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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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## BULLETIN August 2018

### Zonta International

- ★ **Mission** Zonta International is a leading global service organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.
- ★ **Vision** Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised 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.
- ★ **Theme** Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy.

### Save the date:

|                   |                                    |   |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| August            | Wed 22nd                           | Dinner Meeting guest speaker Calandra Scott, Cancer Care support Service  |
| September         | Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept           | Combined Advocacy Meeting. Guest speaker Dr. Alice Clark, Executive Director, Shelter SA. Homelessness among women. |
|                   | Wed 26 Sept                        | Dinner Meeting guest speaker Carlee Mitchell, Year 9 Rite Journey, St John's Grammar School                         |
| October           | Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct           | ACSD Awards Luncheon, Glenelg Golf Club   |
|                   | Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct           | Quiz Night, Mitcham Community Centre  |
|                   | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct           | Expect Respect Community Event @ Mt Barker Library 10.30am - 11.30am  |
| November          | Fri 23rd Nov                       | White Ribbon Breakfast  |
|                   | Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov           | Mt Barker Zonta Club Expect Respect Launch & White Ribbon Ceremony.   |
| <b>2019 Dates</b> |                                    |   |
| April             | Sat 6th                            | Adelaide Club 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary reception @ Adelaide Town Hall   |
| September         | 6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> | Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 Conference to be held in Brisbane, Qld,  |
| November          | Sat Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>            | Zonta International Centenary Celebration Dinner, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street, Adelaide,                 |

### STOP PRESS:

At our next Dinner Meeting on August 22nd we will have the great pleasure of inducting Elle Brown into our club. Area Director Eronwy Edwards will be officiating for the occasion.  
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### Next Dinner Meeting:

**22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018  
at the Belair Hotel**

### Roster:

Objects: Margaret B  
 Intro: Doone Winnall  
 VOT: Janet Stephenson  
 Cashier: Sharon G

**REMEMBER:** If unable to attend the meeting please contact Margaret Granger by the Monday before the meeting on 0408814106.

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### A thought or two:

*"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." By Dale Carnegie*

### Birthdays:

Judy 5<sup>th</sup> September  
 Doone 7<sup>th</sup> September



## President

Great news for this month's Dinner Meeting. We will be inducting Elle Brown into our club. Elle has an interest in photography and is happy to take photos for our events and meetings. She is experienced in Zonta having been a foundation member of the Mt Barker Zonta Club. I presume we will find out more about Elle's passions and reasons for wanting to be involved with Zonta again on the night so I won't put in any spoilers here. Eronwy Edwards has agreed to officiate for the ceremony and she mentioned this will be her first induction as Area Director, so I'm very excited for both us and her as well.

The Board met on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Pam's place. We met earlier than has been the custom and we achieved all of our tasks by a reasonable hour. Afterwards we were able to spend some time 'chatting' and debating current issues which was very stimulating. This is one of the wonderful things about being involved with Zonta for me – that opportunity to share views and thrash out ideas with other passionate and intelligent women.

I hope we will have the time at this month's dinner meeting to get onto stage one of our planning. The idea is to discuss the big picture this month and then the details next month. To support your preparation and also just for interest, I've included a 2 page information sheet sent from Zonta International which summarises the three Biennial Goals. The Goals support the agreed projects and grants which have been adopted for the Biennium. You will be unable to see the actual projects in this document, rather it shows where the international community of Zontions sees our energies need to be focused on in order to achieve success for the projects. Our challenge is to figure out how we can support those goals in our local context.

I was one of the lucky ones to work on the sausage sizzle last weekend at Bunnings. From all accounts our blue fingers and toes and wet jumpers have paid off in a tidy little profit! We'll have to put our name down again. Gratitude must go to Sharon and Tim who really made the day happen in a very short time frame. Read the lively account later in this Bulletin from Sharon.

Also in the Bulletin this month is another history reflection on the topic of how South Australian women achieved the right to vote and stand for Parliament. This time the focus is on the suffragettes' themselves.

One important date change to bring to your attention is the Community Event for the Expect Respect project. Unfortunately the Mt Barker Library is closing for refurbishment in November so we have moved the date forward to Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make this change in your diaries. More information will be coming on the details from Di at the next dinner meeting I'm sure.

*Bev Hocking*  
President ★

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## White Ribbon Breakfast

This year the breakfast will be on a Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. A feature of the event is on the "Breaking the Silence" program involving young people. See the Ad later in this bulletin. Tickets go on sale on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please let Amanda know ahead of time so we can book tables together.

