



**ZONTA**

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PARA DISTRICT  
AREA INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Celebrating over  
40 Years of Service

Chartered 3 January 1978  
ABN 57 454 752 150

**ZEAL**

July 2021

**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



1919 - 2019

**President’s Report**



**Dear Friends,**

As you may have noticed from our facebook posts we had a very busy day on Tuesday June 15 with two almost simultaneous deliveries of blankets and quilts. Vice President Carmen and I went to Northern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service office and delivered 31 beautiful quilts. These had been produced over the last 2 years by members and friends and were warmly welcomed. We hope that women will feel a little special and enjoy taking them into their new safe homes. The second delivery was 13 rugs to St Vincent De Paul for their women’s shelter in north-eastern Adelaide. Adrienne Williams, a former club member

coordinated this donation and was accompanied to the delivery by members Liz Bice and Lyn Furner-Smith. We are especially grateful for those who donated these blankets last year following a plea for support as we found it difficult to supply the quantity of blankets with our reduced club membership.

I mentioned last month that we are planning a greater focus on the 16 days of activism this year. Last year we set up a display at the library at The Parks library at Angle Park and we were impressed by the library facilities and the welcome and support we had from their staff. We hope to again set up a display there and also at the Tea Tree Gully library. Another focus area will be more public, and we are seeking support from local councils, organisations and individuals. As the colour orange has become linked to the 16 days we are exploring ways we can encourage lighting buildings and monuments in orange, using the colour orange in communications like newsletters and perhaps displays. If you have any suggestions about who we could approach, or appropriate buildings or monuments please contact us.

On Monday June 28, our club again supported the Combined Groups’ Film Morning at the Regal Theatre. The film was *June Again* and was an interesting insight into dementia and its effects on family and those personally involved. We thank Aileen Eldridge for coordinating this fund raiser and we were lucky to be able to hold it under Covid restrictions.

On Thursday July 1 we had planned to have a combined Area Presidents’ and Advocacy reps meeting face to face but Covid struck again as one of our main speakers was interstate and now is in quarantine, so we are now back to zoom. We are pushing ahead to have an Area common direction focussed on Coercive Control. More news as it is further developed.

Lastly a reminder to purchase tickets in our major raffle especially before our Early Bird prize is drawn on September 7. Tickets are great value at \$5 and the total prize pool is over \$1100. Club members can supply you with tickets. We rely on the raffle to raise the funds we need to maintain our projects, so your help is appreciated.

Yours in Zonta Fellowship,

*Pam Fletcher*



## Diary Dates & more



1919 - 2019

<b>2021</b>		
<b>July</b>	6	General Meeting - Roulettes; 6 pm
	10	Quilting Workshop - Please confirm attendance with Liz on 8251 1868
<b>August</b>	3	General Meeting - Venue and time to be confirmed
	14	Quilting Workshop - <b>CANCELLED</b>
	14	Quiz Night - Details to be confirmed
<b>September</b>	7	General Meeting - Venue and time to be confirmed
	10-12	D23 Conference - Bendigo, Victoria
		Quilting Workshop - Date to be confirmed
		Fashion Parade - details to be confirmed
<b>October</b>	5	General Meeting (Woman of Achievement Awards) - Venue and time to be confirmed
	9	Quilting Workshop - Please confirm attendance with Liz on 8251 1868
<b>November</b>	2	General Meeting - Venue and time to be confirmed
	13	Quilting workshop - Please confirm attendance with Liz on 8251 1868
	19	Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast
	25	UN's International Day for the Elimination of Men's Violence against Women
	25/11-10/12	16 Days of Activism campaign
<b>December</b>	7	General Meeting - Venue and time to be confirmed
	11	Quilting Workshop - Please confirm attendance with Liz on 8251 1868
<b>2022 June</b>	25-29	ZI 65th Convention - Congress Center, Hamburg, Germany

## Quilting Workshops



*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 and Friends of the club in a relaxed atmosphere – and the resulting quilts will benefit those in our wider community who have special needs.

### PLEASE NOTE

Monthly General Meetings will be on the first Tuesday. Quilting Workshops will be on the second Saturday of each month at the home of Liz Bice.

Dates and venues may change due to member availability and Covid-19 restrictions.



# Club News



On June 15, Vice President Carmen Will (on left in photo) and President Pam Fletcher (behind) presented 31 hand made quilts to Northern Domestic Violence Service. These were made over the last 2 years by members and some of our Friends of Zonta. These are labelled "New Beginnings" quilts as they are given to women who were forced to leave most if not all of their possessions. Staff select quilts which they think are most appropriate for individual women. We are told that women appreciate that the quilts become theirs and can be taken when they move to their new homes. We love that we can be part of a project which carries a message that others care about these women. Accepting the quilts is Melissa, a staff member at the NDVS.



