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Newsletter of the  
Zonta Club of Adelaide  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we move towards the end of the year we can reflect on our activities. One of the major successes this year has been a significant increase in membership. Eleven women have joined our membership this year including four who will join at the November meeting. We warmly welcome them and look forward to their contribution, both in activities and new ideas.

Our Christmas function to celebrate contributions of members during the year will be held on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Stamps Restaurant in Mitcham. The whole restaurant has been booked for the event and we look forward to finishing the year with a party.

Raema has asked for volunteers to assist with the organisation of our Amelia Earhart breakfast to be held on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9.30 in Botanic Park. If you can assist please let her know. The breakfast is an informal get together to begin the year. Friends and families are welcome.

A major fundraising event, an Open Garden, will be held on February 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will receive a percentage of the gate receipts and money we can raise from selling Devonshire tea and tickets for a raffle. There will be 3 two-hour shifts each day and we will need 5-6 people per shift, so it will be all hands on deck. Please let Gerry know as soon as possible times that would suit.

A reminder that contributions are sought for Christmas gift packs for the DV Centre as mentioned at our last meeting. Contributions can be brought to the November meeting.

The UN and Zonta International's 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence begins on November 25 and continues until December 10. It is time to get out all things orange. The march in the city will be on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> November.

I will report on the results of the Premier's Awards Luncheon at our meeting in November. Our speaker for that meeting is Mel Tate who runs the charity Puddle Jumpers and who has been leading the Young Women's Leadership Program this year.

Please consider attending the Zonta international Convention in Brisbane from June 27-30<sup>th</sup>. It would be lovely to have a solid contingent from our Club attend.

Thank you for all your contributions in 2023

**Kaye Roberts-Thomson**  
President

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by more than 27,000 members in 62 countries worldwide**

The Open Garden Scheme has confirmed that our next Open Garden fixture will be over the weekend of **February the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. The location is High Street Burnside.**

I am delighted that the Zonta Club of Adelaide has been included again and that our reputation of quality and competency is much valued by the organisers.

An extract from the email sent by Kate Chattaway and Virginia Sheridan:

*We have been asked to manage the gate takings and the owners have generously chosen to donate half of the gate profits to Zonta.*

The 50% gate takings offer means that we are guaranteed of a good return for this fund-raiser. However, it also has an impact on the number of volunteer helpers we will require.

This will be a bigger demand on members because with a total of **SIX** shifts with **TWO** people on the gate and **FOUR** required for the Devonshire Tea stall, there will be a demand for a total of **THIRTY-SIX** helpers.

**I will be meeting up with the Breast Care Cushion Sewing group in early November so I'm anticipating that some of them will be able to help us with the gate.**

**Some points to take into account include:**

1. The property is quite small when compared with Cooina, and will attract fewer visitors.
2. The Devonshire Tea stall will have direct competition from a high-end café only 20 metres away. They will be selling real coffee.
3. We will need TWO EFTPOS machines to cover the two stations. I have left a message with Erica to consider how we will manage this.
4. The kitchen area is quite small and to access the area we will have to move through an occupied granny flat to reach it. I have a few concerns about this and need to consider this in our plans.

**Apart from all of this I am very confident that this will be, yet again, a brilliant and enjoyable fundraiser.**

1. Angela and several club members: Raema, Annette, Maxine and Trish have agreed to run a **Birthing Kit**
2. **Assembly at Adelaide High School on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November**
3. **Breast care Cushion construction** will take place on the same day with the usual assistance from Ivanka, Mary Burford (Friend of Zonta) and Gerry.  
**The Breast Care Cushion Packing/ Delivery Day** will follow at Ivanka's on **Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November.** Please put the Packing Day in your diaries as we will require volunteers to assist. It only takes about four of us and the time commitment is about 2 hours. With an early start, 9.00am, we usually finish at 11.00am. Coffee/ cake and a chat always punctuate this delightful morning, **25 Church Street MAGILL.**
4. I have submitted a brief Zonta Volunteers profile article which will appear in the Women's Safety Services Annual Report. The WSS forwarded this request to Alison Meneaud from the EADVS.
5. **Most importantly, we are assembling Christmas hampers for the victims of domestic violence on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at the EADVS.**

The Zonta Club of Adelaide has always donated lovely items for this morale-boosting recognition of our sympathy and support for the victims who what it means to uproot their lives because of the fear of abuse.

I thank those members who have already donated gifts and encourage more of you to keep this wonderful tradition in mind. Gifts can be brought to the next club meeting on **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, OR, to the Christmas luncheon on **Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December**



Five prospective members attended our last dinner meeting and I am pleased to say that four of them will be inducted at our November meeting.

