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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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HONOUR AND 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:

July	Wed 28 th	ZCAH ZOOM meeting –link TBA Guest speaker - Julie Bonnici
	Sun 25 th	Guess who's coming to dinner? Social luncheon.
August	Fri 20 th	Movie fundraiser 5:45 @ Capri Theatre Goodwood Road
	Wed th	ZCAH Dinner meeting –Belair Hotel Guest speaker Marilyn Little.
	Sat 21 st	Area 2 Advocacy Workshop 1-4pm at Hopes Café, 243 The Parade, Beulah Park. Hosted by ZC Mt Barker
September	10 th -12 th	16th District 23 Conference to be held at Bendigo, Vic.
October	Sun 24 th	Tour and tea at Old Government House, Belair National Park Details TBA
November	19 th	Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast, Adelaide Convention Centre. More details to be released at a later date.
Nov/Dec	25 th Nov – 10 th Dec	UN 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Club activities TBA
2022		
June	24 th – 28 th	Zonta International Convention to be held in Hamburg, Germany.
2024		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane

NEWS FLASH – The Bandsheez concert on July 31st has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions to the venue. Joy and the band are looking at having another go at a lunchtime event on a Sunday in late August

Next Meeting will be via ZOOM the link will be sent via email:

**Wed 28th July 2021
6.30 for 7.00 pm start**

Roster:

Objects: **Margaret B**
Speaker: **Julie Bonnici**
Topic:

History of Meals on Wheels

Objects: **Julie Hallifax**
Hostesses: **All**
Introduction to speaker:
Margaret Parsons
Vote of Thanks:
Merilyn King

REMEMBER:

If unable to attend the meeting please contact Doone by the Monday before the meeting



A thought for the day:

Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skilful execution



President's Report

This last month has been an extremely sad one as we farewelled Margaret Granger on Friday 25th July at Our Lady of the Way, Catholic Church in Glenalta. It was a beautiful service and we were able to learn more about Margaret's life from her family and friends. Although she is no longer with us, we hold her memory and friendship in our hearts. I personally have a pair of her knitted socks which I wear on cold evenings. There is more about Margaret further below in the newsletter.

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Even with the ever-evolving COVID changes interstate, we were still able to hold our Quiz Night and Silent Auction on Saturday 26th June at St Peter's Lutheran Church. This was a huge relief after all the effort that goes into the night and we all had our fingers and toes crossed that we wouldn't end up in lockdown too. It was a fun evening for us all and I thank all our club members who contributed to the event. Together we were able to raise \$3701.77 which will go towards our projects and our contribution to ZI.

Our Guess who's coming to dinner/ lunch unfortunately had to be postponed due to SA's COVID lockdown. Christmas in July will have to wait! This hadn't been done for a number of years and I was very much looking forward to the event. It involves a few members hosting lunch/dinner. They know who is coming to their house for the meal, but the guests don't know who else will be there until they all arrive.

We have had confirmation of our next movie fundraiser – we are on fire! The Capri has confirmed that we will be able to hold RESPECT on Friday 20th August. The flyer is below and we welcome everyone to join us for an enjoyable Friday night event.

Yours in Fellowship,
Amanda Waldock



Our next fundraiser is the wonderful movie RESPECT
We have a booking for the GALA evening at the Capri Theatre



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The Aretha Franklin Story



CAPRI THEATRE

141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Friday 20th August 2021 from 5:45pm

(commencing with the famous Wurlitzer organ at 6.15pm)

Tickets: \$25

Includes: Raffle ticket and a glass of wine

(extra tickets raffle tickets available 3 for \$5 and extra wine \$5 /glass)

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

Also available through club members

Additional refreshments will be available at the Candy Bar.

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.

An Exciting Initiative from Queensland

Fiona Doorman has shared some thoughts and this article with the NCWSA members this week. It provides food for thought

As you know, in the NCWSA Survey in February 2021, our Number 1 priority - as voted by you - was Housing, Homelessness, Public and Social Housing. We therefore share this news article with you to keep us all informed as to what initiatives and ideas are being trialled and utilised across Australia.

As you will see in this article, a newly formed group, Sharing with Friends in Queensland, is aiming to act together to build co-housing in a new way.

And we love that there are strong links and driving forces by our sisters in Zonta in Queensland behind this new initiative. Well done!

For all details, see the link here to the article by ABC Dea Clark:

Tell us what you think about this initiative.

Fiona Doorman, President NCWSA

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-07-24/older-women-look-to-live-together-to-avoid-homelessness/100319352?fbclid=IwAR3AOLf29SFZd8XJHppyePwg77drK0AHZNsyO_OIJ18W3YqPxE-VBDEm_ag



Concept for the 5 person living space

Excerpts from the article:

"Facing a soaring rental market and no hope of ever owning her own home, Ms Shambrook and several other women turned to the newly formed foundation Sharing With Friends.

"The organisation, which is currently applying for charitable status, aims to provide an opportunity for women to buy into an affordable, custom-built home."

"The prototype is designed to fit on an 800-square-metre suburban block of land provided by the charity."

"The idea is that five women each invest \$120,000, which pays for the construction of affordable purpose-built accommodation consisting of five private living quarters, with a communal laundry, library, and garden."



Susan Davies

Sharing With Friends president Susan Davies said she had 120 women on her database keen to explore the concept.

"There's a whole range of solutions to the problem of housing older women in our communities," she said.

"This was one that we, based on our Zonta connections, thought we could achieve.

"There are 45 Zonta clubs in communities throughout Queensland and we are certainly going to be advocating for those community-based organisations to take on our model."