## Suffragettes - The Women behind the universal Suffrage movement

It is July 10<sup>th</sup> 1894 a cold day in Adelaide. An unusual number of women are converging on North Terrace, gathering to enter Parliament to hear the reading of an important Bill in. Over the last eight years these women have trudged through mud or dust to either the brand new Parliament House of Assembly or the Old building, the Legislative Council to do the same. There have been six attempts to get Parliament to agree to change the Constitution to enfranchise women to vote. All have failed; maybe today will be the day.



### Who were these women?

Who were these wily, determined suffragettes working for social change and justice for all? They endured heavy criticism, discrimination and sometimes jail. They were ridiculed in the press often with cruel cartoons in "Punch" magazine and in today's standards, laughably incorrect accusations about women's intelligence and anatomy. What sort of woman did it take to rise to the challenge?

Both men and women fought for the right for all adult citizens to vote. Let's face it Parliament was only for the men so how did men come to agree to votes for women too? In last month's article it was stated that social change was becoming more acceptable and South Australia was one of those communities which saw itself as progressive in this way. However there was strong opposition too. Women were up against steep odds if they were to convince a Parliament of men to hand over potentially 50% of their privilege and power to rule.

By looking at some of the key players in South Australia around 1886 - 1894 leading up to the presentation of the final, successful petition to Parliament we can glean a bit about their journey and how they were able to influence opinion of the time. All were members of the Women's Suffrage League.

### Mary Lee

Secretary, the outspoken elder of the group



Even though Mary Lee was in her 70's she was the Women's Suffrage League's secretary and one of the key people in the campaign. A tireless worker she was known to be very outspoken and forceful in her argument. She was in the public eye, writing letters to newspapers and addressing public meetings. She was often the target of cartoonists scorn.

### Mary Colton – President, socially influential



Mary was President of the Women's Suffrage League after 1892 and a strongly religious woman. She was in a privileged position and had a level of social influence. The family was wealthy and her husband, John Colton was a parliamentarian and former Mayor of Adelaide and Premier of South Australia during the 1860s and 70s. This and her

personal popularity were significant factors in making the League's messages and women's suffrage more acceptable in the community. She was a social reformist, particularly active in support of young women who were extremely vulnerable in the colony at the time as migrant girls from Ireland for example were often exploited and abused. She helped to found the Adelaide Children's Hospital, and what became the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). She and Mary Lee had worked together before in the Social Purity Society.

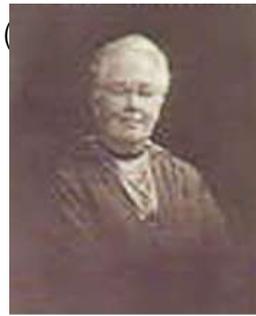
**Rosetta Birks – Treasurer, financial supporter**

Rosetta Birks was also an active Christian and like the two Mary's was a member of the Social Purity Society. Rosetta was married to a wealthy man and as part of the prosperous business society of Adelaide was able to relate the campaign for women's franchise to the women in more prosperous social circles. She was generous with supporting the League financially.

**Catherine Helen Spence – Council Member, First Female political candidate**



Helen was a committed social reformer active in the rights of women, electoral reform and for the well-being of children. She joined the Women's Suffrage League late in the campaign in 1891 and wasted no time becoming active in lobbying politicians, writing letters and addressing public meetings. Having turned down an offer to stand for the South Australian Parliament in 1896, the first election in Australia where women were able to vote and stand for parliament, 'but became the first female political candidate in Australia, when she stood for election to the South Australia delegation to the Constitutional Convention for Federation in 1897' (State Library of SA website).



**Elizabeth Nicholls**

**Council Member, energetic organiser**

Elizabeth was a prominent member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which actively supported women's suffrage. In her role as President of the Temperance Union she organised that group to participate in the women's suffrage campaign, thus involving a committed and well established ally. She was also on the Council of the Women's Suffrage League. Partly because of this work and her energy and skilful organisation, Elizabeth was credited with getting 8,000 signatures, almost three quarters of the signatures on the Women's Suffrage Petition of 1894.



Mary Lee as depicted by *Quiz* in 1895

After women gained the vote, most of these women carried on their political and public work with a number of public appointments and involvement in women's political organisations.

*Bev Hocking*

Advocacy Committee ★

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# ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST



## "BREAKING THE SILENCE"

### OUR YOUNG HEAR THE MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR!

Dear White Ribbon Supporters

We are proud to invite you to this year's Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast to hear how young people are "**Breaking the Silence**" on domestic violence.

In a first for this long-running event, they will explain to a packed Adelaide Convention Centre audience their commitment to a program aimed at building respectful relationships and stopping violence against women.

Veteran South Australian journalist Ron Kandelaars will interview students from across the state who've embraced White Ribbon Australia's "**Breaking the Silence**" program which has been rolled out across schools in South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and the ACT.

Come and join us to hear how young people can influence our future - it's in safe hands!