Rosie Egan is a former teacher who has attended two meetings and our fashion show fundraiser earlier this year. Rosie has also met me for coffee to find out more about our club. Rosie has experience in team building and leadership and is interested in social justice, gender equality and leadership programs for girls.

Margie Steffens OAM is semi retired but is still involved as an academic at the University of Adelaide and TAFE SA. Her field of work is dental hygiene. Rosie has attended our meetings in August, September and October. Margie has a wide range of connections in health, dentistry, through universities and TAFE and is interested in supporting women of all ages and cultures. Her particular focus is social justice and equity, project development, advocacy and mentoring .

Bailee Phillips is a young professional who works as a Project Manager for Puddle Jumpers Inc. Bailee was involved in preparing and presenting the program of events as part of our Young Women Leaders Program. Bailee enjoys photography and has IT skills, social media skills, event and fundraising experience.

Melanie Tate is the CEO and Founder of Puddle Jumpers Inc. Melanie played an integral role with our Young Women Leaders Program. Melanie is interested in women's rights, climate change, equality and supporting young people, particularly women. Her skills include fundraising, youth volunteering and utilising social media.

Rosie, Margie, Bailee and Melanie will join Kaye Roberts-Thompson for a pot luck lunch at Kaye's home on the 28<sup>th</sup> October. Also attending will be our board, our membership committee and our new members: Bridget Mather, Heather Luke, Trish Palmer, Annette Brock, Mara Rains, Michelle Lensink and Sue Jackson.

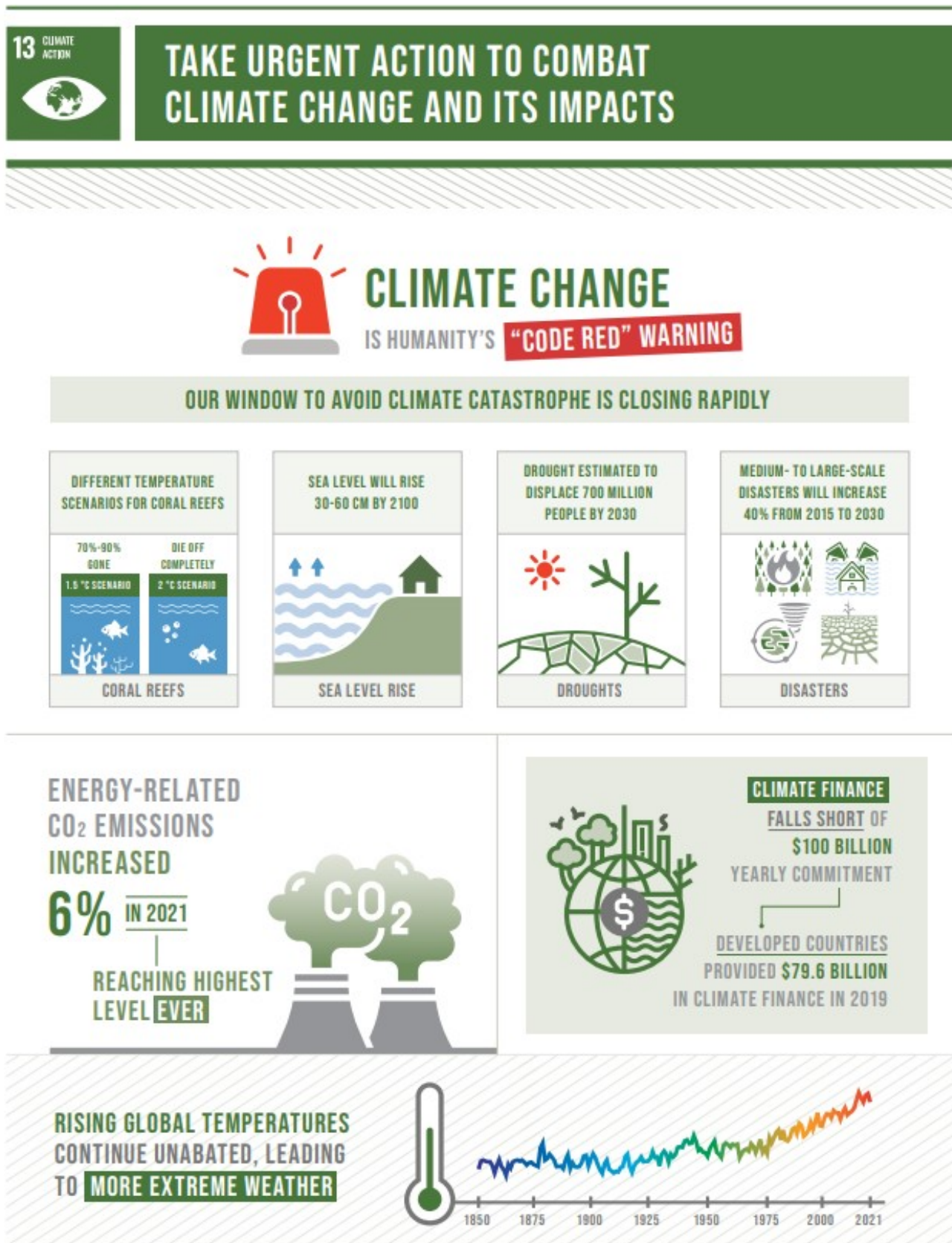
**AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT****Raema Mahony**

