

**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
ADELAIDE INC  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT



### Women of Achievement

Congratulations to the women and students presented to the Right Honourable, The Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Sandy Verschoor on Wednesday evening.

Ms Verschoor was an exceptional host greeting and engaging with awardees and guests throughout the evening contributing to the conviviality of the reception.

Awardees and guests were provided with hard copies of photographs taken on the night, which was a bonus on the night and we thank the Adelaide Town Hall for this gesture. Our club will also be provided with a link to view all photos online.

### Awards

#### Lifetime Community Achievement Award

*Anne Milne* Service  
*Christine Gordon* Fitness and Well Being  
*Margaret Scharer* Fitness and Well Being

#### Emerging Leaders

*Dr Michelle Perugini*  
Science and Innovation  
*Tanya Hosch*  
Sport and Indigenous Affairs  
*Dr Betty-Jean Dee Price*  
Disability Advocate

#### Club Youth Awards Zonta Community Development University of South Australia

*Jillian Barraud*  
*Briannon Hoskin*

#### Adelaide High School

*Morgan Jamieson* Year 12  
*Mya Wilson* Year 11

#### Mitcham Girls High School

*Hafsa Faisal* Year 12  
*Ayesha Andary* Year 11

#### Young Women in Public Affairs

*Inika Weber*

I would like to thank Raema Mahony for her background work to ensure that awardees were notified and invited as well as her follow up work with schools and Universities to have a presence.

Once again technology provided an avenue for guests to meet two of our recipients who were unable to attend in person. Both Dr Michelle Perugini Tanya Hosch thanked the club for their awards and we will welcome them to speak to our club when they are able.

Thanks also to Beverley Newberry and Erica Majba for their contributions to the rolling PowerPoint featuring information about our club and past winners of awards.

### Beaumont House Open Garden

Congratulations to Mary Burford for organising our team of volunteers who supported the club to provide Devonshire teas at Beaumont House on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Once again it was a successful day raising funds for club projects.

**Empowering women and girls through Service and Advocacy  
by 28,000 members in 62 countries worldwide**

This time we had donations of scones from a variety of members and bakeries which meant that Mary did not have to organise a scone making afternoon as on previous occasions.

**Raffle winners** were Chris Masters and Liz Hunter who were delighted with their hampers.



Thanks to everyone for their contribution.

### Area 2 Workshop

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May is the Area 2 Workshop hosted by the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders.

Speakers include District Governor Sandra Burns and Area 2 Director Chris Frick as well as Carole Theobald Futurist/Leadership Coordinator, District 23, speaking about ***Climate Action***.

Our club will contribute by showcasing a segment on our Young Women Leaders.

The flyer will be sent to all members and I would urge you to attend, if possible.

### Hamburg Convention

As we prepare for the Hamburg Convention members will be asked for their advice about the papers to be presented as well as support for delegates to make decisions about voting.

Our club will have two delegates based on the number of club members.

### Illness

A few of our members have been laid up with surgery and Covid-19 recently.

Desi Zed is slowly recovering from her knee reconstruction and is slowly getting about and Gerry Sanderson is also recovering from Covid. Daina Long is receiving ongoing treatment. I know you will join me in wishing each of them well.

**Maxine Panegyres  
President  
Zonta Club of Adelaide**

# Happy Birthday

**We wish a happy birthday in May to:**

- 9 Janice Watson**
- 10 Gerry Sanderson**
- 15 Maxine Panegyres**
- 16 Erica Majba**



## Annual General Meeting

### **The AGM will be held next week on May 4th.**

The Slate for the AGM is as follows

#### **President:**

*Kaye Roberts-Thomson*

#### **Vice President:**

*Colleen Tomlian*

#### **Secretary:**

*Helen Pertsinidis*

#### **Treasurer:**

*Desi Zed*

#### **Directors:**

*Thelma Harvey*

*Deb Lodge*

*Di Lancaster*

*Erica Majba*

The slate was presented at the April Meeting but will be finalised at the May Meeting.

All positions will be declared vacant at the meeting and anyone who is a current financial member can nominate. The slate has been prepared through consultation with members and the people nominated above have agreed to stand for office. If there are additional nominations brought to the next meeting an election can be held.

**Mary Burford**  
**on behalf of the**  
**Nominating Committee.**

## AWARDS

**Coordinator: Raema Mahony**

### **Women of Achievement Ceremony**

Thank you to all the members for your support by attending the ceremony on Wednesday night and for bringing guests.

It was a good crowd with over 80 guests.

The Hon Katrina Hildyard was able to attend and she enjoyed mixing with the awardees and other guests. She spoke at length to the two university scholarship winners who have been researching women's issues that are relevant to her portfolio.

