

2021

ANNUAL REPORT





OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised 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.

ABOUT THE ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE

The Zonta Club of Adelaide is part of Zonta International, a service organisation empowering women through service and advocacy. Zontians in District 23 (Northern Territory, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia) support a range of service projects and awards at the international, district and club levels to help women in Australia and overseas.

As a service club, our committee structure ensures that all members can gain a real sense of belonging, develop lasting friendships and have an opportunity for networking.

The club aligns itself with the aims and objectives of Zonta International which are:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level 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 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2020 Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc reflects the performance and financial statements for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

Content is based on reporting from club guidelines, committees, feedback from members and through supporters of the club.

This Report is available online at **www.zontaclubofadelaide.org.au** and hard copies can be obtained by contacting Program/PR Committee on 0419 811 609.

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PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide through Service and Advocacy



President Maxine Panegyres

The 2020-2021 Zonta Year has been a most challenging year for us all personally and as a club.

At the same time we can be proud of what the club has achieved and more particularly what members have contributed during these COVID-19 times.

We have had to do things differently. Meeting via Zoom technology enabled us keep in contact with members, hold meetings and committee meetings to continue the work of our core business-improving the legal, political, economic, educational and health status of women and girls both locally and internationally.

After missing an April meeting due to Covid-19 putting us a month behind with Annual General Meeting planning, our AGM was conducted in June via Zoom technology followed immediately with the induction of new Officers and Board Directors. We thank outgoing Area 2 Director Eronwy Edwards for assisting us through that process which was a very different experience for us all.

When I reflect on most members taking up the challenge of learning this new technology to maintain contact and keep the club strong, I appreciate their

commitment to Zonta and to the club.

Finances of the club presented a challenge if we were to continue with our various projects.

We already had this discussion in February pre Covid-19 lock down and committees had made plans for events to be rolled out throughout the year. However, plans needed to be abandoned when we had to lock down.

Ingenuity of club members and friends to raise funds differently became apparent and we are very grateful for those people with their great ideas.

Erica Majba adjusted her proposed Women Artists Course and offered it via Zoom during the lock down period. Her sessions were very informative and enjoyed by those who attended. And we didn't have to travel! Participants were asked to make a donation to the club to support a scholarship for one of our students. The resultant donations supported two students (almost).

Raema Mahony held a high tea for friends and raised significant funds for the club.

Another friend of Zonta held a high tea for her friends and donated the proceeds.

Angela Vandellis sold her paintings online. A highly successful Sausage Sizzle was held at Bunnings Mile End in September with many club members working on the day. COVID-19 meant new ways of operating for us all but with Gerry Sanderson doing the negotiating with Bunnings we were able to ensure we complied. Exhausting though it was, it turned out to be quite an enjoyable experience with Friends of Zonta assisting us throughout.

The Jam Team was very busy making jams and pickles and, with a slight lift in COVID-19 restrictions, held a very successful Mothers' Day stall with pre ordered hampers selling extremely well.

Ashbrook held a function which supported the club's market fundraising.

Since that time we have continued, under Deb's directions of course, to develop hampers for sale. There is a strong commitment from many club members to contribute to this work by undertaking the many tasks associated with the major endeavour of supplying hampers to Ray White Real Estate, Glenelg Office and for other people when orders are made. We are extremely indebted to Deb for her ideas and hard work to bring this to fruition and making the club financial for the year.

Meetings

As we climbed out of the severe lockdown and tentatively discussed meeting in person we needed to know how and where this might take place. Thanks to Bev Gum who negotiated with Hopes Café, we were able to meet there for our first face to face meeting in August.

It was a very positive start with members contributing soup and cake for those first meetings.

once again in person within COVID-19 restrictions.

Of course this has progressed to an agreement with Hopes to provide very tasty and varied meals at low cost to club members and also supporting another community organisation. The recent survey indicated club support for this arrangement, despite a few issues that we are trying to overcome.

Our thanks go to Bev Gum for orchestrating all of this on our behalf.

Zonta International

Unfortunately due to the pandemic the ZI Chicago Convention was cancelled in July which some members were planning to attend.

Members were constructive in providing feedback to the proposed regulation changes.

The ZI projects were endorsed online and include:

- ◆ Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru;
- ◆ Delivering Survivor -Centred Response to gender based Violence in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste;
- ◆ Let Us Learn Madagascar Empowering Girls Through Education: Phase 111;
- ◆ Ending Child Marriage A Program to Accelerate Global Action: Phase 11

The pandemic has exacerbated many issues for girls and women, in particular domestic violence. We will continue to support actions to make a difference at both a local and international level.



We were all delighted to be able to meet

Local Projects

Our local projects have been maintained.

Groups have met to pack breast cushions; a small group supported Adelaide High School to pack Birthing Kits. When restrictions lifted, our volunteers returned to support the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service packing food courtesy of OzHarvest and Bakers Delight and working in the clothing shop. All hands on practical service.

At the tertiary level our club awarded a University of South Australia Community Development Grant to a Social Work Honours Student whose honours thesis researched how the problem of mothers with a mental illness was represented in Australian print media. The work also examined differences between urban and rural representations.

We were pleased to receive a copy of the thesis and hear the findings at our March club meeting.

Committees

Our committees have worked throughout the year with new ideas emerging. As part of our ongoing commitment to 16 days of Activism the **Advocacy committee** initiated letters to the major banks asking what their policies and commitments were to address financial abuse. This was followed up by online meetings with some banks.

Letters were also sent to Government and Opposition leaders advocating strong action to address the most recent abhorrent issues raised.