Meetings have been held to discuss a 2024 Young Leaders Program with schools and Multicultural Communities Council about ideas to improve the program and new project ideas. Outcome of meetings will be shared with Mentors and Awards Committee once the return of parent survey forms finalised.

Leanne Longfellow will represent the committee and club on 26<sup>th</sup> October at the Adelaide High School presentation assembly for our 2024 school scholarship holders.

Currently waiting for a reply from Adelaide City Council as to whether the Lord Mayor will support the club by hosting our 2024 Women of Achievement ceremony. Once we know the outcome then the committee will reach out to club members to assist with nominations and planning the event.

A graphic on the SDG for Climate Change:





The Awards Committee would like to share some of the comments received from parents about the Young Leaders Program and Graduation:

**“Ceremony was good and benefitted by having Governor SA. Always strive to have strong female leaders involved in ceremony”**

**“Thank you for giving our daughter this opportunity. It wasn’t until we attended the graduation ceremony that we realised how significant her Zonta journey was”.**

**“Ceremony was good, the girls seemed to like it. Thank you for providing such a marvellous course”.**

**“The ceremony was good . A proud moment for all- students, teachers, parents and ZONTA”.**

**“Continue with having female leaders present as speakers, who have contributed to the society for better tomorrow”.**

**“The current structure is good as gives students opportunity to showcase their projects in front of wider audience including parents”.**



Upcoming Zonta Club of Adelaide Events November 2023 – January 2024:

EVENT	DATE	TIME	COST	CONTACT
Morialta Quiz Night <b>SOLD OUT</b>	Friday 3 November 2023	6:30pm	\$25.00 <b>SOLD OUT</b>	Gerry Sanderson
Birthing Kit Packing	Friday 10 November 2023	9:30am-1:00pm	Nil	Angela Vandellis
Breast Cushion Sewing Day	Friday 10 November 2023	TBA	Nil	Gerry Sanderson
Breast Cushion Packing	Saturday 11 November 2023	TBA	Nil	Gerry Sanderson
White Ribbon Breakfast	Thursday 16 November 2023	6:45am	\$65.00	Kaye Roberts-Thomson
Walk for Respect	Saturday 25 November 2023	9:00 am	FREE but need to register	Bev Gum
MEMBERS Club Christmas Lunch (Stamps Restaurant in Mitcham)	Saturday 2 December 2023	12:30pm	\$55.00 (includes 2 courses + glass of wine)	Kaye Roberts-Thomson
DV Hamper Packing	Thursday 7 December 2023	9:30 am	Nil	Gerry Sanderson
Amelia Earhart Breakfast	Sunday 21 January 2024	9:00am – 11:00 am	TBA	Reama Mahony



**We wish a happy birthday to our members in November 2023:**

- 3 Sue Jackson
- 21 Val Baldwin
- 25 Desi Zed
- 26 Heather Luke

## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 Club Meeting
- 3 Morialta Quiz Night
- 10 Birthing Kit Packing
- 10 Breast Cushion Sewing
- 11 Breast Cushion Packing
- 16 White Ribbon Breakfast
- 20 Board Meeting
- 25 16 Days of Activism Commences
- 25 Walk For Respect



### DECEMBER 2023

- 2 Club Christmas Lunch
- 7 Hamper Packing

### JANUARY 2024

- 21 Amelia Earhart Breakfast

### JUNE to JULY 2024

- 27/6 – 1/7 Zonta International Convention - Brisbane

# 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 2023-2024

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## COMMITTEES 2023-2024

### MEMBERSHIP

Convenor: Thelma Harvey  
Members: Raema Mahony, Janice Watson, Margie Glover, Daina Long, Erica Majba

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Co-Convenors: Bridget Mather, Bev Gum  
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Co-Convenors: Gerry Sanderson, Angela Vandellis  
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Convenor: Raema Mahony  
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