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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:

<b>2023</b>	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	ZCAH Dinner meeting. Guest speakers: Sue McNamara from Red Cross and Sue Dobie to present a cameo.
<b>Feb</b>		
<b>March</b>	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Zonta International Rose Day.
	Frid 10 <sup>th</sup>	IWD Breakfast, virtual or register to attend at NCWSA. See details this edition.
<b>May</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Area 2 Workshop, hosted by ZCAH at Blackwood Uniting Church.
<b>Sept</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	District 23 Conference to be held in Bunbury, WA.
<b>Nov</b>	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Expo – proposed,
<b>2024</b>		
<b>June</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Zonta International Convention to be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre,

## Rose Day is coming – whom will you honor this year?

The upcoming Rose Day, 8 March, is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on past achievements and give tribute to honor the current efforts of those working toward gender equity.

Tell us, who has been building a better world for women and girls in your community?

Honor that special person



# ZAH News February 2023

**Dinner meeting:  
Wednesday  
22 February 2023**

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

Speaker: Sue  
McNamara from Red  
Cross and Sue Dobie  
to do a cameo

Objects:  
Hostesses: All  
Intro:  
VOT:

Next Board meeting:  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

***Happy Birthday***  
***No birthdays in***  
***February***



**HOLD UKRAINE**

**IN YOUR THOUGHTS**

## President's Report

A few of us commenced this month by attending the gathering on the steps of Parliament House to "Pay Our Respects" to the Australian murdered women and children of 2022. I found this a very moving, and hope for the day we have no reason to be holding such a gathering.

It was interesting and fun to listen to Marion McCall at our dinner meeting last month. What an amazing lady, and so entertaining. I'm looking forward to welcoming Sue McNamara from Red Cross to our February dinner meeting.

Plans are well under way for the District Workshop in May. I am hoping you all have 6 May in your diaries to help host our fellow Zontians.

I hope those who were able to attend the Quiz Night enjoyed the evening. Sharon

Geue, with the help of a hard working team, provided another successful event with Amanda's husband, Anthony providing a challenging series of questions and games, with the musical round creating some dancing around the room. The team provided a great Silent Auction selection which created some strong competitive bidding. It was great to see so many old and new friends.

We now need to start the preparation for the 2023 Birthing Kit Assembly Day, and will confirm a date for your diaries shortly.

Stay safe this week in the heat.

Yours in fellowship

**Julie Hallifax**



At the 2022 Convention, ZI announced a **brand-new cross-mentoring program, titled Great Women Meet Great Girls**, designed to help participants develop future mindset attitudes and skills, connectedness, ideas, and solutions for concrete professional and/or private challenges.

The Committee has sought out 100 women with diverse cultural, social, and professional backgrounds and of different generations from all six member continents, 50 Zontians as mentors and 50 Young Professionals, Golden Z Club members and education awardees.

If you have questions, please write to [crossmentoring.zonta@gmail.com](mailto:crossmentoring.zonta@gmail.com). You can follow progress of this initiative on the ZI website via My Zonta, Tools, Great Women Meet Great Girls Mentoring Program.

*From District 23 February 2023 Newsflash*

## Quiz Night held Saturday 18th February

What a great quiz night! Thanks to everyone who made it so, especially Julie, Sharon, Tim, Ant , Amanda (hope I haven't missed anyone!!) and everyone who contributed items to the Silent Auction. A lot of hard work went into it – hopefully with a good payoff. Fingers crossed that we made a really good profit.

