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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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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		
June	Wed 26 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, guest speaker: Gary Bracegirdle will speak about his chocolate business.
	Sat 29 th	Combined Advocacy Event, Hope's Café, Beulah Park. 1.30 pm. You will find details in this issue.
	Jun 30 th	Early bird registration closes for Combined Australia & NZ Conference.
July	Sat 20 th	Quiz Night & Silent Auction, Mitcham Cultural Centre. \$25. You will find details in this issue.
September	6 th to 9 th	Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 Conference to be held in Brisbane, Qld.
	Sat 21 st	Combined Advocacy Meeting. Adelaide Hills to host.
November	Sat 9 th	Zonta International Centenary Celebration Dinner, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street, Adelaide.
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July	4 th to 8 th	Zonta International Convention, Chicago, USA.

If there are no ups and downs in your life, it means you are dead.
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Next Dinner Meeting:

Wed 26th June 2019
at the Belair Hotel
141 Main Road, Belair.

Roster:

Objects: Barbara
 Intro: Sherry
 Thanks: Coraine

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:

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain.

Birthdays:

Janet A - 9th July



From the President

It has been an exciting month with history in the making at Parliament. The Bill to Decriminalise Sex Work passing in the Legislative Council.

The Bill had a second reading on June 5th after a year or so lagging. It almost got through that evening, but it had to have some amendments to make it more likely to pass. I woke late last week to hear on ABC radio that well into the wee hours of the morning it was again debated and this time it passed! So now it's approved by the Legislative Council and will be introduced into the lower house (House of Assembly) later in the year. Wouldn't it just be a fairytale ending if it was finally passed in this year of the 125th anniversary of our State granting Votes for Women and the right to stand for Parliament AND our Zonta 100 year celebration! We will again be sending our letter of support to all MP's in the lower house before it is introduced there. No doubt there will be another opportunity to witness history in the making when the Bill is debated again later this year.

It has been a great month for the club with lots of activity and work being done. As you will see in this newsletter Louise Place buckets have been packed and donated and some members have attended a Days for Girls assembly day as well. We've held another Birthing Kit Assembly Day where Julie gave a stirring talk and we met a whole bunch of young women interested in the work we do. In fact one lady I met, Fiona has been able to donate a whole swag of fabrics which I picked up this week from her dad Don. We will be able to use some for Days for Girls, Breast Care Cushions and rugs. A lot will go to DR Congo for greatly needed sewing of



clothes, school uniforms and furnishings.

I am looking forward to working with members on Joy's history talk material to make an entertaining performance by our club at the Centennial Dinner. All those interested will be invited to workshop the ideas and words over the next few months. I've also been involved in the Women's Safety pilot project with other Area 2 members. My task is to consult on the visual representation of a power point which will form part of a presentation tool for Zontians to deliver awareness raising talks on women's safety. This is not the only tool to be created but it's the first thing which is being developed and trailed in the District and our Area has volunteered to get it ready to show the District at some stage soon..

Progress has been made on the making of the Orange Ladies with a quote coming in from one of my contacts in the display world. I will now work on perfecting 3 body shapes that will be simple to cut out and hopefully have a prototype for those who wish to cut one out for themselves. I hope to have a visual to show everyone at the meeting this week.

At Board we decided to make a regular date for the walking group, so we thought that the 2nd Sunday of Every Other Month starting in July would be good. Feedback and ideas for walks are welcome.

Thank you Sharon for getting on with some plans for fundraising. I urge everyone to get behind her and support our fund raising as that is the most significant way we can make a difference to women and support the growth of confident girls in our community. We can certainly pressure and work for social change but it's those dollars spent that are also very important and make a difference on the ground.

Picture:

Don Nicolson with some of the fabrics he and his daughter Fiona have donated.

Bev Hocking★

Our Biennial Dinner held 29th May 2019



Above: The board members.



Right: New member Susie Clarke & Vice Area 2 Director Lynda A'Bear.



Vice Area 2 Director Lynda, Amanda, Susie & Area 2 Director Eronwy Edwards.



Marilyn, Area 2 Director Eronwy & Vice Area 2 Director Lynda.



Left: Members who have served Zonta for 15 years or more. Marilyn Little, Anne Fuller, Lynda A'Bear, Janet Stephenson, Doone Winnall, Julie Monis-Ivett, Coraine Soprú, Sherry Proferes, Margaret Parsons, Margaret Bunfield & Jill Heylen.



Area2



Combined Advocacy Group

29th June 2019

1.30pm—3.30 pm

Hope's Cafe

at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church

280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park

RSVP Monday 24th June zontaclub.adelaidefilnders@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 Filnders 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 include

Hon Vickie Chapman MP

Hon Michelle Lensink MLC

Hon Tammy Franks MLC

Ms Nat Cook MP

The afternoon will open with a round table discussion with input from speakers. 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, however you are welcome to also bring along a plate of afternoon tea if you wish.



