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Honour & Empower



ZAH News

April

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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:

2019		
May	Wed 1 st	ZCAH Dinner Meeting. Guest speaker: Heather Holmes-Ross, Mayor of Mitcham Council.
	Sat 4 th	Afternoon tea to farewell Jane Abdilla & Di Strutton & welcome Susie. To be held 2.30 to 5 pm at Coraine's home.
	Sun 19 th	Joy's History talk, Sir Edward Stirling: Walking in his footsteps.
	Fri 24 th	Joy's History talk, Sir Edward Stirling: Centenary of a Stirling son, 7 - 10 pm.
	Wed 29 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting.
June	Sat 1 st	Birthing Kit Assembly Day, 2 pm, St Peters Church, Blackwood.
	Sat 15 th	Combined Advocacy Event, Hope's Café, Beulah Park. 1.30 pm. Details this issue.
September	6 th to 9 th	Districts 16, 22, 23, 24 Conference to be held in Brisbane, Qld.
	Sat 21 st	Combined Advocacy Meeting. Adelaide Hills to host.
November	Sat 9 th	Zonta International Centenary Celebration Dinner, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street, Adelaide.
2020		
July	4 th to 8 th	Zonta International Convention, Chicago, USA.

There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

W. Clement Stone

Next Dinner Meeting:

Wed 1st May 2019
at the Belair Hotel
141 Main Road, Belair.

Roster:

Objects: Jill

Intro: Joy

Thanks: Margaret B

REMEMBER: If unable to attend the meeting please contact Margaret Granger by the Monday before the meeting on 0408814106.

Email:

marg.granger@gmail.com.

A thought or two:

"To avoid criticism do nothing, say nothing, be nothing." Elbert Hubbard.

Birthdays:

Amanda - 2nd May

Lynda - 11th May

Marg G - 17th May



From the President

Dear fellow Zontians, this month has been filled with great activity and excitement but also great sadness. We have had to say goodbye to Ben, Doone's lovely, gentle, smart husband who many of us got to know in our time in the club. The large funeral was a fitting farewell and I know Doone would have been pleased that so many of us were able to attend. Our hearts go out to Doone, Kate, Lisa and Mark.

And just a few days ago Pam's Husband, Tom passed away, many of us will be attending his farewell this Wednesday before our AGM. Tom was well liked by so many, especially our Advocacy Committee as we got to know him when Pam hosted our meetings.

Undoubtedly this is a busy time in the Zonta calendar and for Adelaide. I have been partying, written reports, rehearsed and 'performed', finished an exhausting term one... you get the idea.

So, with all that to choose from I will focus on just four things in my report, walking, history, cups of tea and remembrance.

Walking group

I have been reaching out to see if anyone might be interested in forming a loose, casual walking group (I don't want to scare anyone!). The idea came from two sources. The first was when my lovely sister gave me a copy of the out of print book by E.R. Simpson "The Hahndorf Walkers" in 2017 for Christmas. It is an historical account of the intrepid women of Hahndorf who walked with their goods down to Adelaide in the mid 1800s. In their honour, the walk has been made now for some time by enthusiasts as the 'Pioneer Woman's Trail'. The second source was our own Judy Little who brought the idea of walking the route as a sponsored walk and fundraiser. This occurs as a 'festival' day and ends at Beaumont House in March every year. Serendipity as my worlds collide! I felt I just had to make this happen, I have several people interested already. So, I plan to get that happening later in May, once the history month events are finished. Interestingly there are two walks offered in history

month planned for the one day, Sunday May 19th, one is the Pioneer Woman's Trail as described above and the other is Joy's walk along North Terrace. Feel free to get involved as a warm up.

Look out for the ad's in this ZAH News for upcoming walks.



Beaumont House, the destination of the Pioneer Women's Trail and of our fitness and fundraising drive.

