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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

DESI ZED

What a wonderful and inspirational time we had at the Zonta International Convention, in Brisbane. As most of us who attended were first timers it was quite the experience. With approximately 1700 participants we met people from more than sixty countries around the world. Beginning with a "Zonta Says No" walk along Southbank the Convention program included some prominent and inspirational key note speakers as well as official business and voting of new International leadership groups and future program directions. Our own Zonta club of Adelaide members, Erica, Kaye and Bridget, gave an excellent and well received presentation of our Young Women's Leadership Program.

Zonta Australia was also officially launched during the convention and the Merchandise Market buzzed during each of the breaks during the day, as well as every morning prior to the beginning of the official programming. It certainly allowed our club to add to our fundraising total.

There will be no external guest speaker at our next club meeting to allow us time for a more detailed presentation of the convention. The next Zonta International Convention is due to be held in Vancouver Canada, in 2 years time and I encourage all our members to seriously consider planning for and making this trip. Representing Rosie, in her absence, I had the opportunity during July to attend the Zonta South Australia (Area 2) Presidents' meeting. This meeting is held bi-monthly and the theme seemed to be primarily on collaboration and a united Zonta voice.

For those of you who had attended the Area 2 Workshop, earlier in the year, the data that was collected during that workshop was discussed. In particular how club meetings operate, given that membership numbers vary from club to club therefore becoming necessary for clubs to operate with different structures. Discussion for the 2025 Area 2 Workshop (Making Cents) was also part of the Agenda, as well as The Royal Commission into Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Discussion Paper and opportunities to make submissions.



Vice-President Desi Zed with speakers at our last meeting: Miriam Cocking and Helena Kyriazopoulos from the Multicultural Communities Council of SA. They spoke on the role of MCCSA:

- Mentoring programs for women
- Raising multicultural issues
- Advocating for women's rights
- Promoting social cohesion
- Empowering migrant women
- Women's health

There was also a suggestion that there be a combined clubs Amelia Earhart event, such as a Gala evening. Given that each club's fundraising for their individual AE events all goes to ZI.

Collaboration with the Girl Guides in relation to Young Women in Public Affairs scholarships and awards, was also discussed. It was felt that names for these can be supplied by the Girl Guides as currently it is difficult to obtain nominations.

I noticed that our fundraising from the Community Lottery was well below our target. Although this is disappointing it may also be due to the requirement that tickets could only be purchased by Debit card and credit cards were not accepted. If there is an opportunity to provide feedback to People's Choice (the organisers) then it may be useful for future lotteries, as like myself, many people do not have a Debit card.

Organising and fundraising has also been happening, during July, for the Puddle Jumpers Plunge. T-shirts have been designed and manufactured and a fundraising Morning Tea has been organised.

If you haven't booked in to the Women Artists sessions yet, I encourage you to do so as they are very informative and fun. Culminating in a visit to the Art Gallery on the last session.

I look forward to catching up with all of you at our next club meeting. In the meantime keep warm and keep well.

Zonta Women Artists Talks 2024

Presented by Erica Majba

Sessions:

- 1 August—Renaissance/Baroque Women Artists
- 8 August—Impressionist Women Artists
- 15 August—Australian Indigenous Artists
- 22 August—Art Gallery Tour



Details:

When: Thursday Mornings
1 August - 22 August

Time: Time: 10.00am—11.30am

Cost: \$20 per session

Where : Lochend Community Hall, Lochel Park, Campbelltown

Note: The session on 22 August will be at a local art gallery. This session is free to those who have attended previous sessions

Contact:

Erica Majba

0411 874 881

Bookings open 20 July 2024
via Trybooking link:

**Zonta Women Artists
Talks 2024**

A fundraiser for the Zonta Club of Adelaide to support projects to build a better world for women and girls eg leadership training and scholarships. Also, to create advocacy awareness of the lives of women artists and their works often lost in history



From the Acting Treasurer

I am happy to inform members that Di Lancaster and I have met and have completed the handover. This happened a little later than usual as she needed some personal time. I am confident she will do a great job as she has the skills and understanding for the role. I have offered to support her when needed.

Zonta Plungers Team

Thank you to members who have assisted – Bridget, Sue, Janice and I to participate in this publicity event. We are close to reaching our fundraising goal of \$3,400. Thank you to Kaye for offering to host a morning tea Saturday 27 July to assist with the fundraising.

