



**ZONTA**  
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 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
 EMPOWERING WOMEN  
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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Honour & Empower



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**May**  
**2019**

## 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		
May	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Biennial Dinner Meeting, guest speaker Fiona MacFadyen, Second Chances SA.
June	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beacon Emergency Relief, Trading Table. 9 am - 12.30 pm. Main Road, Blackwood (at pedestrian crossing).
	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Birthing Kit Assembly Day, 2 pm, St Peters Church, Blackwood.
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill to be read in Parliament: Decriminalisation of Sex Work. 5 pm.
	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Days for Girls Sewing/Packing Day. 9.30 am to 3 pm, Seeds Uniting Church, Aberfoyle Park.
	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Days for Girls sewing day at Margaret Parson's. 10.30 am to 3 pm, BYO lunch.
	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Combined Advocacy Event, Hope's Café, Beulah Park. 1.30 pm. Details this issue.
September	6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 Conference to be held in Brisbane, Qld.
October	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Combined Advocacy Meeting. Adelaide Hills to host.
November	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Zonta International Centenary Celebration Dinner, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street, Adelaide.
2020		
July	4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	Zonta International Convention, Chicago, USA.

### Next Dinner Meeting:

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**at the Belair Hotel**  
**141 Main Road, Belair.**

### Roster:

Objects: Barbara  
 Intro: Lynda  
 Thanks: Bev

**REMEMBER:** If unable to attend the meeting please contact Margaret Granger by the Monday before the meeting on 0408814106.  
 Email: [marg.granger@gmail.com](mailto:marg.granger@gmail.com).

### A thought or two:

*Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is simply to include them.*

### Birthdays:

Margaret P - 11<sup>th</sup> June  
 Joy - 16<sup>th</sup> June



## From the President

At the May 1<sup>st</sup> dinner meeting it was a pleasure to hear Heather Holmes-Ross speak. What an energetic and positive woman she is! The telling of her journey as the 'unexpected' Woman Mayor and her interests in science and cooking along the way were both uplifting and entertaining.



Margaret Bunfield thanks Heather Holmes-Ross

It was likewise a fun Board meeting this month. The highlight was discovering Margaret Granger's guilty secret in sock knitting. We discovered this 'bundle in a bag' on her chair and as she withdrew the contents saying "I'm not at all sure what to do with these", we shrieked with pleasure at the unique creations made from leftover and orphaned balls of wool from her past. Several members snapped up the socks it is now her 10 – 100!



Jill and Pam with Margaret Grangers knotted socks

This month I have rediscovered one of Adelaide's best kept secrets. Whilst looking for fresh and new venues for the combined Advocacy meeting our club will be hosting later this year I dropped into "Warriparinga" – Living Kurna Culture Centre (next door to the Marion Caravan Park). The place is so beautiful, peaceful and spacious.

Many use it as the start of a walk along the creek and I wonder if they also feel the connection to the land that I felt when I wondered around. The

location is a significant place for the Kurna People as it marks the gateway to the Tjilbruki dreaming. In 1995 the area was developed in partnership with the Marion Council and the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. The result is a wonderful collaboration of artists, designers and storytelling which imparts the history of the place through landscape, sculpture and walking track signs.

*It is a multi-layered artwork about the Kurna Ancestral Being Tjirbruki, the changes brought about by colonisation, and conciliation - between people, their cultures and the land. It is presented through a collection of symbols that signify place and events.*

<https://www.marion.sa.gov.au/services-we-offer/arts-and-culture/warriparinga>

I feel that it is important that if we want to advocate for our Indigenous 'sisters' that we respect them by first educating ourselves as much as we can about their cultural heritage and community aspirations so that our work is done *with* not *to*.

Inside the buildings there are exhibitions and interpretation around Kurna culture past and present. It is certainly worth a look. The centre is open during the week 10am – 4pm. You can access the park and wetlands any time. I think I've found my next walking group trek.



