



ZONTA
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 ADELAIDE HILLS INC
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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ZAH News
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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:

2019		
February	Wed 27 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, guest speaker: Rebekah McCaul, Life of an Artisan Cheesemaker.
March	Sat 2 nd	Combined Service & Advocacy Meeting, details in this issue.
	Sun 3 rd	Movie fundraiser, Safe pets safe families, Mitcham Cinemas. Details in this issue.
	Fri 8 th	International Womens Day.
	Tue 12 th	ZCAH Board meeting.
	Wed 27 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, guest speaker: Suzanne Harris, Days for Girls project.
April	Sat 6 th	Adelaide Club 50 th Anniversary reception at Adelaide Town Hall.
	Sat 13 th	Area 2 Workshop to be held at Clare.
May	1 st	ZCAH Dinner Meeting (instead of being held in April).
	29 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting.
September	6 th to 9 th	Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 Conference to be held in Brisbane, Qld,
November	Sat Nov 9 th	Zonta International Centenary Celebration Dinner, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street, Adelaide,
2020		
July	4 th to 8 th	Zonta International Convention, Chicago, USA.

You're always one decision away from a totally different life.

Next Dinner Meeting:

27th February 2019
at the Belair Hotel
141 Main Road, Belair.

Roster:

Objects: Irene
 Intro: Amanda
 VOT: Lynda

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

Email: marg.granger@gmail.com

A thought or two:

"One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others, by means of love, friendship, indignation & compassion." Simone De Beauvoir

Birthdays:

5th March - Barbara
 10th March - Marilyn
 24th March - Bev
 24th March - Pam



From the President

What a cracking start to the New Year we have had.

With two fundraisers already under our belts we are looking in fine form to raise our funding needs this year. Thank you to all members who have helped organise, donated goods, come along and helped on the day for both the sausage sizzle in January and the film evening just last week. Special thanks to Sharon Geue and Amanda for being the instigators and prime movers for both of the events.

It is going to be a busy and event filled year this year with two significant anniversaries to celebrate. Firstly, the 100 years celebration of Zonta International is creating lots of opportunities for us to attend other clubs special events invitations have already come in for some of those. There will be information in the newsletter I'm sure but also look at the emails coming your way if you would like to get out and about this year. I'm particularly looking forward to doing the combined clubs event the *orange silhouettes on display* that we are planning at the combined presidents meetings. Advocacy committee are working up an idea for how we can participate and we will get a chance to discuss that further at this week's dinner meeting.

The other anniversary is local – the passing of the Bill in 1894 for women in South Australia to both vote and stand for Parliament. I am thrilled that Joy O'Hazy is now well underway to her personal contribution to acknowledge this series of events through the four talks and walking tour in History Month (May) that she described to us at last month's meeting. As we agreed at that meeting Joy is happy for us to reproduce her talk on women's suffrage later in the year perhaps with some further contributions from our members. These dates and more are all in the comprehensive calendar of events that Amanda has worked up for us and are in this issue.

On a sadder note, the Board has received the sad news that both Diane Strutton and Jane Abdilla have decided not to renew their membership to Zonta International and as it were, retire from

Zonta. I'm sure you join me and the board to wish them both well for the future. As our membership evolves and our early/ foundation members move on it brings us to a point where I feel we need to have a way to recognise and celebrate the considerable input that our long serving members have had to the club. I would like to discuss this with anyone who has an idea as to how to do that. In the meantime I have written a short summary of Diane's Zonta days in this issue of ZAH News and I'll do the same for Jane next month.

Please keep up the contributions to our ZAH News. It's great to see a lot of input this month.

Bev Hocking ★
President

★ Service in action ★



Jill and Irene delivered ten Getting Started Buckets to Louise Place before Christmas. Vicki, the coordinator of Louise Place, was thrilled to receive them and thanked Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills members for our efforts

Sausage Sizzle Report – Sharon Geue

We held our second sausage sizzle in 6 months on Saturday the 5th January at Bunnings Marion store and managed to sell 770 sausages. As I was floating up the Murray on a house-boat celebrating a friend's 50th birthday I can only report second hand. From what I have heard, we were perhaps slightly over staffed with volunteers initially on the day and that the day started quite slowly, but it certainly must have taken off over the lunch period to have sold that many sausages.

