



ZONTA

CLUB OF
PARA DISTRICT
AREA INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



ZEAL

March 2019

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



President's Report



Dear friends,

2019 is proving to be a busy in the Zonta world with Zonta International celebrating its centenary. One hundred years of service is certainly something for all of us to acknowledge and get excited about. Amongst the opportunities is the chance to attend other clubs special events – invitations have already come in and been distributed so that you know what is on offer, and I urge you to consider attending some of these functions if you are in a position to do so.

The Area 2 Workshop, publicised elsewhere in this edition of the Zeal newsletter, is just a foretaste of what is come later in the year. With the workshop being held in Mintaro it is the opportunity to escape the confines of the city even if just for the day, and it certainly appears to have an interesting selection of speakers.

The Combined Districts 16, 22, 23 and 24 Zonta Conference in Brisbane will certainly be an opportunity to celebrate with a large number of other Zontians. How Zonta has grown since I was first involved – and even since the original Area 16 which covered all of Australia as well as New Zealand, separated into three and subsequently four Districts in 1989! I well remember travelling to Auckland in September that year when the decision was made to separate – the journey wasn't an easy one as at that time Australia was experiencing a pilots' strike, and I recall arriving at Adelaide Airport about 7 am and then eventually reaching the hotel in Auckland some fourteen hours later

As always the opportunity to spend time with other Zontians is one to cherish – firstly it means that you can catch up with friends from the past and secondly it is a chance to get to know other wonderful women. This increases enthusiasm for what Zonta is really about, and renews the spirit to engage more fully in what is happening.

Zonta Presidents are also planning a combined clubs event later in the year, in order to put our "Mary Lee" orange silhouettes into a massed display to bring the cause before the wider community.

Finally the Area 2 celebration of one hundred years of service will culminate in the Dinner to be held on Saturday 9 November, at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. This will really be the place to be seen on that evening.

2019 is also a year to celebrate here in South Australia with the recognition of the 125th anniversary of the passing of the Bill in 1894 which allowed women in South Australia to not only vote in elections but also the right to stand for Parliament. It was only the second place in the world for women to achieve full voting rights, and it was the first place where women could actually stand for Parliament. Not all women in Australia had those rights at the same time – that came in 1902 following Federation, and it only came into operation because of the work of South Australian representatives in the process leading to that occurring.

I have also had some sad news to pass on to you all in the past month, receiving the resignations of both Marian and her daughter Dale. We all appreciate the problems they have experienced in recent times, and can understand why they have had to make this difficult decision. I want to publicly acknowledge the work done by both of these wonderful women in the years they have been Zontians. Marian has shown herself to be a fund-raiser extraordinaire, and it is largely due to her get-up-and-go attitude that we have been able to provide so much support within our local community. Dale's understanding of the processes involved in archiving records of achievement have been invaluable and in addition to assisting this club in getting our records in order she has worked hard to ensure that all clubs in District 23 have been afforded the opportunity to develop their records as well. I want to sincerely recognise their efforts and to pass on well-deserved thanks to both of them. It has indeed been our privilege to have had you in our number.

Love

Aileen.



Diary Dates

2019		
March	5	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	8	International Women's Day—UN Women Breakfast, Adelaide Convention Centre Start: 6.45am for 7am start; Finish: 8.45am / 9am; City of Salisbury Breakfast, Parafield Gardens Community Club, 65 Shepherdson Rd., Parafield Gardens; 7:30 am start.
	9	Quilting Workshop— ★ See note below
	21	Board meeting—7 PM
	28	Public meeting to discuss the Decriminalisation of Prostitution Bill prior to its consideration in SA Parliament—6 pm, West Adelaide Football Club
April	2	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	6	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
	13	Area 2 Workshop— Hosted by ZC of Clare and Districts. From 09:00-16:00; Mintaro Institute. See flyer on page 4.
		Board meeting—date to be confirmed
May	4	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
	7	Biennium Dinner—6:15 for 6:30 PM, Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
June	2	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	8	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
July	2	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	13	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
August	6	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	10	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
September	3	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	6-8	Centennial Combined Districts (16, 22, 23, 24) Conference, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
	14	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
October	1	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	12	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
November	5	Dinner Meeting—6:15 for 6:30 PM; Ibis Styles Adelaide Manor
	9	Quilting Workshop—venue to be confirmed
	9	Area 2 Centennial Celebration of ZI - Hotel Grand Chancellor
December		Club Centennial function in lieu of December Dinner Meeting — details to be confirmed

