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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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As usual, June has been a busy month for our club.

Our June club meeting saw our new Board inducted, by Jenni Forman the incoming director for D2. Jenni was also our guest speaker for the evening, challenging and inspiring us on how we want our club to look like in the future. Although we have a strong club, with membership growth, Jenni gave us food for thought and discussion. Particularly regarding younger women's involvement in our club.

The combined old and new Board meeting was held at the Earl of Leicester Hotel, and the handover of tasks and responsibilities took place.

Rosie as the newly elected President, however, is traveling to her family in England for a few weeks. Therefore it has been left to me, as Vice President, to take on her responsibilities, until her return. Hence me writing my first report for the Zephyr.

Prior to Rosie leaving she was able to collate the names and their preferences of committee involvement in the club. I will be following these up with each individual, by phone call and hopefully have some announcements of the new committees, at our next club meeting. However as I too am currently away and then attending the International Zonta Convention in Brisbane, the follow up will only occur just prior our July meeting.

Preparation for the Zonta convention has been hectic for the members attending, with transporting of caps, T-shirts, cards, pens etc., being organised, price lists being developed, volunteering rosters organised, etc., etc. This will be my first convention to attend and it is looking like it will be a winner. I am very excited.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next club meeting and sharing our convention experience.



SEPTEMBER OPEN GARDEN

50 SHADES of GREEN Open Garden will be held on Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of September at Netherby. Location details will follow.

Many thanks to those who offered to assist on the Pop-Up Committee:

Melanie Tate

Baillie Phillips

Helen Pertsinidis

Wendy Bruce

Thelma Harvey

Annette Brock

Trish Palmer (*Annette nominated you*)

Before I leave for Switzerland on the 8th of July, I'll be meeting with Virginia Sheridan and Kate Chattaway from SA Open Gardens to check out the site at Netherby and see how we can manage our coffee/ cake stall.

Again, I'll be asking our members to contribute cakes, slices, cupcakes or biscuits to serve over the weekend. Please do not feel obligated to provide home-made products. We all lead busy lives, so it is totally acceptable for you to purchase reasonably priced items to contribute to the stall.

At the last OG fixture in Burnside we raised \$4,000. Admittedly, this was because the hosts donated the gate takings which added to our profits. However, it was significant that our profits from both the coffee stall as well as the revenue raised from packaged produce from our trading table meant that our demanding contribution from a tiny handful of scone makers was equally shared by club members.

More information to come as the date draws closer.

BREAST CUSHION UPDATE

Upcoming Dates:

Friday the 16th of August is a breast cushion sewing day

Saturday the 17th of August is a packing morning at Ivanka's home.

25 Church Street, Magill.

We usually start at 9am on the Packing Day and the time commitment is up to 2 hours.

We encourage new members to join us in a wonderful morning of chatter and industry with a lovely morning tea and time left ahead for an afternoon to fulfil your usual weekend commitments.

Many thanks to Wendy, Bev, Ivanka and Ivanka's friend who spent considerable time stuffing and hand-sewing 70 breast cushions last week. Wendy delivered them to St Andrew's Hospital later in the day.

EADVS QUIZ NIGHT

The EADVS is about to hold another Quiz Night in October 2024.

I'll follow up with more details and a flyer.

Traditionally we've always pulled together a table for this fundraiser so it will be a matter of getting this organised quickly.

More details to follow....



Thank you to the Finance committee, members leading fundraising activities and the Board for their input in developing the budget for 2024-2025. This will be emailed to members with the June meeting agenda and minutes. Members will be invited to comment and approve. The Auditor from BJC Accountants has approved the financial records and reports for 2023-24. Membership Fees have been paid by members and as Treasurer, I have paid the required portion of those fees to District 23 and Zonta International. Steps to join National Foundation of Australian Women will be taken once the new signatories to the bank account are completed. Di is investigating the mobile phone purchase to set up a club PayPal account.

The Finance Committee proposes that the club designate 2 or 3 club meeting nights at which books and other market items could be brought and sold (rather than each meeting or adhoc). Some time on the agenda to be allocated for buying/selling. Funds to be retained in the club Administration account. Carol has kindly offered to manage unsold books.



Finance committee: Erica, Carol, Desi, Helen @ and Di (as incoming Treasurer)

WOMEN ARTISTS FUNDRAISER – ERICA MAJBA

Pop-up committee: Erica, Annette (and Andrew), Bev, Thelma, Di, Carol.