The **Awards committee** has worked tirelessly with university and school personnel to review and put in place structures for a revamped leadership course for girls at Mitcham Girls and Adelaide High Schools. We have successfully engaged interns from the University of Adelaide to support our work and I would like to thank Raema for managing this.

A successful Amelia Earhart Breakfast was held with proceeds going to the ZI Scholarship in her name.

A new **Website Committee** was set up to renew our current site. I would like to

acknowledge the first group charged with this task and more recently Leanne Longfellow for her tireless work to progress this work.

As well I would thank all committee chairs for their positive contributions to this process by submitting information.

The **PR/Programs and Membership Committees** have partnered on a project called Conversations with Members using a University of Adelaide intern to undertake and video interviews with some of our older and long standing club members. These videos will be shared at club meetings and will have links on our re vamped website.

It is a sign of a healthy club when faced with new challenges that members step up. I would particularly like to thank Erica Majba for doing so when we had a new treasurer who was absent for a period of time last year to ensure that the Board and club members were provided with financial reports as well as advice about finance matters.

My thanks go to Kaye Roberts-Thomson and Board members for their support and advice throughout the year.

To our co convenors of committees I thank you for your support to ensure the work of the club continues and develops.

As I reflect on the last year I believe we are in a stronger position than we thought possible to meet new challenges and directions.

Maxine Panegyres
President

Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc

DIRECTORY

BOARD

President	Maxine Panegyres
Vice President	Kaye Roberts-Thomson
Secretary	Colleen Tomlian
Treasurer	Mary Burford
Directors	Leanne Longfellow Raema Mahony Helen Pertsinidis Tasia Pertsinidis Sue Watchman

COMMITTEES

Service	Gerry Sanderson/Angela Vandellis (Convenors) Thelma Harvey; Ivanka Jovanovich, Jenni Thomson; Janice Watson; Desi Zed
Advocacy	Kaye Roberts-Thomson/Jill deBarrientos (Convenors) Kathy Ellis; Jill Olifent; Helen Pertsinidis; Colleen Tomlian; Miriam Zhu
Awards	Margaret Peters/Leanne Longfellow (Convenors) Catherine Alcock;; Lina Rogers; Raema Mahony; Beverley Newberry; Jennifer Stehn
Membership	Raema Mahony/Aileen Connon (Convenors) Val Baldwin; Bev Gum; Wendy Bruce
Public Relations/ Program	Beverley Newberry/Bev Gum (Convenors) Daina Long; Tasia Pertsinidis; Akhter Rahman
Finance	Erica Majba (Convenor) Mary Burford; Helen Joraslafsky; Carol Summers; Sue Watchman
Website	Leanne Longfellow (Convenor)
Nominating	Bev Gum; Helen Joraslafsky; Daina Long

OTHER ROLES

Public Officer	Colleen Tomlian
National Council of Women-SA	Wendy Bruce; Maxine Panegyres
Visitors Book	Val Baldwin
Volunteering Strategy for SA	Val Baldwin
Archivist/Historian	Beverley Newberry
SCASA	Bev Gum
Facebook	Wendy Bruce, Bev Gum

MEMBERSHIP AS AT 31 MARCH 2021: 38

OUR MEMBERS



CATHERINE ALCOCK
Principal



VAL BALDWIN OAM
Education Lecturer



ASHLEIGH BANDIERA
Science Teacher/Librarian
(Resigned)



JILL de BARRIENTOS
Manager-Business Support
(Resigned)



LYNNE BEAUMARIS
Medical Technician



WENDY BRUCE
Education Executive



MARY BURFORD
Deputy Principal



AILEEN CONNOLLY AM
Gynaecologist



KATHY ELLIS
Deputy Principal



BEV GUM
Deputy Principal



THELMA HARVEY



HELEN JORASFLASKY
Museum Manager



IVANKA JOVANOVIĆ
Garment Designer



DAINA LONG
Manager - Interiors



LEANNE LONGFELLOW
Director - Inclusive



RAEMA MAHONY
Manager - Health
Programs



ERICA MAJBA
Business Coach



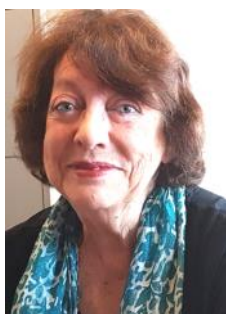
BEVERLEY NEWBERRY
Accountant



JILL OLIFENT
Secondary School
Wellbeing Leader



MAXINE PANEGYRES
Principal
Project Manager



MARGARET PETERS
Associate Professor



HELEN PERTSINIDIS
Lawyer



TASIA PERTSINIDIS
Journalist



AKHTER RAHMAN
Psychologist



KAYE ROBERTS-THOMSON
Professor of Dentistry



LINA ROGERS



GERRY SANDERSON
Tutor Communications



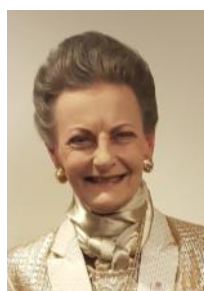
STEPHANIE STEENSMA
Operations/Service Manager



JENNIFER STEHN
Educator



CAROL SUMMERS
Wine Producer/Director



JENNI THOMSON
CEO/Director of Nursing



COLLEEN TOMLIAN
Senior School
Year Level Leader



ANGELA VANDELLIS
School Guidance Officer



SUE WATCHMAN
Lecturer



JANICE WATSON
Project Manager



DESI ZED



MIRIAM ZHU
Online Craft Retailer

**As a member of
Zonta International,
you can expect to be a part of a
greater movement to help
women in your local community and
around the world.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SERVICE



Convenors: Gerry Sanderson/Angela Vandellis

As a group, the Service Committee has continued to support the club projects as well as the aims of District 23 goals. Members of the Service Committee, together with other club members, have contributed their time, their energies and their talents in order to achieve successful outcomes during the year.