Warriparinga open area with the creek and walking trail in the background

Besides loving nature I am also looking forward to our Biennial dinner meeting this month. It is always a festive feel and a great evening where we see many of our partners and friends attending. This year we have the added 100 years of Zonta to celebrate. AND the induction of Susie Clarke.

**Bev Hocking** ★



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**

**THE ZONTA CLUB OF  
ADELAIDE HILLS**

**BIRTHING KIT  
ASSEMBLY DAY**

**No woman should die while giving life. Over 300,000 women die annually from pregnancy or childbirth-related complications. The majority of these are in developing countries.**

BKFA is an organisation dedicated to improving the conditions for women all over the world by providing clean Birthing Kits. Though each kit costs less than a cup of coffee, its simple contents provide the resources to reduce infection and fatalities.

**To register, please contact: Amanda 0488429987**

**Sharon 0403579487**

**zcahills@gmail.com**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

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**2PM SATURDAY  
1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

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**ST PETERS LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**Cnr Cumming Street  
and Trevor Terrace**

**Blackwood**

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**AFTERNOON TEA  
PROVIDED**

# BEACON



## EMERGENCY RELIEF

Here to help local people

### TRADING TABLE

**Saturday 1st June 2019**

**9.00 am – 12.30 pm**

**Main Road, Blackwood**  
(Outside Pharmacy near pedestrian crossing)

### Beacon Emergency Relief

Beacon is an emergency relief service offered by Mitcham Hills Inter-Church Council Inc. It is a major initiative that provides assistance to members of the community who are struggling to make ends meet. They have a number of trained volunteers available who are able to evaluate needs or assist people who walk in off the street. They have an on-site pantry which is well stocked and also provide access to financial assistance through various voucher systems.

## Jane & Di's farewell afternoon tea

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May many of our members gathered at Coraine's lovely home to farewell Jane Abdilla & Di Strutton to celebrate their many years of service with Zonta. We had a delightful afternoon with an Italian theme in reminiscence of their trip to the International Convention held in Turin in 2012.



Jane & Bev



Di and Bev



Lorna



Jill



Coraine & Bev



Doone & Jane

Editor ★

## SA Volunteers Parade

Approximately 1,000 volunteers attended from a variety of organisations. I took the opportunity to talk about our projects to State politicians when asked 'What is Zonta?'. Area 2 was represented by members from Adelaide Flinders, Noarlunga Southern Vales, Gawler and Adelaide Hills. I feel it is important to show our continuing presence in SA.

**Lynda A'Bear** ★  
Vice Area 2 Director



Lynda, Lesley, Pam, Naomi, Pru, Eronwy braved the crowds to fly the Zonta flag in Adelaide at the SA Volunteers Parade.

## Decriminalisation of Sex Work

The Bill is to be read in Parliament on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Time: 5.00 pm approximately. Venue: State Parliament Legislative Council.

Come along and support this Bill. Please advise if you are able to attend and I can book you in.

*Lynda A'Bear*  
Vice Area 2 Director

## Exhibition about History of Zonta in Gawler



My local artist friend Wanda and Zonta supporter, Walla, travelled with me by train to Gawler to see the exhibition by Zonta Club of Gawler. It was fascinating, as was the exhibition in the Heritage Room. It is on until the end of May in the refurbished Civic Centre. Well worth a visit! If all clubs attempted this in their local library then we would not have to continually explain who we are and what we do!