History - 'Joy's Talks'

As you may know already, Joy O'Hazy has now researched and written four talks and one walking tour, inspired by her family connection to Edward Charles Stirling and the getting of votes for Women. I am thrilled to be a part of this now and Joy, my actress friend Kerry and her dad Don are all rehearsing to deliver one of these talks very soon in the magnificently restored, The SA House of Assembly in Old Parliament House on May 6th.



The House of Assembly Chamber in Old Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide Source: History Trust of SA, from *The Life and Times of Old Parliament House*.

Joy will present all of her talks in history month this May. I have put an advertisement in this edition for your information or please go onto the history festival website to read more and book in. We presented a shortened version of her talk on the Enfranchisement story at the Area 2 workshop on April 13th, it was a lot of fun and worked as a 'full dress' rehearsal for us. It would be great to see some members at Old Parliament House or the following weekend at North Terrace. As we have discussed at dinner meetings we would like to work up another version of Joy's talk with more club member involvement, to celebrate the Zonta International 125th Anniversary later in the year, so the more people that see it now, the more ideas we will be able to gather for that.

Afternoon tea

As we are saying farewell to Jane and Diane this year I am looking forward to catching up with them and many members at afternoon tea on Saturday May 4th. Coraine has generously offered to host the

event and it is a good chance for us all to relax and enjoy each other's company with no business talk allowed. We seem to be so busy getting on with our projects sometimes that we forget to just have fun with like-minded women and men. I hope we can include a lot more of this sort of fellowship in our time at Zonta this year.

ANZAC Day

This year we presented a wreath at the Blackwood Dawn Service. Thank you to those who proof read the words and sent your thoughts for the card that I circulated, that is always most appreciated. Sharon Geue, Amanda and I **attended** the service in the chill of sunrise at the Blackwood War Memorial. Several of my friends walked with me from my home so I wasn't too cold when I got there.

Yours in Zonta service,

Bev Hocking ★



Above: Our Wreath

Right: 40 Army Cadet, Michaela Measday standing as witness to the Memorial



The Area 2 Workshop at Mintaro

The Area 2 workshop was held at the Mintaro Institute, Mintaro on Saturday April 13th and hosted by the Zonta Club of Clare and Districts. The theme was 'Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – Change makers'.



The ZCAH group at the Area 2 Workshop in Mintaro, April 13.

Governor Jane Adornetto and Past International Director Val Sarah attended.

After Welcome to country and housekeeping, PIP Val Sarah read the Zonta Mission statement and Jane Adornetto gave the D23 Governor's Address.

The first speaker was Dr Helen Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer of the Clare and Gilbert Valley Council and member of ZC Clare and Districts. Helen spoke about 'Queen Mothers, White Men and Leadership.' Helen has worked around the world with mining companies as a consultant. In Ghana she has been the first person to do impact studies on cultural and human rights and worked with the communities to provide work and support the communities through starting micro industries and placing local women in higher positions on boards and in positions of power. (She has a PhD in Philosophy, Applied Ethics).

The second speaker was Jo Stewart-Rattray, Director of Information and Security & IT Assurance, BRM Holdich, also a member of the ZC Clare and Districts. Jo spoke about 'Dream Big and Believe' and her dreams as a child to follow in the footsteps of her hero Audrey Hepburn an advocate for the UN. Jo grew up believing in Women's equality and dreaming of attending the UN, which she achieved when she won a position on the Australian delegation to the 62nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), 2018.

Here are some inspiring messages that Jo left us with;

'Girls with dreams become women with visions'

***'Just remember that women's rights are human rights'
'If you dream it you can do it'***

After lunch A2 director Eronwy Edwards discussed the possibility of splitting our vast area into two areas and how we could do this.


Our President Bev and Joy O'Hazy gave a short history talk on How South Australian Women won the right to vote and stand for parliament 125 years ago. Leann Symonds reported on Child Marriage and gave some alarming statistics. Margaret Rowland, committee chair for the Centennial Anniversary gave an update on activities coming up later in the year. Past International President, Val Sarah spoke briefly about the Zonta International Foundation- Endowment Fund. Lynda A'Bear, Vice Area 2 Director, spoke about membership. Pru Blackwell spoke about the need for more PR and Eronwy Edwards about our 'Clubs, Issues and Where Next'.