This has been a difficult year for the Service Committee with almost all of our hands-on work being so significantly affected by COVID 19.

Our main focus areas of: Breast Cushions, Birthing Kits, supporting the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service, as well as conducting the essential fundraising activities to support these advocacies, have proven to be extremely problematic over the last year.

We thank Mary Burford, as the former Coordinator of the Service Committee, for her tireless efforts on behalf of the club.

Having weathered the worst of the pandemic shutdowns we now operate under strict safety protocols..

BREAST CUSHIONS

Ivanka Jovanovich is the driving force behind the production of breast cushions and she hosts cushion gift-wrapping sessions at her home in preparation for delivery to St Andrew's Hospital. These mornings are well attended by club members as well as Ivanka's neighbour, Kathleen.

The August, November and February ZCA packing mornings have enabled the delivery of **504** breast cushions to St Andrew's.

Angela Vandellis successfully lobbied St Andrew's Hospital for a financial contribution to help us with the costs involved in the production of the Breast Cushions. A donation of **\$2,000** has been a welcome boost to our budget as well as recognition of the vital service our members contribute.





The Secret Sewers have continued to sew the cushions in their homes. This team of approximately 20 women enjoys the opportunity to help others and also appreciate the time spent together. This group continues to support our club by having cushions ready for completion and packing. The ZCA is fortunate indeed to benefit from their kindness.

BIRTHING KITS

The ZCA has worked closely with Seymour College and Adelaide High School to run Birthing Kit assemblies with groups of students. COVID has limited the Birthing Kit production over the last year but Angela and Mary were able to run a safe assembly session with students at Seymour College late last year and we thank Ashleigh Bandiera for organizing the workshop at Adelaide High group attended by Mary and a few club members.



EASTERN ADELAIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE

Supporting the EADVS is the one Service volunteer activity that has been affected

most during the COVID. We were unable to attend the Service for four months.



New and experienced volunteers were required to renew their **Working with Children clearance** plus the **SAPOL clearance**. This process was assisted by Natalie Sawyer from Women's Safety Services SA.

Mid-January 2021 saw the Tuesday team return trying to tame the many donations we found waiting for us in the clothing shed and despite our dedicated work, we still have a way to go. Mind you, the clients always seem to find a treasure in the chaos.

We welcomed Pam Whittingham as a helper on Tuesdays. She is proving to be an indispensable asset to the team and we are very grateful that she is there.

Many thanks also to Beverley Newberry, Mary Burford and Bev Gum who source and deliver the bread donations between Bakers Delight and the EADVS.

The Wednesday team is still managing the Oz Harvest food donations. This was also affected by a reduction of drivers and late deliveries. A few times Angela, Wendy, Lina and Jennifer spent many hours waiting for deliveries before sorting and packing food parcels for clients.

Thelma Harvey and Desi Zed have joined the Service Committee. Thelma has had experience in the construction of Breast Cushions and will be a wonderful asset to Ivanka and her team. Desi has experience in working with vulnerable people and is known for her skills in relation to victims of domestic violence. We consider ourselves very lucky to have them on board.

The usual Christmas gift wrapping processes Zonta volunteers follow to brighten the lives of the clients and their children at the EADVS fell victim to stricter than normal COVID 19 procedures following the latest lockdown in 2020.

Before COVID, the volunteers participated in wrapping children's age-appropriate gifts on one day and women's gifts on the following day.

However, the Christmas party 2020 for clients had to be cancelled. After the previous year's cancellation because of the extreme heat, this was yet another disappointment for clients of the Centre.

The rescue decision made by the Staff at the EADVS was for the Zonta volunteers to wrap **50 pamper packs** of skin care and hair care products, high-end cosmetics, jewelry and any other items falling into that category. The clients then selected their own hamper by arrangement.

I was very fortunate to have had many pamper products donated to me through both business contacts and a number of friends. This overcame the lack of donations by club members due to the cancellation of our own club Christmas lunch where gifts are usually delivered.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



The photo above doesn't do the subject any justice but throughout the year I had been collecting more than 100 items of high-quality cosmetic/ skin care/ hair products from a number of generous donors.

This included: Rose Falkai Beauty and Makeup, Smooth Hair, as well as from personal friends of mine, Jan Wood and Carmen Asche, who were keen to contribute to Zonta in our support of the victims of domestic violence.

FUNDRAISING

Despite the COVID restrictions, the Service Committee has been enormously successful in fundraising 2020/ 2021

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS MILE END



We are all still celebrating the success of our marathon Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday, 12th September 2020.



This was the first time the Zonta Service Committee had participated in such a large-scale fundraising enterprise and I'm happy to announce that we raised a startling **\$1581.91** profit after costs. (Income \$2311.85 and costs \$510.70)

We cooked approximately 600 sausages! There was a team of magnificent volunteers who worked tirelessly, ensuring that the day was an unmitigated success.

We especially acknowledge the efforts of Mark Williams who was a tower of strength on the day

There is no guarantee that we will be invited to Mile End Bunnings for a second time because we are on the Bunnings Kent Town roster, but both Dina and Robyn from Mile End have promised to keep us on file and I will make further approaches to them to renew our application.