A small group of willing workers and creative thinkers met to organize the fundraiser series modelled on that of the last two years. Dates to put in your diaries – 1st, 8th and 15th August - Thursday mornings 10.00am-11.30am. An additional activity will be a gallery visit and lunch at own cost on 22 August. The venue is the same as previously – Lochend Community Hall, Campbelltown. Ticket price is also the same as last year, \$20 per session with the last session free. Bookings through TryBooking will open 20 June.

Tickets are limited to 30. If you are interested you are encouraged to book early.

<p>Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • → 1·August—Renaissance/Baroque·Women·Artists' • → 8·August—Impressionist·Women·Artists' • → 15·August—Australian·Indigenous·Artists' • → 22·August—Art·Gallery·Tour <p>Bookings open 20 July 2024 via Trybooking link:</p> <p>Zonta Women Artists Talks 2024</p> <p>..... Column Break</p>	<p>Zonta Women Artists Talks 2024</p> <p>Presented by Erica Majba</p> 	<p>Details:</p> <p>When: Thursday Mornings 1·August - 22·August</p> <p>Time: 10.00am—11.30am</p> <p>Cost: → \$20 per session</p> <p>Where: Lochend Community Hall, Locheil Park, Campbelltown</p> <p>Note: The session on 22 August will be at a local art gallery. This session is free to those who have attended previous sessions</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Erica Majba</p> <p>0411-874-881</p>
<p>..... Column Break</p>		
<p>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</p> <p>..... Column Break</p>		

Below is a message from the AHS Year 11 scholarship recipient:-

Hi Raema,

I have attached my paragraph of what the Zonta Scholarship means to me below.

Once again I just wanted to say thank you for your organisation of the wonderful event at Town Hall, it was a lovely night and both my mum and I were honoured to be invited.

Receiving the Zonta Scholarship in 2024 was a huge honour for me, and I was truly privileged that my teachers chose me to be the recipient of this prestigious award. I have been raised by a single mother, and she is truly my biggest inspiration and best friend. She has shown me everyday what it means to be a strong and independent woman in this world, and that no matter how small, actions will always create change.

As Zonta is an organisation which aims to empower women, I feel that there could not have a scholarship which was better suited for me.

Recently I have written a paper on Feminism in High School for an assignment, and I was very proud to include Zonta as an organisation that is striving for equality for women in 2024.

I hope that in the future, many young women will decide to join the club so it can continue to grow.

Kind Regards,
Lilly

From Year 12 winner at MGHS

My name is Amelie, and I was the year 12 recipient of the 2024 scholarship from Mitcham Girls High School. I greatly appreciate the consideration of my teachers in nominating me for this fund, as well as the Zonta Club of Adelaide for its continuing dedication to empowering, supporting, and uplifting women globally.

Since childhood, the performing arts have brought me immense joy, as well as opportunities for physical, social, and emotional development. Thus, after much consideration, I chose to use my scholarship as a payment towards a six-day dance trip to Melbourne. On this school trip, I was able to bond with fellow student, enhance my theoretical and practical knowledge across a variety of different dance genres, challenge myself and step outside of my comfort zone by learning from notable choreographers, and view seasoned professionals working in a variety of commercial and theatrical contexts. Participating in this inaugural trip provided me with knowledge I can apply into my study of Stage 2 SACE dance, and I have been very inspired by what I have seen over my stay. I firmly believe that learning does not have to be confined to the four walls of a classroom, and experiences such as this demonstrate that philosophy. Not only did I immerse myself in the broader Australian dance scene, but I was able to actively engage in my passion for geography, sociology, and urban design when exploring an unfamiliar city with my peers- something that aligns very closely with my future goals. This scholarship program is a wonderful opportunity for many young women like me to broaden their educational horizons, and I will treasure the experiences I have had as a recipient of this award.

Yours Sincerely,
Amelie

YOUNG WOMEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year's course commenced on the 9th and 10th May with Melanie Tate employed by the Leaders Institute to deliver the course assisted by Bailee Phillips. 20 students from MGHS and AHS were active in all their training working groups. The students have now been allocated into 5 projects teams consisting of 4 students - 2 from MGHS and 2 from AHS.

This year's project topics are Modern Slavery (Mentor-Erica), Technology and Coercion with a focus on Multicultural Communities (Mentors - Sue and Raema), Thriving Families (Mentors- Heather and Raema), Menstrual Taboo(Mentor-Kaye) and Homeless and Youth (Mentor- Maxine).



The third full day occurred last Friday at Adelaide High School where the students learnt more skills and shared progress on their projects and assisted each other in ideas on how to further develop their projects.

