



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:

June	18 th Sat	Birthing Kit Assembly Day @ St Peter's School Hall, Blackwood
	22 nd Wed	Dinner meeting. The 16 Days of Activism.
	25 th -28 th	65th Convention in Hamburg, Germany.
July	24 th Sunday	Christmas In JULY event details TBA
	30 th Sat	Movie "Where the Crawdads Sing". The Capri, details TBA.
August	TBA	Quiz Night details to come.
2024		Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane

YOUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION

248

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships Distributed



More than
US\$1.2 M

Total Amount Given



SERVICE PROJECTS

16

Countries where women and girls have benefited from Zonta International's partnerships with UNFPA and UNICEF USA



ZAH News June 2022

**Dinner meeting:
Wednesday
22 June 2022**

Venue:
Belair Hotel
6:30 for 7:00 start
All Welcome

Presenter: Joy O'Hazy

Topic: Workshop on
the 16 Days of
Activism

Objects: Janet
Hostesses: All
VOT: Bev

Next Board meeting:
13th July 2022
Members welcome

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Margaret P 11 June
Joy 16 June



HOLD UKRAINE
IN YOUR THOUGHTS

President's Report

This will be a short report being my first. Thank you everyone who was able to attend the May Handover Dinner, it was wonderful to be able to showcase our Club to all our guests, and I hope you enjoyed Dr Hawker's journey from the Antarctic to Arnhem Land, quite an adventurous young woman. We were pleased to be able to welcome Lesley Sweetman to her first dinner meeting with the Club.

This month we look forward to the Birthing Kit Assembly Day on Saturday 18 June, at St Peters Lutheran Church, Trevor Terrace Blackwood. Marilyn King will be in touch to confirm your attendance.

On Sunday 24 July we will celebrate Christmas in July. Last year, due to Covid restrictions, the event had to be deferred. Details are provided with the

dinner minutes for you to advise Doone or Coraine of your attendance.

Our next movie day has also been booked. Saturday 30 July at the Capri "Where the Crawdads Sing". Save the date!

I'm looking forward to the next two years, working with the new Board, and continuing the Club's work. As I mentioned at the Handover, I am very conscious of our theme of the past couple of years "we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us". I know I have big shoes to fill!

Yours in Fellowship,

Julie Hallifax



Zonta International District 23 Incoming Board

Your new District leaders are: (as elected at the 2021 Conference)

District Governor	Kay Stewart	ZC Melbourne on Yarra
Lieutenant Governor	Debbie Schmidt	ZC Geelong
Treasurer	Chris Frick	ZC Gawler
Secretary (appointed)	Jane Morrison	ZC Adelaide Hills
Area 1 Director	Yvonne Lockwood	ZC Melbourne on Yarra
Area 2 Director	Lesley Siegloff	ZC Adelaide Flinders
Vice Area 2 Director	Belinda Wise	ZC Lower Eyre
Area 3 Director	Pauline Vukelic	ZC Dunsborough
Area 4 Director	Chris Denmead	ZC Geelong
Area 5 Director	Wendy Quinn	ZC Hobart Derwent

The D23 ZI Liaison will be notified shortly.

Nominating Committee:

Chair: Sandra Burns (ZC Perth/now ZC Melbourne on Yarra)

Members: Di Hillman (ZC Melbourne's East) and Erica Majba (ZC Adelaide)

Governor Elect Kay Stewart will also announce the District Committee Leaders at the ceremony.

Recipe for a Birthing Kit Assembly Day held Saturday 18th June 2022

Ingredients

1000 pieces of soap
2000 gloves
1000 green 1m x 1m plastic sheets
5000 gauze squares
3000 24 cm lengths of string
1000 Birthing Kit bags

Method

- ❖ Starting at 12 noon, have some marvellous Zontians set up the hall with a welcome area, 10 assembly stations and 1 packing area.
- ❖ Welcome awesome volunteers as they arrive.
- ❖ Around 1.00 pm demonstrate plastic folding for generous volunteers.
- ❖ When all plastic is folded show an informative video and throw in a dash of promotion and a sprinkle of M-I sparkle to inspire incredible volunteers.
- ❖ Furnish assembly stations with remaining ingredients and replenish as required.
- ❖ By 3:20 pm lavish selfless volunteers with delectable sandwiches, sumptuous homemade scones with jam and cream, yummy biscuits both chocolate and plain. Hydrate same selfless volunteers with water, coffee and an assortment of tea.
- ❖ Wave goodbye and thank the most amazing group of volunteers.
- ❖ Have some awesome Zontians pack everything up.

Result

1000 assembled clean birthing kits proudly baked by a marvellous assortment of 68 incredible volunteers and members of Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills, including 6 children.

Merilyn King

Birthing Kit Assembly Day Coordinator



Birthing Kit Assembly Day volunteers at work



Handover Dinner held Wednesday 25th May 2022



Julie and guest speaker Dr Rachel Hawkins



Lesley, Amanda and Heather Holmes-Ross



Members and guests enjoying the evening



Incoming President Julie & family members



Susie and Janet



The incoming Board members

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood."