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Quiz Night and Silent Auction

Raising funds for Zonta's National and Local Projects

Saturday 20th July 2019

7:00 pm

**Mitcham Cultural Village Hall
103-105 Princes Rd., Mitcham**

BYO Drinks and Supper

**WINNERS PRIZE, GENERAL RAFFLE
SILENT AUCTION AND MUCH MORE**

**Gather your friends for a fun night and form teams
Of 8-10 per table, or join a table**

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**Thank you for supporting our Zonta Projects which include Birthing
Kits, Breast Cushions, Louise Place, I Care Bags, Expect Respect,
Days for Girls, Ending Child Marriage, Say NO to Domestic Violence
and more.**

The Fundraising Committee would really appreciate it if members are able to donate or acquire prizes or goods for the silent auction. You can pass them onto Sharon Geue, or she is happy to collect from you. She has emailed a letter to members if you wish to present it to businesses when requesting donations.

Birthing Kit Assembly Day held Saturday 1st June 2019

Every woman has the right to a clean and safe childbirth. Annually around 300,000 women and 3 million newborns die each year from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. The Birthing Kit Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of women who are giving birth in developing countries.

On Saturday 1st June we held our 2019 Birthing Kit Assembly Day at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Blackwood. 2019 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Birthing Kit project which commenced in the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills. We welcomed Nicole Marshall, the new Business Management and Marketing Manager of the Birthing Kit Foundation, to her first Assembly Day.

The funding to make the Birthing Kits was performed in conjunction with the Zonta Club of Cairns and we put together 800 birthing kits which will be distributed internationally. Our wonderful volunteers put in a lot of work to get the kits done prior to enjoying a fabulous afternoon tea and a delicious cake to mark the milestone.

Dr Julie Monis-Ivett OAM gave a presentation outlining why Zonta and the Birthing Kits are so important, the immense value and the difference they have made to women around the world.

Amanda Waldock



Above: Attending members who were initially involved in the setting up of the birthing kit project. Left to right: Sherry Proferes, Coraine Sopru, Julie Monis-Ivett, Doone Winnall & Margaret Parsons.

Birthing Kit Assembly Day



Second Chances SA

If like me, you were very impressed with Fiona MacFadyen's presentation at the last dinner meeting, on the work of Second Chances targeting a group of people we often forget or know nothing about. I would like to give the details again as to how we can assist.

They have an Op Shop at 397 Diagonal Road, Sturt. It is open Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 4.30 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am to 3.00 pm. The Op Shop takes household goods, affordable furniture as well as clothing (men's, women's and children's), shoes, bric-a-brac, crockery, kitchen utensils, Manchester, books and bedding. Apart from raising money to support the children of prisoners, these goods help the homeless and victims of domestic violence. **They will accept electrical goods.** As these are not accepted by many charities, this is great.

The furniture store is at 131 Richmond Road, Richmond. **Second Chances will pick up furniture from you. Phone: 8352 7722.**

Pam Mayer

UNITED NATIONS DAYS

Date	Activity
6 February	International Day for Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation
11 February	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
20 February	World Day of Social Justice
1 March	Zero Discrimination Day (Health Care)
8 March	International Women's Day (also Zonta Rose Day)
7 April	World Health Day
12 April	International Day of Human Space Flight
23 May	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
30 July	International Day Against Trafficking in Persons
8 Sept	International Literacy Day
1 October	International Day of Older Persons
11 October	International Day of the Girl Child
15 October	International Day of Rural Women
24 October	United Nations Day (estd 1945)
25 November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (also White Ribbon Day)
25 Nov – 10 Dec	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
10 December	Human Rights Day

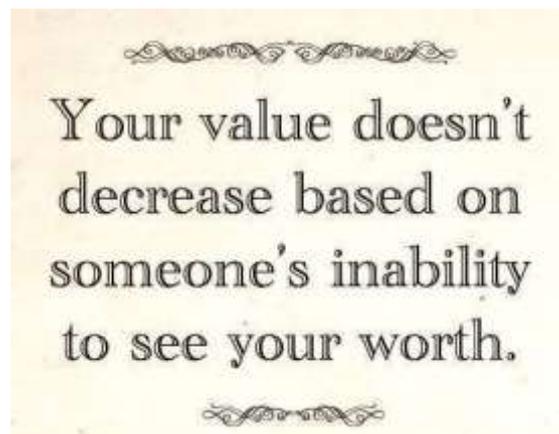
Getting Started Buckets



Jill and Irene delivered 15 Getting Started Buckets to Louise Place on 31st May. Two young workers met us and thanked the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills for continuing to support this refuge place for young women and their children.

Since being there last, it was lovely to see a new, beautiful and tranquil area that had been created for the young women and their children to enjoy. It included a playground with adventure equipment, animal hutch and places to grow vegetables. The financing of this area came from a bequest from a long time, wonderful supporter of Louise Place.

Jill Heylen



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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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 1st 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
Secretary: Pam Mayer
Treasurer: Margaret Granger
Directors: Lynda & Bear (Past President)
Jill Heylen: (Service Convenor)
Janet Stephenson: (Fundraising Facilitator)
Di Bartel: (Advocacy Convenor)

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