



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

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Honour & Empower



ZAH News

May

2021

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:

May 2021	Wed 26 th	ZCAH Biennium Dinner. Guest speaker: David Paterson, CEO of YMCA. Partners and friends are welcome.
June	Sat 19 th	Birthing Kit Assembly Day, 2 pm to be held at St Peter Lutheran Church, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood.
	Sat 26 th	Quiz Night. To be held at Lutheran Church, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood.
July	Sun 25 th	Guess who's coming to dinner? Social luncheon.
Sept	10 th -12 th	16 th District 23 Conference to be held at Bendigo, Vic.
Nov	19 th	White Ribbon Breakfast, Adelaide Convention Centre.
2022 June	24 th - 28 th	Zonta International Convention to be held in Hamburg, Germany.
2024		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane.

"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them." Dalai Lama

Next Meeting:

Wed 26th May 2021
 6.30 for 7.00 pm start
 at the Belair Hotel
 141 Main Road, Belair.

Roster:

Objects: Margaret P
 Intro: Julie M-I
 VOT: Doone

A thought for the day:

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Leo Buscaglia

Birthdays:

Amanda – 2nd May
 Susie – 10th May
 Lynda – 11th May
 Margaret G – 17th May
 Julie H – 25th May
 Margaret P - 11 Jun
 Joy - 16th Jun



President's Report

Dear Zontians and friends,



Our first Fundraiser for the year was a success. With the COVID restrictions, we were unable to have an afternoon tea or wine/cheese night prior to the movie as is our custom. Those who attended were able to purchase ice-creams, popcorn and other “movie treats”. The organ played and the movie “Six Minutes to Midnight” was great.

June is going to be a busy month for the ZCAH with the combination of a Birthing Kit Assembly Day and a Quiz Night. The flyers are further down the newsletter and we welcome everyone to either or both events.

The next Combined Advocacy and Presidents meeting isn't being held until July. This will be an in-person meeting. We have been meeting via zoom since COVID last year. It will be an excellent opportunity for Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Advocacy Chairs to get together and connect further. They are a fun group and I am looking forward to seeing them all in person.

Our next dinner meeting is our Biennial Dinner. It will be a fun night with a strong social aspect. It is open to partners and we strongly encourage members to bring friends and family as guests. We will be welcoming Area 2 Director Chris Frick to officiate the night and Installing the new Board members. I would like to thank the retiring Board members for their assistance and guidance through the years.

A number of us have enjoyed immensely the opportunity to be able to attend dinners at other clubs. It is a great way to foster relations between clubs and share an enjoyable evening out in the company of like-minded individuals. Thankfully, the COVID restrictions have been eased to a level where visiting other clubs can now recommence.

Yours in fellowship,

Amanda Waldock

*We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.*

WINSTON CHURCHILL

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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



YOU ARE INVITED TO

**THE ZONTA CLUB OF
ADELAIDE HILLS
BIRTHING KIT
ASSEMBLY DAY**

No woman should die while giving life

**Over 300,000 women die annually from pregnancy or
childbirth-related complications.
The majority of these are in developing countries**

The BKFA is dedicated to improving the conditions for women all
over the world by providing Clean Birthing Kits and training
Traditional Birth Attendants.

Though each kit costs less than a cup of coffee, its simple contents
provide the resources to reduce infection and death.

To register, please contact: **Doone 0422 024 240**

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

**2 PM SATURDAY
19TH JUNE**

**ST PETERS
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cnr Cumming Street
and Trevor Terrace**

Blackwood

**AFTERNOON TEA
PROVIDED**

COVID 19 compliant



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Quiz Night and Silent Auction

Raising funds for Zonta's National and local projects

Saturday 26th June 2021

7:00 pm

St Peter's Lutheran Church
Cnr Cumming Street and Trevor Terrace, Blackwood

BYO Supper and drinks

**Winner's prize, general raffle,
Silent Auction and much more**

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

\$25 entry includes a raffle ticket

Extra raffle tickets 3 for \$5

To book a table or for ticket enquiries

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRNGS>

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.

Birthing Kit Foundation
Australia

Our Birth Kits are ALL now environmentally friendly!

For people and planet

Our new kit, still only \$5, provides the same level of protection, but leaves less of an environmental footprint.

For people and planet

The plastic bag and sheet are treated with an organic compound and are biodegradable in microbe rich environments such as landfill.

Learn more at bkfa.org.au

Birthing Kit Report

The birthing kit program is once again growing with the wonderful support of our Zonta clubs. The board is united and working to secure our future humanitarian work.

