



**ZONTA**

**CLUB OF  
ADELAIDE INC**

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**ABN 85 898 562 097**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2022-2023**

## President's Report

The 2022-23 Zonta year has proved a very productive and active one for the Zonta Club of Adelaide. We have been focused on improving the safety, health, educational opportunities and leadership skills of women and girls in South Australia and overseas. Our overseas contribution is through our financial donation to Zonta International to support their work.

The Club continues to welcome a steady stream of new members. This enables us to maintain a healthy and active club membership. A number of these members have found the Club through our revamped website.

We continued our work with the Leaders' Institute to provide leadership training to 10 girls from each of Mitcham Girls and Adelaide High Schools. This program was recognised at the Service Clubs Association of South Australia award function in February 2023, winning both the Youth Award and the prestigious Premier's Award. To celebrate the achievements of these young women we held a graduation ceremony at our September Club meeting to which families were invited as well as the Mayor of Adelaide and local politicians.

In addition, we have supported girls' education by giving scholarships to girls in years 11 and 12 at these schools enabling them to continue their education more easily. Also, a Community Development Grant was awarded to a student from University of South Australia. Club awards have been made for the Young Women in Public Affairs award and the Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

Club members continue to offer in-kind support to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Centre. Support includes sorting clothing in the local 'shop', packing and delivering food supplied by Oz Harvest and providing gifts for women at Christmas. Broadening involvement in some of our activities as included a working bee with students from Adelaide High School packing birthing kits and midwifery graduating students from the University of South Australia packing bean cushions. Birthing kits and bean cushions remain core business for our Club.

Packing hampers for Ray White and Magain Real Estate has been the main fundraising activity in 2022-23. Deb Lodge has been the driving force behind this activity and we are grateful for her efforts. Erica Majba ran a very successful program on women artists which was both very informative and a fundraising event. Providing afternoon tea and holding a raffle at a couple of Open Gardens has also raised funds.

For the second time we held an International Women's Day breakfast with about 60 people attending. The opportunity to listen to the live streaming of the events at the Convention Centre with Ambassador Caroline Kennedy speaking was appreciated by all who attended.

We have had a variety of guest speakers at our monthly meetings including:

Malinda Steenkamp on Women and Girls in Disasters

Janice Watson on Women and Homelessness

Sarah Moulds on Human Rights

Steph Carter from the No to Violence counselling service for men

The Hon Nat Cook MP, Minister for Human Services.

A Club strategic plan for the biennium was developed after consultation with the committees and will be used to monitor our activity in that period.

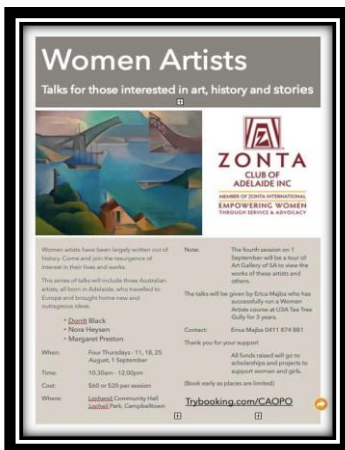
Special thanks go to the members of the Board and convenors of the committees for their untiring work and advice. Thanks also to the Club members who have undertaken the work of the committees as well as assisted the work of the Club generally.

Kaye Roberts-Thomson

President



**Premier's Awards Certificates & Graduation Photo of the 2022 Adelaide & Mitcham Girls Young Leaders program**



**Women Artists Series Fundraiser**



**Volunteers at Eastern Domestic Violence Centre**



**Jams and Pickles for the Market Place Stalls and Hampers**

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## Board Members 2022-2023



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Director & Convenor  
of Membership & Finance**

## Club Members 2022-2023



**Catherine Alcock**



**Val Baldwin  
OAM**



**Mary Burford**



**Verena Colby  
Co-Convenor Advocacy**



**Aileen Connan  
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**Bridget Mather**



**Beverley Newberry**



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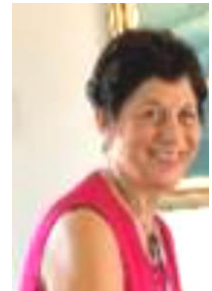
**Maxine Panegyres**  
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**& PR**



**Margaret Peters**



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**Louise Stevens**



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**Jennie Thomson**



**Angela Vandellis**  
**Co-Convenor Service**



**Janice Watson**



**Miriam Zhu**

## SERVICE REPORT

It has been a busy but fruitful year for the Service Committee in 2022 and 2023. All our members donate their energies in all of our projects that require their personal time, their involvement, their dedication and commitment.

### Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service

To our enormous relief we experienced an excellent level of success following our two-week trial in July of switching the Oz-Harvest distribution day from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. It had been of great concern that the onus of having a core team of two responsible in the role of sorting and delivering Oz Harvest supplies food donations to clients, both onsite at the EADVS, as well as to those individuals and families housed in motels, was becoming unsustainable. We are now into our ninth month of Oz Harvest deliveries to the EADVS relocation to Tuesdays. Not only are the delivery times more reliable but with extra helpers from the regular team available, there is a maximum team of eight to ten volunteers there to assist.

The Zonta Club has a long history of providing this volunteer service to the EADVS and it is with some pride that we list it as a primary focus in meeting the important objectives the Service Committee. The team comprises: Angela Vandellis, Thelma Harvey, Margie Glover, Louise Stevens, Mary Burford, Gerry Sanderson, Miriam Zhu, Lina Rogers, Bev Gum, Wendy Bruce, Pam Whittingham.

A delegation of club members was able to attend the **EADVS Quiz Night** in November and this sent a good message of support to the service.

### Breast Cushions

In August 2022 we trialed the newly purchased cellophane bags for breast cushion packing when a small group of volunteers packaged 30 breast cushions at the request of St Andrew's Hospital. The efficiency of the new process has proven to be an excellent time-saver without involving significant cost.

Ivanka Jovanovich continues to excel in her role as the capable organiser of breast cushion production and this year we have supplied 843 breast cushions to St Andrew's Hospital over April 2022 to March 2023.

### Birthing Kits

On Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May Mary Burford, Bev Gum and Wendy Bruce conducted a birthing Kit assembly to unite community members in this worthy activity. 27 volunteers assembled 178 Birthing Kits. A second Birthing Kit assembly was held at Adelaide High School in November and 160 students packed 600 kits.

### Fundraising

Total revenues for **Open Garden** events have now reached a spectacular **\$7,326.89**

Mary Burford has made the decision to retire from her leadership role in this fundraiser. Mary's recovery from Covid has been slow and no longer feels that she is able to dedicate the required effort into organising these events. None of us wishes to tax Mary further after her magnificent management of this very profitable fundraising project over several years and we communicate our admiration to her for her unflagging efforts that have financially enabled the club to meet so many of our priorities.

An Open Garden was held at Highgate in 2022 and a second is planned for Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May at Mt George.

Thelma, Margie and Gerry are planning a fashion parade at The Maid Hotel, featuring Elle and Elka boutique to be held in April.

### Graduating Midwives Retreat

Kassie Whitworth, lecturer in Midwifery, from the UniSA Clinical and Health Services faculty invited Zonta to organise a presentation/activity experience at a midwifery graduates' retreat on November 11. We saw this as a valuable opportunity to educate young professionals about the Zonta Club: our role, our priorities and our active work in constructing and packaging Birthing Kits and Breast Care Cushions.

Three speakers from Zonta were Erica Majba, Angela Vandellis and Gerry Sanderson, supported by Kaye Roberts-Thomson, Ivanka Jovanovich and Louise Stevens. It was a lively afternoon with 90 midwives and their lecturers participating in the session. Following the speakers, the students rallied to package the breast cushions which were then immediately delivered to St Andrew's Hospital.

Kassie was utterly thrilled with the success of the day as the topics we covered were so in line with aspects of midwifery and it was enlightening to learn how almost invisible volunteers can contribute to the profession in such a relevant way.

Kassie felt that this could be an exciting tradition to involve our club and she plans to consider extending this invitation to us in future graduation retreats.



**Midwives Retreat BK Day**



**Breast Care Cushion Assembly**



**Open Garden Cream Teas**

### AWARDS REPORT

The Awards Committee has had a busy year again working with our school and university partners. The club has continued to provide funds for club scholarships and the Young Leaders Program.

