



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

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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:

March	20 th Sunday	Zahra Foundation Event - Women on the Run, Walk, Stroll 8am for a 9am start Walk - See details this issue
	23 rd	Dinner Meeting - International Women's Day meeting. Guest Speaker Delice . See details on this page
	27 th Sunday	Farewell function for Sherry Proferes at Coraine's home 2:30 - 5pm.
April	9 th Saturday	Area 2 Combined Advocacy Meeting. Details TBA
May	1 st Sunday	Movie Afternoon - 2:30, @ Capri Theatre. More details to come.
	14 th Saturday	Area 2 Workshop @ Payneham Library Booking by Trybooking
June	25 th -28 th	65th Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Early Bird Registration until March 31st.
2024		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane

STOP PRESS – Guest Speaker – March 23rd –

We have the pleasure of hosting Delice Marango Mulimbalimba as our guest speaker this month. Delice has mathematics, economics and Nursing credentials, and 5 children. She is wife to Dr Luc Malimbalimba, advocate for women and supporter of the Birthing Kits in DR Congo. She will speak to us about her family's flight from DR Congo after an assassination attempt on her husband and how they have adapted to living in Australia. She is a strong woman with lived experience about how politics and situation can become life changing for women and their families.

All visitors welcome. Please let Doone Winnall know if you would like to attend.

ZAH News

February & March edition
2021

Meeting Date:

23 March

**International
Women's Day
meeting**

Venue:

Belair Hotel

6:30 for 7:00 start

All Welcome

Speaker:

**Delice Marango
Mulimbalimba**

Topic:

**Establishing a new
life in South
Australia**

Objects:

Lynda A'Bear

Hostesses: All

Intro:

Julie Monis-Ivett

VOT:

Joy O'Hazy

Next Board meeting:

13 April

Members welcome

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

HOLD UKRAINE

IN YOUR THOUGHTS



President's Report

It's amazing how quickly the world can change. 2022 was looking up after 2 years of the global covid pandemic and we were all looking forward to the potential easing of restrictions and freedoms that will return for us all in SA.

We have all watched the devastation of the flooding in South-East Queensland and Northern New South Wales. The town directly south from the one I grew up in has flooded twice this summer while another town south of that is experiencing a 1 in 500 year flood. We

here in South Australia cannot begin to imagine the amount of water that this entails.

At the same time, we have seen the horror that is occurring due to Russia trying to annex Ukraine. The desperate scenes of unnecessary war are heart-breaking. The families being torn apart as they struggle to protect their homeland and children is hard to watch. The challenges being faced internationally are overwhelming and although there is little we can do at this moment; we hold Ukraine in our thoughts.

We will be saying farewell to Sherry from the club on Sunday 27th March at Coraine's home. The final details are to be sent out. Let us keep our fingers crossed that we have some favourable weather on the day.

Yours in Fellowship, **Amanda Waldock** ★

Welcome New Member Margaret Elemer

At the February Dinner Meeting we were thrilled to welcome our latest member, Margaret. She was inducted by President Amanda and we were lucky to have Past District 23 Governor Jane Smith at the meeting to help welcome Margaret to Zonta.

She is enthusiastic about Zonta, what it stands for and what we do and we are looking forward to getting to know her.

Margaret has a superpower too. She makes the most glorious mosaic art as you can see from this award winning beauty.



From left: Jane Smith with Margaret, Margaret's daughter Lara Elsdon and Amanda Waldock



Delivering the Goods to get a Job

Joy has delivered 13 plus boxes of new business clothing to **Dress for Success**. Doone and Margaret Parsons had accepted the kind donation from one of our past members, Heather Broad. The clothing will help women to look ready for work and in that way empower them to “walk the walk” as the saying goes. The Zahra Foundation utilises **Dress for Success** to prepare women for a new life as part of their courses. It is great to be able to support other organisations in this way and we thank Heather and her firm, **Fashion Biz**, Melrose Park for their lateral thinking to make use of this retail superseded resource.



Above: The Change room at Dress for Success

Below L: staff taking delivery of some of the boxes

Below R: Joys car packed to the gunnels with the 13 plus boxes



February Dinner Meeting Guest Speakers Lions Club of Blackwood

We had the pleasure of listening to three members of the Blackwood Lions Club at our dinner meeting this week (February 23rd) Lew, Anthea and Chris. All are past presidents and were very engaging to listen to.