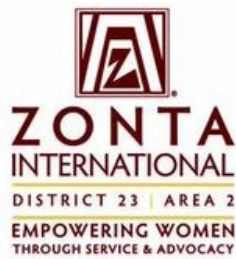


Quilting Workshops



★Please note, due to renovations at Helping Hand Parafield Gardens, the Quilting workshop in March 2019 will be held at the home of Liz Bice
All dates are for a Saturday, and the workshops run from 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm.

Please remember that our quilting workshops are a rare opportunity to spend time with fellow Zontians in a relaxed atmosphere – and the resulting quilts will benefit those in our wider community who have special needs.



Area 2 COMBINED SERVICE and ADVOCACY GROUP meeting

Saturday March 16th 2019

1.30pm – 3.30pm

CWA

30 Dequetteville Tce

Kent Town

Zonta Club of Gawler invites you to attend:

“Zonta working with communities to build awareness of the impact of family violence”

Guest speaker Katherine Cocks, Executive Manager of Integrated and Crisis Responses Women’s Safety Services will:

Talk about changes in the service industry

Assist with understanding the work of key national agencies in identifying and reducing family violence

Trail Zonta’s women’s safety project

A small gold coin donation would be welcome along with a plate of afternoon tea

There will also be a small market.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Area 2 Centenary Celebration

A Night to Remember!

Saturday Evening 9 November 2019



Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide

We Look Forward to Seeing you there!



ZONTA
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DISTRICT 23 | AREA 2
EMPOWERING WOMEN
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Area 2 Workshop 2019

Yesterday . Today . & Tomorrow

CHANGEMAKERS

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Clare & Districts with Area 2 Director Eronwy Edwards and Vice Area 2 Director Lynda A'Bear.

Mintaro Institute
Main Street, Mintaro

Saturday 13 April, 2019 9:00 am for 9:30 start

\$45pp including tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch, and wine and nibbles at the conclusion.

For those interested, an informal dinner has been organised at the Magpie & Stump Hotel, Mintaro only a short walk from the venue. Please indicate interest on the booking form.

There will be a Marketplace for the sale of club merchandise. If your club would like a table at the Marketplace advise: clare.zonta@gmail.com

Accommodation options are available to explore: <https://www.clarevalley.com.au/stay>

Why attend the workshop?

- Learn more about our organisation from an International, District and Area perspective
- Gain more from your Zonta membership
- Share ideas, experience, and knowledge
- Meet and network with members of other clubs through discussion and fellowship

Guest speakers include:

DR HELEN MACDONALD



CEO Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council, former CEO of Naracoorte Lucindale Council prior to which she worked in the mining industry for 15 years, living in the USA, Africa & South America.

JO STEWART-RATTRAY



Zonta Club of Clare & Districts
Speaking about her experiences empowering women in Africa through She Leads Tech

Club News

“Catching up with good friends”.



Current members joined former members of our club for lunch at Roulettes Tavern , Parafield, on Friday 22 February 2019. Former member, Adrienne Williams was accompanied by her son who was visiting from Pinnaroo. This group, plus or minus a few people, meets for lunch every few months and is co-ordinated by former member, Coralie Wright.



Quote

“To truly cherish the things that are important to you, you must first discard those that have outlived their purpose.”

~ Marie Kondo ~

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International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated around the world on the 8th of March and is a day to reflect on how far we have come and how far we still have to go to truly achieve gender equality.