We were very fortunate that Woolworths at Marion donated the 40 loaves of bread and that Coles Blackwood gave us a \$50 voucher to help pay for the sausages. Julie Monis-Ivett kindly donated 15kg onions as she also was unable to attend on the day.

Many thanks go to the club members who rallied around and to their partners who also donated their time on the day to make this the success that it was. We raised about \$1700 after expenses.

Jill's Sausage Sizzle experience

Speaking as a member of the last working party at the Marion Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, I thought it was a great success. We certainly struck it lucky with the weather, but for myself, being in the older age group, I was particularly grateful to the wonderful husbands who supported us with their sustained speed and the physicality required to keep up with the cooking etc, not to mention the initial cartage of the food, the gear required and the tent erection and disassembling. I know Sharon Geue particularly also does a stunning job with the support of her husband Tim, in the acquiring of donations, purchase and transport of everything, but I thought the fellows were a wonderful bonus and I was most impressed with and grateful for their stunning speed and wonderful back-up given so willingly to our club.

Special thanks to Tim Geue, George Kiroff, John Hocking, David Bayly, Steven Blacketer and Anthony (Ant) Cobiac.

Jill Heylen



Amelia Earhart Brunch – Sunday 20th January 2019

We like to begin our Zonta year by holding a brunch, not just to fundraise for the Amelia Earhart Foundation but to have a social catch up and slide gently into our new year.

This year it was again held at the Geue's home at Hallett Cove. We had a good turnout with a few even venturing into the pool to cool off. It was a most pleasant day with members and partners staying into the early afternoon to relax and catch up.



Joy & Coraine at Amelia Earhart Brunch



Bev & Amanda at Amelia Earhart Brunch



Scrumptious brunch ready but firstly a few words about Amelia's Earhart's feats



Doone & David enjoying the sunshine on Sharon & Tim's balcony

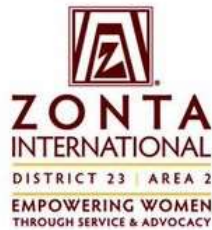
The movie fundraiser - Sharon Geue

On Friday 15th February we had over 60 people attend a movie fundraiser in the evening with wine and cheese served beforehand.

Amanda was the instigator and main organiser after finding the movie 'On the Basis of Sex', the story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The film is a true story of an inspiring and spirited young lawyer Ruth as she teamed up with her husband Marty, to bring a ground breaking case before the Supreme Court to overturn a century of gender discrimination. This was a very enjoyable and empowering movie. Those who attended had a wonderful night.

Our Club Calendar of Events 2019

January	February
Sat 5th - Bunnings sausage sizzle	Tues 12th - Board Meeting
Sun 20th - Amelia Earhart Brunch	Fri 15th - Movie Fundraiser
Wed 23rd - Dinner Meeting	Wed 27th - Dinner Meeting
March	April
Sat 2nd - Combined Advocacy (Gawler)	Sat 6th - ZCAdeelaide 50th Anniversary
Fri 8th - International Women's Day	Tues 9th - Board Meeting
Tues 12 - Board Meeting	Sat 13th - Area 2 Workshop (Clare)
Sun 17th - ZCMtB Movie Fundraiser	
Wed 27th - Dinner Meeting	
May	June
Wed 1st - Dinner Meeting + AGM	Tues 11th - Board Meeting
Tues 14th - Board Meeting	Sat 15th - Combined Advocacy (Adel Flinders)
Wed 29th - Dinner Meeting	Wed 26th - Dinner Meeting
Joy O'Hazy history talks 6th, 14th, 18th	
July	August
Tues 9th - Board Meeting	Tues 13th - Board Meeting
Wed 24th - Dinner Meeting	Wed 28th - Dinner Meeting
September	October
6-8th - District Conference Brisbane	Tues 8th - Board Meeting
Tues 10th - Board Meeting	Wed 23 - Dinner Meeting
Wed 25th - Dinner Meeting	
November	December
Sat 9th - 100 year Centenary	Tues 10th - Board Meeting
Tues 12th - Board Meeting	Fri - Blackwood Christmas Pageant
Fri - White Ribbon Breakfast	
Wed 27th Dinner Meeting	



