



# ZONTA

CLUB OF  
ADELAIDE HILLS INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN

THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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★ Chartered 8<sup>TH</sup> June 1987 ★ Zonta International, District 23, Area 2, Club No. 1180

## 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:

<b>April</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Monday	ANZAC Day – members to lay wreaths/flowers
	27 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Club Dinner Meeting and AGM @ Belair Hotel
<b>May</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Movie Afternoon – 2:30, @ Capri Theatre. More details to come.
	14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Area 2 Workshop @ Payneham Library 11am – 4pm Booking by Trybooking
	25 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Club Handover Dinner @ Belair Hotel Guest Speaker – Dr Rachael Hawkins. Friends & Family Encouraged to share our celebrations
<b>May/June</b>	TBA	We will hold a Birthing Kit Assembly day in Blackwood SOON. Details to come
<b>June</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	65th Convention in Hamburg, Germany.
<b>July</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Christmas In JULY event details TBA
<b>2024</b>		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane

## Birthday Apologies:

The editors deeply regret leaving off the birthday mentions in the last issue.

So belatedly happy birthdays to:

January – Margaret Bunfield, Sharon Geue, Karen Lorimer

March – Pam Mayer, Bev Hocking

## Celebrating birthdays in May will be :

Amanda Waldock 2<sup>nd</sup>, Susie Clarke 10<sup>th</sup>, Lynda A'Bear 11<sup>th</sup>, Julie Hallifax 25<sup>th</sup>

# ZAH News

April  
2022

**Meeting Date:**

**27 April**

**AGM followed by  
meeting**

**Venue:**

**Belair Hotel**

**6:30 for 7:00 start**

**All Welcome**

**Speaker:**

**Karen Lorimer**

**Topic:**

**Cameo**

**Objects:**

**Margaret Bunfield**

**Hostesses: All**

**Intro:**

**n/a**

**VOT:**

**Sharon Geue**

**Next Board meeting:**

**11 May**

**Members welcome**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
MAY CLUB MEMBERS:**



**HOLD UKRAINE**

**IN YOUR THOUGHTS**



## President's Report

This past month saw us hold a farewell afternoon tea for Sherry Proferes who has transferred to the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders. After 30 years as a member, we shall miss her tremendously and look forward to seeing her through the year.

We are holding our first movie fundraiser of the year – **Downton Abbey: A New Era** at the Capri on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

May. Tickets are available on Trybooking and the details are attached in the included flyer.

The ongoing war in Ukraine is of great concern to all. The displacement of women and children as well as the allegations of sexual violence is horrifying to us here in Australia. UN Women recently released a statement on this issue. Our thoughts are with those with family and friends in the region and for every individual who has been affected.

On a cheerier note, I hope everyone had a visit from the Easter Bunny. May you all have had a fantastic Easter – full of family, hot crossed buns and an overabundance of chocolate. Three 4 day weeks in a row is a huge treat!

Yours in Fellowship, **Amanda Waldock** ★

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## UKRAINE ASSISTANCE: update on Local Support

Since my last update email, there hasn't been much happening, until this week. I had a request to see if we were able to help some little girls get to visit the Zoo – they just wanted to see Australian animals. I am very grateful to the Adelaide Zoo for making a family pass available for this family. I had the pleasure of delivering the pass to the girls today when it was lovely to meet Nadia and her daughters, Katya (12) and Maria (9) who are living with a host family in Myrtle Bank.



Nadia travelled with her two girls and her friend's 80 year old father, who has no English. She said it was like travelling with three children!

The girls are missing their Daddy very much, but as long as Nadia can keep them busy, they are enjoying being in Adelaide. Nadia explained that her husband could have got out of Kiev because of the family but chose to stay to

fight for the Ukraine. She also misses him very much and also is continually worrying and thinking of him.

The girls are both enrolled to start specialist English language schools after these holidays which she is hoping will help them assimilate as well. They are excited to have their uniforms and can't wait for school to start.

Nadia speaks English and is hoping to find work as soon as their Humanitarian Visas are approved. She originally qualified as a teacher and then also qualified in finance which is where she has been working for quite a few years for an international firm. Unfortunately, although they have offices in Australia, they are not represented in Adelaide.

I was really impressed with Nadia, and would love to have her come to a dinner meeting later in the year.



**Julie Hallifax** ★



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*Movie Fundraiser Afternoon:*

# **Downton Abbey: A New Era**

***Sunday May 1st at 2:30pm***

***(movie commences at 3:30)***



## **CAPRI THEATRE**

141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

**Tickets: \$25**

**Includes: Raffle ticket and a glass of wine**

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

Additional refreshments will be available at the Candy Bar.

**Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYRKL>**

All proceeds go to support the Expect Respect Initiative in schools, Breast Cushions, Birthing Kits and other Zonta Projects in the local community and overseas.

## Celebrating KIVA LOANS in 2021/2022

This micro finance project is certainly bringing benefits to women worldwide, in addition, our members are involved as we choose a new recipient whenever the loans have been paid back to our account. We are deeply grateful to Margaret Bunfield who expertly manages the KIVA work for us and invites members to get involved when a new loan recipient needs to be chosen. Here is her report from this year's Annual Report with the latest updates: **ED**

As part of our commitment to help create better lives for women and their families, we have chosen to provide loans to women through the Kiva organisation.