#### Community Development Grant as University of SA

The 2022 winner was Briannon Hoskin whose Social Work Honours thesis was "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".



### Secondary School Scholarships

The club has continued to award 2 scholarships at both Mitcham Girls High and Adelaide High Schools.

Adelaide High School 2023 scholarship holders are Year 11 Kashish Gautam and Year 12 Mya Wilson.

Mitcham Girls High School 2023 scholarship holders are two Year 11 joint holders Hannah Hutchinson and Kinza Wazeem and Year 12 Amitie Duval.

### Young Leaders Program

This program was held again from May to August 2022 with 20 young women students from both Mitcham Girls High and Adelaide High. The Club Mentors of students working for 10 weeks on a community project were Kathy Ellis, Desi Zed, Erica Majba, Maxine Panegyres and Raema Mahony. These Mentors either met their group of 3 students in person or via Zoom. The graduation was held in August at a special club dinner with many distinguished guests attending such as City of Adelaide Council Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor and Nadia Clancy MP Mitcham Electorate.

In February 2023 the club entered its Young Leaders Program in the Services Clubs Association of SA Premier's Community Service Awards. It won the Youth Award and then went on to win the Premiers Distinction Award which was judged from the winners of all the categories. This award recognised the program reached 60 female students and was a partnership with schools, Leaders Institute and community service agency.

### Young Women in Public Affairs

The club nominee for the District23 YWPA scholarship is Grace Karavasil a 2022 Year 12 graduate from Mitcham Girls High school. Grace participated in the 2021 Young Leaders Program and has achieved excellent academic results and volunteered in various programs in her Greek congregation. She is currently enrolled in Psychology/ Human Resources double degree at University South Australia.

### Amelia Earhart Breakfast

In January 2023 the club was able to hold this breakfast in Botanic Park after a few years were no event could be held due to Covid. The day was relaxing with good weather and funds raised were sent to the ZI Amelia Earhart scholarship fund.



**Brianna Hoskin Community Development Grant Winner**



**Liese Savage Women in Business Award Winner**



**2022 SCASA Award Ceremony**

## ADVOCACY REPORT

The Advocacy Committee has acted on a range of different items, and with different mediums this year. A focus has been on working more collaboratively with the National Council for Women – whose primary focus is advocacy. Bev Gum and Colleen Tomlian have been instrumental in opening communication and enabling our club to work on joint initiatives.

The 16 Days of Activism was a focus, with various buildings in the city being lit up in orange. Standing at Parliament House with “Zonta Says No” was also a highlight of the event. The screening of the movie “Brazen Hussies” had to be postponed until March (in line with International Women’s Day events) due to Covid-19 not letting go. However, the movie session was a great awareness raising event – the audience comprised of a range of ages and backgrounds and conversation following the event was lively. The movie session was a joint initiative with the National Council of Women and Mitcham Girls High School – thereby building on working relationships with organisations that have intersecting foci.

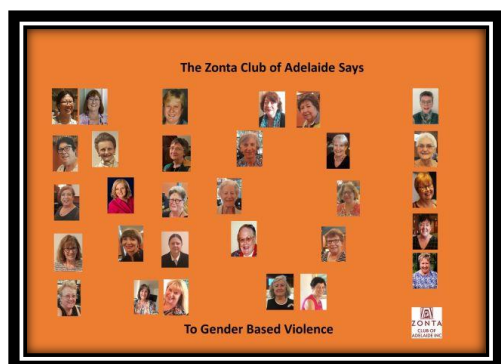
Members will have noted an increase in posts on the Facebook page – Bev regularly updates information on the page, with members contributing relevant and useful pages that can be shared. We hope that having interesting and important information easily available will assist to spread the word about items that we are advocating for – not only within the club, but more broadly.

As part of the 16 Days of Activism, posters with “Zonta says No” were created and laminated - these have pictures of members faces as part of the “No”. New brochures were also created for the Club. These are two tools that may be useful for future events and can be great discussion point. Brochures were distributed in a range of libraries around the Club’s area for members of the public to access.

A survey of club members was carried out in March to capture members’ preferences for advocacy focus. This highlighted homelessness to be top priority. The club has had guest speakers discuss key topics. The advocacy Committee attends as many workshops and presentations as possible on this topic, and the other priorities. All members are of course encouraged to attend also.