We faced the financial and physical challenges of Covid19 and fires by becoming more innovative. The “Kits at Home” initiative allowed kits in smaller numbers to be made from home. Now as restrictions are being eased more supporters are holding more Assembly Days.

We now have the “Donate a Kit” option on our BKFA website where anyone who wishes to support us can donate money and kits will be made by ORANA a disability support service. We are showing our corporate social responsibility by providing employment for people with disabilities.

If a club only has funds for 100 kits then they can make that donation. Everyone can still be involved in these times of limited fundraising.

We have addressed a criticism that the plastic is a pollutant in a developing country by ALL plastic in kits now being made from materials that biodegrade in soil. After years of research, it has taken to now for technology to enable this to be possible in a cost effective way.

The Birthing Kit Report continued

We are also increasing our In-country kit making programs to reduce the carbon footprint created by our kit production in a country a long way from its destination use.

We are a humanitarian organisation showing we can also be environmentally responsible.

Be assured there will always be a need for many kits to be made in Australia by our Zonta supporters. The demand is huge and with COVID19 is only growing.

We will reach our target of having 130,000 kits made either at traditional assembly days, or in country by our partners or by our corporate disability support service.

To say it has been an interesting time for everyone is an understatement.

I ask everyone to visit our BKFA website as it is better than ever. There is a section devoted to our Achievements which are so many and will reinforce why we exist.

Julie Monis-Ivett

The impact of your Rose Day donations



Over 500 Zonta members and supporters made a donation to the Zonta Foundation for Women on behalf of someone who has made a difference in their life or the lives of others this Rose Day.

The Foundation received US\$85,371, an increase of US\$14,386, or 20% over last year. From promoting equal access to education, health care and equal economic opportunity, to safeguarding legal rights and freedom from violence, these donations enable Zonta International to make a difference in the lives of women and girls everywhere.

Rugs with Love

Rugs with Love was held on Saturday 22nd May at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Plympton. Doone and Margaret P have been involved in the project for many years, enthusiastically creating many rugs.

After the event over 230 rugs will be donated to various young people in foster care and homes around South Australia.

Margaret is photographed displaying one of her rugs.



District 23 Conference 2021



Have you saved the dates?

16th District 23 Conference in Bendigo, Victoria on 10-12 September 2021

Be on the lookout for the first conference newsletter that will be distributed early in 2021

Zonta Club of Bendigo website:

<https://www.zontabendigo.org/2021-d23-conference.html>



Rosie Batty and Jay Weatherill to Co-Chair White Ribbon Australia's new Advisory Council

Former Australian of the Year and advocate Rosie Batty and Thrive by Five CEO Jay Weatherill will join White Ribbon Australia as co-chairs of a new Advisory Council. "We are thrilled to have Rosie and Jay onboard to help guide White Ribbon Australia in our work towards an Australia where women and children are free from all forms of men's violence and abuse," White Ribbon Executive Director Brad Chilcott said.

"I am delighted to join White Ribbon as co-chair of its newly appointed Advisory Council and to share this responsibility with Jay. I believe the expertise, vision and passion that is shared amongst the Council will be an invaluable resource to White Ribbon and I really look forward to what we will be able to achieve," Ms Batty said.

"The task ahead of us is enormous," Mr Weatherill said. "One woman a week is murdered by her current or former male partner, sexual harassment and abuse remains widespread and women's specialist safety services are reporting increasing demand for their support."

White Ribbon Australia Executive Director Brad Chilcott said the appointment of Rosie Batty and Jay Weatherill to these key roles was testament to the organisation's renewed focus on mobilising and supporting communities across Australia to take real, direct action, to eliminate men's violence against women. White Ribbon Australia had been working closely with Ms Batty and Mr Weatherill on a number of projects and key advocacy initiatives over the past 12 months.

"Formalising this alliance and bringing together the key values we share will create a raft of new opportunities to support and build-on the great work being done by people and organisations in communities across Australia.

"This includes the [Thrive by Five campaign](#), headed-up by Mr Weatherill, calling for high quality, easily accessible and affordable early childhood education, to help build economic empowerment, model healthy relationships and advance gender equality.

"Increasing a woman's access to early childhood education for her children can help them navigate a way out of a violent or abusive relationship and access employment opportunities and financial independence.

"That's why White Ribbon Australia has thrown its support behind the Thrive by Five national campaign for universal, accessible, affordable early childhood education," Mr Chilcott said. The inaugural Advisory Council is part of White Ribbon Australia's new approach under the custodianship of Communicare.

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