



ZONTA
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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:

August	1 st to 31 st	Display of ZCAH activities at the Mitcham Library, Belair Road, Hawthorn.
August	24 th Wednesday	Dinner meeting. Guest speaker: Kate Holland. "Red Cross Community Programs".
August	27 th Saturday	Area 2 Advocacy Workshop. See details in this issue.
Nov	25 th to 10 th Dec	16 Days of Activism.
Dec	1 st Thursday	Vigil, Windy Point, Belair Road, Belair. At sunset.
2023 Sept	1 st to 3 rd	District 23 Conference to be held in Bunbury, WA.
2024 June	25 th to 28 th	Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane.

YOUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION



SERVICE PROJECTS



ZAH News August 2022

**Dinner meeting:
Wednesday
24 August 2022**

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

Guest speaker:
Kate Holland

Topic: Red Cross
Community Programs

Objects: Susie
Intro: Sharon
Hostesses: All
VOT: Julie Monis-Ivett

Next Board meeting:
14th September 2022
Members welcome

REMEMBER: If unable to attend the meeting please contact Doone by the Monday before the meeting. Ph: 0422024240.

Happy Birthday
Margaret E – 1st Aug
Lesley – 4th Sept
Doone – 4th Sept



**HOLD UKRAINE
IN YOUR THOUGHTS**

President's Report

We were very pleased to welcome the Member for Boothby, Louise-Miller Frost MP, Member for Waite, Catherine Hutchesson and the Mayor of Mitcham, Heather Holmes-Ross to view the display at the Mitcham Library. Bev Hocking, Susie Clarke and Sue Dobie were pleased to showcase the display of our Club's work. Congratulations and thank you Bev and all who helped in the preparation of the display – it is very impressive. If you haven't already had a look, don't miss it – the display is at the Mitcham Library on Belair Road, Hawthorn until 31 August.

Now that for the first time locally we have female politicians at the three levels of government, it was very interesting to have historian Jenny Stock address our July dinner meeting on the first two female politicians in South Australia. Jenny's amazing knowledge and storytelling kept everyone engaged. We look forward to Jenny returning to cover some more South Australian political history.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens is hosting the District 23 Area 2 Advocacy Workshop on Saturday 27 August. You have a few days left to register to attend – it is a great opportunity to meet fellow Zontians and hear what the other Clubs are undertaking. (Registration details are shown later in the Newsletter).

We now have the date for the 2023 Conference which will be held in Bunbury, WA – put 23 September 2023 in your diary to join fellow Club members who are planning to attend.

I hope Coraine is having a wonderful trip – congratulations on competing in the Commonwealth Masters Fencing Championships in London.

I look forward to seeing you all at the dinner meeting on Wednesday evening with our guest speaker Kate Holland from Australian Red Cross. I heard Kate speak recently at a NCWSA evening, and she has some interesting stories from her role as Manager of Community Programs, Justice, Justice Reinvestment and Aboriginal Supports for South Australia.

Yours in fellowship,

Julie Hallifax ★

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Leo Buscaglia

You are invited to attend the
District 23 Area 2
Hosted by the Zonta Club Adelaide Torrens

Combined Advocacy Workshop

Saturday 27th August 1.30pm
Following the [Combined Presidents Meeting](#) which will be held that morning.

Venue: The Home of Jenni Foreman - "Brooklyn" 40 East Terrace,
Kensington Gardens 5068

Parking on the street

Date and Program Times:

- Combined Presidents Meeting - 10.30am - 12.30pm (Morning Tea 10am)
- Lunch 12.30pm to 1.30pm; Catered by the ZCAT
- Combined Advocacy Workshop - 1.30pm (Afternoon Tea 3.30pm)

Focus of the Workshop - Working Better Together
"What does it look like as action on the ground?"
Area 2 Clubs; 16 Days of Activism initiatives

Costs will be varied

- **Combined Presidents' Morning Tea - \$5**
- **Lunch - \$15** (Those attending the Advocacy Workshop are welcome to join the Presidents for lunch).
- **Afternoon Tea - \$5**

To assist with catering please register via Trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBQYY>

Contact - Jenni Foreman - ATZonta@gmail.com



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

When you can't control
what's happening, challenge
yourself to control the way you
respond to what's happening.
That's where your power is.

The display at Mitcham Library

We installed our first display in the foyer of the Mitcham Library on August 1st. For the rest of the month visitors can see the row of striking fluorescent Orange Ladies 'playing' between the black and white information panels. The display describes the broad aims and goals of Zonta and shines a light on the work being done by volunteers. It includes some of the history behind Zonta and how passionate people come to spearhead campaigns that work for changes in law and in society.