Members attended the White Ribbon Breakfast and the Club hosted a number of events also.

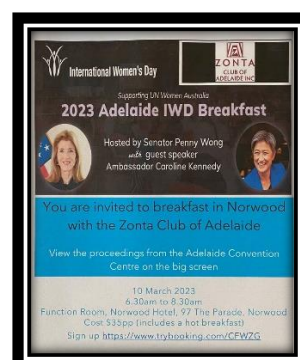
We hope to continue to support a range of strategies for the coming year for advocacy for the club. Having a voice and presence in a range of settings including social media, workshops, contributing to feedback and community events has been interesting and beneficial.



**16 Days of Activism Zonta Says No poster**  
Using photos of members to enforce NO!



**Lighting up the Icons organised**  
by NCWSA



**2023 IWD Breakfast**

## COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Communication committee was set up last year for the first time, evolving from the Program and PR Committee.

This commenced with the revamp of the club's website which was officially relaunched late in 2021 and we thank several members for undertaking that task. We especially thank Lina Rogers and Erica Majba for their persistence with the training to make it happen and continually updating our website with the latest information.

From the original website development, our committee has taken a lead role for official communication for the club including the club's website, Facebook page as well as the club newsletter (the Zephyr) and other related issues that arise. As technology and social media continually evolves, we realise how dependent we are on updating our skills. We are fortunate to have skilled women on our committee who have undertaken these tasks with commitment to ensure we continually evolve and improve our public face for the club.

The communication committee relies on club committee convenors for their regular reports so that members have the latest news about their work. We thank convenors for their support.

We also thank Beverley Newberry for the many years of service to the club publishing the Zephyr and the Annual Report. Beverley is gradually stepping back from these roles and handing the baton to others.

Maxine Panegyres and Tasia Pertsinidis  
on behalf of Beverley Newberry, Lina Rogers and Di Lancaster

### Website

Erica Majba and I took on the responsibility of managing and updating our new Zonta website from 2021. Initially, this involved a lot of training to become familiar with Word Press software. Fiona Blinco, owner of DIY Digital, is keen for us to keep our skills updated and she offers all her customers a monthly Webinar on various website management skills for free. We ensure one or both of us attends these seminars and usually have our questions answered. It is also good to focus on other participants' questions as we don't always know 'what we don't know'. We do have to admit to finding this a frustrating process which challenges us quite significantly at times, but it is great to work together, and we are improving over time.

We ensure that the Zephyrs are uploaded monthly, and any new events are available on the website. We also add any updates of award winners or other achievements by our Club and/or its talented members. Of course, our Facebook page is better for uploading ongoing current issues and achievements, but the website has been successful in attracting several new members and it is ensuring we are staying current with technological exposure.

Lina Rogers



<https://www.zontaclubofadelaide.org.au/>



<https://www.facebook.com/zontaclubofadelaide/>

## Facebook

Our Facebook page enables us to share information and to encourage people to become new members of our club, promote fundraiser activities and upcoming events. We share articles on our Facebook page ranging from Health Information for Women, stories about Women and Girls that have made a difference in the world, achievements by Women and Girls and Zonta International information. We currently have 639 Likers & 844 Followers and hope to increase our reach in the next 12 months. Bev Gum & Lina Rogers assist me in regularly posting and updating our page. We try to cover a diverse range of topics which are relevant to ZI and what we support and stand for. It is interesting to note that 5.45% of our followers are males. We would like to see more males supporting our values and what we do. The majority of followers (718) are in Australia and 64 of our followers are International.

Di Lancaster

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Members

This year we inducted Louise Stevens as a new member. Louise has connections with some members in the club and has been active in providing service hours at the Eastern Domestic Violence Service. Genevieve Hodge, facilitator of the Zonta Young Women Leaders Program from the Leader's Institute, took extended leave with her family to live in Italy. She was assisted to become a Supporting Member of Zonta International. This is a new category of membership that does not involve club responsibilities and suits those people who wish to be members but are time poor. This suited Genevieve as a young mum in a foreign country. Hopefully she will continue her Zonta membership in some form when she returns to Australia. Bridget Mather a long standing Zontian, transferred to the club from E Club Queensland. Bridget comes with a different experience in Zonta and is a past District 22 Governor. She is interested in Advocacy.