Lew Corso spoke first and gave us a great outline of how the club works. With the membership totalling around 33 they have been quite a force in recent years and have been supporting the community with the Blackwood Christmas Parade, their shelter and of course the Bargain Centre. They have been able to raise valuable funds which are used to benefit local, national, and international causes, through a grant style funding allocation to those who apply. Lew spoke passionately about supporting local organisations, the pleasure in hard work for a cause and getting things done.



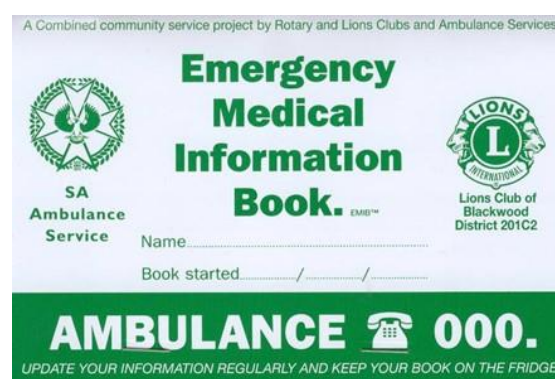
Above: Chris, Anthea and Lew at our meeting

Anthea Stretton is the current Secretary and is clearly an organising guru. She delighted us with stories about the two sheds and what happens in and around all of that. As Secretary she processes each and every request for help and puts them all to the members for consideration. She was also aware of what we as Zontions stand for and it was good to reflect with her about what a difference local people can make in their own area.



Above: Anthea Stretton, Secretary of the Blackwood Lions Club

Chris Martin is currently the Ambassador of the Lions Emergency Medical Information Pack. His task was to promote the scheme to us, which he did very effectively. Chris gave us a summary of the history of the initiative from the 'bottle in the fridge' to the latest version of a little handy fold up card. Several members present recognised the pack and affirmed that emergency personnel DO look for them when they enter an emergency. This is a lifesaving action that everyone can take quite easily and I'm sure we will be promoting it in our areas of influence in the future.



Above: The Emergency Medical Information card

Lew, Anthea and Chris were very good company and we look forward to forging a closer relationship with the Blackwood Lions Club.

Bev Hocking



Zarha Foundation Event



Women on the Run 2022

Join us on **Sunday 20 March** to run, walk or stroll a 4km round trip along the Grange to Henley shoreline in support of women and non-binary people who have experienced domestic or family violence.

By joining Women on the Run and fundraising for the Zahra Foundation you make sure we can continue to empower women and non-binary people who've experienced domestic and family violence, to not only rebuild their lives but to thrive personally, socially and financially.

Raising \$50,000 will enable us to support 30 women and non-binary people through the process of recovery and along the journey to economic empowerment.

At Zahra Foundation, recovery is at the heart of everything we do.

We work together with women and non-binary people to restore all that has been lost through the experience of control and abuse, helping women and non-binary people to build self-esteem, set boundaries, make decisions, find financial security and feel valued.

However, we can't do this alone. We're asking our community to come together, in solidarity, to enable this work to continue and expand.

The day is also a chance to celebrate the life and legacy of Zahra Abrahamzadeh, our namesake, who's life was taken by her estranged husband at the Adelaide Convention Centre in March 2010.

So, get your friends, family, and colleagues registered and donating for Women on the Run on **Sunday 20 March 2022**.

Event details

Cost:

\$30 – Individual

\$120 – Team (max 6 participants)

Where: Grange Jetty Reserve

When: Sunday 20 March

Time: 8am registrations open for a 9am race start

BOOK HERE:

<https://www.zahrafoundation.org.au/events/women-on-the-run-2022/>

Amelia Earhart Event Sunday January 30th



Access Zonta on your mobile in March

We are so excited to announce that the Zonta mobile app will be available on 1 March. The app will be fully connected to our iMIS membership database. Take advantage of all the features the app offers members such as a dedicated newsfeed, discussion forums tailored to your Zonta role and special interests, easy access to member resources, a member directory with instant private and group chats and a calendar of Zonta events.



*Get ready to **CONNECT** even more with our mission and the amazing Zontians in your life!*

Zonta South Australian Clubs' meeting nights:

Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday

Adelaide 1st Wednesday

Para District 1st Tuesday

Riverland 1st Tuesday

Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday

Gawler 2nd Wednesday

Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday

Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday

Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday

Noarlunga Southern Vales 4th
Wednesday

Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday

Lower Eyre 3rd Tuesday

Our Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm 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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