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Honour & Empower



**ZAH News**  
**July**  
**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:

<b>2019</b>		
July	24 <sup>th</sup>	ZCAH Dinner Meeting. Guest speaker: Sara Blunt, CEO of Kalyra Communities & National Chair for Aged and Community Services Australia.
August	28 <sup>th</sup>	ZCAH Dinner Meeting. Guest speaker: Natalie Bukojemski, topic: Women's Health Week.
September	6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 Conference to be held in Brisbane, Qld,
	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Movie: Downton Abbey. Capri Theatre, 2.30 pm, \$20.
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,
<b>2020</b>		
July	4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	Zonta International Convention, Chicago, USA.

*Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.*  
 Vincent van Gogh.

### Next Dinner Meeting:

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
**at the Belair Hotel**  
**141 Main Road, Belair.**

### Roster:

Objects: Julie  
 Intro: Doone  
 Thanks: Sharon

**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:

*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:

No birthdays to celebrate this month



## From the President

I hope everyone is adapting to the winter weather which has finally arrived. I've been snuggled up reading the Call to Conference Papers which arrived recently. Amanda has agreed to be our Delegate and I will be her alternate. We will be getting together this week to discuss the issues and business involved so we can present a summary at our next dinner meeting. I am looking forward to hearing from our dinner speaker Sara Blunt and there is a short Biography in this issue of ZAH News to give us all a bit of background. The Belair Hotel room we use will be closed for renovations for our September and October meetings but I believe Sherry and team are lining up another venue for us. Stay tuned for that news.

The Service Committee has received a lovely letter of gratitude from the Women's Safety Services SA. It included a very useful explanation of the services they provide so I have put excerpts of that in this issue. It makes interesting reading.

Several of our members attended the Mt Barker Club's Trivia evening on July 5<sup>th</sup>. It was a lot of fun and I'm keen now to try my luck at our own Quiz Night this weekend. Our group did pretty well and we had a lot of fun.



From bottom left anti clock-wise John Hocking, Tim & Sharon Geue, Marg Colby and partner, Julie Monis-Ivett, Joy (not pictured) Joined us later.

There was a very good turnout for the Combined Advocacy Meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The topic was *Vulnerable Older Women's potential for Homelessness in our Society*. It was especially good to see the four politicians on the panel from three different parties all agreeing and showing respect for each other's views. The point was made that in Parliament there are often many areas where members do work cooperatively in harmony. Copious notes were taken and possibilities to progress policies and actions to improve home retention have been made. The document is being circulated now for you to read.



Hon Vickie Chapman MP (Deputy Premier and Attorney General) leaving the meeting. She was joined on the panel by the Hon Michelle Lensink MLC (Minister for Human Services which includes Status of Women), Hon Tammy Franks MLC and Assoc Prof Nat Cook MP.

The highlight this month for about 70 Zontions would have to be the Vice Regal Reception. It was a lovely chance to meet up with many friends and faces from all clubs in the Area. To be acknowledged for our work by our Governor was very gratifying and Eronwy's speech in response was both eloquent and informative. It was also a great opportunity to wear a nice dress! The dinner after at the Strathmore was epic in size with many of us attending. See the photos in this issue of ZAH news.

Speaking of our Centenary, I am pleased to say that several of us met at my place on Monday to begin work on our own contribution for the Centenary dinner. Joy, Jill, Doone and I have been able to figure out a fresh look at the achievements of Women in South Australian history and align that with Zonta's 100 years. I am confident that what we come up with will be fun, appropriate for the occasion and hopefully will add greatly to the celebrations. Working with brilliant, like minded women is one of the great joys of being involved in Zonta. We will keep you all informed of progress over the next few months. I will be attending the Centenary Committee's meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> and there I will find out much more about the arrangements and also let them know what it is we will need to do our little bit of theatre.

I will finish my report by acknowledging the members who were honoured at our Biennial

meeting for their long service to Zonta. Most were at that meeting and have received their commemorative pins. The list is impressively long: We all share in saying thank you to the following 15 members for your service.

**Bev Hocking** ★

- Janet Stephenson, Foundation Member 32 years
- Doone Winnall, Foundation Member 32 years
- Julie Monis-Ivett, Foundation Member 32 years
- Joy O'Hazy Foundation Member 32 years
- Marilyn Little 29 years
- Coraine Sopru 28 years
- Judy Little 28 years
- Sherry Proferes 27 years
- Jane Abdilla 25 Years
- Margaret Parsons 24 years
- Di Bartel 19 years
- Lorna Caire 19 years
- Anne Fuller 19 years
- Margaret Bunfield 16 years
- Jill Heylen 16 years

***Our Guest Speaker at the Dinner Meeting Wed 24th July 2019***

Sara Blunt, CEO of Kalyra Communities and National Chair for Aged and Community Services Australia, is our Guest Speaker. She is a return servicewoman. While Sara could tell us all about her experiences and career, she is going to tell us the story of Jessie Brown, a great philanthropist from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Jessie Brown was a wonderful woman and Sara is a wonderful presenter, so we have something very special to look forward to.

*Doone Winnall*



## Zonta's Centenary Anniversary



From left to right: Heather Smigiel (Adelaide Flinders President), Naomi Reschke (Past Area Director, current 2019 Conference Co-ordinator), Wendy Bruce (Adelaide President), Mrs Lan Le, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, Jane Morrison (Noarlunga Southern Vales President), Margaret Stephens (Fleurieu President), Margot Kranich (Riverland President), Bev Hocking (Adelaide Hills President), Erica Majba (Past District Governor, Current ZI Foundation Liaison), Margaret Rowland (Past District Governor & current Chair District 23 Centennial Committee), Pru Blackwell, (Current District PR & Communications & Past Area 2 Director).