### **Zonta Community Development Grant at the University South Australia**

Leanne and Raema attended the selection panel for this Grant at the Uni.S.A. Magill campus on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Ms Briannon Hoskin was selected by the panel. She is a 4<sup>th</sup> year Social Work student

undertaking an Honours degree. Her Honours thesis will be a critical analysis of how mothers with an intellectual disability are represented in the national child protection policies.

The study aims to understand what the problem within the policy is represented to be, while analysing what assumptions and biases mothers with an intellectual disability endure.

Briannon has overcome many adversities losing her parents and balancing volunteer work and 3 part time jobs to assist her grandparent's household where she resides with her younger brother.

This grant will enable her to replace her broken computer and purchase a program which she needs for her research.

Briannon had been concerned about how she could gain more employment hours to cover this cost.

The appointment of Briannon as the grant recipient occurred just in time for her to be invited to attend the Women of Achievement ceremony.

She was thrilled to be able to meet the Minister for Child Protection Hon. Katrine Hildyard due to her current thesis topic in this area and that one of her casual employment positions is in child protection support.

### **Young Women Leadership Course**

Plans are progressing for this course which will commence on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May.

So far 11 girls have been selected at Adelaide High School and once school resumes Mitcham Girls High will provide the organisers with the names of the students.

The venue for all the session will be rotated at the two school campuses.

## ADVOCACY

Kaye Roberts-Thomson OAM

To remind members of the suggested question for interaction with politicians or their advisors.

***I am a member of Zonta International which advocates for the well-being of women and girls. Over 50% of voters are women, please would you outline how your policies on safety of women, homelessness and climate change will improve the lot of women and girls in SA?***

Advocacy has been examining a proposal from the District on Climate change and will make a recommendation to the Board, which should come to the next meeting in June.

### **BREAST CUSHION PACKING MORNING TO BE HELD 7 MAY 2022**

Ivanka Jovanovic  
10 Church Street  
Magill 5072

**Starting at 9.00 am**



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

**2021-2022**

**President**  
**Secretary**  
**Directors**

Maxine Panegyres  
Colleen Tomlian

**Vice President**  
**Treasurer**

Kaye Roberts-Thomson  
Desi Zed

## COMMITTEES 2021-2022

**Membership**  
**Advocacy/UN**

**Service**

**Awards**

**PR/Program/Website**

**Finance**

**Website**

**PUBLIC OFFICER**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN SA**  
**VISITORS BOOK**  
**SCASA**  
**ARCHIVIST/ HISTORIAN/WEBSITE**  
**VOLUNTEERING STRATEGY FOR SA**  
**FACEBOOK**  
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Bev Gum  
Beverley Newberry  
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**We're on the Web!**  
Club, International and District  
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**Zonta Club of Adelaide**





You are invited to attend the  
District 23 Area 2 – Area Workshop

# NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May being hosted by  
The Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Inc

**Venue** - Payneham Library - Corner Turner Street and O.G. Road. Parking available off Turner Street, in Library carpark

**Date and Time** – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022- 10.30 am – 4.30pm (Hopefully giving you time to vote if the Federal election is called for this day)

Morning tea and lunch included.

After the workshop, participants are encouraged to meet at the Maylands Hotel – 67 Phillis St, Maylands for a companionable get together. If you would like to stay to have dinner it will be 'al la carte'. Please include this information on the Trybooking so that we can let the hotel know the potential numbers.

**Cost** - \$45pp - please register via Trybooking -

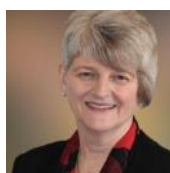
[www.trybooking.com/BYUUL](http://www.trybooking.com/BYUUL)

## SPEAKERS

District Governor Sandra Burns and Area 2 Director Chris Frick

Throughout the morning we will hear from members of Area 2 clubs who will showcase their club's successful service projects.

After lunch we will hear from Carole Theobald on "Climate Action"



Carole Theobald, Futurist/Leadership Coordinator, District 23, "Zonta Says Now" an initiative of Zonta International District 23.

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Website: [www.zontasaysnow.org.au](http://www.zontasaysnow.org.au)

This will be followed by "What can be done about corflute!!"

*Should we be asking government to address this issue more seriously?*



***In a nod to the 'Zonta Says Now' initiative we ask that attendees bring their own, name badges, water bottles, program, paper and pen.***

There will be a raffle (Could clubs please supply a raffle prize?)

There will be a market place please contact Lesley Siegloff [lesleyhills.lhs@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyhills.lhs@gmail.com) , if you require a table or part table.

Looking forward to seeing you there