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Honour & Empower



ZAH News
September

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		
	Wed 25 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting – to be held at Atelier Café, Crafers. Speaker: Amanda Waldock, District Conference report.
October	Tues 1 st	Zonta Para District Women of Achievement Dinner.
	Sat 19 th	Combined Advocacy Meeting, Hope's Café, Adelaide Hills to host.
	Wed 23 rd	ZCAH Dinner meeting – to be held at Atelier Café, Crafers.
	Sat 26 th	Days for Girls sewing day. See details in this issue.
November	Sat 9 th	Zonta International Centenary Celebration Dinner, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street, Adelaide.
	Fri 22 nd	Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast, Adelaide Convention Centre. See details this issue and contact Amanda Waldock if you wish to attend.
2020		
January	Sun 19 th	Amelia Earhart function, Sharon Geue's home.
July	4 th to 8 th	Zonta International Convention, Chicago, USA.

Next Dinner Meeting:

Wed 25th September 2019
Atelier Café, 1 Cox Place, Crafers. See details and map this issue.

Roster:
 Objects: 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 for the day:

Some people dream of success, while other people get up every morning & make it happen. Wayne Huizenga..

Birthdays:

Sherry – Oct 12th
 Julie – Oct 19th
 Janet S – Oct 26th



Please note:

The September and October Dinner Meetings will be held at: Atelier, 1 Cox Place, Crafers. You will find details regarding the location in this edition of ZAH News.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The September and October Dinner Meetings will be held at: Atelier Café, Crafers.

They are opening just to cater for our club meeting for the two evenings.

As well as providing us with dinner, wine, coffee and delicious cakes are also available if you choose to indulge.

Atelier Cafe:
1 Cox Place, Crafers.
Phone 0433 442 609



Atelier Café - "Celebrating Fine Food, Coffee, Wine & Art from the Adelaide Hills".

Getting there:



From the President

All eyes were on the massive event that was the combined Districts Conference in Brisbane this month. A contingent of 10 went from our club and we all spent time meeting and mixing with other Zontians throughout the 3 days. It was actually my first full conference attendance and I was blown away by the openness and acceptance of all conference goers to mix and exchange ideas.

We were treated to three, maybe four talks from Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz on a range of topics and an interview with Dame Quentin Bryce (AD, CVO). It was wonderful to hear how other Zonta clubs work and how they go about achieving results. The inclusion of many more clubs provided a rich pool of ideas. All of this was fantastic but for me the biggest highlights were definitely the speakers who were award recipients. They were simply inspirational. I came away feeling much more positive about the future after hearing what the young women had to say. There is a lovely collection of photos and descriptions from the Conference later in this edition of *ZAH News*. I'm looking forward to our dinner meeting this week at a new venue, the Atelier in Crafers. A change is always fun. A reminder that we will be voting on our projects for the next calendar year, so if you cannot attend please

consider asking another member to vote on your behalf.

At Board this week Di presented the final line up of speakers for the Area2 Advocacy Meeting to be held at the Hope's Café on October 19. We have 3 very good and diverse speakers with a focus on our Indigenous sisters and issues of housing. It should be a very interesting day and hopefully we will come away with some actions in mind to make a difference. I will get an invitation drafted very soon to circulate. We all know how hard it is to organise such a gathering and I thank the Advocacy Committee for leading this for us, in particular Di.

On a personal note, I spent a fantastic day last Saturday at the JJJ *One Night Stand*, it is a one night concert of JJJ sponsored bands held each year in a small regional town which would normally never see a concert these days (gone are the touring SA Arts gigs of the 70's!). This year it was in my home town of Lucindale – so we all just had to go! It was all ages and NO Alcohol allowed so my sister and I rocked on to all of the bands right down in the mosh. There were babies in prams, families picnicking on the grass and hordes of under 21's. Everyone seemed to have a great time and I couldn't help but reflect on how lovely people are together when there is no alcohol or drugs to obscure our behavior.

Bev Hocking





**Area 2 Advocacy Group
19th October 2019
1.30pm—3.30 pm**

**Hope's Cafe at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church
280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park
RSVP Monday 14th October**

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills invites you to attend an afternoon which will develop the theme of Homelessness begun at the Area 2 Advocacy meeting held in June.

We have three excellent speakers: the discussion will include the difficulties encountered by vulnerable indigenous young people and the issue of inclusivity; Adelaide as a vanguard city for the *Zero Project*; and some positive insights around Community Housing opportunities.

We hope to continue the dialogue on strategies to end homelessness from last meeting.

There will be time to share our thoughts and reflections on the State's Homelessness Support Strategy.

Guest Speakers:

April Lawrie

Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People

Jemma Burden

Director, Don Dunstan Foundation

Sarah Blunt

CEO, Kalyra Communities, formerly James Brown Trust

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

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.

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.

Australia & New Zealand Centennial Anniversary Conference 6th to 8th September 2019

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills was well represented with 9 members travelling to Brisbane for the conference. It was a fabulous, action packed weekend - although the 34-degree weather was somewhat of a shock.

We were very privileged to have Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz attending and she spoke to the collected Zontians a number of times over the weekend. She spoke about the progress of the international projects giving us valuable insight from visiting these first hand.