Back row from left to right: Judy Little, Jill Heylen, Sharon Geue (hidden), Joy O'Hazy, Doone Winnall, Janet Stephenson, Amanda Waldock, Michelle Lensink (Minister for Human Services). Front row from left to right: Margaret Parsons, Coraine Sopru, Sherry Proferes, Margaret Bunfield, Margaret Granger, Bev Hocking, Julie Monis-Ivett.



*Sherry Proferes & Coraine Sopru*



*Janet Stephenson & Bev Hocking*

### ***Louise Place***

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Jill Heylen and Irene Kiroff delivered blankets as well as crocheted hats for the children at Louise Place. The hats were made by Kathy and the knitted blankets by Dora, and Irene donated some nappies. Kathy and Dora are two wonderful women who have given from their hearts to help the children and women stay warm in Louise Place.

The staff were delighted to receive the gifts and pleased to be able to provide them to the residents on their departure as they establish new homes. They pass on their thanks to Kathy and Dora as well as the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills.



**Excerpts from letter sent by Kendy Whitmore, Property Manager,  
Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service.**

I am writing to you today on behalf of the staff and management committee of the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service to sincerely thank you for the beautiful donations we have received over many years of children's colouring in books and pencils, puzzle books, magazines, scrap books for the kids, toiletries and sanitary items. Our service is a registered charitable, not for profit, non-government organisation. We have been established since 1979 and our vision is to provide support, services and advocacy to enable women and their children experiencing domestic and family violence to claim their right to live free from violence within respectful relationships and in safe communities. During the last financial year, we provided services to 259 women and 191 children.

Many of our clients leave abusive relationships with very few material possessions. When organisations provide donations to our service it benefits our clients lives enormously by building on their capacity to regain their confidence and self-esteem through gaining financial independence.

Services engaged to come to the site to work with our clients include:

- A private, Legal Aid Lawyer who visits fortnightly
- Child and Youth Health Nurse who comes each month
- Centrelink Officer who comes fortnightly
- The most wonderful Psychotherapist who voluntarily sees 3 clients each week for counselling
- A Masters, final year Psychotherapy student on placement who is also seeing 3 clients a week for counselling
- An Anglicare Financial Counsellor who comes weekly
- A Housing SA Private Rental Liaison Officer who comes fortnightly
- Oz Harvest who deliver food to our most impoverished families each week
- Bakers Delight who pass on bread to us each week via the Zonta Club of Adelaide who distribute the bread
- Around 10 volunteers who help tidy and distribute clothes and help in the garden.

Our Domestic Violence Case Managers report that a high percentage of our clients experience major financial hardship as a result of forced relocation due to domestic violence, high levels of itinerancy, property debt associated with abusive partners damaging their property, Centrelink debt associated with being breached, assets in his name, liabilities in her name and having to start from scratch as they have no access to their accumulated material possessions due to property settlement disputes.

Thank you all for giving our workers the opportunity to bring some pleasure into the lives of those less fortunate. Women who have experienced domestic violence need to know that people care about them and this is a tangible way that we can all pass on this message. All donations we receive go directly to our client group. When your Zonta Club is involved in this type of initiative, it is important for your members to know that you are making a difference in people's lives.

Thank you for helping to lighten our load.

Kendy Whitmore (and all the team)

26<sup>th</sup> June 2019



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*Movie Fundraiser Afternoon:*  
**Downton Abbey: The movie**

*Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 at 2:30pm*  
*(movie commences at 3:30)*



**CAPRI THEATRE**

141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

**Tickets: \$20**

**Includes: Movie ticket, afternoon tea and a raffle ticket**

**Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEAUT>**  
**Also available through club members**

All proceeds go to support the Expect Respect Initiative in schools, Breast Cushions, Birthing Kits, the Louise Place Project and other Zonta Projects in the local community and overseas.

## HOW TO RUIN AN ORGANISATION

Various organisations have committees, chapters, branches, affiliates, etc. The following message was introduced at a recent meeting. It highlights the importance of activity on everyone's part of an organisation if it is to succeed.

Once upon a time, the Midtown club was one of the most active clubs in the organisation. It was a smooth-running, efficient organisation that enjoyed great prestige in the community.

Then one day, things began to change. One of the members said to herself, "No-one will miss me. I have so many other things to do, I think I'll drop out of the club's activities".

So she began to avoid club functions. She refused to accept her responsibilities and the club had to limp along with one less member. Of course, the club could get along without her but it meant that one of the remaining members had to double up and do twice as much work as before.

Then one more member decided to give up her share of the club activities. This meant that two members had to do double duty.

Then a third member dropped out and then if the others had to work harder then ever.

Then a fourth dropped out, and more if they were not doing their share of the work then ever.

As time goes by, many more if they are not doing their share of the work then ever. One day the club was being run by just a few members, and it looked like this: One day the club was being run by just a few members, and it looked like this: One day the club was being run by just a few members, and it looked like this.



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**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!**

**Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills have made 50 loans to women through Kiva.org.  
Isn't that amazing!**



Zonta Club, we noticed that you recently reached an exciting milestone...

You've made



loans on Kiva!

**50! Wow.** We're so impressed by your commitment to empowering Kiva borrowers worldwide, and we're grateful to have you with us.

Best wishes,

The Kiva team

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