### Update to Website

A number of prospective members have come to the club through our new website. They are likely to be inducted early in the next financial year. The Committee has worked on an amendment to the website to provide a picture for people outside the club of what Zonta membership involves.

### Supporting Existing Members

The Membership Committee late 2022 decided we needed to do more to support our existing members. We instituted a process of dividing up the club members between us and contacting those in our group to invite them to contact us for a chat: by email, phone or over coffee. The intention is to offer support by listening and to maintain confidentiality. As well as having a greater understanding of how our members are travelling this program provides an avenue for feedback on how we can operate better as a club so that our members feel welcome and enjoy their Zonta journey.

### Process and Recognition

The Committee has further documented the induction process so that it may guide subsequent committees. The club Membership list has been amended with new members details. Keeping a record of years of service and birth dates has enabled the committee to alert the club to milestones for members. This year we recognised significant



birthdays (either 70, 80 or 90) for Mary, Val and Aileen with flowers and some kind words, thanking them for their contribution to Zonta.

### Retiring Members

Four members retired from the club for various reasons. Jennifer Stehn was a stalwart on the club board and as Treasurer introduced good procedures. Jennifer was a member of the Advocacy Committee and an active participant in the Market Stall Project. She also contributed many hours of service to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service. Wendy Bruce a long-term member, had held the positions of Director and Club President, as well as Convenor of the Advocacy Committee. She played a significant role in the initiation and development of the Walk in My Shoes Program. Wendy continues to work with club members by contributing time at the EDVS. Ahkter Rahman relocated to Sydney. As a member she showed an interest in attending functions, including Area 2 Workshops. Malinda Steenskamp was unable to continue her membership for very long, however she was a guest speaker during the year. Jennifer, Wendy and Melinda continue to attend club events.

Thank you to the committee members for their time and collaborative sharing of ideas.



**Louise Stevens' Induction**



**President Kaye presenting Val and Mary with flowers to mark significant birthdays and acknowledge long term service to ZI**



### FINANCE REPORT

The role of the Finance Committee is to support the Treasurer and to enable group decisions to be provided to the Board as recommendations. One of the chief tasks is to prepare and monitor an Annual Budget. This was done and reviewed in September after six months. The committee provided advice on spending that was outside the budget and Erica stepped in to assist Treasurer Desi at various times when she was unavailable.

The Committee met several times, including using Zoom meetings to discuss funds to be donated to Zonta Foundation for Women and Membership Fees and subsequently to make recommendations to the board.

**Women Artists Fundraiser – Pop-Up Committee** – Erica Majba, Desi Zed, Bev Gum and Thelma Harvey.

In August a small band of members organised a series of weekly presentations at Lochend Community Hall, Lochiel Park, Campbelltown. Four sessions were advertised with tickets sold through Trybooking. The theme was Australian Women Artists, their lives, works and the times in which they lived, featuring: Dorrit Black, Nora Heysen and Margaret Preston. Erica delivered the talks drawing on her experience running a Women Artists annual course for 3

years at U3A Tea Tree Gully. A fourth session was offered without cost to participants to meet and tour the Art Gallery of SA to view the works of the artists discussed. The event was an easy one to set up and run. The venue was new and convenient and offered by the Council at a very low hire fee. The event was publicised through flyers and contacts directed largely to local art groups and a number of club members attended. The Historic Society of Campbelltown offered a morning tea and tour of the adjacent historic Lochend House preceded one of the talks. Feedback was very positive and the event raised a surplus slightly less than \$1,000.

