



ZONTA
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MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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HONOUR AND EMPOWER

ZAH News October 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:

October	29 – Nov 25	Expect Respect 10 years history display and Art Competition for St Francis De Sales Year 5 students, Mount Barker Community Library
November	7 th	Social Walk. Join us for a walk and a coffee. Details TBA
	19 th	Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast, Adelaide Convention Centre. More details to be released at a later date.
	24 th	Dinner Meeting – Final for the year. Guest Speaker Gemma Burden. See details on this page
Nov/Dec	25 Nov – 10 th Dec	UN 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Club activities TBA
	2 nd Thurs	Vigil To acknowledge Women who have died as a result of Gender based Violence, at Windy Point Time – 7:30 for 7:45 start (Sunset). Please plan to be there
2022		
June	24 th – 28 th	Zonta International Convention to be held in Hamburg, Germany.
2024		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane

APOLOGY –

Life has been hectic for the ZAH News editors this Month and we apologise for the late issue of our newsletter. We hope you enjoy the content and look forward to the 16 Days of Activism activities we are planning this year.

**Next Dinner Meeting:
Date: 24 November**

**Final meeting for
2021**

Venue: Belair Hotel

**Speaker: Gemma
Burden**

**Topic: Zahra
Foundation**

Objects: Sherry

Hostesses: All

Intro: Bev Hocking

VOT: Doone Winnall

Board: 10 October

NOTE TO MEMBERS

Please be prompt to let Doone know if you are unable to attend the Club meeting even if it is late notice. Many thanks.

A thought for the day:

*I can is 100
times more
important than
IQ*



President's Report

We had a lovely afternoon Fundraiser at the Belair Park, Old Government House. We had a limit of 80 people but only had 50 attending. Sharon ran the raffle which Bev, Janet and Amanda had generously donated gifts for. The raffle made \$235.

For future speakers, Julie M-I is contacting Mrs Lan (wife of retired Governor) to tell her story. Julie Hallifax is going to follow up a female Flying Doctor for January meeting.

Karen Lorimer will be becoming a member and will be joining at the November Dinner Meeting. Sharon Kerr (friend of Julie H) is a likely new member as well. Julie M-I invited friend Joyce Sharp to Govt House.

New Badges for Julie M-I, Amanda Waldock, Karen Lorimer have been ordered.

Julie M-I is keeping an eye on the web site. We need to have a look at ability to make changes and having a private section so that we can have minutes, forms, and similar accessible to members. Julie H and Bev are to contact Dave Green at Envy Us to work through these problems.

The board meeting at Sharon's to decorate biscuits etc. for the Christmas Tree Festival December 10th-12th. Those able to will be setting up on Thursday 9th at the Uniting Church.

Julie M-I has been in touch with Mitcham Council re putting up signs around Blackwood/Belair area. Julie H is to go with her to meeting with council to follow up.

Yours in Fellowship,

Amanda Waldock ★

STOP PRESS

Following our walk in the National Park on Sunday, some of us had the pleasure of meeting Briella and her Mum. Briella is now 5 months old and a very happy and healthy little girl. There were no guesses as to who the first one to have a cuddle was!

Priscilla enjoyed meeting everyone and expressed her thanks for the help we are giving, saying how grateful she is. Having broken the ice now, I think we will see more of her as she progresses.



Julie Hallifax ★

Christmas Tree Festival – Twig and Vine Weaving workshop

A few weeks ago, some members had the luck to attend a workshop to teach them how to weave vines into wonderful shapes. This report by Julie Hallifax reminds us that Christmas is COMING!



Sharon and Doone are shown how to make a vine tree.

On Sunday, 10 October Sharon and Doone joined Julie H at the Twig and Vine Workshop where trees were made for sale at the upcoming Blackwood Christmas Tree Festival. All funds raised will be shared by Beacon and Treasure Boxes.

The trees will be decorated later.

Another workshop will be presented by the Blackwood Floral Arts Group in November on making and decorating wreaths..



Doone in command of her tree!

Julie Hallifax ★

Highlights from September Dinner Meeting



Amanda presented service awards to Coraine Sopru, 30 Years and Margaret Parsons, 25 Years
Congratulations and thank you for your dedication and service over the years

Advocacy News

Expect Respect:

On Thursday October 28th and Saturday 30th a small band of Zontions from our club and Mount Barker Club assembled at the Mount Barker Community Library to mount the Expect Respect display for this year.

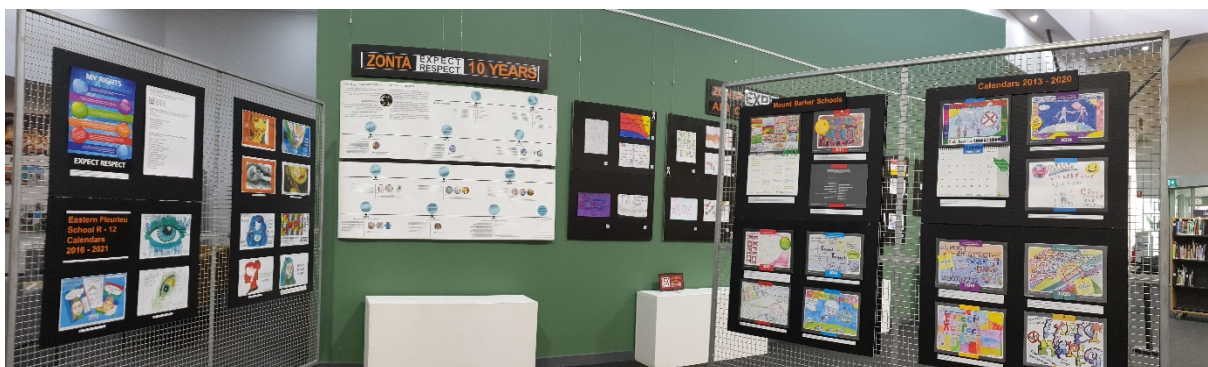
It was great to be able to do something this year and keep the energy of the project alive in these COVID-19 restricted times.

