



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

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Honour & Empower



**ZAH News**  
**September**  
**2020**

## 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:

2020 Sept	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm for 7 pm start. Belair Hotel. Induction of two new members, guest Jane Morrison, VP Area 2. Speaker: Tammy Franks, MP. Topic: Decriminalisation of sex workers. An invitation with the link to join the meeting via Zoom has been sent to members.
Oct	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, 6.30 pm for 7 pm start. Belair Hotel.
Nov	Frid 20 <sup>th</sup>	White Ribbon Day

### OBJECTS OF ZONTA:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and professions.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.

### Next Meeting:

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2020**  
 To be held at the Belair Hotel, 141 Main Road, Blackwood.  
 6.30 for 7.00 pm start.

RSVP no later than  
**Monday 21.9.20.**  
 Doone: 0422 024 240

### A thought for the day:

*"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty."*  
 Winston Churchill.

### Birthdays:

Doone - 7<sup>th</sup> September  
 Sherry - 12<sup>th</sup> October  
 Julie - 19<sup>th</sup> October  
 Janet - 26<sup>th</sup> October



## President's Report



Dear Zontians and friends,

How quickly this last month has disappeared. We are now on the tail-end of 2020 with Christmas rapidly approaching. All of the committees and members are looking towards and planning for 2021. Let us all keep our fingers (and toes) crossed that we are able to resume all of our regular activities and fundraising.

We were unable to book the Belair Hotel for our August meeting so it was Zoom to the rescue! Our ability to continue using this platform meant that we could still meet. Joy got a surprise as she walked into a room full of local CFS – a very different group of people than the faces she was anticipating seeing.

Our PR + PM committee chair Sherry has had to pass the role over due to the ill health of her husband Nick, as well as her continued

recovery from shoulder surgery earlier this year. We wish both Sherry and Nick a speedy recovery. Sharon Geue has taken over the position for the next few months.

The Area 2 Combined Advocacy meeting was held on September 12<sup>th</sup> and was hosted by The Zonta Club of Noarlunga Southern Vales. I was unable to attend in person but was still able to listen to the speakers via Zoom. They had some interesting speakers in Katrina Hillyard MP, Amanda Rishworth MP and Cliff Sweetman. These afternoons are an amazing way to hear local speakers on current and important topics that we have common interests and goals.

Yours in fellowship,

Amanda Waldock

***"Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb, but how well you bounce." Vivian Komori***

## Service Committee Report



Getting Started Buckets



T-shirt packs

Last week, Lorna organised with Eastern Domiciliary Care to collect ten T-shirt packs, 14 sock packs and eight knicker packs. The attached photo is a display of the T-shirt packs created by the Committee.

I also delivered ten Getting Started Buckets with essential cleaning products to Nunga MiMar Incorporated Northern Regional Aboriginal Domestic Violence Service last Monday as they informed me that they were in need of more.

*Irene Kiroff*



# SOUTHERN WOMEN MATTER

Too many women in our southern community experience, or are at risk of experiencing, domestic violence.

Our southern community want the State Government to fund an outer southern domestic violence hub that provides prevention services including education, counselling, therapy, referral and support.

**Together we can achieve this.**

## WHAT CAN I DO?

- 1** SIGN THE PETITION AND ASK OTHERS TO SIGN AS WELL!
- 2** ATTEND PARLIAMENT HOUSE TO TABLE OUR PETITIONS - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
- 3** TAKE A PHOTO OR VIDEO OF YOURSELF AND UPLOAD WITH #SOUTHERNWOMENMATTER AND LIKE THE SOUTHERN WOMEN MATTER FACEBOOK PAGE
- 4** CALL 8463 6560 TO URGE MINISTER LENSINK TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE HUB

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**SOUTHERN DVAG**  
SOUTHERN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION GROUP Inc



KATHRINE HILDYARD MP  
MEMBER FOR REYNELL

SDVAG IS A COLLABORATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND ADVOCATES FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY EFFORT TOWARDS THE PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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## Advocacy Committee

This month we note that the gender pay gap has remained unchanged since last year. Perhaps we should call it [Un]Equal Pay Day!

### Equal Pay Day in Australia - 28 August 2020

This year, [Un]Equal Pay Day is on **28 August 2020**, marking the 59 additional days from the end of the previous financial year that women must work, on average, to earn the same amount as men earned that year. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) has calculated the national gender pay gap remains stable at **14% (for full-time employees)**. This is a difference of \$253.60 per week.

For more info go to: [www.wgea.gov.au/topics/the-gender-pay-gap/equal-pay-day-2020](http://www.wgea.gov.au/topics/the-gender-pay-gap/equal-pay-day-2020)



### UN International Equal Pay Day – 18 September 2020

This year, for the first time The United Nations has deemed 18 September to be International Equal Pay Day. The UN believes that the International Days are a powerful Advocacy tool to raise global awareness and the International Equal Pay Day will highlight the gender pay gap. Women are estimated to receive an average of 20% less pay than men, globally, for equal work.