Lynda A'Bear  
Vice Area 2 Director





**Please Note  
Change of Date**



**Area 2  
Combined Advocacy Group**

**Saturday 29th June**

**1.30pm—3.30 pm**

**Hope's Cafe**

**at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church  
280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park**

*RSVP Wednesday 24th June please to [zontaclub.adelaideflinders@gmail.com](mailto:zontaclub.adelaideflinders@gmail.com)*

*Car parking, if coming from the north, enter side of church from Portrush Road or if coming from the South, first turn to the left off Norwood Parade into Union Street*

***Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders invites you to attend***

***A roundtable which will focus on the developing issues confronting vulnerable older women and their potential for homelessness.***

***Is there a strategic role for Zonta clubs in the support of these women?***

***Guest speakers: There will be a number of South Australian female politicians interested in finding ways to support these women.***

***The afternoon will open with a round table discussion with input from the MPs in attendance. Followed by a open discussion at which time the audience will be encouraged to engage in identifying thoughts and to contribute potential ideas about the subject.***

***Please encourage as many members and other interested women as possible to attend***

***A small gold coin donation would be welcome, afternoon tea will be available. You are welcome to also bring along a plate of afternoon tea if you wish.***

# Sewing/Packing Day



Days for Girls International is requesting that we make kits to assist in providing 33,000 kits for Syrian and Palestinian refugee women and girls.

**Saturday 15th June, 9.30am - 3.30pm**

*Stay all day or drop in for an hour or two*

*Coffee, tea & refreshments provided, BYO lunch*

**Where: Seeds Uniting Church, 42 Sunnymeade Drive, Aberfoyle Park**

**Bring:** Your \*sewing machine/over-locker, scissors etc.

**\*All machines will need to have current test & tagging. No electrician will be available on the day.**  
Some machines, pre-cut fabric and instructions will be supplied.

**Cost:** There is **no cost** to attend, however we can always use:

**Donations** of new good quality knickers in girls sizes 10-12, 12-14 or 14-16 (flowers, vivid designs or solid colours are best. NO white). Also new face washers. Good quality, 100% cotton fabric & flannelette are always appreciated but please check with the DfG coordinators for further guidelines before purchasing fabric.



**Want to come along and help, but can't sew a stitch?**

There is plenty you can do to help - threading cord in bags, folding liners, making labels, packing bags, pressing, trimming & cutting fabric to generally lending a hand.



**In a country where parents have to choose between living expenses and affording to send more than one child to school, Zonta is helping girls in Madagascar obtain their right to education.**

The girls of Madagascar will not be left behind.

Since 2016, Zonta International has been present alongside UNICEF to give new hope for furthering the education and lives of the girls of Madagascar through the [Let Us Learn](#) program.

This initiative addresses barriers to education for at-risk and out-of-school children by building new classrooms and latrines and providing cash transfers to the families to free up household income to support education costs and reduce malnutrition. It also focuses on catch-up classes for girls, information on menstrual hygiene management, and medical, legal and social support for children who are victims of violence or exploitation.

The results are remarkable.

In April, Zonta participated in a field visit where four Zonta leaders were able to immerse themselves into a day in the life of a girl in Madagascar. Representing Zonta were International Vice President Ute Scholz accompanied by Past International Director Judy Kautz, 2018 Convention Chairman Sadako Miyake and Past District 6 Governor Tamara Hagen.

I invite you to read on the Zonta International website, their first-hand impressions of the youth they met and the achievements that have been made possible thanks to the Let Us Learn program.

Cordially,

Dr. Susanne von Bassewitz, President  
Zonta International

## Combined Australia & New Zealand District Conference, September 6-8

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank Brisbane, Queensland.

The ANZ Conference Newsletter #4 has been emailed to club email addresses.



The Conference Facebook address is [Zonta 100 Australia and New Zealand](#)

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<p><b>Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights</b></p> <p>Adelaide 1st Wednesday Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday Clare &amp; District 3rd Tuesday Gawler 2nd Wednesday Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday Riverland 1st Tuesday Para District 1st Tuesday</p> <p>Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday Noarlunga S. Vales 4th Wednesday Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday Lower Eyre 3rd 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><b>Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2018 – 2019</b></p> <p>President: Bev Hocking Vice President: Amanda Waldoock Secretary: Pam Mayer Treasurer: Margaret Granger Directors: Lynda &amp; Bear (Past President) Jill Heylen: (Service Convenor) Janet Stephenson: (Fundraising Facilitator) Di Bartel: (Advocacy Convenor)</p>
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