UN Women's global theme for IWD 2019 is 'Think equal, build smart, innovate for change', linking with the UN Commission on the Status of Women's focus on social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure.

In Australia, for IWD 2019, UN Women NC Australia is joining forces with Chief Executive Women and Male Champions of Change – the two preeminent organisations focused on women in leadership and gender equality in business – to showcase our best event series yet, from 5-8 March, focused on our national theme, 'More Powerful Together'.

Australia's IWD 2019 theme, More Powerful Together, recognises the important role we all play – as women, men, non-binary and gender diverse people. It takes all of us, working in collaboration and across that which sometimes divides us, breaking down stereotypes and gendered roles to create a world where women and girls everywhere have equal rights and opportunities.

More Powerful Together is a clarion call to stand in unison for gender equality.

By attending our International Women's Day events and making a donation, you will support UN Women's work to transform the lives of women and girls around the world, for the better.

Adelaide
IWD Breakfast
Venue: Adelaide Convention
Centre
Friday 8 March



Mayor of Salisbury, Gillian Aldridge invites you to a breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day.

Friday 08 March 2019 - Friday 08 March 2019

Venue: Parafield Gardens Community Club, 65 Shepherdson Rd, Parafield Gardens SA 5108



Guest Speakers



Marcela Lastra



Mimona Abdalla



Kira Bain

#BALANCEFORBETTER



International Women's Day

IWD 2019 theme "More Powerful Together"

IWD recognises the important role women, men and gender diverse peoples play to advance gender equality

Hosted by Strath Neighbourhood Centre and sponsored by the Zonta Club of Mt Barker and the Strathalbyn Racing Club

Proceeds from the event will go towards a bursary to assist a local Year 11 female student

Guest Speakers

Karyn Bradford: Artist and Business Owner of Kayinga Design
Alexandrina Councillor
Previously CEO MADCA

Hannah Arnold: Alexandrina 2019 Young Citizen of the Year

Venue: Strathalbyn Racecourse
Dry Plains Road

Date: Friday 15 March 2019

Time: 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Cost: \$35.00

Includes:

Finger Food and a complimentary glass of bubbly

Drinks available from the bar
\$5 per glass or \$20 per bottle

Raffle: Numerous raffle prizes on the night

Entertainment: Musicians from Eastern Fleurieu School

Dress code: Purple and/or white

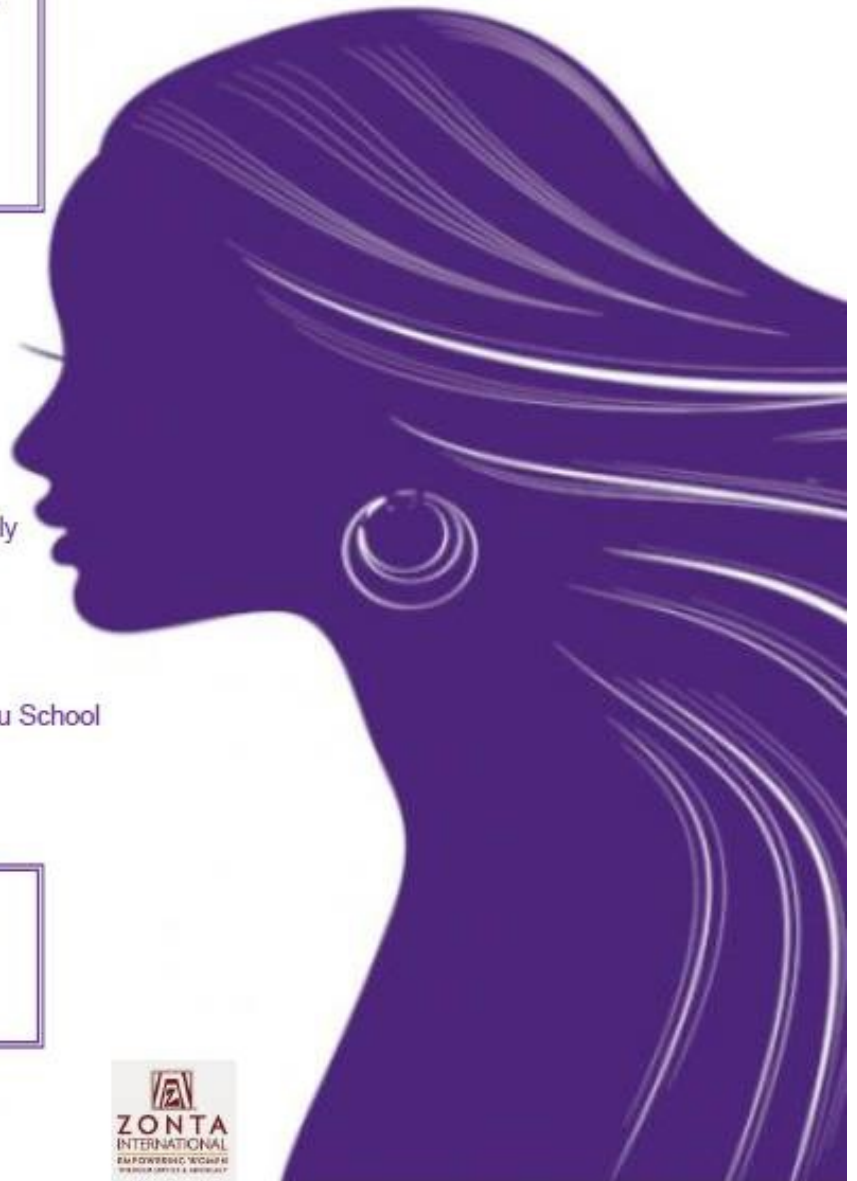
All partners welcome

Tickets available from:

Strath Neighbourhood Centre - 1 High Street
Jeff's Books - Catherine Street
The Potting Shed - Sunter Road
The Book Keeper- South Terrace



RacingStrathalbyn



Details for EFT Payments:

Account name: Strath Neighbourhood Centre BSB: 105019 Account number: 045743140 Reference: Surname
Send confirmation email of payment to: strathnc@gmail.com

Pre-paid tickets can be picked up from the Strath Neighbourhood Centre or at the door on the night

DECRIMINALISE SEX WORK?

South Australia's antiquated sex work laws have not changed in 50 years. We have the most punitive laws in Australia.

Join us for an evening of discussion, with the

"DAMES OF DECRIMINALISATION"



JULIE BATES AO (NSW)



DAME CATHERINE HEALEY (NZ)

Julie Bates AO is a consultant, sex worker (whose practice focuses on senior citizens living with disabilities), sex work activist and social researcher. She was awarded an Order of Australia for her work in the field. **Dame Catherine Healey** is a founding member & coordinator of the NZ Prostitutes Collective. She played a key role in the decriminalisation of sex work in NZ. She is co-editor of 'Taking the Crime out of Sex Work'

125 YEARS SINCE SUFFRAGE IN SA, IT'S TIME TO DECRIMINALISE SEX WORK

28th March 2019, 6:45 pm

West Adelaide Football Club

57 Milner Rd, Richmond, Adelaide

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BAOJY

(includes light refreshments)

This is an accessible venue.



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OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.
 - To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of members.
 - To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
 - To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.
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ZONTA THANKS

Wherever your country of birth, whatever your faith or creed, give thanks for the meal we share tonight in Zonta fellowship. But remember too those who have had no food today; not with guilt that we have so much, but with hope that through Zonta service and advocacy, they too may come to share the same in peace and harmony.

Tricia Summerfield, Zonta Club of Perth

MEETING NIGHTS

South Australian Clubs

Adelaide 1st Wednesday

Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday

Clare & District 3rd Tuesday

Gawler 2nd Wednesday

Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday

Riverland 1st Tuesday

Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday

Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday

Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday

Noarlunga S.Vales 4th Wednesday

Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday

Lower Eyre 3rd Tuesday

*Meetings held first Tuesday of each month
from February to December*

6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start at
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