The display is also a way to introduce our club to the local community, even though the club began 35 years ago, our work is often done quietly behind the scenes. So, it's great to be a bit more visual.

In the display we have linked the goals and achievements of Zonta International to some of activities specific to our club, as follows:

- *Birthing Kits* provide a safe birth for mother and child and education for Traditional Birthing assistants in third world conditions. It is now linked to a panel about international action.
- *Getting Started Buckets* are a kit to help women embark on a

new beginning after either having a baby without support and/or fleeing domestic abuse. [Linked to Service.](#)

- The *Expect Respect Project* supports education in schools for young people to learn about respectful relationships before poor attitudes around gender equality develops. It combines teachers, experts, and the local community to create a wholistic learning experience. It has been running in Mount Barker schools since 2012 and hopefully will begin here soon. [Linked to advocacy and service.](#)

We have an article hopefully going in the next issue of the Blackwood Times. In that, we hope they will include a photo of the three elected members of our area who met Susie, Sue and me at the display on Thursday (see photos below). It was lovely to share some thoughts and our goals with them and also celebrate this moment in time.

Raising awareness of the importance and benefits of gender equality is a major part of what Zonta does. It is momentous that this year in our local community a woman is represented in all three levels of government.

Bev Hocking

The display at Mitcham Library continued



The Mitcham area has, for the first-time, elected members in all levels of Government. Federal Member for Boothby, Louise Miller-Frost MP, Mayor Heather Holmes-Ross and Member for Waite, Catherine Hutchesson MP.



Sue Dobie and Susie Clarke having fun with the orange ladies



Sue Dobie, Catherine Hutchesson MP, Susie Clarke and Louise Miller-Frost MP.



Members setting up the display.



Bev co-ordinating the display set up.

PR & MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We celebrated Christmas in July on Sunday 24th July at the homes of Coraine Sopru and Sharon Geue with lovely lunches and a wonderful afternoon of fellowship.

On Saturday 30th of July we had a fundraiser movie at the Capri with 'Where the Crawdads Sing' which had 58 attendees. An excellent movie and a great afternoon.

Last month we warmly welcomed Sue Dobie into the club as a new member.

For our next dinner meeting to be held on Wednesday the 24th of August, we have

Kate Holland from the Australian Red Cross as guest speaker. Our September dinner meeting will be a planning meeting for the year ahead. In October, Dr Julie Monis-Ivett will be speaking about the Mindaroo project 'Thrive by Five' and in November, Sofia Pridgeon will be speaking about Guide Dogs (we have a member who is training her second guide dog).

Our next PR&M meeting will be at Doone's home on Friday 16th September at 2pm.

Sharon Geue

Nine important Facts to Remember as We Grow Older

9. *Death is the number 1 killer in the world.*
8. *Life is sexually transmitted.*
7. *Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.*
6. *Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.*
5. *Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.*
4. *Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.*
3. *All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.*
2. *In the 60's people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.*
1. *Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.*

Dinner meeting 27th July 2022 with guest speaker Jenny Tilly Scott

Jenny Tilly Scott is a retired archivist and her topic was Women in Politics in South Australia. She spoke about the politician Jessie Mary Cooper (1914–1993).

Jessie's husband was Geoffrey Day Thomas Cooper, of the prominent Adelaide brewing family a director of Cooper & Sons Ltd.

She was a member of the Liberal and Country League (LCL), and by 1948 was a member of the State Executive Council. She won the first position on her party's ticket for a safe LCL seat representing Central No. 2.

A disgruntled LCL member took legal action, claiming that Cooper and her Australian Labor Party (ALP) rival, Margaret Scott, were not 'persons' under the 1934 Constitution Act. After a hearing that attracted great public interest, in late February 1959, the Supreme Court of South Australia returned the decision to the Parliament, which confirmed the eligibility of women to seek election.

On 7 March, nearly sixty-five years after women gained the right to vote in South Australia, Cooper and her LCL colleague Joyce Steele became the first women elected to the State Parliament.

For sixteen of her twenty years in Parliament, she would be the only woman in the Legislative Council.

Jenny also spoke about Joyce Steele (29 May 1909 – 24 September 1991) who was one of the first two women elected to the Parliament of South Australia, the other being Jessie Cooper.

Steele was elected to the House of Assembly and Cooper was elected to the Legislative Council at the 1959 election. *Ironically, while South Australian women had been given the right to vote and stand for election—a right they had gained at the 1896 election —South Australia had been the last State to elect a female representative.*

Jenny spoke about Molly Byrne who was Labor's first female elected to the Parliament of South Australia at the 1965 election, and the third ahead of Steele and Cooper.