Please distribute this to your networks. More information will follow soon, and bookings will open at 6.00am on Monday 24 September 2018.

Sincerely

**Cintra Amos and Gillian Lewis**  
Co-Convenors, Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee



### *WE ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES SUPPORTING "THE DAYS FOR GIRLS" PROJECT*

Do you know where Nyngan is? It is on the Bogan River in the Bogan Shire which is in the middle of NSW. I was watching the "Back Roads" program on the ABC recently and was thrilled to see the women of Nyngan were busily making the "Days for Girls" kits. It is one of our ongoing projects and because so many agree that it is such an important thing for the young girls to have washable sanitary items and be able to continue their schooling many groups support this great project.

*Doone Winnall* ★

## Sausage Sizzle Day

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August morning loomed black and threatening. Tim Amanda and I arrived at 7am to start setting up the Bunnings tents and barbeque. No sooner had we erected them than the rain poured down forming a sheet of water through the gap where the two tents met. Fortunately Tim managed to rig a jerry-built box gutter between the two tents so that we could keep ourselves and the food dry. We eventually got started and managed to have a fairly steady and busy day between the bursts of sunshine and downpours of rain. We sold about 730 sausages, a few more than our last Sausage sizzle, and people were very generous with their change as well.

I want to thank all the members who braved the cold, wind and rain to help out on the day. We actually had a great time chatting to each other and to the customers.

Several members made donations towards the day but I would especially like to thank Sherry for getting the pre-cut onions and Marilyn the sausages at cost price.

A special thanks to Tim who worked 3 out of the 4 shifts and who's extra height managed to make the setting up and packing up much easier.

**Sharon Geue,**  
Coordinator, Membership and Programming ★



First shift. Great start Tim, Sharon and Janet – everything clean.... and the sun is out!



The 7.30 am set up – wet... already



The second shift joins in...Bev, Margaret, Marilyn & Sherry

## COMBINED SERVICE AND ADVOCACY MEETING

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 1.30 pm**

**Speaker:** Dr Alice Clark, Executive Director, Shelter SA  
(The South Australian peak body for housing).

**Topic:** HOMELESSNESS AMONG WOMEN

**Location:** CWA, 30 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town, SA

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Adelaide



### Understanding Child Marriage

12 million girls under the age of 18 are married each year.

21 percent of young women around the world were married before their 18th birthday.

650 million women and girls alive today were married as children.

(Information from UNFPA)

While 25 million child marriages have been prevented in the last decade, progress is not being made fast enough. It is predicted that by the year 2030, the number of girls and women married as children will reach nearly 1 billion.

According to UNFPA, child marriage often prevents girls from continuing their education, increases their risk of becoming victims of domestic violence and contributes to high rates of maternal mortality.

Zonta International's project, Ending Child Marriage, in partnership with UNICEF USA and UNFPA, will work to end child marriage in 12 countries where the practice is most prominent. Those countries are: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia.

Recognizing that only a long-term strategy will ensure the desired outcomes, the multi-year program seeks to promote the right of girls to delay marriage, addresses the conditions that keep the practice in place and provides care for girls who are already married. Because of the focused, evidence-based model, the program is projected to support 2.5 million girls.

This is an update from Zonta International (August 8, ZI Volume XXI August 2018 e-newsletter) ★

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## Biennial Goals



Today, the goal to achieve equality of women and men is as relevant as it was 100 years ago. In Zonta International's centennial anniversary biennium, we will take bold action to empower women. We place a special focus on young women, because they will be agents of change toward equality. Together, we will make Zonta strong for tomorrow.

### We empower women

#### Goal 1

We maximize our impact through service and advocacy initiatives and educational programs that empower women and girls.

#### Goal 2

We strengthen our resources to support our mission.

#### Goal 3

We enhance our profile around the world through our centennial anniversary activities.

#### Goal 1

We maximize our impact through service and advocacy initiatives and educational programs that empower women and girls.

#### Our approach

In Zonta's centennial anniversary biennium, we will start a major international project to eliminate one of the worst obstacles girls are facing globally: early marriage. Zonta clubs around the world are called upon to create awareness of this harmful practice among their members. By also focussing on this issue in our Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women activities, we will take a first step to make ending child marriage a signature initiative for Zonta.

In order to have more impact, we will continue our activities at the United Nations level and increase our collaboration with like-minded organizations. We will encourage Zontians to become more educated about how to empower women and girls and to join forces with others in appropriate service and advocacy projects.

As a pilot project, we will launch a scholarship that encourages women in technology to become leaders in this field, and ask all districts to implement it. All districts are asked to participate in the other educational award programs that Zonta provides so that they can raise their voices in their communities.