Kiva is a non-profit organisation with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, Kiva lends to individuals around the world to help create opportunities. For further information: <https://www.kiva.org>

This year we chose to provide more loans to women who are unable to access the traditional banking systems. By utilising the loan repayments from the previous years, we have been able to provide six more loans during this financial year.

We have made a total of 66 loans to women in 26 countries since joining in 2015. Our club has contributed A\$285 and we have been able to lend US\$1,650 by utilising the repayments.

Margaret Bunfield ★

Loan date	Recipient	From	For
2.4.21	Eunice's Group	Kenya	Seeds & fertilizer for cultivation of maize.
15.5.21	Alaimalo	Samoa	Fertilizer and equipment for farming taro and bananas.
17.7.21	Nolita	Philippines	To build a toilet for her family.
13.9.21	Jita	Bangladesh	Distribution of sanitary items to rural Bangladesh.
7.12.21	Ana	El Salvador	To purchase a stove for preparation for food sales.
14.2.22	Sally	Kenya	To purchase modern equipment to improve the quality of her crops and dairy cows.
23.3.22	Lenda	Palestine	To purchase a sewing machine, yarns, silk & fabrics for her work.



You are invited to attend the District 23 Area 2 – Area Workshop

# NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May being hosted by  
The Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Inc

**Venue** - Payneham Library - Corner Turner Street and O.G. Road. Parking available off Turner Street, in Library carpark

**Date and Time** – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022- 10.30 am – 4.30pm (Hopefully giving you time to vote if the Federal election is called for this day)

Morning tea and lunch included.

After the workshop, participants are encouraged to meet at the Maylands Hotel – 67 Phillis St, Maylands for a companionable get together. If you would like to stay to have dinner it will be 'al la carte'. Please include this information on the Trybooking so that we can let the hotel know the potential numbers.

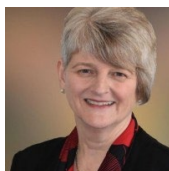
**Cost** - \$45pp - please register via Trybooking - [www.trybooking.com/BYUUL](http://www.trybooking.com/BYUUL)

## SPEAKERS

District Governor Sandra Burns and Area 2 Director Chris Frick

Throughout the morning we will hear from members of Area 2 clubs who will showcase their club's successful service projects.

After lunch we will hear from Carole Theobald on "Climate Action"



Carole Theobald, Futurist/Leadership Coordinator, District 23, "Zonta Says Now" an initiative of Zonta International District 23.  
email: zontasaysnow@gmail.com Website: [www.zontasaysnow.org.au](http://www.zontasaysnow.org.au)

This will be followed by "What can be done about corflute!!"

*Should we be asking government to address this issue more seriously?*



***In a nod to the 'Zonta Says Now' initiative we ask that attendees bring their own, name badges, water bottles, program, paper & pen.***

There will be a raffle (Could clubs please supply a raffle prize?)

There will be a market place please contact Lesley Siegloff [lesleyhills.lhs@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyhills.lhs@gmail.com), if you require a table or part table.

Looking forward to seeing you there

## REVIEW: Guest Speaker: Delice Marango Mulimbalimba



Sharon  
thanks  
Delice for  
her talk

At our last Dinner Meeting we were treated to an insightful talk from Delice Marango Mulimbalimba, formerly of Kenya and DR Congo (DRC). It is rare that we get the opportunity to hear the lived experience of a woman who has dared to improve the plight of her country men and women against the backdrop of war, harmful traditions and corruption. As we learnt this journey has highs and lows beginning with her good fortune in meeting Dr Luc Mulimbalimba who is a strong advocate for Birthing Kits and the good that comes to communities with improved health and education. She joined with him to bring Birthing kits and Micro Credit projects into DRC. To quote Delice "We became partners and came into the country (DRC) to get help for these people". She wrote the project for training Birth Attendants using Birthing Kits in Kenya and DRC, and between them she and husband Dr Luc did much good in DRC. They settled in Luvungi a place most in need, particularly to help women who are raped, and villages terrorised through war. There they raised four children, and the home they built was a safe place for people visiting and assisting in their work.

Great risk was faced by their children, their colleagues and themselves when the political push back against their work in providing safe and healthy living conditions for the people turned to life threatening actions.

Delice spared us the details of many of the horrors she endured and witnessed, which we were grateful for. But it was clear that this once raw University Graduate with early visions of aiding her fellow humans is now an intrepid Warrior Woman who has also delivered herself and her children safely to Australia. What I am most admiring of is her unwavering belief, still, in the good a person can and should do, her retelling of the traditional folk story about the hummingbird sums her up:

When all the big animals were standing back in fear as a dangerous and frightening fire blazed through the forest, the little hummingbird was flying as fast as it could picking up water from the stream and dropping it on the fire. When questioned about the futility of her actions, the hummingbird did not stop in her efforts but said "I'm doing the best that I can". For the full story see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGMW6YWjMxw>

Thank you, Delice for your courage and your belief in good.



Delice telling the Hummingbird story

Bev Hocking ★

### 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

**Directors:**

Pam Mayer

Janet Stephenson

Coraine Sopru

Margaret Parsons

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