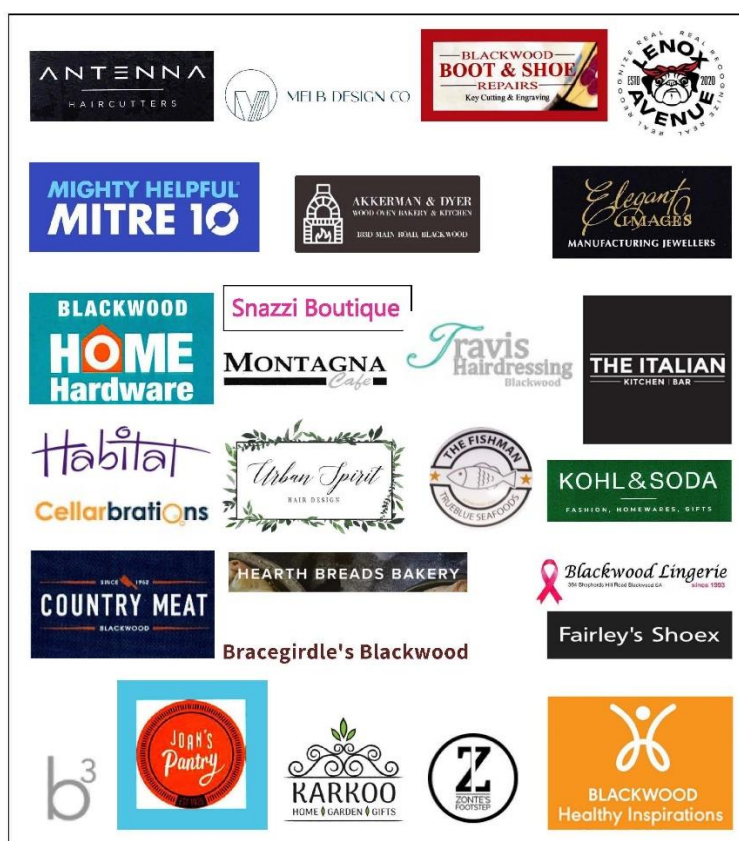
*Janet S*

I agree whole heartedly with Janet! There was a great vibe in the room, helped by the lovely space that we gathered in. We were very lucky to get the St Peter's Church again, thanks to Tim and Sharon who coordinate all of that. But, also, the people who came in great numbers, made it happen. Some were excited for the FIRST Quiz of the season, some came for the chat, fellowship and to share food and wine, some were focused on the bargains and some came for the quizzes! That part of it was beautifully managed by our Quiz Master, Ant. He ran a fabulous programme of questions, good breaks, and fun and he created a relaxing mood where we all felt included. Thank you to the 'behind the scenes' crew on the night who gave up a seat to do the serious stuff of marking and keeping us in line.

A HUGE thank you to Sharon who carries the whole thing on her shoulders for months to bring it all together on the night. Lots of work goes into this event. But I'm sure it will be worth it.

We received a huge response from local businesses this year, that door knock charge was led by Janet Stephenson (Sue Dobie and I tagged along). Have a look at the group of businesses below and remember to drop in and BUY LOCAL whenever you can.

*Bev Hocking*



## Congratulations to Dr Joy O'Hazy on being awarded the Order of Australia



It is with great joy that I want to share the wonderful news and congratulate Joy O'Hazy for receiving an OAM for her work to the community and to medicine.

The full details below show the expanse of her contributions to women and health.

It is a very special time and Joy celebrated with the many special people, especially Zontians, who have been a part of her journey over 36 years.

*Julie Monis-Ivett*

### **MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION**

**Dr Joyleen Ann OHAZY**, Belair SA 5052  
For service to the community, and to medicine.

#### **Birthing Kit Foundation Australia**

- Deputy Chair, current.
- Inaugural Director, since 2006.
- Co-Founder, Zonta Birthing Kit Project, 1999.

#### **Adelaide Hills Zonta Club**

- Chair, Advocacy Committee, current.
- Inaugural President, 1987-1990.
- Foundation Member, since 1987.

#### **Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

- Diplomate Member, since 2000.
- Diploma Trainee, since 1984.
- Member, since 1984.

#### **Gloria Health Association Australia**

- Vice Chair, 2016-2022.

#### **Medicine**

- Doctor, Women's Health in Rural clinics, South Australia, 2002-2022.
- Doctor, Family Planning South Australia, 1986-2000.
- Medical Advisor, Overseas Pharmaceutical Aid for Life, 1997-2003.
- Volunteer Doctor, Sydney Olympics, 2000.
- Volunteer Doctor, Medecins Sans Frontieres, 2003-2004.
- Continence GP, Continence Matters, 2013-2022.
- Doctor, Migrant Health Services, 2005-2018.

#### **Habitat for Humanity, South Australia**

- Board Member, 1990-2004.
- Volunteer.

#### **City of Mitcham, South Australia**

- Mayor, 1995-1997.
- Councillor, Park Ward, 1989-1995.
- Founder, Mitcham Women's Meeting Place, 1996.

#### **Other**

- Member, National Management Committee, UNIFEM, 1999-2001.

#### **Awards and Recognition include:**

- Heidi Taylor Award, Zonta International.



## Marion McCall, guest speaker at Dinner Meeting Wednesday 25th January 2023



Coraine thanking our guest speaker, Marion McCall .



Coraine presenting Marion with a gift.

Marion Carmel McCall OAM (née le Breton) (born 1943) is an Australian pilot, notable for winning the international Dawn-to-Dusk Flying Competition, the first Australian woman to do so, and the first Australian to win the competition three times.

Born in 1943 in Mornington, Victoria, Marion studied teaching at Melbourne Teachers' College and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music at Melbourne University. Following graduation, she taught singing for two years with the Victorian Education Department Board.

Marion met, and married in 1969, a bishop's son, David McCall. They had five children and Marion has 14 grandchildren.

Marion has published several books of poetry and short stories, including *Nullabor West*, a compilation of poems inspired by her life in Western Australia, where she lived between 2000 and 2010 while her husband served as Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Bunbury.<sup>1</sup>

On her husband's retirement in 2010 they returned to Adelaide, where they had lived prior to their posting to Bunbury and before that the Anglican Diocese of Willochra, SA.

Marion remains an active member of the Anglican Church, currently serving as the Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, and as President of Australian Church Women from 2012 to 2014. She is also a member of the Australian Women Pilots' Association, which was founded by pioneering Australian aviator Nancy Bird Walton.