#### How to make it happen

##### Service and Advocacy

##### Clubs and Districts

- The Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women initiative is further developed to achieve local and national governmental commitment. Clubs incorporate Zonta's call to end child marriage through Zonta Says NO advocacy activities with 250 clubs delivering an action to oppose child marriage.
- Each district reports new collaboration with two like-minded organizations to enhance our effectiveness in empowering women and girls.

##### International

- We work collaboratively with UN agency partners and non-governmental organizations to fulfill the objectives of the convention-approved projects.
- We continue to submit statements to the Commission on the Status of Women and other United Nations forums and take actions with Member States and UN agencies to advance Sustainable

Development Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

- Our UN and Council of Europe committees represent Zonta in relevant international discussions and decisions and inform and engage our members on issues pertaining to women's rights.

#### Education

- All districts implement the pilot Women in Technology Scholarship program that encourages women to pursue a leadership role in technology, a field that will impact the next generation of women.
- All districts participate in Zonta's existing education programs focused on young women leaders in service, women in business and women in aerospace.

## Goal 2

We strengthen our resources to support our mission.

#### Our approach

To ensure that Zonta can maximize its impact, we need to increase membership. Membership in Zonta needs to engage both up-and-coming professionals and our longstanding members through activities and fellowship that empower them as well as women in their communities. We will leverage the special resources of the UN, Council of Europe and Leadership Development committees to engage districts and clubs in women's issues and leadership. We will enhance our strategy on how to best utilize our financial means to fulfill our mission and will review our operations at international and district levels to improve our efficiency.

#### How to make it happen

##### Membership

- Clubs enhance fellowship and mutual support and will seek out new members that are motivated to join a global movement for women's rights. As a result, we will have more members on 31 May 2020 than on 31 May 2018.
- Clubs will reach out to Golden Z clubs and beneficiaries of educational programs with relationship-building and networking activities. As a result, we will welcome 200 new members in this category.
- Districts will continue to support the chartering of student clubs as relevant service projects, and as a result, we will have more Z and Golden Z clubs on 31 May 2020 than on 31 May 2018.
- All district and club leaders make use of the leadership training program to enhance their ability to effectively manage Zonta business.

##### Finances

- Donations to the Zonta International Foundation meet or exceed the biennial fundraising goals.
- All districts provide information and education on the power of endowment funds to provide long-term sustainability.
- As of July 2020, at least 150 additional persons will have made provisions in their estate plans to support the Zonta International Foundation as evidenced by the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society.

##### Operations – International and Districts

- Zonta International implements measures to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of international board, committees and headquarters operations.
- Districts implement measures to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of district operations.

## Goal 3

We enhance our profile around the world through our centennial anniversary activities.

#### Our approach

We utilize Zonta's centennial anniversary to deepen and enhance our relations with supporting individuals and organizations and to raise awareness of our activities and achievements.

#### How to make it happen

- In every district and every country within Zonta, we will honor a person or an organization for outstanding achievement to empower women.
- All districts and clubs report on actions that increase Zonta's visibility in order to more effectively empower women.

# Events to look out for...



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Area 2 Centenary Celebration**  
**A Night to Remember!**  
**Saturday Evening 9 November 2019**



**Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide**  
**We Look Forward to Seeing you there!**

## White Ribbon March and Family & Domestic Violence Prevention & Advocacy Expo scheduled for the **24th November 2018.**

The White Ribbon March has been held in Adelaide since 2014, when a group of like-minded advocates and organisations wanted to raise more awareness towards the prevention of intimate partner and family violence

White Ribbon is a social movement with programs that focus on primary prevention, one of which is public information and awareness raising campaigns. While the White Ribbon March clearly aligns with this mandate, and achieves the goal of raising awareness within the public arena through broad media coverage and public involvement, FADVAN members believe we can leverage the past success to become a lighthouse to other states by incorporating a free FADVAN public expo in Victoria Square, Adelaide following the White Ribbon March

Lorelle Molde & Matthew Morris  
**Co-facilitators FADVAN**

[www.fadvan.network](http://www.fadvan.network)

*The Family & Domestic Violence Advocacy Network (FADVAN) exists to amplify the voices of domestic violence survivors and those who serve them'*

### Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adelaide 1st Wednesday                | Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday |
| Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday          | Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday    |
| Clare & District 3rd Tuesday          | Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday  |
| Gawler 2nd Wednesday                  | Noarlunga S.Vales 4th Wednesday |
| Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday                 | Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday        |
| Riverland 1st Tuesday                 | Lower Eyre 3rd Tuesday          |
| Para District 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday |                                 |

Our Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month  
 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at  
 Belair Hotel 141.Main Road Blackwood South Australia

### Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2018 – 2019

President: Bev Hocking  
 Vice President: Amanda Waldoock  
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