Finance Committee – Erica Majba Convenor, Desi Zed and Helen Jorafslavsky.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Unaudited 2022-2023 figures for The Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc. ABN 85 898 562 097)

ADMIN					
RECEIPTS	RECEIPTS	BUDGET 2022/23	EXPENSES	BUDGET 2022/23	NET
Badges	\$ 20.50				
Bank Interest	\$ 3.72	\$ 4.00			
Club monthly Dinners	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,700.00			
<b>MEMBERSHIP FEES (34)</b>	<b>\$ 9,935.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,547.00</b>			
Club					
Books	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00			
Xmas Bags	\$ 544.00				
Xmas Lunch	\$ 492.00				
Cards	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00			
Premier's Award	\$ 2,600.00				
Miscellaneous	\$ 509.00				
	<b>\$ 14,289.22</b>				
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Bank Fees			\$ 193.10	\$ 300.00	
Club Dinners			\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00	
Guest dinners			\$ 90.00	\$ 360.00	
<b>Membership Fees x 34</b>					
District 23 Fees \$40 x 34			\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,360.00	
ZI Fees \$110 x 34			\$ 4,368.18	\$ 4,368.18	
<b>New Members Fees x 2</b>					
District 23 Fees \$40			\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00	
ZI Fees \$128 + \$25			\$ 160.11	\$ 306.00	
Storage			\$ 1,842.60	\$ 2,000.00	
<b>Club Running Costs:</b>					
Roses/flowers/figts			\$ 365.63	\$ 60.00	
Postage & PO Box			\$ 159.00	\$ 144.00	
Miscellaneous			\$ 383.00		
Badges			\$ 41.00	\$ 80.00	
Minor equipment			\$ 2,082.95		
Website			\$ 198.00		
Website domain			\$ 169.40	\$ 350.00	
Xmas Bags			\$ 121.10		
Xmas Lunch			\$ 220.00		
Printing			\$ 242.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 14,289.22</b>	<b>\$ 10,501.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,086.07</b>	<b>\$ 10,008.18</b>	<b>\$ 2,203.15</b>

FUNDRAISING					
	RECEIPTS	BUDGET 2022/23	EXPENSES	BUDGET 2022/23	NET
Amelia Earhart Breakfast	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 160.60	\$ 200.00	\$ 649.40
Open Garden	\$ 2,512.05	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 431.87	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,080.18
Community Lottery	\$ 2,048.00	\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,048.00
Breast Cushions	\$ 130.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 853.09	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (723.09)
Market	\$ 866.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 561.35	\$ 350.00	\$ 304.65
Market - Magain	\$ 2,400.00				\$ 2,400.00
Market - Ray White	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,300.00			\$ 2,500.00
Women Artists	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,074.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 984.00
YWLC23	\$ 350.00				\$ 350.00
IWD Breakfast	\$ 2,561.87	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,314.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,247.87
Rugs with Love	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
Philosopher's Café	\$ 98.11				\$ 98.11
Angela's paintings	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00			\$ 300.00
Donations	\$ 1,048.25		\$ 550.00		\$ 498.25
Raffle	\$ 887.00				\$ 887.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 12,247.27	\$ 12,624.00	\$ 13,389.75		\$ (1,142.48)
Women of Achievement			\$ 60.50		\$ (60.50)
<b>Total Net Funds Raised</b>					
Zonta Internation Contribution			\$ 8,064.27	\$ 8,464.00	\$ (8,064.27)
International transfer fee					\$ -
<b>PROJECTS</b>					
Breast Cushions					\$ -
Birthing Kits			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
Young Women Leaders project			\$ 4,357.41	\$ 2,560.00	\$ (4,357.41)
					\$ -
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>			\$ 9,600.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ (9,600.00)
					\$ -
					\$ -
					\$ -
	\$ 30,038.55	\$ 25,248.00	\$ 40,938.84	\$ 24,150.00	\$ (10,900.29)

## ZC ADELAIDE INC FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022/23

Opening Bank Balance 1/4/2022					\$ 37,962.99
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS &amp; EXPENSES 2022/23</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			<b>FUNDRAISING</b>		
Opening Balance 1/4/2022	\$ 3,910.17		Opening Balance 1/4/2022	\$ 34,052.82	
Add Receipts	\$ 14,289.22		Add Receipts	\$ 30,038.55	
less Expenses	\$ 12,086.07		Less Expenses	\$ 40,938.84	
	\$ 6,113.32				\$ 23,152.53
Closing Cash Book Balance 31/3/23					\$ 29,265.85

As Treasurer of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc. ABN 85 898 562 097, it is with pleasure that I present the Club's unaudited financial reports, for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

This is my second annual financial report and unfortunately, similar to my first report, due to illness I was once again forced to temporarily relinquish my duties as treasurer to Erica Majba. I am extremely grateful to Erica and her generosity of time and assistance throughout the year but particularly during my hospitalization and rehabilitation.

