of \$500 to the University of Adelaide to support the Gender Scholarship.

In addition we are also sponsoring Kala McLean with a \$4,000

contribution towards her Governor's Leadership Program, something we should all be so very proud of.

This is also a very busy time of the year for both the Finance Committee, myself and our existing Committee Chairs as we close off one financial year and begin planning for another.

Should any committees wish to obtain any financial data from this year to help with planning

for next year, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Finally it is also dues time. Everyone should have received an invoice from Deb Lodge, detailing amount and date due.

Thank you for prompt payment in advance and please talk to any of the Finance Committee should you be experiencing difficulty in making the payment.

PROGRAM/PR**Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)****Program****4 April 2018****Speaker:**

Hoda Brovayek
"The Ahwazi Women Activism"

The following speakers have been sourced but not all yet confirmed:

2 May: AGM

Scholarship Recipients

6 June Handover**Speakers:**

Pru Blackwell (outgoing Area Director)

We are sourcing another exciting speaker for this special dinner to which we expect members will bring partners/friends.

4 July

Women's Information Service

1 August

General meeting

5 September

Jen Richardson re Red Cross Solomon Island Disaster

3 October

Club speakers

Quiz Night

The committee would appreciate members donating products at our April meeting for a silent auction, raffle and table prizes.

If you require further information, please communicate with Beverley on **0419 811 609/ bnewberry@internode.on.net**

We have again sent you a copy of the flyer and would appreciate you encouraging friends and family to attend.

Funds raised will go towards our commitments for scholarships, breast care cushions and support for the EADVS.

COME ALONG, TEST YOUR SKILL AND WIN GREAT PRIZES.

BYO basket and drinks. Coffee/tea will be provided.

Zephyr

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

2018 Annual Report

Reports and photos for inclusion in the 2018 Annual Report should be sent to Beverley from 1 to 10 April 2018. This will ensure that the AR is available for our AGM which will be held on 2 May 2018.

Many thanks to the Coordinators who have already sent in their very well prepared and informative reports.

Calendar of Events

Coordinators are asked to provide our committee with any new fundraisers/events you may wish to have included in our Calendar of Events, so that a timetable can be sent to all members as soon as possible.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER

Gerry Sanderson (Reporter)

The Aandhimul Project



We have been fortunate in that all of our Zonta Club guest speakers open up a new world of knowledge and experience for us and Angela Smart is no exception.

Her address was as inspiring as it was uplifting to hear how dedicated people can make such a difference to the lives and opportunities of others who are less fortunate.

Angela's story began 10 years ago when she travelled to Nepal to work as a volunteer teacher in a tiny community where the children ran barefoot and inadequately clothed.

The village is only three kilometres long with a hilly topography and no flat land. It would fall to the young girls to collect water for hours each day and the only education available to those children was administered by an alcoholic principal and a paedophile teacher and the classes cut off at level 10. It was a world of freezing temperatures, no money and no hope.

The school itself lay a one and a half hour's walk from the nearest road but even in the face of that paucity of educational opportunity, the parents maintained a firm belief that the education of the children was vital for the sustainability of their small community.

The **Aandhimul Project** has made such a difference to these villagers over the last 10 years. A tunnel took three months to construct and it tapped into a spring so eight taps were able to be installed in the village to provide running water. You can just imagine how much work this would save.

The **Aandhimul Project** chose three local women to be trained as teachers and this enabled the villagers to develop a sense of trust and pride in the educational prospects of their children.

Money was raised to improve the impoverished condition of the only classroom where back ten years ago there were no windows and only one desk.

Angela visits the village every 18 months and has been a strong and dedicated member of the Project. She was pleased to report that the first young female student has now finished year 12 and the number of students has increased to 120.

A remarkable achievement considering that the government in Nepal has not supported

the project at all. Ironically the success of the **Aandhimul Project** has led the government to now welcome all photo opportunities. *Does that sound familiar.....Excuse my cynicism*

It was fascinating to hear Angela explain how the village mentality was initially not to focus on the development of children aged between two and five because they were viewed as not being useful in the fields. Now there is a kindergarten for this age group.