Area 2 COMBINED SERVICE & ADVOCACY GROUP meeting

Saturday March 2nd 2019

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Hope's Café, 280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park.

Zonta Club of Gawler invites you to attend:

"Zonta working with communities to build awareness of the impact of family violence".

Guest speakers will:

- ***Talk about changes in the service industry***
- ***Assist with understanding the work of key national agencies in identifying and reducing family violence***
- ***Trial Zonta's women's safety project***

***A small gold coin donation would be welcome along with a plate of afternoon tea
There will also be a small market.***

Harry and Barbara's marriage has been on the rocks for a while, so when they heard about a marriage seminar being given in their neighbourhood they decided to attend. "One of the most important things in marriage" said the speaker, "is to get to really know your spouse well. For example," continued the speaker, "how many of you know what is your wife's favourite type of flower?" Harry leaned over to Barbara and whispered, "it's gold medal all-purpose flour isn't it?"

AREA 2 WORKSHOP

***SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2019
AT MINTARO INSTITUTE, MINTARO.***

9 AM FOR 9.30 START

**\$45.00 including coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch
and wine and nibbles at the conclusion.**

Speakers:

District Governor Jane Adornetto

Dr Alison Holmes

Dr Joy O'Hazy

Bev Hocking

Jo Rafferty-Stewart



Members and guests are invited to stay for the evening meal
at Magpie and Stump Hotel, Burra Street, Mintaro.

Farewell Diane Strutton

I would like to acknowledge a very special member who has decided after 17 years of service to move on from Zonta. Diane Strutton.

Diane began giving service to the community when she was quite young in the Scouts, no doubt supporting her two sons. The skills she learnt there were to be well used in her work in Zonta where she began in the Riverland club in 2001. This included a stint as President for two years and I believe she was involved in one of the earliest Shout's NO to violence against women whilst at the Riverland. This was an early indicator of her passion to make a difference. On moving to Adelaide Diane first joined the Adelaide Torrens club. Adelaide Hills Club was then very lucky when Diane chose to join us in 2009 and she showed a strong passion for education and advocacy, running our YWPA scholarship for 4 Years. The young recipients of our YWPA scholarships have been given a fabulous start in their own service to community thanks to Diane. However most notably for our club in particular, Diane pioneered the Expect Respect project in 2011 along with Lynda and me. She worked tirelessly on beginning what has become a very important part of what our club does –



Sewing day 2009 with Lorna, Doone and Diane

supporting young people and working with the community to provide service, education and advocacy towards a better future for women. Without a doubt Diane has been one of our hardest working, well organised and energetic members. Always willing to help in whatever area the club needed and to me my mentor from my first months in Zonta.

I have learned so much from Diane and will always be in her debt. She has both educated me in the ways of Zonta service and pushed me to step up and take more leadership roles. We will miss Diane greatly I'm sure but hopefully she will come along to our functions whenever she is in Adelaide. I found some photos of Diane to share, apologies that they are mostly of Expect Respect but I think they optimise how Diane works, quietly and always in the background.



