



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

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Honour & Empower



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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:

2021 April	Wed 28th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting. Belair Hotel. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. Speaker: Julie Hallifax. Topic: Foster caring.
May	Sat 1 st	Movie: Six Minutes to Midnight. 5.45 pm The Capri Theatre. \$20. Trybooking details on flyer in this issue.
	Wed 26 th	ZCAH Biennium Dinner. Guest speaker: David Paterson, CEO of YMCA. Partners and friends welcome.
Sept	10 th -12 th	16 th District 23 Conference to be held at Bendigo, Vic.
2022 June	24 th - 28 th	Zonta International Convention to be held in Hamburg, Germany.
2024		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane.

Next Meeting:

Wed 28th April 2021
6.30 for 7.00 pm start
at the Belair Hotel
141 Main Road, Belair.

Roster:

Objects: Pam
 VOT: Sharon

A thought for the day:

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. If you want light to come into your life, you need to stand where it is shining. Happiness is the only thing that multiplies when you share it".

AB Abbott

Birthdays:

Lorna – 5th April
 Amanda – 2nd May
 Susie – 10th May
 Lynda – 11th May
 Margaret G – 17th May
 Julie H – 25th May



Our Causes

Zonta stands for women's rights. We advocate for equality, education and an end to child marriage and gender-based violence.

President's Report



Dear Zontians and friends,

What a full month we've had. At our March dinner meeting, we shared the evening with the Zonta Club of Noarlunga Southern Vales. It was a great evening of members catching up and making new friends. We are looking forward to joining them for a meeting in the future.

A big thank you to Pam Mayer for opening her house for us to hold a farewell afternoon tea. We shared a delightful afternoon together to say farewell to those members who have resigned this year and to catchup with the members who left us last year.

The Area 2 Workshop was held on Saturday 17th April at the Burnside Community Centre. It was a great opportunity to see many Area 2

Zontians in person. As we all have experienced, there is nothing quite like spending time in the company of likeminded women. It was a well presented event by the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens and we all came away invigorated. The keynote speaker, Dr Kristin Alford challenged our thinking and expanded our minds.

Our first movie fundraiser is being held on Saturday 1st May at the Capri. The movie is "Six Minutes to Midnight" starring Dame Judi Dench. It looks to be an exciting movie and we welcome anyone who is interested to attend. You will find the trybooking details available on the flyer in this newsletter.

Yours in fellowship,

Amanda





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SIX MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT

A drama thriller based on a true story



CAPRI THEATRE

141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Saturday, May 1st 2021 at 5:45pm

(commencing with the famous Wurlitzer organ)

Tickets: \$20

Includes: Raffle ticket (extra tickets available 3 for \$5)

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQGVC>

Due to Covid restrictions refreshments will be only available at the Candy Bar
All funds raised support our various projects both domestically and internationally.

Please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Farewell to our retiring members



Jill and Judy



Amanda and Doone



Lorna and Di



Sherry, Anne and Marilyn



Enjoying afternoon tea



A toast to our retiring members

A Reflection for ANZAC DAY

We are all aware of the roles that Australian women have filled in war from the Boer War in,1901 to Afghanistan today. On the home front supporting jobs and in munitions factories directly for the war effort to travelling overseas as Nursing and other support work behind the lines in World War One to now, with no gender restrictions on active service. The representation of women in commemoration ceremonies has, however been a less linear journey as these excerpts from Dr Kirsty Harris illustrate:

By the late 1920s, Anzac Day had become male-centric. But that wasn't the case during WW1 and the immediate post-war years, when nurses played a central role in commemorations. From 25 April 1916, the first anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, military nurses had involvement in the commemorations for Anzac Day, attending church services and sports afternoons with the troops, and visiting the graves of their comrades who had died.

...Nurses were most visible to the general public when they attended ceremonies in their home towns. And immediately after the war, in April 1919, many military nurses together with the Volunteer Aid Detachment workers (known as VADs) took part in peace parades to celebrate the end of the war, where their service was commemorated by large crowds.

From 1920, the involvement of nurse veterans in Anzac Day commemorations becomes more obscure. Certainly, the authorities had difficulty in deciding the appropriate role for nurses in Anzac Day ceremonies. The now characteristic structure of the day (dawn service – march – follow-on – afternoon celebrations) became the dominant form.

(For women)... attending the actual RSL on Anzac Day was akin to going into the public bar of a hotel, something that no respectable woman did in that era. "It's for the boys", indicated one nurse. The dawn service – a symbolic pilgrimage to the local war memorial – became an established part of the day but it was largely for men only; in some States, women in general, were banned and in others such as Tasmania, the nurses let it be known that they felt that this ceremony should be left entirely to the men. (They would often hold separate services in Churches in the week prior to ANZAC Day.)

...In 1923 Adelaide nurses started their long tradition of marching on Anzac Day when, with returned sailors and soldiers, they marched from the Returned Services headquarters to the Women's War Memorial. Just as soldiers met with their units, this was when members of Returned Army Nurses' Clubs met for their annual reunion and laid wreaths to commemorate their colleagues who had not returned.

...These days, female nursing veterans take part in the parade on Anzac Day alongside their male counterparts.

Source: [Dr Kirsty Harris](#), Faculty of Arts is an expert in Australian nurses who served in World War I.