OPEN GARDEN DEVONSHIRE TEA

Mary Burford was invited by the Secret Sewers to organise a Devonshire tea stall at an Open Garden event in Belair. ZCA volunteers rallied enthusiastically by preparing scones at Hope's Café, and then committing to cover the roster of helpers required to attend the stall over two days.

Our club received half of the gate-takings plus all of the catering and raffle ticket sales. This unexpected injection of funds will be enormously helpful in the future production of breast cushions.



**We heartily celebrate the work, good cheer and sense of sisterhood
fuelling our Service Committee.**

ADVOCACY

**All members are committed
to Advocacy and Service**



Convenors: Kaye Roberts-Thomson/Jill de Barrientos

Advocacy is one of the two major foci of Zonta clubs around the world. The other, of course, is Service. We exist to advocate for changes in attitudes, actions and laws that discriminate against women. The Advocacy Committee of the Zonta Club of Adelaide is a small group of enthusiastic and committed women.

The Advocacy Committee continued to work to support Club members' advocacy work in 2020/2021, both as individuals and as a club.

The difficulty is that there are multiple issues requiring our input and selecting ones of highest priority and within our capability is a challenge.

The year 2020 was a particularly difficult year for community based activism. The Committee continued to meet online, a practice we have continued into 2021. Events for 16 Days of Activism were scaled down with members wearing orange ribbons and prepared to engage in conversations about family violence in that period.

One major advocacy project undertaken was to write to about eight of the major banks raising the issue of financial abuse of women and requesting a conversation about the issue. Three banks took up the offer and productive conversations were held.

Two other banks responded with information regarding their approach to financial abuse. Bendigo Bank expressed interest in partnering with Zonta to work on educational programs for girls. This requires further work.

Following the various adverse events affecting women in Parliament House a letter was sent to the Prime Minister, the Opposition Leader, the minister for Women and the Opposition

Spokesperson on Women is requesting that parliament be held accountable for demonstrating the highest standard of respectful behaviour and creating a workplace culture free from harm. We also requested Australia ratify the International Labour Organisation's C190 – Violence and Harassment Convention 2019 (no. 190).

A number of members of the Club participated in an Area 2 workshop on advocacy run by Katrine Hildyard. It is hoped that a coordinated approach to advocacy can be developed. This is being supported by a monthly meeting of chairs of Advocacy Committees in the Area.

Other issues which remain on the agenda of the Advocacy Committee are homelessness among older women and promoting the passage of legislation relating to coercive control in the South Australian Parliament.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee monitors club numbers, meets with prospective members and arranges opportunities for them to gather information about Zonta International and club activities



Convenors: Aileen Cannon/Raema Mahony

After many years as Membership Committee Chair Maxine Panegyres has handed over the responsibilities to Co-Chairs Aileen Cannon and Raema Mahony.

She is working out how to balance her work, family and other commitments to join the club. In the meantime she will be welcome to attend meetings, club functions and club activities.

This has allowed Maxine to focus on her role as President for the 2020-22 term. The committee has benefited from her organisational skills in streamlining the processes for joining up new members.

The club farewelled Jill de Barrientos and Ashleigh Bandieros at the end of this financial year.

This past financial year has been a challenge for club members to keep connected however, Zoom meetings and then finally being able to meet at Hopes Café has enabled the club to continue to have good membership numbers.

We continue to offer members the flexibility of being able to use Zoom as a way of managing busy lives.

There were 4 enquiries via our website during the year and 2 women attended a club meeting when we were able to conduct this at our meeting venue.

Both women are currently busy working and realised they had no time to take up membership at this stage. They did enjoy connecting to our club and learning from members about our service activities.

One other enquiry has resulted in that woman attending a Breast Cushion Packing Day and a club meeting.



Jill and Ashleigh

They can now spend more time focusing on family and work. Both women have contributed to our club in their work in Advocacy and Service and have provided the club with links to government and the schools via their work knowledge and connections.

Thank you to the committee members Val, Wendy and Bev for their input during the year.

AWARDS

Awards are designed to help women overcome gender barriers to careers in traditionally male-orientated fields.



Convenors: Leanne Longfellow/Margaret Peters

This year brought about some changes to our Committee as our longstanding Chair, Raema Mahony, handed over the coordinating role but has remained a pivotal member as mentor, program initiator, motivator and an example of leadership in action.

We farewelled two former members, Maxine Panegyres, to her important role as President of the Club, and Lynne Beaumaris to furthering her continuing and active support of the Club in its many activities.

We were fortuitously joined by long standing club member, Jennifer Stehn, and new member Lina Rogers.

We have spent much of the year reviewing our past and present awards and working towards the implementation of new initiatives. We have actively worked with the University of Adelaide, The University of South Australia, the Education Department, Adelaide High School, Mitcham Girls High, and coordinated our major fund-raising event, the Amelia Earhart Breakfast.

Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Engagement Award

In 2020 we competitively selected, in conjunction with the University of South Australia,

our second award recipient, Chiara de Fonti Blasio. At a time when Covid 19 had closed access to the University campuses, this award proved timely in assisting Ms de Fonti Blasio to complete her Honours social work thesis, titled "*How is the Problem of Mothers with a Mental Illness Represented in Australian Print Media?*"

Chiara wrote "The overall aim of this study was to positively advance the status of women through examining print media discourses that shape social attitudes and service responses to women who are mothers."

Ms de Fonti Blasio received First Class Honours and is now working with Relationships Australia on mental health projects supporting women.