Jenny, also referred to Damned Whores and God's Police (1975) by Summers. The book explores Australian history by placing women at its centre.

Susie Clarke

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Susie Clarke thanked our guest speaker Jenny Tilly Scott



Area 2 Director Lesley Siegloff inducted Jane Morrison who transferred to our club



Sue Dobie and Lesley Siegloff



Pam Mayer with Lesley Siegloff, following Pam's induction as Vice President



Sue Dobie, Jane Morrison, Pam Mayer with Lesley Siegloff



Sue Dobie being inducted as a new member by Lesley Siegloff.

Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, 24th–28th June, 2022

2022-2024 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS *

Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection In Peru

US\$750,000

UNICEF USA

GOAL:

Improve the capacity of services to respond to the health needs of adolescents, in particular adolescent girls, in a timely manner and prevent all forms of violence in schools and other services.

Her Health and Dignity, Our Priority in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste

US\$750,000

UNFPA

GOAL:

All women and girls in **Papua New Guinea** and **Timor-Leste** live life free from violence.

Gender-based violence (GBV) is an umbrella term for any harmful act that is perpetrated against a person's will and that is based on socially ascribed differences between males and females. It includes acts that inflict physical, sexual and mental harm or suffering, threats of such acts, coercion and other deprivation of liberty. These acts can occur in public or in private.

Engaging Girls on Climate Change in Madagascar

US\$500,000

UNICEF USA

GOAL:

Support girls and a generation of children and adolescents by providing environmental education in Madagascar through child-friendly schools.

This project will help UNICEF enable children, particularly girls, to learn in safe and inclusive environment and empower them to take actions to change and to build climate-resilient communities. The targeted beneficiaries are more than 1,000 students (approximately 540 girls), 750 teachers, and residents of school communities in Beloha and Ambovombe districts in the region of Androy, the drought-prone region of the South.

Approximately 119,000 students (including 66,000 girls) and 1,500 teachers at 700 primary schools will indirectly impact from school health and environmental action plans

Global Programme to End Child Marriage

US\$1,200,000

UNFPA and UNICEF via UNICEF USA

GOAL:

Scale up the Global Programme's activities to protect and empower girls, and ultimately help bring an end to the practice of child marriage.

The program's priority is engaging adolescent girls as key agents of change in the following 12 countries with high prevalence of child marriage: **Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia.**

2022-24 BIENNIAL GOALS

President-Elect Ute Scholz gave an excellent presentation of the proposed goals under the new tagline ***"Build a Better World for Women & Girls"*** under the 5 pillars:

1. Stand Out for Gender Equity	2. Represent Global Citizenship
3. Develop Future Leaders	4. Celebrate Ourselves
5. Position ZONTA for the Future	The goals passed with 97.9% acceptance.

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Birthing Kit Foundation Australia

Our Vision

A world in which all women and girls have access to a clean and safe birth

What is the BKFA?
BKFA pack and supply Clean Birth Kits to pregnant women living in rural communities around the world. A kit, designed to support hygienic health practices during childbirth, contains a sheet of plastic, soap, gloves, gauze, cord and a sterile scalpel blade.

What is Zonta?
Zonta stands for women's rights. We advocate for equality, education and an end to child marriage and gender-based violence.

How you can help?
Zonta supports the work of BKFA through the packing of clean birth kits.

One kit costs \$5
\$50 = 10 kits
\$500 = 100 kits
\$5000 = 1000 kits

Help us to support BKFA. Donate via the QR code or organise your kit packing day. All donations are tax deductible.

The Zonta / BKFA Postcard

Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights		Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2022 -2023
Adelaide 1 st Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders 3 rd Wednesday	President: Julie Hallifax
Adelaide Hills 4 th Wednesday	Adelaide Torrens 2 nd Tuesday	Vice President: Pam Mayer
Para District 1 st Tuesday	Fleurieu Peninsula 4 th Tuesday	Secretary: Coraine Sopru
Gawler 2 nd Wednesday	Noarlunga S. Vales 4 th Wednesday	Treasurer: Amanda Waldock
Mt Barker 3 rd Tuesday	Port Lincoln 4 th Tuesday	Directors: Margaret Parsons
Riverland 1 st Tuesday	Lower Eyre 3 rd Tuesday	Susie Clarke
<p>Our club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month 6.30 for 7.00 pm start.</p>		Janet Stephenson

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