Rote learning has been replaced with a more creative approach and the establishment of a library has extended and supported learning opportunities.

The local teachers have now stayed with the Project for nine years and a spirit of enthusiasm and optimism has transformed the community.

We thank Angela and applaud her dedication and determined energy.

A wonderful story.

Anyone interested in more information about the Project can find it at: Aandhimulproject.org or on Facebook.



MEMBER UPDATES and ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES



The **Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders** invited members and friends to attend their club March meeting to hear the intrepid guest speaker, Linda Bootherstone Bick, a renowned travel writer, musician and artist. Born in the UK, Linda emigrated to Australia as a 10 Pound Pom in 1969,

She now lives in Port Lincoln, but has lived a wandering existence in many countries around the world, mostly by motor cycle.

Members enjoyed the talk but not sure how many are going to take up an invitation to travel by motor bike to their next destination!



Linda spoke at our last year's Area Workshop Dinner.



President Bev Gum in attendance at the **Uni SA Foundation** lunch to celebrate contributions to their sponsorship program.

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

- President Bev Gum
- Raema Mahony
- Advocacy
- Service
- Membership
- Finance
- Speaker review
- Editing
- Members who produce articles for inclusion
- Awards
- Erica Majba
- Mary Burford
- Maxine Panegyres
- Lorraine Elliott
- Gerry Sanderson
- Wendy Bruce

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.

OUR 2017/2018 CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

2018

April

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Club dinner meeting at The Lion Hotel

9

Rostrum Club of Walkerville

Free workshop on "Making Meetings Matter"

Walkerville Town Hall, 6.50pm for 7.00pm start to 9 pm

Open to the general public this workshop will be "hands-on"; designed to assist those who are responsible for presiding at meetings of their businesses, clubs, and community groups; in managing their meetings effectively and efficiently.

Attendees please contact: **Peter 0418 820 702 or Patrick 8338 4485**

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Zonta Club of Adelaide Quiz Night

May

5

Reminder:

Area 2 Workshop 2018

"Where in the World is Zonta?"

9 am for 9.30 start

\$45 includes tea and coffee, lunch and wine & cheese conclusion.

Guest speakers: Kay Stewart (Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra/District 23 United Nation's Chair) and Jo Stewart-Rattray (Zonta Club of Clare/member of the Australian Delegation to the 62 Session of the UN Commission on the (CSW) Status of Women).

11/12

NCWSA history display at NCW House, South Tce, Adelaide.

**June 29/
July 3**

Zonta International 64th Convention



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



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.

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 2017-2018

Membership Aileen Connon, Raema Mahony, Susan Pfitzner
Maxine Panegyres (Coordinator)

Advocacy/UN Wendy Bruce, Kathy Ellis, Millicent Hughes, Tracy Johnstone,
Jennifer Stehn (Coordinator) Erica Majba, Jill Olifent, Stephanie Steensma,
Kaye Roberts-Thomson, Colleen Tomlian

Service Hani Ashtari, Val Baldwin, Ashleigh Bandiera, Lynne Beaumaris,
Mary Burford (Coordinator) Wendy Bruce, Carmen Gurd, Julie Hughes, Ivanka Jovanovich,
Anne Milne, Susanne Pfitzner, Gerry Sanderson, Jenni Thomson,
Angela Vandellis, Kay Wood, Janice Watson, Miriam Zhu

Awards Lynne Beaumaris, Bev Gum, Millicent Hughes,
Raema Mahony (Coordinator) Beverley Newberry, Maxine Panegyres, Margaret Peters

PR/Program/Website Bev Gum, Daina Long, Akhter Rahman
Beverley Newberry (Coordinator)

Finance Helen Joraslafsky, Deb Lodge, Jennifer Stehn, Carol Summers
Lorraine Elliott (Treasurer)

Nominating 2018 Val Baldwin, Aileen Connon

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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