Margaret Peters and Chiara de Fonti Blasio

Kelly Cramp was the first recipient of the UniSA Community Development Award. Kelly's research as a Social Work honours student was on domestic violence. Kelly and her supervisor Dr Carole Zufferey published "The Removal of Children in Domestic Violence: Widening Service Provider Perspectives" in the *Journal of Women and Social Work* which is a prestigious Sage journal. At the bottom of the paper is the following acknowledgement of our funding:

'The author(s) disclosed receipt of the following financial support for the research, authorship, and/or publication of this article: We would like to thank the Zonta Club of Adelaide for providing funding for this project and The Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship.'

This is a wonderful achievement for Kelly and will have many positive flow-on effects for our club.

The University of Adelaide Internships

An initiative of Raema Mahony, supported by Maxine Panegyres and the Committee, we are now undertaking our second year of liaising with selected undergraduate psychology students at the University of Adelaide.

Our first intern in 2020 was **Clare O'Brien** who was supervised by Raema Mahony to conduct a literature review on *Assisting Female Leadership Development: A Best Practice Guide to Youth Leadership and Empowerment Programs*. The aim of the literature review was to understand the leadership/empowerment programs that had been developed and offered to empower young women in Adelaide. Clare analysed the best practice elements of a leadership course and assessed the effectiveness of the *She Leads* program. Clare presented an interim report to the Awards Committee in August 2020, and gave her final report to the Club in October 2020. Key summary points revolved around setting fit for purpose criteria regards a

Model; Recruitment; Course Content; Cultural Considerations; Facilitation; Application of Skills; Graduation; and Evaluation.

Drawing from this review, our second intern, **Georgia Reeves**, is undertaking consultations with club members and the school staff involved in planning for a Young Women Leadership course in 2021. Georgia will be assisting the club and teachers to design some post course community participation projects either with our Zonta club or the school community, which will enable the graduates of the course to utilise and practice their newly acquired leadership skills. The intern will present her findings to a club business meeting.

Raema and Margaret are leading discussions with the schools and an outside agency to re-design a 2021 Young Women Leadership course to be delivered in the second half of the year to 20 young women from Mitcham Girls High and Adelaide High Schools. This course will deliver essential key learning modules from the 2019 course as well as incorporating the best practice findings from the 2 intern placements.

Secondary School Scholarships

For many years the Zonta club of Adelaide has generously awarded scholarships to selected girls at Adelaide High School and Mitcham Girls High School. The club criteria require the students to be from a disadvantaged background, on a School Card, high Achiever academically, demonstrate leadership skills and also take part in school and/or local community activities. The Awards Committee is reviewing our continuing involvement to consider if this award remains fit for purpose.

JM Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

The club deadline for the JM Klausman award is 13th July 2021. Both Adelaide University and UniSA have received flyers and have been asked to place this information on their websites.

Young Women in Public Affairs

There were two applicants, Emma Sleath and Olivia Webb, for the award of Young Women in Public Affairs. Both girls submitted outstanding applications and it was a challenge deciding which application would be forwarded to District 23.

After much discussion and consideration, **Olivia Webb** was chosen due to her extensive volunteerism, community involvement and initiatives. A special thank you to Lina Rogers who was instrumental in promoting this award and providing support and encouragement to the two girls to submit applications.

Fundraising Event Amelia Earhart Breakfast

Our annual fundraiser for ZI Amelia Earhart Foundation was held on January 17th 2021 in the Botanic Gardens with 37 adults and three children present. Members and guests spent a most pleasant morning chatting and relaxing with a glass of champagne and a range of tasty fruit platters, ham, cheese, bread rolls and Danish pastries.

Our President Maxine spoke to the life of Zontian, Amelia Earhart, and her contribution to raising not just the profile of women pilots but in the future opportunities for women and girls in the sciences, aerospace and technology industry and in an array of professions.

The morning was coordinated by Margaret and the Awards Committee and club members pitched in to make the day happen. Thank you to all who volunteered, donated and/or sourced raffle prizes, were involved in food preparation, sourced food donations, brought along eskies, provided breakfast implements, tables, set up the tables and arranged the platters and served the breakfast. It was a wonderful team effort.

We also had a delightful pot plant and figurines table with goods for sale. Just under a \$1000.00 was raised.

Members and friends at the Amelia Earhart Breakfast.



Awards Committee

The co-chairs, **Leanne Longfellow** and **Margaret Peters**, are grateful to the Committee members, **Raema Mahony**, **Beverley Newberry**, **Jennifer Stehn**, **Catherine Alcock** and **Lina Rogers** for their enthusiasm, unflagging support, commitment and tolerance as we learn 'the ropes'.

PROGRAM AND PR

including Communications/Newsletter/Annual Report



Convenors: Beverley Newberry/Bev Gum

The Public Relations Committee this year is made up of two Convenors, Bev Gum and Beverley Newberry.

Others members of this Committee include Akter Rahman, Tasia Pertsinidis and Daina Long.

During the past year, the Public Relations Committee worked on gaining some interesting speakers for the Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc.

Speakers included The Hon Vickie Chapman MP; former Education Minister Dr Jane Lomax-Smith; Genevieve Rueger; Claire O'Brien and Zonta's Dr Leanne Longfellow.

The speaker program for the forthcoming year has been organized by the Public Relations Committee. Additional suggestions from club members are always welcomed.

Zonta's monthly Newsletter, Zephyr, is overseen by the Public Relations Committee, in particular Beverley Newberry.

The Committee also has worked with other club members to initiate the "Conversations program" with people in our club. Interviews in this program will be taped to allow easy access to information.

The Public Relations Committee has also discussed gaining media coverage for our Zonta Club.