Please come and support the team on Saturday 24 August when we actually make the plunge from the Inter-continental hotel, North Terrace. We will give you a rough time as the date gets closer.

Women Artists Talks 2024

The series of talks is designed for those who love art whether they have a lot of knowledge and experience or not. There is something for everyone in the stories of women artists often ignored after their death. While all can name some Renaissance artists few have heard of Sofonisba Anguissola. She had a long and successful career both in Italy and as the court painter and lady in waiting to Elisabeth, wife of Phillip II of Spain. She painted this study of her sisters playing chess in 1555. I saw it in the National museum in Poznan, Poland last year. A gem.

Please encourage people to register for the talks.

The structure of Advocacy has changed this year and we will no longer have a standing committee, instead having a series of pop up groups that may have a short life or be more permanent. Advocacy is central to Zonta and we think this is a way of getting as many people as possible involved in different aspects. This does not involve fundraising it is about making changes and may involve letter writing and advocating our local MPs or working with other like minded groups.

The ones so far:

Women in prison	Heather Luke (leader) Mara Rains Carol Summers Sue Jackson Raema Mahony	Zonta Says Now	Thelma Harvey (leader) Isabella McCulloch Wendy Bruce Bridget Mather Kaye Roberts Thomson
16 Days of Activism	Jill Olifent Bridget Mather Kaye Roberts Thomson	Gender Pay Gap	Jill Olifent Colleen Tomlian

Women in Technology Isabella McCulloch

These groups are quite flexible and we welcome more people joining groups. There is also the opportunity to create new topics as the need arises. If you have a passion for making a difference or joining a group please contact me.

Bev 0438840756

Advocacy in Action - The Prison Project

The purpose of The Project is to create a working partnership with Seeds of Affinity who have long established interests in assisting women prisoners as they begin their sentence, during their term and as they re enter society.

To assist getting this worthwhile project off the ground it is envisaged that we arrange to meet with Seeds of Affinity and to establish a good understanding of their current needs. We would also like to visit their new premises at Kilburn (near Costco).

Women enter prison with no body wash, shampoo, conditioner etc.

Seeds of Affinity are the only providers of the above products, and are always seeking donations. But they must meet strict prison safety standards.

It would be really appreciated if Zonta Members could help.

The best donation would be

375 or 500ml or larger - shampoo or conditioner like Pantene.

375 or 500ml or larger - bottle body wash like Dove.

They are all then poured into small, clear plastic containers

If you could assist in anyway please bring to a meeting.

If you are interested in joining the Prison Project please call Heather 0419610447

If you have never participated in a birthing kit assembly, here is a chance to see what happens. Our club has been supporting Esther for some years with the organisation of these. If you are interested contact Bev.



FREE ENTRY
FATHER'S DAY
BIRTHING KIT
ASSEMBLY

Supporting Girls
Education and health
Saturday 31 August 2024
10:30am - 12:30pm
Charles Campbell College
3 Campbell Road, Paradise, SA 5075
Register by Thursday 29 August 2024

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Call 0403 327 008



Zion
Disability
Services Inc.

Intercultural Storytelling
Connecting Through Stories

Rotary
Club of Campbelltown

CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE

Here is the flyer for the YWL Graduation on Wednesday 4th September.

There is the booking link on the flyer. Please book so that we have the numbers for catering.

If anyone has a problem booking, please send me an email and I will add your name to the attendance list - booking opens this coming Friday 19th July.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTKEG>

As per last year Club members will pay \$20 at the Treasurer's table on the night to assist with catering cost. Students, their parents and other guests will not be charged. Donation Jars will be on the tables so guests can contribute to our club.

Hope many club members can attend to support these students. This event is in lieu of our normal September Club Meeting.

Young Women LEADERS PROGRAM Graduation

Celebrating female Leaders from
Mitcham Girls High and Adelaide
High Schools graduating from
Zonta's leadership training.

Norwood Hotel, The Parade
Norwood
4th September, 2024
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Enquiries:
Raema 0431 266 732
Heather: 0419 610 447

Scan here to
book your
tickets by the
28th August.



Innovative

Adaptive

Inspiring

Authentic

Successful

Sue, Bridget, Erica and Janice are plunging from the Intercontinental Hotel on August 24. It is a publicity opportunity for Zonta if we can create a crowd of Orange T-shirts.