As usual the workshop was of a very high standard, very well run and we all came away having felt inspired, motivated and that it was most enlightening.

Jane Adornetto left us with this quote;

'I do believe that every single person is capable of creating change in our world. And all you have to do is step forward. Sometimes the first step is the most difficult, but everybody has a voice. Everybody has a mission and a purpose, and everybody can make the world better, more conscious, more caring and compassionate' – Maria Shriver

Sharon Geue ★



SA Suffrage: The men and women involved (State Library South Australia B 11259, B 25678/6, B 2383, B 57232)

**South Australia was the first place in the world to enable women to become members of parliament as a result of their struggle to obtain the vote. We Celebrate the 125th Anniversary this year.
Come along to one of these FREE events to discover how it happened.**

Monday 6th May 3pm - Old Parliament House, North Terrace

Hear about Reverend Kirby, Sir Edward Stirling, Mary Lee and Lady Mary Colton, among others.

Joy O'Hazy is assisted by Kerry Reid and Bev Hocking to tell the story in this historically significant location.

Bookings essential by phone/email - Joy O'hazy - 0448 118 899
Event capacity 45 joyohazy@adam.com.au

Saturday 11th May 2pm - North Adelaide Community Centre, 176 Tynte St, North Adelaide

We'll explore the context, the men, women and organisations involved, their aims and challenges and the flow on effects of this significant social reform. You'll hear about local activists as well as prominent suffrage leaders such as Reverend Kirby, Sir Edward C Stirling & Mary Lee.

Joy O'Hazy is assisted by Bev Hocking to tell the story.

Bookings essential by phone/email - Joy O'Hazy - 0448 118 899
Event capacity 150 joyohazy@adam.com.au

Go on line to book: History Festival website: historyfestival.sa.gov.au



YOU ARE INVITED TO

**THE ZONTA CLUB OF
ADELAIDE HILLS**

**BIRTHING KIT
ASSEMBLY DAY**

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.

BKFA is an organisation dedicated to improving the conditions for women all over the world by providing clean Birthing Kits. Though each kit costs less than a cup of coffee, its simple contents provide the resources to reduce infection and fatalities.

To register, please contact: Amanda 0488429987

Sharon 0403579487

zcahills@gmail.com

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

2PM SATURDAY

1ST JUNE

**ST PETERS LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**Cnr Cumming Street
and Trevor Terrace**

Blackwood

**AFTERNOON TEA
PROVIDED**

Why should Zontians continue to support the Birthing Kit Project?

The Birthing Kit project:

- gives Zonta visibility
- engages both members and non-members
- is targeted to remote regions in many developing countries
- has precise goals to reduce maternal and newborn deaths associated with childbirth through the provision of resources (kits) and the education of women.

The impact of the Birthing Kit project since 1999:

1. Tens of thousands of women and babies are alive today because Zontians cared enough to make these kits.
2. Over 2 million kits have been made by volunteers and half have been organised by Zontians through their clubs, schools and other groups.

3. The Birthing Kit Foundation has administered the BK project for Zonta enabling
 - the making and distributing of kits into over 30 developing countries.
 - the training of over 10,000 Traditional Birth Attendants
 - the establishing of adolescent health groups in schools and communities on adolescent sexual and reproductive health issues and rights, to help stem early pregnancy and child marriage.

The Birthing Kit Project gives Zonta a national identity. Every year we tell our story to the thousands of volunteers gathered at assembly days who see Zonta on the birthing kits and they also hear about our many other valuable service programs.

Where our kits are distributed the governments do not have the capacity to provide a safe delivery. Without our help women and babies die.