**The Hon Vickie Chapman MP
Dr Jane Lomax-Smith
WOA Genevieve Rueger**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN SA

The Zonta Club of Adelaide has long been a member of NCWSA and over the years has had many different representatives. NCWSA is part of the international National Council of Women the first global women's NGO which was founded in 1888 for the advancement of women all over the world.

The National Council of Women Australia was founded in 1896 with the South Australian branch following in 1902. NCWSA is the umbrella organisation for women's groups in SA and has an active program of seminars, consultations, submissions, advocacy and activism. This year Wendy Bruce and Maxine Panegyres have been the club delegates.

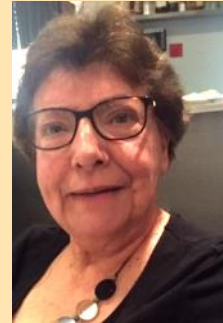
NCWSA advocates for policy changes to improve the lives of women at all levels – local, state, national and international by writing submissions to government on issues affecting women, meeting with Members of Parliament and other prominent decision makers and participating in working groups. At the international level NCWA advocates through the International Council of Women, the world's oldest international women's organisation.

A survey of members identified that the focus for the coming year will be homelessness, housing and collaboration with other women's organisations around the 16 Days of Activism campaign.

Our club is proud to be part of this long history of activism to improve the lives of women and girls.

Wendy Bruce

TREASURER'S REPORT



Mary Burford/Erica Majba

As Convenor of the Finance Committee I have stepped in to assist Treasurer Mary Burford who is away due to family commitments.

I am pleased to present the unaudited financial reports for the Zonta Club of Adelaide for year ended 31 March 2021.

Towards the close of 2019/20 it was evident that the fundraising surplus for the previous year would be lower than expected. The club decided not to continue with the Adelaide University Gender Studies Prize and Zonta Aboriginal Encouragement Award. The club also voted to suspend the University of Adelaide Honours program for 2020 and agreed not take on any new projects in 2020/21. The club revised its commitment to Zonta International Foundation for 2020/21 deciding to only donate the surplus from the Amelia Earhart Breakfast held in January 2020.

These were timely decisions given that the pandemic affected the club's ability to hold traditional fundraising events due to lockdowns and social distancing requirements. The annual Quiz night planned for March 2020 was cancelled. Other planned activities did not proceed. Despite the uncertainty of the times and the limited opportunities for fundraising club members were very creative finding new ways to raise funds. Many activities were driven by individual members with support from club members and friendship networks.

An outstanding source of funds came from Deb Lodge who started a small activity making jams and pickles and has finished the year organising a team of members and friends in a cottage industry that now receives regular

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	
Amelia Earhart Breakfast	991.31
Open Garden	3,970.66
Community Lottery	-
Sausage Sizzles	1,581.91
Rose Cards	70.70
Market	15,840.39
Women Artists	1,480.00
Raema's Morning Tea	770.00
Maxine's Cards	132.00
Angela's Paintings	200.00
	\$25,036.97

orders from real estate agent Ray White for hampers. The results have been outstanding.

A donation of \$2,000 was received from St Andrews hospital to support the club Breast Cushion project and further donations of \$684.00.

Thank you to all the committees and individual members who contributed to raising these funds. This has enabled us as a club to support the following projects and programs:

- Zonta Foundation for Women (previously known as Zonta International Foundation)
- Breast Cushions
- Birthing Kits
- University of South Australia Community Engagement Award

Scholarship payments for 2020/21 to Adelaide High School and Mitcham Girls High School for a total of \$4,000 have not yet been made but have been allowed for in the budget.

The bank balance at the end of the financial year was \$34,986.08, this was split between Administration \$6,834.18 and Fundraising \$28,151.90. This compares with a bank balance of \$11,452.60 the previous year. Both Fundraising and Administration accounts are in a much healthier situation.

The Administration account is highly dependent on membership fees to fund operating expenses. The loyalty of club members has been significant with 35 ongoing members and 3 new members inducted.

Members have also been generous in making donations to contribute to the running of the club. Storage fees continue to be significant. Transfers to Zonta International for membership fees and donations to Zonta International Foundation for Women will from March 2021 be made directly by the club. In the past, clubs in District 23 forwarded payments to the District Treasurer to make bulk transfers. This reduced international bank fees and also provided an exchange rate buffer.

Congratulations to Treasurer, Mary, who has diligently and cheerfully carried out her duties and been part of the decision making team as a member of the board.

I would like to thank the other members of the finance committee: Mary Burford (Treasurer) Sue Watchman, Carol Summers, and Helen Joraslafsky. I wish the new Treasurer well and will provide a handover of the record keeping systems and offer ongoing mentoring.

I acknowledge the support from Barbie Joan Chiro, BJC Accountants who has agreed to continue to audit our books on a "pro bono" basis.

Erica Majba
Convenor Finance Committee
Acting Treasurer

ZONTA CLUB of ADELAIDE INC, FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Opening Cash Book Balance 1/4/2020		\$11,452.60
ADMINISTRATION		
Opening Balance 1/4/2020	\$4,564.74	
Receipts	\$15,028.19	
Expenses	\$12,758.75	
		\$6,887.86
		\$31,222.00
		\$9,957.96
		\$21,264.04
Closing Cash Book Balance 31/3/2021		\$28,151.90
		\$34,986.08

To be included in BUDGET 2021/22

Accrued Fundraising Receipts		
Community Lottery (est.)		\$2,100.00
Accrued Expenses		
Admin		
Australia Post 20/21	\$141.00	
Venue hire March 2020	\$50.00	
		\$191.00
Fundraising		
Scholarship AHS 2020/21	\$2,000.00	
Scholarship MGHHS 2020/21	\$2,000.00	
		\$4,000.00