The display is quite different to the usual display of student work as, again, due to restrictions on access to schools the usual educational workshops could not be held. The Mount Barker Police could not resource the staff to go into schools and it became difficult to organise alternative educational providers. However the St Francis De Sales College were still keen to do something so we were able to support their Child Safety and Health curriculum learning with a small Art Competition as a way to express their students continued learning in the areas of Personal Safety and Respectful Relationships. The Art Competition is open for all to vote on. Two students work will receive a prize. The first will be the public vote of the favourite piece and the second will be judged as the most effective message by a combined Clubs Zonta committee.

We also realised that this year we have been working on Expect Respect for 10 years. So, it was timely to do a supporting display about that. The **Zonta Club of Mount Barker** are already on board to take over **Zonta Expect Respect** in the Mount Barker Community next year and it was just too good an opportunity to miss combining both the ER work in Mount Barker AND the Eastern Fleurieu School work. The combined efforts of both clubs have produced calendars continuously for 10 years in the district.

The project this year has been taken up by the Zonta Club of the Riverland with the local Police able to get involved with educational workshops there. I hope to have photos of that project to share soon. Expect Respect is growing which is very exciting. To support this growth, we have made a dedicated website which provides a place to share all of the projects and support other clubs and organisations with background, how to do it, FAQ's and rationale etc. Please check it out at **ZontaExpectRespect.com**

The following photos show what we have achieved together:



The timeline style display of the first 10 years of the Zonta Expect Respect Project which includes a complete display of all calendars that have been produced from student work over that period in the Mount Barker and Fleurieu Schools.

Expect Respect news continued...



The display of 41 pieces of Art related to Respect in Relationships by the Year 5 Students of St Francis De Sales Collage.



Hands has become the symbol for all of the elements of the Zonta Expect Respect Project on the website and tend to feature in student work. The installation team celebrate here with Jazz Hands.

from left: Wendy Cunningham, Sharon Geue, Bev Hocking, Joy O'Hazy.

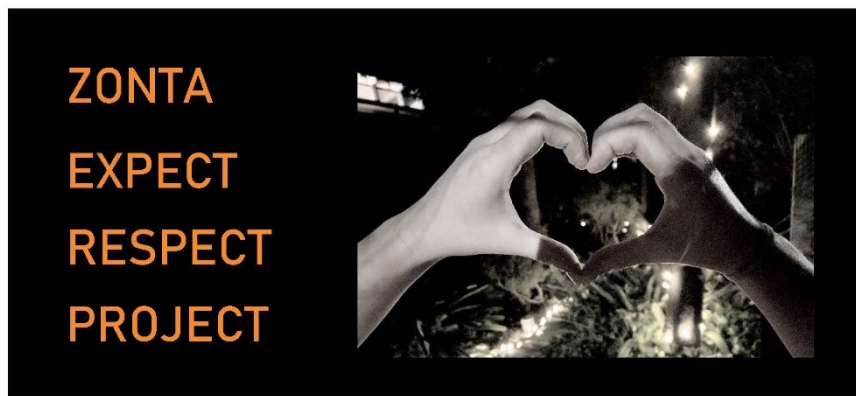


Thursday evening at the Mount Barker Community Library.

Left to Right: Joy O'Hazy, Robyn Page (ZCMB Advocacy Coordinator), Grace Warwick, Michelle Warwick (ZCMB President)

Bev Hocking ★

Advocacy News continued...



Left: We included in the exhibition the launch the website: *ZontaExpectRespect.com* to help other communities run the project and share the idea further.

ZontaExpectRespect.com

16 Days of Activism

The advocacy Committee are moving in on activities in our local Community this year. One idea is to hold a Vigil at Windy Point to acknowledge, honour and raise awareness about the incidence of death, homelessness and heartache that results from Domestic Violence. This will happen on December 2nd.

We have looked at several sites around the area and think this place has a great backdrop, is well known to everyone, has good parking, is visible and we will be seen by people who just happen to be there. The date allows us to attend other, similar events happening on the first day of activism

Please get ready to attend as we need a good crowd. Bring a warm coat though because it really lives up to the name of WINDY!



Above: Some pictures showing the lighting and possibilities at Windy Point for the Vigil.

Raising Our Voice

It was pleasing to see Joy's article about the plight of women in Afghanistan appear in the Blackwood Times Letters to the Editor this month. Sam Duluk MP has responded with support for the letter.

September and October Moments



Above Right: Doone and Margaret at the display for Rugs With Love earlier this year. Thank you ladies for your valuable work and for the generous donation made to our club through the sales of rugs.

Above: Doone presents a gift to Joy for her talk on our International Meeting on October 27th. Joy spoke about 7 Women who she has admired and has been interested in this year.



Above: Bev Hocking met with members of the Zonta Club of Mount Barker in September to discuss the Zonta Expect Respect display in the Mount Barker Community Library this year. Left to Right Robyn Page, Bev Hocking, Michelle Warwick

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 Southern.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
 Vice President: Julie Hallifax
 Secretary: Bev Hocking
 Treasurer: Margaret Bunfield
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 Pam Mayer
 Janet Stephenson
 Coraine Sopru
 Margaret Parsons