A Reflection for ANZAC DAY continued

To commemorate ANZAC Day some of our members placed flowers on their local War Memorial. Bev created beautiful cards and Coraine and Adelaide printed and prepared them to be attached. The following members placed them on their local memorials:

Mylor – Julie Monis-Ivett
Burnside – Jill Heylen
Blackwood – Bev Hocking

Mitcham – Coraine Sopru
Magill – Pam Mayer



Adelaide helping to prepare cards to go with flowers in remembrance of the Anzacs.



Flowers at the Mylor War Memorial

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Biennium Dinner

Wednesday 26th May 2021
6:30 pm for 7pm
At the Belair Hotel
141 Main Road, Belair 5052

With
Guest Speaker

David Paterson

CEO of YMCA

"Standing on the shoulders of the people who have gone before us"



Partners and Friends Welcome

Dinner is from the Bistro menu
Coffee and drinks available for Purchase from the Main Bar

Please RSVP by Thursday 21st May to Doone Winnall
Mobile 0422024240 or Email aawinnall@bigpond.com

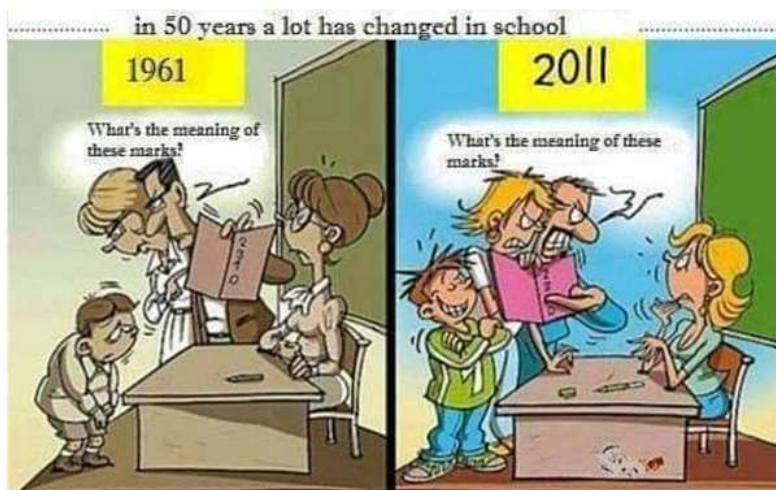
Area 2 Workshop

The Area 2 Workshop was held Saturday 17th April at the Burnside Community Centre. Six of our members were able to attend and enjoy the inspiring speakers. Their motivational presentations included: Zonta says NOW to climate action, ZI Foundation for Women, Jane M Klausman Scholarship, membership, PR and communications, Birthing Kits Foundation and the key note speaker, Dr Kristin Alford, Director, Museum of Discovery.

The day concluded with a glass of wine and cheese giving us the opportunity to network and renew friendships with members from other clubs that we may not have seen since before Covid.



to R: Doone, Julie, Amanda, Sharon, Julie and Margaret



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
DOMESTIC &
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FAMILY VIOLENCE
VIGIL**



WED 5 MAY 2021, 5:30pm
VIRTUAL ACTION: bit.ly/VigilSA2021
No family left behind

embolden
Alliance for women's freedom, equity and respect

SA Domestic and Aboriginal Family Violence Vigil 2021

Virtual candlelight vigil to remember the women and children who have lost their lives because of domestic and family violence. This is a National Day of Remembrance, with various events held across Australia on the first Wednesday each May.

This is an online event that anyone is free to attend, just register from the email sent to us all on April 22nd from National Council of Women.

'What the dew is to the flower,
Gentle words are to the soul,
And a blessing to the giver,
And so dear to the receiver
We should never withhold.
Gentle words, kindly spoken,
Often soothe the troubled mind,
While links of love are broken
By words that are unkind.'



[Register now for this free event at the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre.](#)

Australia's early learning and childcare system is outdated and expensive. But the good news is, momentum for change is building! With a high quality, universally accessible and affordable early learning system, our whole community can benefit greatly.

Access to early learning opportunities not only provides children with the foundational social, emotional and academic skills needed to thrive, it also eases the financial obstacles faced by families and enables parents to better engage in the workforce.

Increasing a woman's access to high quality and affordable early learning and childcare can help her navigate a way out of a violent or abusive relationship and it can mean early education on women's issues leading to a culture shift in young children.

Join [Thrive by Five](#) CEO and former SA Premier Jay Weatherill, 2015 Australian of the Year Rosie Batty, White Ribbon Australia Executive Director Brad Chilcott and the United Workers Union National President Jo Schofield as they discuss the power of high quality, easily accessible and affordable early learning and childcare to help build economic empowerment, healthy relationships and gender equality. The panel will also include Adelaide writer and journalist, Tory Shepherd.

Please join us at the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre from 6 pm on Thursday 6th May, for this important event, proudly brought to you by Thrive by Five, White Ribbon Australia and the United Workers Union.

Learn more about Thrive by Five at https://www.unisa.edu.au/connect/Hawke-Centre/Events-calendar/hawkecentre_thrivebyfive_whiteribbonaustralia/

Brad Chilcott
Executive Director
White Ribbon Australia

Entertainment

The digital Entertainment app 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.

Once we sell 10 digital memberships we qualify for the fundraising rebate therefore please consider supporting our club.

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

The following link will take you to our club page where you can purchase and download your digital version.

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/9t34486>

Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

Adelaide 1st Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday
Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday	Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday
Para District 1 st 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 the Belair Hotel, 141 Main Road, Blackwood SA

Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2020 – 2022

President: Amanda Waldock
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Treasurer: Margaret Granger
Directors:
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