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021

RECEIPTS			
Bank Interest			\$7.09
Club monthly Dinners			\$5,310.00
MEMBERSHIP FEES (34)*			
Club	\$2,380.00		
District 23	\$1,360.00		
Zonta International	\$3,740.00	\$7,480.00	
New Members (3)		\$970.00	\$8,450.00
Miscellaneous			\$1,261.10
TOTAL Receipts			\$15,021.10
EXPENSES			
Post Box**		0	
Bank Fees		\$613.20	
Club Running Costs		\$1,480.20	
Club dinners***		\$3,028.35	
Storage		\$1,645.00	
MEMBERSHIP FEES (38)			
District 23 & Zonta International		\$5,992.00	
TOTAL Expenses			\$12,758.75
NET ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR			\$2,262.35
Opening Balance 1 April 2020			\$4,564.74
Closing Balance 31 March 2021			\$6,827.09

Miscellaneous includes:		Club Running Costs includes:	
Donations from club members	\$250.00	Flowers/speaker gifts	\$189.95
Sale of Books	\$213.20	Website	\$110.00
Merchant Relief	\$141.90	Badges	\$33.00
Other	\$656.00	Membership NCW	\$70.00
		Miscellaneous	\$837.25
		Raffle transfer to F/Raising	\$240.00
	<u>\$1,261.10</u>		<u>\$1,480.20</u>

Note:

*Total of Ongoing Members 35 (one member paid in previous period)

**Post Box 2020/21 outstanding \$141.00

*** Club Dinners - venue hire March 2021 outstanding \$50.00

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE INC
FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021

FUNDRAISING	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES & DISPERSALS	NET
Amelia Earhart Breakfast	\$1,115.00	\$123.69	\$991.31
Open Garden	\$4,107.45	\$136.79	\$3,970.66
Community Lottery*	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sausage Sizzle	\$2,311.85	\$729.94	\$1,581.91
Rose Cards	\$70.70		\$70.70
Market	\$18,141.00	\$2,300.61	\$15,840.39
Women Artists	\$1,480.00		\$1,480.00
Raema's Morning tea	\$770.00		\$770.00
Maxine's Cards	\$132.00		\$132.00
Angela's Paintings	\$200.00		\$200.00
Donations	\$684.00		\$684.00
Total Net Funds Raised			\$25,720.97
Zonta Foundation for Women**		\$1,879.27	-\$1,879.27
International transfer fee		\$30.00	-\$30.00
PROJECTS & PROGRAMS			
Breast Cushions	\$2,210.00	\$774.48	\$1,435.52
Birthing Kits		\$983.18	-\$983.18
SCHOLARSHIPS			
Adelaide High School***		\$0.00	\$0.00
Mitcham Girls High School***		\$0.00	\$0.00
UniSA Community Engagement Award		\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
	\$31,222.00	\$9,957.96	\$21,264.04
Net Fundraising Surplus for year			\$21,264.04
Opening Balance 1 April 2020			\$6,887.86
Closing Balance 31 March 2021			\$ 28,151.90

Notes:

*Community Lottery receipts 2020/21 not yet received

**Zonta Foundation for Women - includes 2 donations -

2020 Amelia Earhart Breakfast surplus \$917.97 + 2021 Amelia Earhart Breakfast surplus \$961.30

***Scholarships AHS & MGHS for 2020/21 outstanding \$2,000ea

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



Money for Jam

Since the beginning of the Money for Jam Project last year there have been significant achievements for the club.

Club finances have been revitalized with more than \$17000 raised since the beginning of the project in January 2020.

The project has developed from individual sales of jars of jams and pickles to predominantly supplying hampers to Ray White Glenelg Office.

The production of the hampers has been separated into two main groups:

Food preparation, cooking and labelling; with the second group responsible for packing and gift wrapping of hampers.



The separation of tasks has streamlined the project allowing others to share the workload and maintain the project through collaborative effort.



Over the previous year many individuals from within the club and elsewhere have generously supported the project, not only with purchasing and selling jams and pickles but through various donations.



Two community groups have been instrumental in the production of wooden boxes for our hampers. **The Mitcham Community Shed and the Athelstone Community Shed.** We are privileged to have had their kind support. In return they have received “thank you” products along the way and we thank them for their ongoing commitment to our project.



Christmas Gifts



Thank you to the following people who donated so generously and supported our efforts.

Bridget Beal, Fruit Wise
Craig Phillips, spices
Luke Simon, photographer
Dino Musolino, Virginia
Olga Piliouras, Mt Barker Strawberries
Brenton Bowen, Pod2 Podiatrist, Norwood for selling products
Star Fingers Manicurist
Lynette from Quilters Quarters
Susan Monks
Ashbrook Retirement Village
Many club members who have supported us in numerous ways
Ray White Real Estate, Glenelg Office

WOMEN ARTISTS FUNDRAISER

ERICA MAJBA

This fundraiser was planned for April 2020, with five sessions to be held at Lochiel Hall, Campbelltown. The talks covered different women and their work. Raising awareness of women artists, many of whom have been forgotten or undervalued is consistent with our Zonta mission.

However the world changed due to the pandemic and the fundraiser was cancelled. While we all stayed home in isolation wondering what the future would bring, Erica decided to present weekly sessions via Zoom to her U3A Tea Tree Gully group and also invite others to participate. She presented a different woman artist each week followed by time for two separate groups to discuss the presentation and to catch up with each other at the end of 10 weeks, when life became more normal.

