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FROM THE PRESIDENT



The new Board met on June 20th and then had dinner "together. The Board will meet on the third Monday of each month and will consider reports, ideas and recommendations from the committees, members and from other areas of Zonta.

We appointed Colleen Tomlian as one of our representatives on the National Council of Women for the next two years. Maxine Panegyres is the other representative, her term will conclude in 12 months.

We considered the draft membership of the committees. I must apologise that I have not contacted everyone, but that has not been possible over the past week due to Covid. Over the next week or two, I will phone or email the members to whom I have yet to speak.

Committees are an important part of our Club not only because of the work they do but also they enable small groups of people to interact and get to know each other.

Over the last month or so, the leadership program for girls from Mitcham Girls and Adelaide High has been running. This has operated slightly differently from previous years with some advantages and disadvantages.

As in previous years the mentors will review it at the conclusion.

Thanks to:

Raema Mahony

Desi Zed

Kathy Ellis

Erica Majba

Maxine Panegyres

for their commitment to this project.

The August meeting of the Club will include the graduation for the girls in this program including brief presentation of their projects.

The guest speaker will be the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, and the girls can bring a couple of guests. More details will come later.

The Zonta International Convention has recently been held.

The opportunity to participate online was helpful even if the time difference was difficult. At our July meeting we plan to use a video of one of the speakers.

The next International Convention will be in Brisbane in 2024. This will be an easier opportunity for many of us to participate.

At our July meeting we will consider a budget for the next 12 months. The draft budget will be distributed with the agenda. Please look at this carefully and come prepared to discuss.

Despite being on leave Mary Burford has been active and we have booked an Open Garden on November 5 and 6. Please put in your diaries.

Please stay healthy over this winter season.

**Kaye Roberts-Thomson
President
Zonta Club of Adelaide**

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SERVICE Convenor: Gerry Sanderson

Firstly, I'd like to congratulate the recently inducted new executive and directors. Considering the talents and skills you all hold, I know that our club is in safe hands

Below are few items that may interest the club considering changes in our practice at the EADVS.

The trial period of moving the Oz Harvest team to a Tuesday operation has been enormously successful with some of our prime reasons for the shift having a positive consequence in terms of supporting the core participants: Angela and Wendy.

Another of our main concerns was to be put to the test on Tuesday following the Queen's Birthday public holiday. Usually, a public holiday has a flow-on effect in reducing the food donations for distribution at the EADVS.

For example, there is no bread pick up from Bakers Delight by Beverley, so that is one of the privations we

always experience on a Tuesday following a public holiday.

Unfortunately, the Tuesday (following the Queen's Birthday public holiday) the Oz Harvest driver was unwell so there were no deliveries at all. We were hoping that Oz Harvest will not be affected, but will have to wait until the next public holiday to be in a position make a judgement.

Another SEVICE COMMITTEE development is that in anticipation of a meeting with Kaye as incoming president. I was prompted to create a document combining details of both our historical and current protocols.

I interviewed Mary Burford shortly before she took leave of absence and compiled a detailed and comprehensive record of: roles, responsibilities and contacts in relation to our three key areas of responsibility:

**The EADVS
Birthing Kits
Breast Cushions**

I will distribute this document to members of the Service Committee when Mary returns from leave and has had a chance to respond to the draft documents.

Angela has followed up my suggestion regarding using cellophane bags to package breast cushions in order to streamline the wrapping process. At this stage we have a quote for .55 cents per bag (45cm x 34 cm) from Baldocks wholesalers in Adelaide, but we will continue to see if this can be undercut by other suppliers.

Last Tuesday, Kendy from the EADVS offered to help us out by ordering the bags through their account to get a discount. This will be investigated over the next week or so.