Marie Curie, dual Nobel prize winning scientist





Tuesday 12 July 2022, 6pm - 7.15pm

Allan Scott Auditorium, Hawke Building,
UniSA City West Campus,
55 North Terrace Adelaide [MAP](#)

DOWRIES, GENDER VIOLENCE AND FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA

Professor Manjula Datta O'Connor
In-Conversation with Jess Hill

In the early 2010s a spate of domestic violence-related murders in the Victorian Indian community compelled psychiatrist Professor Manjula Datta O'Connor, to investigate the causes of patriarchal abuse in South Asian families.

As a practitioner with many decades experience in the field, Datta O'Connor questioned whether a better understanding of history and culture could help these communities implement measures to prevent family violence. But the most powerful lessons came from those she met through her practice-survivors of transnational abuse and of sexual and dowry exploitation. These women taught Datta O'Connor about human resilience and strength and the myriad ways women find the inner power to survive. These are the daughters of the goddess Durga, wielding the tools of history to produce meaningful change.

Manjula Datta O'Connor's book, *Daughters of Durga*, is an incisive investigation of domestic violence in South Asian communities, and the resilience of women in the face of adversity. She discusses her findings in conversation with Jess Hill.

Items to cover in your next club meeting or newsletter

Looking ahead, these are a few items you may wish to discuss with your club:

- **Women reaching for the stars** – Meet the 2022 Amelia Earhart Fellows who have embraced Amelia's innovative spirit. These 30 women have achieved an outstanding academic record and demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in aerospace engineering or space sciences. [Click here to meet the Fellows.](#)
- **Let Us Learn Madagascar continues to empower girls through education** – Tell your club all about the progress Zonta International and UNICEF have made in empowering girls in Madagascar through equitable access to quality learning opportunities. [Click here to read about the amazing work we've done so far.](#)
- **Zonta International statement on International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2022** – Share with your club this statement from Zonta, calling on the global community to raise awareness of this condition and work to provide health care to all women and girls. [Click here to read the statement.](#)
- **Remarkable police officer shares her powerful story** – Introduce your club to Zontian Sangya Malla, the superintendent of Nepal Police and chief of the MONUSCO Police Health and Environment Unit, which she helped establish in 2020. [Click here to hear her story.](#)



June 2021

Dear President of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc with a copy to Governor of District 23,

I am delighted to congratulate you and the members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc on your 35th anniversary. In the decades since your club was chartered, you have no doubt made a difference for many women and girls, for which you can be proud.

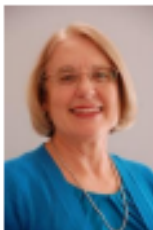
As you celebrate this milestone, let us also look forward to the future and how your club will continue to make an impact in your community.

Collectively with nearly 1,200 clubs around the world, the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc has contributed significantly to empowering women and girls so they can reach their full potential. I am deeply thankful for your dedication and support.

Zonta International has provided more than US\$41.2 million to empower women and girls and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions. We are proud of all our achievements in the last century and celebrate that we have helped improve the lives of millions of women and girls.

This biennium, Zonta International's programs and projects focus on education and eliminating violence against women and girls. To effect change while continuing to be a leading advocate for women's rights and gender equality, we must work together.

Once again, congratulations on your meaningful anniversary. I wish you continued success



Warm regards,

Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.
President, 2020-2022
Zonta International & Zonta International Foundation

Rise above, like a bird, and view the situation. You will get a totally different view.

As the war in Ukraine passes the 100-day mark, we are again reminded of the devastating toll of conflict on women and girls.

Alarming new reports have revealed an escalating number of allegations of sexual violence as a weapon of war.

As of 3 June 2022, the UN Human Rights office have received 124 allegations of conflict-related sexual violence – the vast majority involving women and girls.

With sexual violence being one of the most under reported violations, there are many more women and girls too afraid to speak out.

To date, the national hotline on domestic violence, human trafficking and gender-based violence has received distressing reports ranging from rape, gang rape and threats of rape to coercion to watch an act of sexual violence committed against a partner or child and forced nudity.

Support for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence is critical. [We must act now.](#)

UN Women is working closely with partners on the ground to deliver essential services, but [we urgently need your support](#) to reach even more women and girls impacted by violence and war.

Help ensure women and girls from Ukraine have access to the vital counselling services, medical care and legal support they need by [giving a tax-deductible donation](#) today.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Simone Clarke
CEO
UN Women Australia

Zonta Club of Kankakee presents "What I was Wearing!"

With a local sexual assault center, the Zonta Club of Kankakee, IL, USA, hosted a "What I was Wearing!" exhibition as a part of their Take Back the Night event.

The exhibit had a collection of 18 outfits and stories from anonymous individuals who survived sexual assault in the Kankakee County community. Since clothing is typically taken as evidence in sexual assault cases, the clothing on display is not the actual articles that the individuals wore at the time of their assault but a copy of it. Stories about the survivors and their sexual assault accounts accompanied each outfit.

The event helped attendees understand that clothing has nothing to do with sexual violence.



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MEMBERSHIP

EXPANDING OUR ZONTA FELLOWSHIP

25

Clubs
Chartered



1,095

Clubs
Retained



3,798

New
Members



2,043

Members celebrated
5 years of membership



Zonta South Australian Clubs' meeting

Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday

Adelaide 1st Wednesday

Para District 1st Tuesday

Riverland 1st Tuesday

Adelaide Torrens 2nd

Tuesday

Gawler 2nd Wednesday

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

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

Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2022-2023

President: Julie Hallifax

Vice President: Pam Mayer

Secretary: Coraine Sopru

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Margaret Parsons

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