Erica invited those who had participated in the program to consider donating to Zonta. The funds were to go towards local scholarships for girls. People were very generous in making donations with \$1,480 being raised.

Zontians who participated in the program might remember some of the women artists covered. They ranged from 18th century artists such as Elizabeth Vigee LeBrun, Angelica Kauffman and Adelaide Labille-Guiard to Impressionists such as Berthe Morrisot, Mary Cassatt and Eva Gonzales. The later sessions included German expressionist artists, Gabriele Munter and Paula Modersohn-Becker, Avant Garde artist Sonia Delaunay and a final session on local artist Nora Heysen. Many of these women artists were closely associated with male artists either fathers, lovers or husbands. Some died early from childbirth complications. Some had their works attributed to another artist, generally a male. Many of the women artists were undervalued during their lifetimes.

Berthe Morrisot - The Cradle, 1872, Musee d'Osay, Paris.
French impressionist who painted this poignant painting of mother and child.

Sonia Delaunay - Finnish Woman, 1908, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Her husband Robert Delaunay was more famous than her however she became a successful business woman, marketing her art with Avant garde fashion items.

Nora Heysen – Portrait of Mme Elink Schuurman, 1938, unknown. Daughter of Hans, she was the first woman to win the Archibald prize with this painting, however its whereabouts today is unknown.



ANGEL VANDELLIS - ARTWORK

Angela Vandellis sold eight of her magical paintings in the **Strong Women** series, effectively raising **\$400** for the club. Many thanks Angela.



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women world-wide through service and advocacy. There are over 29,000 members in more than 1,200 clubs in 65 countries and geographical areas. Zontians all over the world volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship programs aimed at fulfilling Zonta's mission and objects.

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA, Zonta takes its name from the Lakota Sioux Indian word meaning "honest and trustworthy". Zonta International, its districts and its clubs are non-sectarian and nonpartisan.

Individual Zonta clubs extend membership invitations to local leaders in business and the professions. Zonta supports women's education and leadership through several programs. The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards support graduate study by women in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Since 1938, over US \$10.3 million has been raised to support more than 1,174 women representing 73 countries..

Zonta International, through its Foundation, also supports the Young Women in Public Affairs Awards designed to encourage women's leadership and careers in public policy, government and volunteer organisations. The Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships support undergraduate study. Women in Technology was offered as a pilot program in 2019.

Zonta and the United Nations

The Zonta International UN Committee teams represent Zonta in New York at UN Headquarters; in Geneva at the UN Office and ILO headquarters; in Vienna at the UN Office; and in Paris at UNESCO. The teams ensure that Zonta's priorities are presented, and that the Zonta voice is clear in mission-related meetings at their respective sites. They meet and work with decision-makers from UN agencies and countries where Zonta has funded projects and/or where Zonta clubs reside. The current priority area of focus is the Sustainable Development Goals, which set the UN agenda for the next 15 years, concentrating on Goal 5 and areas that relate to women's empowerment. The teams also monitor and report on ongoing issues such as human trafficking, women's employment, human rights, the gender pay gap, and much more. Team members work in coalition with other like-minded organisations on issues of mutual concern, such as early and child marriage.

Every year, the Zonta International Foundation, a not-for-profit charitable organisation, provides more than US\$1 million for programs that benefit thousands of women around the world.

The goals for the 2016-2018 biennium were approved at Convention. These focus on key challenges and position Zonta as one of the main players addressing women's issues. Living up to Zonta's mission with **conviction, commitment and courage** and strengthening every single link of Zonta will ensure sustainability and long lasting impact in the lives of all women.

During 2019-2020, Zonta's international service projects and Zonta International Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) projects are:

- Eid bi Eid (Hand in Hand): Support to the resilience and empowerment of Syrian refugee and vulnerable Jordanian women
- Let us Learn Madagascar: An Integrated Program for Adolescent Girls.

EMBLEM

The Zonta emblem is derived from a number of Lakota Sioux Indian symbols



Sioux symbol for "ray of light", "sunshine" or "flash of radiance", and so by extension, "inspiration".



This Sioux symbol means "to band together for a purpose" or to "stand together" - in a word - "loyalty". With loyalty individual members band together into clubs, which form districts, which in turn make up Zonta International.



This is the Sioux way of saying "to carry together". This is a most important ingredient for the accomplishment of Zonta's purpose: to work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace.



Sioux symbol for "shelter". Zonta's many service projects are in a real and broad sense "shelter" for someone or something. Service is synonymous with Zonta.



The symbolism of the square is not exclusively Sioux, nor indeed Native American. It perhaps dates back even further than all of these other symbols in its representation of "honesty" and "trust" - strong and vital qualities with which to bind together the parts of the whole.



This symbol, composed of many symbols, became Zonta's emblem. It signifies a radiant group of people loyal to the same inspired goals of service and world understanding with none but the most trustworthy and honest motives.



During the 1996-98 biennium, the words "Zonta International" were incorporated into the emblem to standardise its appearance and enhance recognition of Zonta International throughout the world.

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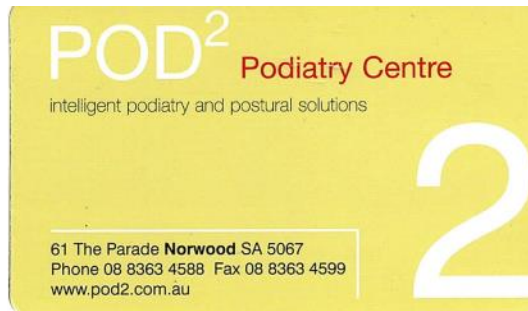


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