Mel and I have been exploring ways to support the students beyond their formal training and to look at how the program gains feedback on their leadership journey. As a result and in discussion with the other Zonta Mentors, we have agreed to look at forming a Zonta Young Leaders Alumni. This will start by inviting the current students and the 2023 graduates to an inaugural Alumni get together in October 2024. This will be promoted to the 2023 and 2024 Young Leaders via a Facebook Group page and we will explore a easy accessible venue to hold the first get together one afternoon outside school hours.

Zonta Community Development Grant Uni SA

After considerable deliberation by the Awards Panel and discussion and endorsement by the Awards Committee, it was decided not to award a 2024 scholarship. There was only one applicant and the standard of the application did not meet and address all our criteria.



Morning tea at a private home in the city
27 July at 11.00am, cost \$25pp

Join supporters in a friendly environment over
 coffee/tea and home-made treats.



Bank details:

A/c: Zonta Club of Adelaide

BSB: 633 000

A/c: 149 452 385

Reference: **PJMT your name**

Contact: Erica 0411 874 881

Invitation to morning tea to support Zonta
 Team of Plungers – Sue, Bridget, Erica & Janice



**The Event - 96 Plungers on 24 August will abseil down
 the Intercontinental Hotel, North Tce.**

Time: 9am through to 4.15pm

Funds raised are go to Puddle Jumpers for at-risk kids in
 South Australia.

★ ADELAIDE CITY PLUNGE
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major fundraiser
 Puddle Jumpers
 Because Kids Matter
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 2024

- 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

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
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 A/c: 149 452 385
 Reference: PJ24 your name
 Contact: Erica 0411 874 881



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 FROM THE SKY TO
 THE GROUND

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We welcome Andrea Flynn D'Arcy to our club. Andrea will be inducted at our July meeting. Introduced to Zonta by our member, Bridget Mather, Andrea was inspired to join because she values the opportunity to work with like-minded people to improve the lives of women and girls. Andrea has worked in Financial Services for twenty plus years and has a keen interest in financial wellbeing for females and assisting women break through barriers to entering business. Andrea lives at Younghusband, on the River Murray near Mannum.

Recently inducted member, Isabella McCulloch, has messaged us from Houston, where her studies have begun. All is going well and Isabella thanks us for supporting her GoFundMe page which helped her cover the costs of her travel to America.

I hope you have noticed the yellow rose pins worn to meetings by the members of the Membership Committee. Our aim is to be available, particularly to new members, to have a chat, answer questions, handle introductions and generally help everyone to feel comfortable and at ease at our meetings.

At our last meeting, we welcomed three other people who are keen to find out more about Zonta and our Club. We are organising to meet with them to answer any questions they may have.

PR and COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Maxine Panegyres

While the committee has not met there has still been lots of productive activity.

Zonta Club of Adelaide pens have been purchased and will be used for gifts for speakers and guests. We will also package a pen along with a Zonta rose card, gift card and bookmark to sell at convention as part of our promotional material.

Pamphlets have been produced for the workshop at convention highlighting the **Young Women Leaders Project**.

Zonta Club of Adelaide presentation folders have been designed and ordered for club use. The new design builds on the best features of the old folder, and I believe will serve us well for the coming years.

Print Junction from Wingfield is printing them for us. I am happy to support this local South Australian business as they have supported our club by printing our breast cushion cards free of charge.

Jo Bourne, graphic designer has offered her services to our club at a very small cost, designing the folders, business cards and finalising the pamphlet. I have thanked Jo for her work and support of the club.

Convention goers have been busy finalising things for the club market stall. Many thanks to Bridget, Erica, Di, Deb and Desi making sure we can get everything to Brisbane.

SAVE the DATE

Make sure you have your sneakers, cap and water bottle ready!

Thelma Harvey and I are organising a walkathon for Sunday October 20th at 10:30am.

Put this date and time in your diary and enlist your family and friends to support you and the club.

More details will follow.



We wish a happy birthday to our members
in July

July 24 Aileen Connon

DIARY DATES

JUNE

27/6 – 30/6 Zonta International Convention - Brisbane

JULY

3 Club meeting Speaker: Helena Kyriazopoulos CEO Multicultural
Communities Council of SA

15 Board meeting

27 Morning tea for Plunge

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

20 Walkathon

NOVEMBER

30—1 December Open Garden

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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COMMITTEES 2023-2024 (new committees yet to be established)

MEMBERSHIP

Convenor: Thelma Harvey

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

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