The coordinators put together a truly impressive line-up of speakers who were entertaining, interesting and engaging. From Dame Therese Walsh DNZM, Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO, Amelia Earhart Fellow Dr Airlie Chapman, an expert panel on Ending Child Marriage, STEM Ambassador Dr Lisa Harvey-Smith, a panel of 2018 Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs awardees and a 2018 Zonta International Jane M Klausman Scholarship Recipient Emma Beal.

There was plenty of opportunity for fellowship with Zontians who had travelled from around Australia and New Zealand.

Amanda Waldock



Meeting up with dear friends from other clubs



Club members from District 23



Outstanding contribution from young Zonta members



Members that attended the Conference



850 Zontians at the welcome Cocktail Party



Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO, guest speaker at Conference on Human rights & Family Violence



Gala Dinner & renewing acquaintances



School seniors interviewing Julie



special birthday cakes for everyone

850



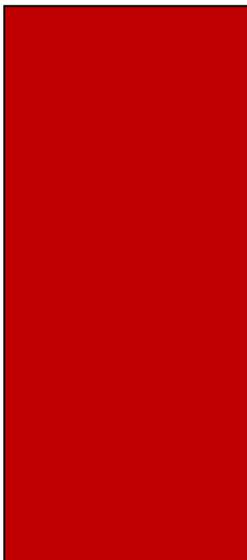
Preparing for Gala Dinner



Celebrating Doone's birthday at the Conference



Julie promoting Birthing Kit Project



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Combating Child Marriage in Zambia

In honor of its Centennial Anniversary, Zonta started a major project: We've become the first private sector donor to UNICEF and UNFPA's [Global Programme to End Child Marriage](#).

The field visit started with meeting Chieftainess Kawaza, an impressive lady and the only female chief among altogether three in Katete District (Eastern Province, Zambia). She presented a strategic plan that supports the goal to end child marriage and is carried out in all villages of her chiefdom. This commitment is crucial to the

project's success since Chieftainess Kawaza's words carry more weight than that of government officials.

I also sat with village headmen and one headwoman and later also with Alangizi women. These are female initiators and very influential when it comes to shaping attitudes of girls vis à vis boys and potential partners. The Alangizi play a key role in preventing early marriages.

Most often, an early pregnancy leads to marriage. Therefore, education on methods of contraception is paramount and is being provided to girls and boys in special classes that also tackle various other related topics. Menstrual health management is one them. It is complemented by a project to produce sanitary napkins that both girls and boys participate in.

Life skills such as setting goals for the future and planning how to save money are taught in safe spaces.

All these efforts are targeted to bring about cultural change and to address the benefits of delaying pregnancies and marriage.



To read more about Zonta's efforts to end child marriage, please visit [Zonta International website](#).

From Zonta International website



Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast 2019

CLOSED



6:45am until 9:00am Friday 22nd November

ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE, North Terrace, Adelaide

 In support of
White Ribbon

Sport is a critical channel for embedding respectful relationships, gender inclusion and the prevention of violence against women.

Millions of Australians play or are involved in sport at some time in their lives and, as a result, sport can be a powerful and influential vehicle for growing safer and more respectful communities.

The Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast will this year bring together a diverse and interactive panel from across AFL, AFLW, NRL and Soccer to promote the positive role men can play in fostering respect and gender equality across our sporting cultures.

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

Tickets \$60.00

Concessions, name required on booking

Full Time Student \$40.00

Health Care Cardholders \$40.00

Tables seat 10 (some 12)

Please contact Amanda Waldock by 30th September if you would like to attend.



DAYS FOR GIRLS SEWING / PACKING DAY

Saturday 26th October 2019. Starting at 9.30 am until 3.00 pm

Stay all day or drop in for an hour or two – coffee and tea provided, BYO lunch.

Location: Blackwood Baptist Church Hall, 72 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood.

Bring with you: Your sewing machine/overlocker, scissors etc. If your machine has not been electrically tested in the last 12 months, we will have someone available between 9.30 am until 10.30 am to test it for you.

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 writing, animals, cartoons or glam). Also, **new face washers** and **good quality, 100% cotton fabric and flannelette** are always appreciated but please check with the Days for Girls co-ordinators for further guidelines before purchasing fabric (all fabric will need to be washed prior to sewing).

Want to come along and help, but can't sew a stitch? There is plenty you can do – threading cord in bags, folding liners, making labels, packing bags, pressing, trimming and cutting fabric, etc.

Kits potential going to Uganda, Bali, Ghana & Kenya.

For more details please contact Susanne 0419 865 233 or Cheryl 0407 188 072.



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Celebrating the valuable work of local women

You are invited to attend the
**2019 Women of Achievement Dinner and
 Centennial Celebration**

to be held on
 Tuesday October 1st
 at the Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor,
 574 Main North Road, Gepps Cross

6.15 for 6.30 pm start

Cost \$28 for dinner from set menu

RSVP Tuesday September 24th
 8265 4583/0455 866 408

enquiries@zontaparadistrict.org.au

Please provide details of any dietary requirements



Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

Adelaide 1st Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday
Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday	Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday
Para District 1st 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

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 Waldock
 Secretary: Pam Mayer
 Treasurer: Margaret Granger
 Directors: Lynda A'Beir (Past President)
 Jill Heylen: (Service Convenor)
 Sharon Geue: (Fundraising Facilitator)
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