The international community has made a commitment to gender equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and specifically in Goals 5 and 8.5.

The Equal Pay International Coalition (EPIC) is currently the only multi-stakeholder partnership working to reduce the gender pay gap at the global, regional and national levels. It is led by the UN Women, the International Labour Organisation and OPEC. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/equal-pay-day>

*If you have an issue affecting women that you would like the Advocacy Committee to investigate please let us know.*

**Di Bartel**





## Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc

*We have been successful in obtaining a supply of the latest vintage of O'Leary Walker Riesling (due to a very small harvest of Sauvignon Blanc fruit over the last two seasons, it was unavailable to us this year).*

### O'LEARY WALKER Clare Valley RIESLING 2020

Elegant bouquet of lime and lemon. Palate has length, is fruit driven with a crisp finish.

**ORDERS CLOSE SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER 2020**

#### Holdfast Beef Steak and Burgundy wine labels

Name :..... Email:.....

Mobile:.....

Riesling: \_\_\_\_\_ doz @ \$115.00 per doz = \$.....

Total \$.....

Please forward this invitation to friends and family for them to have the opportunity to take advantage of this outstanding wine.

Please notify Treasurer Margaret Granger of your payment [marg.granger@gmail.com](mailto:marg.granger@gmail.com)

**It is essential you include your name and brief details on the payment**

Please email Julie Monis-Ivett with your order by Friday October 9

[ivettfam@picknowl.com.au](mailto:ivettfam@picknowl.com.au)

#### Direct payment into our bank account:

Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc  
BSB: 065-000 Account Number:10743917

**Deliveries are expected at the end of October, just in time for your Christmas get-togethers**

*This has been a particularly difficult year for our club fundraising and we appreciate your support.*



## Preparing for our future

In recent months, District 23 Zontians have been faced with some huge challenges. Our clubs have had to find new ways to operate through hellish bushfires and the Covid-19 pandemic. It has not been easy – but we did it. The indications are that climate change will present us with many new challenges - and whatever happens - we need to be ready. This is where our District 23 Futurist comes in. A futurist is someone that undertakes research to identify trends, imagines what our Zonta world can look like under a variety of scenarios, and finds ways to help us be future-ready.



*D23 Futurist, Carole Theobald*

Our new District 23 Futurist is Carole Theobald. In her day job, Carole has her head in the future – working on projects to prepare her State for 2050 and beyond. She researches new technologies and the impacts that climate change will have on transport systems and communities. She works closely with the energy, environment, and development sectors to prepare for a net zero future. She is well-placed to apply her research to Zonta.

Zonta has an influential role in giving a voice to women as we prepare for our future. With each new disaster, Zonta's health, education, and violence eradication programs are going to be more important than ever.

What can we do? Carole is bringing together a D23 Futures Think Tank. This will be an online community where Zontians can share research and ideas. So far, she has enlisted Judy Gorton (D23 Centurion) and Sandra Burns (D23 Governor). If you would like to join the Think Tank, please email Carole at [theobald214@gmail.com](mailto:theobald214@gmail.com).

In coming weeks, Think Tank members will receive bite sized chunks of information – to whet your appetite – with links to key areas of research. Together we will find ways to be future-ready!

**Growing old is  
hard work...  
The mind says  
"yes" but, the  
body says "what  
the hell are you  
thinking"**

We're fundraising with  


Have you considered purchasing a digital Entertainment Book? The advantage is, it now remains valid for 12 months from the date of purchase, no longer expiring at the end of May. The other great advantage is, you can share it on up to **five** different devices with members of your household, but only one member can actively redeem offers at any one time.

We need to sell at least 10 digital memberships to qualify for the fundraising rebate & at this stage, with Covid-19 striking at the normal launch time, I need to sell a few more. Please consider supporting our club, you will be way ahead considering 12 months still remain to use it.

Its easily downloaded with excellent instructions on the website or I'm happy to help. Digital is a very convenient way to have it available whenever out and about.

**Click on the following link and it will take you to our club page where you can purchase and download your digital copy:**

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9t34486>

<p><b>Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights</b></p> <p>Adelaide 1st Wednesday      Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday          Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday      Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday          Para District 1<sup>st</sup> 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</p> <p>Our Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at the Belair Hotel, 141 Main Road, Blackwood SA</p>	<p><b>Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2020 – 2022</b></p> <p>President: Amanda Waldock          Vice President: Vacant          Secretary: Bev Hocking          Treasurer: Margaret Granger          Directors:          Pam Meyer          Janet Stephenson          Coraine Sopru</p>
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