There are still hurdles to overcome, such as local planning laws, but this group of women now have hope for a brighter tomorrow.





VALE MARGARET GRANGER

Margaret was a valued and loved member of our club for five years, joining in July 2016. A quiet achiever, nonetheless she stepped up to the position of Treasurer at a time when we really needed her in 2018. Margaret always inspired confidence whenever she spoke about our finances, and that was no small thing when it came to planning our future actions advocating for women. Her courage in continuing to do the work of Treasurer through much of her illness was no less than inspirational.

On Board we learned to depend on her clear head for figures and cooperative nature, she went out of her way to make things easy for others. It was Margaret who thought to give us a dedicated fundraising table and a spending table for each project in her reports and this has helped us to manage our projects with confidence. There were many other small things such as this, that made a difference to people in doing their jobs and we are grateful to her for all of them. At our functions Margaret was supportive and calm in a storm and offered her technology skills to the benefit of all.

As a young woman Margaret was an early bloomer. Graduating from high school and Teachers College earlier than most. She often spoke of her early teaching years in the country where we are sure she led her young charges, not much younger than herself, with patience and enthusiasm. Her speciality was IT at a time when you had to spell out what that meant!

She and brand new Husband, John moved from New South Wales to Port Lincoln and quickly put down roots in that community. John creating a successful business as the

local Vet and Margaret continued to teach and bring up the family. During those years Margaret moved from high school teacher to TAFE teaching and taught all over the district driving many miles/ kilometres to reach young people and deliver her gems in technology.



Margaret became a member of the Pt Lincoln Zonta Club and we are sure her years with Zonta over there were extremely valuable.

John and Margaret were very close and made lifelong friends from Sydney to the Eyre Peninsula and finally in Adelaide. They have instilled in their girls, courage and self-endeavour which is clear for anyone to see. Margaret often spoke about her children and grandchildren of whom she was so proud, and she loved each one dearly. At her Funeral Liturgy on Friday 25th June her gifts were celebrated in a humble and authentic manner, much the same as the wonderful woman herself. It was with heavy hearts that we farewelled her and we are grateful to her family especially John, for keeping in touch with us over the last few years.

A Zontian, mother and professional not to be forgotten.



NCWSA Meeting July 8th at Burnside Town Hall



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President of NCWSA, Fiona Doorman presents a gift to Grant Stevens

The National Council of Women SA meeting was a special event for all. Julie Halifax and I joined about 30 other NCWSA members at the Burnside Town Hall to hear Commissioner of Police, Grant Stevens speak. Commissioner Grant's talk was refreshingly not about COVID and he expressed his pleasure in being able to talk about his philosophy and planning for change in the South Australian Police since his appointment in 2015.

Grant's frank explanation and description of how he went about putting in place strategies to achieve gender equality, and to make the Police a preferred place of work in South Australia was enlightening. From the outset, his administration has consulted with independent bodies to review and shine a light on poor practice and discrimination in the Police, discovering some uncomfortable truths along the way. One important determination to come out of the review process was to eradicate predatory behaviour in SAPOL at all levels. Improvements Grant pointed out by Grant over the past six years have been:

- A 50/50 gender recruitment achieved in 2016 after review and re targeting of recruitment material to appeal to women who may be suitable. (not skewing entry requirements BUT removing the gender bias in the advertising).
- The same year Police gender mix moved from 25% women to 33.7% women in service.
- Senior positions filled by women have moved from 7 - 15 at inspector level; 7 -14 at Senior Inspector level and 3-7 at Superintendent level.

The Commissioner revealed that Domestic Violence makes up a significant amount of front line work and that cadets are extensively trained in encountering and managing callouts. Grant described for us the recent history, challenges and changes that have happened in this area. The way he spoke on the topic showcased his determination for SAPOL to improve and support members of the community who are affected by Domestic Violence. It was evident that SA Police are continuously working with other jurisdictions across Australia to share and learn about better ways of doing things.

During question time we were able to investigate various aspects of our concerns including Family safety, DV perpetrator restraint, cultural difficulties in getting help for DV, coercive control and community education generally. Somethings to come out of the questioning were:

- Police support decriminalisation of Sex Work but not deregulation (the industry is too vulnerable to corruption and exploitation to allow for this)
- Police Education both ongoing training for Police and delivering to schools and the public is important to SAPOL
- Cooperation across all Government agencies for risk assessment of vulnerable families and women is being worked on to provide a better collection and identification of those in need.
- Community Constables now include a range of special officers from minority groups such as the CULD community as well as the Indigenous officers.

Overall, it was a valuable evening where our questions were addressed with respect and consideration. Best of all we were able to get a close and personal look at the man on the television and found out that he is very caring and personable – no surprise there. I'm sure all who attended are grateful to the Burnside Council and Mayor Anne Monceaux, who also spoke on supporting anti DV actions, for providing the larger venue for so many of us to meet. This contributed to the energetic vibe in the room and provided for varied and vigorous questioning, engagement, and appreciation for the excellent speakers.



Memories of Margaret Granger

Clockwise from top left:

With members of Port Lincoln and Adelaide Hills Clubs at the combined Districts Conference, Brisbane 2019

Who can forget the socks! - knitted with love worn with joy. We discovered Margaret's little secret at a board meeting one winters night. Jill and Pam snapped them up.

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Margaret joins the Board as Treasurer in 2019



Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday
Adelaide 1st Wednesday	Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday
Para District 1st Tuesday	Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday
Riverland 1st Tuesday	Noarlunga S.Vales 4th Wednesday
Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday	Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday
Gawler 2nd Wednesday	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 2021 – 2022

President: Amanda Waldock
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