



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

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★ Chartered 8TH 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:

2023 March	Wed 26 nd	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, Guest speaker: Sue Dobie, cameo.
May	Sat 6 th	Area 2 Workshop, hosted by ZCAH at Blackwood Uniting Church.
	Sat 20 th	Rugs with Love Exhibition, 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm at Church of Good Shepherd, Plympton. \$10.
June	Sat 3 rd	Birthing Kit Assembly Day. 1 to 4 pm. Concordia College, St Peters Campus, Corner Cumming Street & Trevor Terrace, Blackwood.
Sept	1 st to 3 rd	District 23 Conference to be held in Bunbury, WA.
Nov	Sat 18 th	Women's Expo – details to come.
2024 June	27 th to 1 st July	Zonta International Convention to be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre.

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SERVICE PROJECTS



ZAH News

April 2023

**Dinner meeting:
Wednesday
26 April 2023**

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

Speaker: Sue Dobie, cameo.

Objects: Joy
Intro: N/A
VOT: Karen L

Next Board meeting:
10th May 2023

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

Happy Birthday

Amanda – 2nd May

Susie – 10th May

Lynda – 11th May

Julie H – 25th May



HOLD UKRAINE

IN YOUR THOUGHTS

President's Report

We are enjoying that last burst of sunshine this weekend, many enjoying an extended weekend. Hopefully this weather will remain kind to all those marching on Anzac Day or attending Dawn Services all around the country. I hope you all get the chance to take time to remember those who gave their lives, and those still placed in troubled areas representing Australia. We will be attending the service in Blackwood and placing a wreath on behalf of the Club.

Bev and I enjoyed attending the Fleurieu Club's birthday dinner, celebrating 37 years. Congratulations ladies, and to your founding members – well done. Bev, Sue Dobie and I are looking forward to attending their Birthing Kit Assembly Day on 22 April as well.

Preparation is well under way for our 2023 Birthing Kit Assembly Day on 3 June. See full details later in the Newsletter. I look forward to seeing everyone that day to help us pack 1200 kits.

Hopefully you have all registered for the Area 2 Workshop on 6th May. Amongst a full program, two interesting speakers will be joining us. Kay Stewart, District Governor will provide an update on International matters and also the upcoming Bunbury Conference. I am looking forward to the day.

I look forward to seeing you all at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Yours in fellowship

Julie Hallifax ★

Joy O'Hazy's Investiture Ceremony at Government House



Joy



Joy and Julie



Joy, David and Travis

Thursday April 13th was a beautiful autumn day when our Charter President, Joy O'Hazy was presented with her OAM at Government House by Her Excellency the Honourable *Frances Adamson AC*, Governor of SA.

We can all be very proud of Joy's achievements and commitment to humanity, especially women and girls, through her professional and volunteer work with so many organisations. She is a woman of action, especially with her time in Iran with Medicines Sans Frontieres and building homes overseas with Habitat for Humanity.

The Birthing Kit project is, without a doubt, one of her life highlights within Zonta, of which we can all be proud, especially our club's commitment.

It was an absolute privilege to be with Joy, David and Travis at the presentation.

Julie Monis-Ivett

Dinner Meeting held Wednesday 22nd March 2023



We were given a presentation from Deb Hosking. Deb is the co-founder and an Executive Manager of the Project Green Group of Companies, including Austral Tree Solutions, Project Green and Wood for Good, a social enterprise. Deb is the trustee of the Hosking Foundation and serves as the Chair on the Board of World Relief Australia, overseeing international sustainable development.

Deb is the National Ambassador for Bright Futures where she established the “Uniting Dynamic Women” initiative, empowering underprivileged women in Nairobi’s slums. This initiative was the subject of her presentation at the meeting.

Deb started her presentation with a video of a young woman who had run away to avoid being married at a young age, and through life circumstances, had given birth to a child with cerebral palsy and been abandoned by her family. In the depths of her despair with no food and unwell she felt her only solution

would be to kill her child to survive. Fortunately, this did not occur due to the intervention of the Bright Futures program representatives.

The remainder of Deb’s presentation outlined stories relating to 3 key take aways from the program and her time in Kenya, when they visited last year.

The 3 key takeaways were:

- The depth of gratitude, as opposed to thankfulness of students, particularly girls who were receiving an education and meals while at school.
- The resilience of women living in housing the size of tool sheds, walking up to 7 kms every week, carrying a child requiring physiotherapy, all while rejected and unsupported by their families.
- The empowerment and wisdom of the women, psychologically, emotionally and gaining an education.

The stories shared the success of the program in helping women find their vision and gain their financial independence, in a community that had abandoned them through the circumstances they found themselves in.

One woman who had found her vision started a school in her small accommodation with just two children, growing to seven by the end of the week. Now within five years, a school has been created, including reception to year 12 and the children go home and teach their parents.