A REMINDER:

Breast cushion wrapping dates are:
Saturday 27th AUGUST
and
Saturday 5th DECEMBER

Happy Birthday

We wish a happy birthday during JULY

- 2 Stephanie Steensma**
- 24 Aileen Connon**
- 28 May Burford**



AWARDS **Convenor: Raema Mahony**

The Young Women Leaders course is progressing with the 5 Zonta Mentors working with the students in their projects.

The last training session with students and Mentors will be held on Thursday 7th July at Adelaide High School.

Preparations are now underway for the Graduation to be held on the 3rd August at Norwood Hotel from 6pm to 8pm.

Our club is hosting this event and it is an opportunity for club members to see and hear these students.

The students will be presented with Graduation Certificates at the end of the evening.

The club is fortunate to have the Lord Mayor City of Adelaide Sandy Verschoor, as Guest Speaker. She has been asked to provide a short speech on her Leadership Journey.

We will use this event to invite key people in the community to showcase the club's project empowering young women leaders.

All club members are encouraged to attend the Graduation as it is in lieu of a normal club meeting and we

need to show our support to these young students who have worked since May to August on the course.

I would like to thank:

**Erica
Maxine
Desi
Kathy
Kaye**

for their work as Mentors and giving up their time to support and encourage these students.

FINANCE **Convenor: Erica Majba**

As convenor of the Finance Committee, I presented the 2022 budget to the board at their last meeting, which they approved.

You will have received a copy of the Draft Fundraiser Budget and the Draft Administration Budget.

Please take some time to review the information.

The Finance Committee

with assistance from Bev Gum and Thelma Harvey are planning a fundraising series of talks on Women Artists in August and September.

A promotional flyer will be included in the Zephyr attachments.

This fundraiser was approved by the club in 2020 and was cancelled

due to Covid restrictions.

Last year it did not go ahead as the excellent and economical venue was not available due to renovations.

I hope all club members are willing to support the event either by attending if they are interested and bring guests or by promotion.



BREAST CUSHION PACKING Dates for your diaries:

26th August and 5th November

will be breast cushion packing days at Ivanka's.

Angela is going to investigate the possibility of getting large cellophane bags from our suppliers which will significantly reduce the wrapping and sticking process we currently use.

We need to do costings and will report back to the club when this alternative has been assessed.

Gerry Sanderson



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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<u>Secretary</u>	Helen Pertsinidis
<u>Treasurer</u>	Desi Zed

<u>Directors</u>	Thelma Harvey Di Lancaster Deb Lodge Erica Majba
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COMMITTEES 2022-2023

Membership

Advocacy/UN

Service

Awards

PR/Program/Website

Finance

Website

PUBLIC OFFICER	Colleen Tomlian
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DRAFT Committees 2022-2023

Advocacy	Jill Olifent - Co-convenor Verena Colby - Co-convenor Bev Gum Colleen Tomlian Kathy Ellis Miriam Zu
Service	Gerry Sanderson- Co-convenor Angela Vandellis - Co-convenor Mary Burford Thelma Harvey Ivanka Jovanovich
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Finance	Erica Majba - Convenor Desi Zed Helen Joraslafsky

Women Artists

Talks for those interested in art, history and stories



Women artists have been largely written out of history. Come and join the resurgence of interest in their lives and works.

This series of talks will include three Australian artists, all born in Adelaide, who travelled to Europe and brought home new and outrageous ideas.

- ~~Dorrit~~ Black
- Nora Heysen
- Margaret Preston

When: Four Thursdays - 11, 18, 25 August, 1 September

Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm

Cost: \$60 or \$20 per session

Where: ~~Lochend~~ Community Hall
Locheil Park, Campbelltown

Note:

The fourth session on 1 September will be a tour of Art Gallery of SA to view the works of these artists and others.

The talks will be given by Erica Majba who has successfully run a Women Artists course at U3A Tea Tree Gully for 3 years.

Contact: Erica Majba 0411 874 881

Thank you for your support

All funds raised will go to scholarships and projects to support women and girls.

(Book early as places are limited)

Trybooking.com/CAOPO