No woman should die giving life

For all the above reasons the Birthing Kit Project should continue as a Zonta District project. ★

\$5 will save a life, potentially 2 lives

*Dr Julie Monis-Ivett OAM
National Coordinator of Zonta D 22, 23 and 24
Birthing Kit Project
Zonta Club Adelaide Hills Inc.
BKFA Director*

First Walk:

Blackwood Reconciliation Walk and Journey of Healing Sunday May 26th 2019, 11am - 4pm

From the Blackwood Roundabout, to Colebrook Reconciliation Park

It's a short distance, flat, paved and has community significance. The time advertised includes activities at the park after the walk. I suggest we do the walk stay a short while as you feel able and return to Blackwood completing the round trip. Contact Bev or just turn up! T: 0407603117

ZCAH

Walking Group



The National Council of Women of South Australia

The National Council of Women of South Australia is a non-party, non-sectarian, umbrella organisation for a large and diverse number of affiliated women's groups.

Founded in 1902, with Lady Way (the Governor's wife) as president, its inaugural meeting was addressed by Catherine Helen Spence, who also became its vice-president. The initial group, however, foundered and became inactive around 1909. The Council was revived in 1920 with Lady Hackett (later Lady Moulden), then Dr Deborah Buller-Murphy as president. The council argued for pensions for widows with children, raising marriage age for girls from 12 and other reforms. They organised receptions for royal visitors, including the Duchess of York.

The Council functions as a political lobby group, attempting to influence local, state and federal government. Like all National Councils of Women, it operates through a standing committee system whereby specific issues are brought before the Council and, if there is general agreement that a question should be taken up, a subcommittee is established to investigate the matter. It provided a major focus for predominantly, middle-class, women's activism until at least the 1940s.

Although not an overtly feminist organisation, the Council has supported a wide range of social reform activities, particularly those related to education and to women's, children's and family welfare.

Its aims are:

1. To promote the interest of women and to secure their proper recognition in the community.
2. To educate and uplift the outlook of the community on the status of women, the importance of the family, and the nurture and upbringing of children.
3. To provide a bond of union between women's organisations, and a means of co-ordinated

expressions for the societies affiliated with the Council.

4. To represent the interests of women in general before Parliament, local governing bodies and the Courts.

5. To promote the moral and social welfare of the community.

The National Council of Women of Australia does not fund raise but they do advocate for policy changes to improve the lives of women at all levels – local, state, national and international.

NCWA writes submissions to government on issues affecting women, meets with politicians and participates in government working groups. At the international level they advocate through the International Council of Women.

They have appeared as the NCWA at the UN for the Convention of discrimination against all women (CEDAW) review and at The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). This is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Australia was one of the earliest countries to join the [International Council of Women \(ICW-CIF\)](#), the world's oldest international women's organisation. NCWA is a member of the [Asia Pacific Regional Council of ICW-CIF](#).

NCWA links National Council of Women groups across Australia, each with diverse affiliates, in a federal structure and provides a forum for considered debate on policy matters brought forward by the constituent Councils. We also accept National Affiliates – subject to meeting eligibility criteria.

Amanda Waldock ★



Area 2
COMBINED SERVICE and ADVOCACY GROUP
meeting
Saturday June 15th 2019

1.30pm—3.30 pm

Hope's Cafe

at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church

280 Portrush Road, Beulah Park

RSVP Wednesday 11th June please to zontaclub.adelaideflinders@gmail.com

Car parking, if coming from the north, enter side of church from Portrush Road or if coming from the South, first turn to the left off Norwood Parade into Union Street

Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders invites you to attend

A roundtable which will focus on the developing issues confronting vulnerable older women and their potential for homelessness.

Is there a strategic role for Zonta clubs in the support of these women?

Guest speakers: There will be a number of South Australian female politicians interested in finding ways to support these women.

The afternoon will open with a round table discussion with input from the MPs in attendance. Followed by a open discussion at which time the audience will be encouraged to engage in identifying thoughts and to contribute potential ideas about the subject.