Marion donated a scholarship in her name to the Australian Women's Pilots Association to financially assist Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander women to train as pilots.

In 2011 Marion was awarded an OAM for service to aviation and the Australian Women Pilots' Association, and the Nancy Bird Trophy for the most noteworthy contribution to aviation by a woman in Australasia.<sup>1</sup> In 2019 she was included in the South Australian Women's Honour Roll.<sup>1</sup>

*Susie Clarke*

## Amelia Earhart luncheon fundraiser held on 22nd January

We like to begin our Zonta year by holding an event, not just to fundraise for the Amelia Earhart Foundation but to have a social catch up to begin our new year.

This year it was again held at the Geue's lovely home at Hallett Cove. Sharon and Tim provided a scrumptious feast with members and guests enjoying a very pleasant day with a few venturing into the pool for a swim.

This year we were honoured to have Nadiia and her two daughters from Ukraine attend. It was lovely for the members and guests to meet them.



Jo, Jane & Sue



Coraine & Robert, a guest



Lynda & George



Coraine, Susie & guest



Nadiia from Ukraine & her daughters, Masha & Katia



Members & guests enjoying the day

## 2023 Adelaide IWD Breakfast

NCW House, 95 South Terrace, Adelaide

Join us as we connect virtually to the IWD Breakfast event

**Friday 10th March 2023**

Doors open: 6.30am, event start: 7am, event finish: 8.45/9am

Email [ncwsa@ncwsa.org.au](mailto:ncwsa@ncwsa.org.au) if you would like to attend and designate the croissant and coffee style. Choice of croissant tomato, ham, cheese and any combination. This will cost \$15 in cash for coffee and croissant.

Please note the additional \$20 cost for virtual participation (made to the IWD Committee). To purchase tickets:

<https://events.humanitix.com/2023adelaideiwdbreakfast>

### Guest speaker: Ambassador Caroline Kennedy.

Ambassador Caroline Kennedy is a key figure in the Australia-US alliance and we look forward to welcoming her in 2023.



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## Birthing Kit Project

It has been a good year for the BKFA on so many levels.

1. The BKFA having launched its Program of Recognition with Zonta and will soon announce the BKFA Champions at our Area Workshops. These are members who have gone beyond the normal commitment to the Birthing Kit project. They are nominated by the club board / members.
2. Val Sarah is our BKFA Patron – a most worthy person to represent the BKFA on the international stage.
3. Simone Ricketts is D22 BKFA Ambassador, Tyril Houghton is D23 BKFA Ambassador and Sandra Gilbert D24 BKFA Ambassador. Each District board nominated its BKFA Ambassador.
4. This year the BKFA will have Community Development programs across 4 countries.
  - Grants have been received for 2 community development programs across Ethiopia and Uganda. We need to thank our BKFA team in Adrian Harris and Mercy Oloo for facilitating these grants and writing excellent proposals.
  - From BKFA funds we will also facilitate a community development program with MHCD in DR Congo and the training of 5 midwives in South Sudan.
5. The BKFA is also working on an information poster to be given to TBAs initially throughout many provinces in DRC on how to have a clean birth when no birthing kit is available. This is so valuable as MOST births do not have a birthing kit. What we have learned from our recent survey is the gloves are the most important item in a kit, which can't be locally resourced. Other BK items can be adapted with local resources and sterilised. The most valuable thing we can do is to give every TBA a box of gloves and train them on how to sterilise the local resources to enable a clean birth. This will impact positively on more birthing mothers than our actual birthing kits. A very exciting development that we hope will eventually be able to be adapted into other countries. The TBAs still want the birthing kit as their first option.
6. We are down on our kit making and dearly need clubs to make more kits as the need is great. Previous years we were making 100,000 kits more per year and finding homes for all of them. So, if possible, we need to book an Assembly Day before June 30th.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our BKFA board especially Jenny Weaver from Adelaide Torrens club for her leadership and dedication as our chairperson.

Also, to take great pride in Joy O'Hazy receiving her OAM for her work in women's health and international aid. It has been a long but worthy journey and so deserved.

Take care,

Julie Monis-Ivett OAM  
Zonta Club Adelaide Hills Inc  
BKFA Director  
National Coordinator of DZBK Program



**International Convention - 27 June – 1 July 2024**  
**Brisbane Convention Centre QLD**



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**Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights**

Adelaide 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Adelaide Hills 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Adelaide Torrens 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Para District 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Fleurieu Peninsula 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Gawler 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Noarlunga S. Vales 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
Mt Barker 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Port Lincoln 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Riverland 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Lower Eyre 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Our club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month  
 6.30 for 7.00 pm start.

**Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills  
 Leadership Team 2022 -2023**

President: Julie Hallifax  
 Vice President: Pam Mayer  
 Secretary: Coraine Sopru  
 Treasurer: Amanda Waldoock  
 Directors: Margaret Parsons  
               Susie Clarke  
               Janet Stephenson

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