Once again, the Covid pandemic forced our club to cancel some normally scheduled fundraisers such as Sausage sizzles, Quiz night and Movie nights. As the pandemic ebbed however, we were able to go ahead with activities such as the Amelia Earhart breakfast, which had been cancelled the previous two years as well as the Women's Artists presentations. We also were once again able to host a very successful International Day Women's Breakfast and live stream the guest speakers from the IWD Breakfast held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Our fundraising efforts allowed us to raise \$30,038.55. We did however have a total of \$40,938.94 in Fundraising expenses leaving us with a deficit of (\$10,900.29) added to our last year's brought forward amount of \$34,052.82 however we ended the year with a Fundraising total of \$23,152.53.

There are several reasons for this not the least of which was the cancellation of activities such as the sausage sizzles, movie nights and quiz night. Other reasons include payment of the Young Women's Leadership course graduation, which had not been budgeted for. In addition, Scholarships were only budgeted for \$7,400.00 but \$9,600 paid out. For the Open Gardens we had budgeted \$3,000.00 and only \$2,000.00 was made. The Amelia Earhart Breakfast was also slightly over budget.

We did manage a little better with our Administration fund however, having received \$14,289.22 and expended only \$12,086.07 leaving us with \$2,303.15. This is still lower than last year's total of \$3,910.17. The \$50.00 per year contribution paid by members as a dinner fee raised \$1,700.00 as well as the Premier's Award funds of \$2600.00 enabled us to stay in the black with our administration funds. Our biggest expenditures in administration included some minor equipment purchases, such as a Laptop and rental of our Storage Unit. Our administration funds are currently healthy sitting at \$6,113.32.

Great efforts continue to be made by members throughout the club to enable us to fulfil our project commitments in the same manner as previous years. Efforts such as the Community Lottery organized by Deb Lodge, netting the club \$2,048.00 with very little effort by club members. Deb and her small band of helpers continued the Market project once again this year raising over \$5,700.00. This was achieved by the sale of goods, sale of Hampers and making up hampers for Ray White and Magain Real Estate companies. Angela Vandellis continues to support the club by selling her paintings on behalf of the club locally and even overseas.

Erica Majba and her talent in presenting the Women Artists series netted the club \$984.00. Di Lancaster's efforts ensured that Rugs with Love continued their annual donation to the club. Another successful Open Garden afternoon tea fundraiser organized by Gerry Sanderson and her band of merry helpers netted the club \$2,080.00. In addition, the Amelia Earhart Breakfast committee raised \$649.00 and the IWD Breakfast raised \$1,247.00 of which \$480.00 was donated to UN Women.

With all these efforts above and more, the Zonta Club of Adelaide once again more than fulfilled it's Project Commitments.



Projects funded were:

- ✚ Zonta Foundation for Women
- ✚ Breast Care Cushions
- ✚ Young Women's Leadership Program
- ✚ Birthing Kit Assembly Days
- ✚ High School Scholarships for Adelaide High School and Mitcham Girls High School
- ✚ University of SA Community Engagement Award
- ✚ Young Women in Public Affairs

Thank you to all the committees leading and working tirelessly on these projects and on the fundraising as well as the volunteering of club members.

At the end of the Financial Year 2022-2023 the Bank Balance of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc sits at \$29,265.85. This is made up of \$23,152.53 Fundraising funds and \$6,113.32 Administration funds. Compared to last year's \$37,962.99. In summary, this leaves the club \$8,697.14 less than this time last year.

Once again, I offer my sincere thanks to Erica Majba for her support these past twelve months, as well as, all club members who have supported me throughout the year.

In addition, I also acknowledge the continued support of Barbie Joan Chiro from BJC Accountants in her pro-bono auditing of our financials.

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Treasurer

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- ✚ The Village Baker for donating scones for our Open Garden Fundraisers
- ✚ Marryatville Bakers delight for donating goods for the Eastern Domestic Violence Shelter
- ✚ Rugs with Love for their donation