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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:

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August	Fri 23 th	Dinner meeting. Bridget Mather speaking on The Coorong.
Sept	1 st to 3 rd	District 23 Conference to be held in Bunbury, WA
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October	Frid 6 th	Zonta Club of Mt Barker Trivia Night. Mt Barker Town Hall.
		See details this edition.
Nov	Sat 18 th	Women's Expo – details to come,
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	Mon 27 th	Expect Respect Community Event. 10 am-11 am at Sturt Lions
		Football Club, Shepherds Hill Road, Bellevue Heights.
	Thurs 30 th	Vigil at Windy Point.
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2024		Zonta International Convention to be held at the Brisbane
June	27 th to 1 st July	Convention Centre,



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Dinner meeting: Wednesday 23rd August 2023

Venue:

Belair Hotel 6:30 for 7:00 start

All Welcome

Speaker: Bridget Mather. Topic: The Coorong.

Objects: Sue D Intro: Julie MI VOT: Janet S

Next Board meeting: 13th September 2023

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 Sue D — 6th Sept Doone — 7th Sept

HOLD UKRAINE

IN YOUR THOUGHTS

President's message

This weather is really teasing us. It just starts to hint that Spring is near, and then drags us back into Winter with the chilly weather and rain.

We started the month with an interesting and challenging day at the Area 2 Advocacy Forum "A Roof Over My Head: Actions not Words" hosted by the Adelaide Torrens Club. A range of speakers addressing social and affordable housing provided food for thought. With the focus for the afternoon being to identify a project or advocacy opportunity, a small group was formed comprising six Zontians and one Soroptimist to prepare an initial draft submission to both State and Federal governments. The submission will support and develop both State and National Housing Strategies. Support of National Council for Women SA and SCASA member organisations will be sought for the representation to both levels of Government. It was agreed that a collaborated approach would provide more strength to the document.

Members again celebrated Christmas in July with events at two members' homes. The host did not know who her guests were and the guests didn't know who their fellow guests were. Again, this year this turned into a recipe for two fun and very enjoyable lunches. Thank you, Coraine and Doone for your organising and thank you Coraine and Pam for your wonderful hosting.

Planning work for our Women's Expo in November continues. We have received very positive responses to our request for Expressions of Interest so look forward to a busy few months finalising and preparing for the event.

I'm pleased to be able to report that Karen Lorimer is progressing very well after her recent surgery. With only an adjustment to the strap, one of our breast care cushions helped relieve the pain for Karen. This has now led to us conducting a month's trial with the Cardiac Suite 2 at Ashford where they are using the cushions for relief for patients following Video-assisted Laparoscopy surgery. So far, we are receiving very positive feedback.

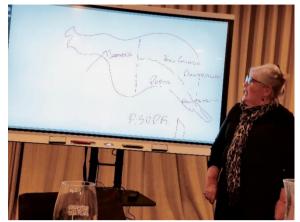
Only a short time now until the Bunbury Conference which I'm looking forward to travelling to with Joy O'Hazy and Julie Monis-Ivett. You have all been provided with the summary paper on all items to be decided at the Conference. Joy will be representing the Club as our delegate. At the dinner meeting this week we will review the papers to provide direction to Joy for voting. Please ensure you have reviewed these papers prior to the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday.

Yours in fellowship

Julie Hallifax ★

Dinner meeting Wednesday 26th July 2023



Jane Morrison entertained us with stories of her years in PNG



Sue Dobie thanked Jane for her presentation



Please let
President Julie
know if you
would like to
join a table.
And you are
very welcome
to enter your
own table.

A beautiful game but unequal pay for women

For life-long football fans such as myself the Women's World Cup has been an exciting time. We have watched the Beautiful Game played by fit, skilful, well trained professional young women. They represent a microcosm of society today, successful working women, single mums, players in same sex relationships, migrant Australians. Their achievements have resulted in record TV ratings and full stadiums of men and women, boys and girls, giving the message to Australian politicians and big business that football is a growth sport. Both sides of politics are now promising more funds for community infrastructure to encourage grassroots football and invest in young people. Currently junior football is more expensive for families than rugby or AFL due to less sponsorship and sparse government funding. The Matilda football mania will surely change all that for the better.

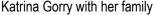
What a change in attitudes since the 1960s. I grew up in the great football nation of England but my Yorkshire Dad did not think it suitable to take his daughter with him to Bradford City matches, nor Yorkshire cricket matches. I had to watch football on TV with him and play hockey and netball at school.

Unfortunately, there is a big fight looming for equal pay for equal athletes. Men's World Cup prizemoney is \$64.56 million for Champions, women's is only \$6.59 m. Third place is \$4.01m for women but \$41.59m for men. The training salaries are low. Does this mean that only women with supportive family can play professionally? In which case we are overlooking talented less fortunate players for our national teams.

The Diamonds (national netball team), Women's Cricket Ashes Team have also done us proud and deserve equal reward for the dedication and hours of training required to achieve medals and world recognition for Australia. There is a general recognition nowadays that men and women should have equal pay for equal work. The Matildas have shown that women athletes can capture the nation. Let the political game begin!

Lynda A'Bear







Sam Kerr

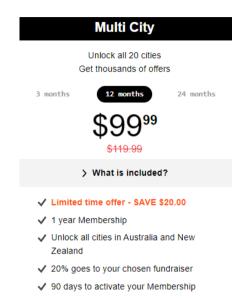
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District Conference 2023



ZONTA DISTRICT 23 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration for the upcoming D23 Conference in Bunbury from 1st – 3rd September 2023 will be online from **June 2023**.

Please watch out for this information to come to your inbox. We had planned to open registration in May; however, we are awaiting the outcome of some sponsorship offers that, if successful, will result in lower registration fees for you all.

Please go ahead and book flights and accommodation. See previous Conference Newsletters for information. www.zontadistrict23.org.au

Sandra Burns and the Conference Committee.

Enquiries: zontad23conf@gmail.com

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



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Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

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

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

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