This is a collaborative venture with Puddle Jumpers. The surplus funds will go 50% to support the Zonta Plungers Team and 50% to Zonta Club of Adelaide. Note the duel branding on the order form and on the sleeves of the T-shirts.

The order form for the shirts is on the next page.



Please come and support, wear orange and donate to assist the Zonta team take part in this amazing event.

Bank details

A/c: Zonta Club of Adelaide

BSB: 633 000

A/c: 149 452 385

Reference: **PJ24 your name**

Contact: Erica 0411 874 881

- **96 Plungers**
- **Date: 24th August**
- **Location:** Intercontinental Hotel, North Tce
- **Time:** 9am through to 4.15pm
- Raising funds for Puddle Jumpers for at-risk kids in South Australia
- **Zonta team – Sue, Bridget, Erica & Janice**
- **Our goal:** \$850 per team member



T-Shirt Order Form



ORDER INFORMATION

ORDER#

ORDER DATE

PHONE

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

\$35 each or 3 for \$100



STYLE 1
Make the World a Better
place for Women & Girls
White Tshirt



STYLE 2
Ordinary Women doing
Extraordinary Things
Orange Tshirt



STYLE 3
Women's Rights are
Human Rights
Black Tshirt

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<input type="radio"/> 3X	<input type="radio"/> M		
<input type="radio"/> 4X	<input type="radio"/> L		
<input type="radio"/> 5X	<input type="radio"/> XL		

SUBTOTAL	
DISCOUNTS	
TAXES	
TOTAL	

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash☐ Credit Card☐ Others

DELIVERY METHOD

☐ Pick Up☐ Drop Off☐ Shipping

Email this completed form to puddlejumper@puddlejumper.org.au

Andrea Flynn D'Arcy, who lives at Younghusband, was inducted at our July meeting. Andrea works in the city on a Wednesday, so after a day at work and then attending our meetings, she makes the long drive home to Younghusband on the River Murray. We admire her dedication and are delighted that she has made time to join our club. We look forward to working with her on future Zonta projects. We are expecting three prospective members to attend our August meeting and look forward to their company.



Vice-President Desi Zed and new member Andrea Flynn D'Arcy at her induction in July.



Val Baldwin in hospital recently with flowers from the Club.

PR and COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Maxine Panegyres

Billabong Walk Sunday October 20th

Zonta Club of Adelaide is holding a walkathon on Sunday October 20th starting at 10:30 am.

The 5km walk will start on the lawn opposite Nest café at Walkerville, loop around the Billabong and back to the starting point.

The walk is along the Linear Park under the shade of beautiful trees and walking along the river.

We want as many walkers as possible to attend along with friends, family members, children to make this a social event as well as a fundraiser for the club to go towards many of our club projects.

We encourage walkers to gather sponsors to support them on the walk with a prize for the walker with the most money raised.

More details will be on the flyer to come out soon.

Please keep the date free to ensure we make this event a success and don't forget to enlist your friends and family members to walk on the day.

Maxine and Thelma on behalf of the planning group.

Please note the priorities decided by a survey of members for the National Council for Women for the next 12 months.

PRIORITIES 2024

Equal representation of women in all levels of decision making

Economic Security –
Older Women

Increase in Public and
Social Housing

Access to affordable housing, Public housing and Social housing
Impact of Climate change and natural disasters on women
and girls
Impacts of Poverty

These build upon all previous priorities. Women's safety, domestic, family and sexual violence, gender equality and championing women's rights as human rights form cornerstones of our work - these are ALWAYS our priorities.



**We wish a happy birthday to our members
in August**

**August 9 Beverley Newberry
 18 Raema Mahony
 25 Ivanka Jovanich
 27 Bailee Phillips**

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

**7 Club meeting Reports on Convention
1, 8, 15, 22 Women Artists
24 Plunge**

SEPTEMBER

**4 Club meeting YWL Graduation Lucy Hood MP
7-8 Open Garden**

OCTOBER

**2 Club meeting Strategic planning for next 12 months
20 Billabong Walk**

NOVEMBER

**6 Club meeting Natalie Wade, Law and Disability Activist
30—1 December Open Garden**

DECEMBER

7 Christmas lunch

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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