Please encourage as many members and other interested women as possible to attend

A small gold coin donation would be welcome, afternoon tea will be available you are welcome to also bring along a plate of afternoon tea if you wish.



Yesterday's Daughters: A History Exhibition Celebrating Women



Gertrude Jude, University of Adelaide graduate, Norwood 1902 (City of NPSP Heritage Collection)

This beautiful exhibition tells the story of our city's remarkable association with women who campaigned for political reform, social justice and a more egalitarian and compassionate society in the nineteenth century. These courageous women include Lady Mary Colton, Catherine Helen Spence, Mary MacKillop, Annie Montgomery Martin, Muriel Matters and others. They were activists, preachers, writers, teachers, performers, artists and wives, mothers and daughters. Featuring memorabilia and photographs from an important time past.

Bookings not required

EVENT TYPE

Exhibition

LOCATION

St Peters Town Hall Heritage Gallery,
101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

BOOKING

Bookings not required

DATES AND TIMES

Throughout May: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm

COST

Free

CONTACT

Denise Schumann
8334 0262 or 8366 4555
dschumann@npsa.gov.au



Tuesday 30th April 6 pm – 7 pm

Discovering Sir Edward C Stirling: The Polymath

Sir Edward C Stirling was born in South Australia in 1848. He contributed to many areas of the colony. As a politician he placed the first motion for women's suffrage in Parliament, was on the University of Adelaide Council and Director of the South Australian Museum. Explore these and many other facets of E C Stirling in this, the centenary of his death.

Bookings essential by phone/email.
Joyleen Ohazy 0448 118 899
joyohazy@adam.com.au
Event capacity 120

Discover more about one of Adelaide's most influential Historical characters.
A series of talks and a walking tour by Joy O'Hazy during History Month.

Sunday 19th May 11am – 12pm

Sir Edward C Stirling: Walking in his Footsteps

Walk along North Terrace stopping at the institutions in which Sir Edward C Stirling made a significant contribution to South Australia's social, cultural and scientific life.

Meet at Old Parliament House, North Tce, Adelaide
This tour will be conducted along North Terrace and Frome Road footpaths. There are smooth paths to the Museum and University.

Bookings essential by phone/email.
Joyleen Ohazy
0448 118 899
joyohazy@adam.com.au
Event capacity 20

Friday 24th May 7pm – 10pm

Sir Edward Charles Stirling: Centenary of a Stirling Son

The pictorial kaleidoscope of images drawn from private and local collections will illustrate Dr Joy O'Hazy's presentation of the life and times of Sir Edward Charles Stirling – a resident in the township of Stirling, named after his pioneering father Edward Stirling MLC. His broader interests in medical and natural science and anthropology underpinned the development of major institutions in South Australia.

Bookings not required
Event capacity 50
Contact: Ann Herraman - 0419 816 490
aherraman@internode.on.net
Coventry Library, Mt Barker Rd, Stirling
Donation appreciated



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Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights	Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills Leadership Team 2018 – 2019
<div> <div>Adelaide 1st Wednesday</div> <div>Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday</div> <div>Clare & District 3rd Tuesday</div> <div>Gawler 2nd Wednesday</div> <div>Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday</div> <div>Riverland 1st Tuesday</div> <div>Para District 1st Tuesday</div> </div> <div> <div>Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday</div> <div>Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday</div> <div>Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday</div> <div>Noarlunga S.Vales 4th Wednesday</div> <div>Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday</div> <div>Lower Eyre 3rd Tuesday</div> </div> <p>Our Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at Belair Hotel 141.Main Road Blackwood South Australia</p>	<p>President: Bev Hocking Vice President: Amanda Waldock Secretary: Pam Mayer Treasurer: Margaret Granger Directors: Lynda A'Beir (Past President) Jill Heyden: (Service Convenor) Janet Stephenson: (Fundraising Facilitator) Di Bartel: (Advocacy Convenor)</p>

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