Giving advice to a nervous Bev at the first full Expect respect exhibition Nov 2013



A successful day at the ACSO awards 2014 with Di Bartel and Bev



Diane is there in the background with the Club members including the late Kristina and our guests Snr Constable Jane Pink, Michael O'Connor, Vina Hotich and David Hutton (sammydfoundation) 2014



Our pin up Girl 2016



Diane working with a smile...again. 2016 helping install the Expect Respect exhibition



Diane with the Advocacy Committee 2015



Go Well Diane you will be missed

Dreaming of Peramangk

Mandy Brown's quest, as a member of the Stolen Generation, has rarely been easy, with records censored, scattered and destroyed. The scenario is one that reflects the state of her original people, the Peramangk nation, the first inhabitants of the Adelaide Hills. The tribe was displaced by white settlers and by the time Mandy came looking for her roots, much of the nation's history and knowledge had vanished.

She was raised as the daughter of English migrants, who came to Salisbury in Adelaide's north in the 1950s. "A lot of my friends, with dark skin, were given to families in the Salisbury area and they were all brought up with Cockney accents, which was weird," Mandy remembers.

"I wasn't allowed my own (birth) name, so I had to find out my own real name in my 30s. They did love us but they didn't want us to acknowledge our Aboriginality because they realised the stigma of it. There was no commonality until I met my (real) mother and she looked the same and had the same mannerisms".

Mandy's grandmother, Christine Hunter, was born in the Mount Barker region but taken to Gerald Mission, in the Riverland, as a child. Christine's children were also taken from her and sent to Colebrook Home in Eden Hills. Mandy said, "When I finally got the records after the Bringing Them Home report (the national inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal children from their families), it reported; 'Christine refuses the removal of her children' then 'Children removed'. A lot of it had been blacked out on the records".

Mandy says she and her three siblings were later taken from their mother, "because she was a single mother, and it was the late 1950s, my sister was taken from her and, when I came along, I was also removed".

She didn't meet her brother until the age of 36 and managed to meet her mum at about the same time, although she found a woman broken by mental illness after the many tragedies in her life. Her mother died a few years later.

She started her search for family and her tribe after moving back to the Mount Barker region in the 1980s as a married woman and with her own young family. She reconnected with the spiritual nature and history of the Peramangk.

A new cultural signage program is planned for Mount Barker Summit – a spiritually significant place for the Peramangk – is aimed at keeping local Aboriginal history alive.



Peramangk Country

From The Courier

SAFE PETS SAFE FAMILIES

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Sunday 3rd March, Mitcham Cinemas




Safe Pets Safe Families
present A Dog's Way Home.
Join us for a day of family
fun, including, raffles, silent
auction and more!

2:00pm for 2:30pm start.

Tickets: \$20.00 or \$28.00
including popcorn!
Available through
www.trybooking.com

www.safepetsandfamilies.org.au

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Safe Pets Safe Families
Keeping people & pets together

Safe Pets Safe Families is a volunteer charity in Adelaide that arranges loving foster homes for the pets of people in crisis situations including domestic violence. It was started by someone who is a domestic violence survivor who lost her own pets when she escaped her violent ex partner - they were surrendered and she never knew what happened to them.

Amelia Earhart's Packard

While on a recent trip to New Zealand, my husband and I visited the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre in Blenheim, New Zealand.

Among the exhibits there was the Packard vehicle. A closer look shows her initials on the number plate.



The priceless Packard was custom-built for the aviation pioneer, but she left it at the airport in 1937 when she embarked on the around-the-world trip she never completed.

Her widower sold the Packard to a notorious gangster before a judge got hold of it. He tinkered with it for 50 years. Then Ross Marshall, an Australian, offered to swap it with a Buick, even before he learned its story.

After restoring the car, Mr Marshall has loaned it to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre forming part of an exhibition paying tribute to women in aviation.

Margaret Granger

<p>Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights:</p> <p>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 1st Tuesday</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2018 – 2019</p> <p>President: Bev Hocking Vice President: Amanda Waldock Secretary: Pam Mayer Treasurer: Margaret Granger Directors: Lynda A'Beir (Past President) Jill Heylen: (Service Convenor) Janet Stephenson: (Fundraising Facilitator) Di Bartel: (Advocacy Convenor)</p>
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