Lesley Sweetman



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AREA2 WORKSHOP- 6th May 2023

Venue: Blackwood Uniting Church, 266 Main Road, Blackwood Time: 10am - 4pm Tickets: \$35 via trybooking

ALL ZONTIONS WELCOMETO ATTEND

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGQCC>

MORNING SESSION:



Kay Stewart

Update on National and International business by:

- Kay Stewart, District 23 Governor
- Erica Majba, District 23 Nominating Committee
- Dr Lesley Siegloff, Area 2 Director
- Lesley Sweetman, presenting for Carol Theobald: D23 Think Tank (environment, future readiness)

GUEST SPEAKER: DR FARIBA BENIA-WILLIAMSON

Dr Behnia-Willison is the founder of FBW Gynaecology Plus in Adelaide, providing a women-centred approach to care, alongside a team of dedicated and skilled medical professionals. She is the founder of Desert Flower Australia, which supports victims of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). Her passion is working towards a better quality of life and empowerment through her practice and research.



Dr Fariba Benia-Williamson

AFTERNOON SESSION:

GUEST SPEAKER: DR SARAH MOULDS

Dr Moulds is a senior lecturer in law UniSA: Justice + Society and co-founder of the Rights Resource Network SA. Sarah is an executive member of the International Parliamentary Engagement Network, an Expert Advisor to the Queensland Parliament and cares deeply about promoting equality and dignity through the law.



Dr Sarah moulds

Presentations by:

- Birthing Kit Foundation: Presentation to Ambassadors
- Dr Joy O'Hazy: Brush with Kindness
- Bev Hocking: Orange Ladies information sharing

THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

MARKET:

The Market Place provided by all Clubs will be open before the workshop and at the lunch break.

CATERING:

morning tea and lunch included
coffee and tea on arrival from 10.00 am for a 10.30 start

MATERIALS:

Please BYO Water, Pen and Note Paper

PARKING:

behind the church, enter from Coromandel Parade

RAFFLES:

\$5 for 3 tickets. Raffle proceeds to go to the Area Director for Area expenditure
EFT available or cash



Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Inc. Wine Fundraiser

ZONTA is an International Organisation committed to advancing the health and status of women through service and advocacy. We work with the United Nations, Governments and local communities to improve lives globally and locally. Zonta's vision is that of 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, no woman lives in fear of violence.

2023 Red Wine Bottling O'Leary Walker 2021 Clare Valley Shiraz

The 2021 vintage exhibits a rich fruit palate with subtle chocolate and red berry spice, balanced with elegant cedary French oak. A flavoursome wine with good complexity and beautiful structure that gives this wine its aging potential. Drinking well now.
With Holdfast Beef Steak and Burgundy wine labels.

Orders close Sunday 23rd April, 2023. Estimated delivery to be early May.
Please notify Julie Monis-Ivett of all orders: jmonisivett@gmail.com

ORDER FORM for O'LEARY WALKER 2021 Clare Valley Shiraz

Name:		
Shiraz		
Dozen	@ \$130/dozen	\$
	Total	\$

Please notify Amanda Waldock our club treasurer of your payment: waldock_amandaj@hotmail.com

Direct payment into our club bank account

BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 179137476 Bank: Bendigo Bank

It is essential you include your name and brief details on the payment





The BKFA is dedicated to improving the conditions for women all over the world by providing Clean Birthing Kits and training Traditional Birth Attendants

www.bkfa.org.au

YOU ARE INVITED TO

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY



**BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

No woman should die while giving life.
Over 300,000 women die annually from pregnancy or
childbirth-related complications.
The majority of these are in developing countries.

Though each Birthing Kit costs less than a cup of coffee,
its simple contents provide the resources to reduce
infection and death.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please join us to pack 1,200 Kits this year.

Register to attend by contacting

zcahills@gmail.com

Merilyn: 0408 832 056

Julie: 0412 645 053

DETAILS:

Date:

Saturday 3rd June 2023

Time:

1:00 pm - approx. 4:00 pm

Location:

**Concordia College, St Peters
Campus**

St Peters Lutheran Church
Corner of Cumming Street
and Trevor Terrace,
Blackwood

A short presentation about the
history of Birthing Kits and the
value of the kits to the community
will be shared.

Training on how to assemble the
kits will be provided

Afternoon Tea Provided

**Can't make it but want to make
a donation?**

Account Name: Zonta Club

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 179137476

Bank: Bendigo Bank

Branch: Blackwood

To find out more about Birthing Kits
and other Zonta work go to:

www.zontaadelaidehills.org.au

<https://www.facebook.com/ZontaAdelaideHills>

Friends of the RUGS WITH LOVE group invite you to their

16th RUGS WITH LOVE EXHIBITION



When: Saturday 20th May 2023

Time: 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd, 15 Clayton Avenue, Plympton.

\$10.00 entry includes afternoon tea

A stunning display of all the rugs made this past year by the friends of this project, to be given to women and children in need of love and warmth this Winter. All proceeds from the exhibition are donated to community groups and projects.

RSVP is a must to Pauline Glover 0408410010 (email pauline.glover60@gmail.com) or Doone Winnall 0422024240

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What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a tricycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle? Attire!

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





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PAINTS

BELAIR
HOTEL

Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

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