Also on June 15, two current members, Lyn Furner-Smith (L), Liz Bice (R) and a former member, Adrienne Williams (with Assistance Dog, Merlin) presented 13 knitted and crocheted rugs generously donated to the club by members and friends for one of our service projects. On hand to accept the rugs was Teresa Branch, Fred's Van Coordinator, pictured between Lyn and Liz. The club donated the rugs to the St Vincent de Paul Society which runs a women's crisis centre in the north-eastern suburbs of Adelaide. Each woman and her children receive a rug, that has been made with love, for use in the shelter and to take away with them when they leave.

# Club News

Sent:

Tue, 1 Jun 2021 02:09:22 +0000

Subject:

BKFA- Thank you – your kits have been delivered

Dear Carmen,

BKFA Birthing Kits packed by you and your group go to women living in and facing the most challenging of circumstances when they give birth. One kit can mean the difference between life and death.

You'll be pleased to know that we distributed kits to the following field partners in May.

Thank you so much for your support.



**Birthing Kit  
Foundation**  
Australia

Kit Distribution Report	
Country	Partner organisation
DR Congo	Women Glory
DR Congo	SOS Jeunesse et Enfance en Detresse
Somaliland	Edna Adan Hospital
Nigeria	Life Aid International Initiative
Nigeria	Health Education and Empowerment
Nigeria	Rotary Action Group for Reproductive,
Uganda	Rotary Club of Makindye
Nigeria	Golden Change Concerned Youth Forum
Uganda	Egoli Africa
Papua New Guinea	Living Child Inc.
Uganda	Supporting Opportunities for Ugandans
Zimbabwe	Aid for Africa Down Under
Ghana	Women's Health to Wealth
Haiti	Caris Foundation International
Nigeria	PeachAid Medical Initiative
Nigeria	Diocesan Health Initiative
Ethiopia	SHAPEthiopia
Uganda	Teso Women Peace Activists
Pakistan	Poverty Eradication Initiative
Papua New Guinea	Touching the Untouchables
Nigeria	Hacey Health Initiative
Uganda	Uganda Australia Christian Outreach
Papua New Guinea	PNG Sustainable Development Program

**Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**Hilary Carruthers** | Assembly Day Coordinator



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# 2021 Major Raffle

\$5 each Drawn Tuesday 1 December 2021

**1st Prize**



**Early Bird Prize**  
**Drawn 7 September 2021**



**3rd Prize**



**2nd Prize**



**4th Prize**



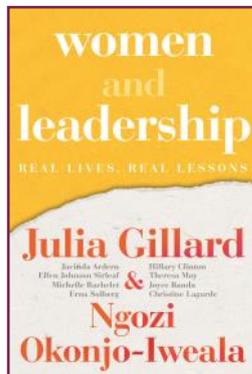
**5th Prize**



**6th Prize**



**7th Prize**



**10th Prize**



**9th Prize**

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## **QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY 14 August 2021, 7.00PM**

at the

**Venue yet to be confirmed**

**Tables of 8 – 10  
\$15.00 per person**

**Please bring your own drinks, glasses  
and a plate of supper to share**

**Bookings at  
[enquiries@zontaparadistrict.org.au](mailto:enquiries@zontaparadistrict.org.au)**

**or**

**Ring Pam Fletcher on 0455 866 408**



IWDA is proud to co-lead the Generation Equality Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership.

Together, we are striving for a world where diverse feminist leaders, movements and organisations are fully resourced and supported to become sustainable, can carry out their work without fear of reprisal, and advance gender equality, peace, and human rights for all.

IWDA is honoured to make a number of significant contributions towards the Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership:

## 1. AUD\$4.5 million annually for women's rights organisations

IWDA commits to sustain and improve flexible funding which includes multi-year, core support for diverse women's rights organisations primarily in Asia and the Pacific.

We know that women's rights organisations need funding to be not just to do so that they can engage with and respond to the complexity of their environment with agility and locally-led solutions.

As part of this, IWDA commits to grant a minimum of \$4.5 million Australian dollars annually to diverse women's rights organisations – a total of \$22.5 million over five years.

## 2. Build the availability of individual-level, gender-sensitive data

IWDA commits to build the availability of individual-level, gender-sensitive data that reveals the relationship between gender and poverty through our flagship program: Equality Insights.

This has been a priority since Beijing and it remains a critical gap. We need both the politics and the processes to be aligned to achieve the availability of gendered data that gives a meaningful starting point for tackling gendered poverty.

## 3. Advance an Australian Feminist Foreign Policy

Building on the significant momentum and growing evidence around the world for Feminist Foreign Policies, IWDA commits to convening a coalition of diverse feminist organisations to advance an Australian Feminist Foreign Policy.

Read our latest research [From Seeds to Roots: Trajectories towards Feminist Foreign Policy](#).

## 4. Continue to decolonise our approach to feminist and development

As feminists we know that to transform the world we must transform ourselves. IWDA commits to continue to take actions to decolonise our approach to feminism and development. We want to become the best we can be in the world at north-south partnerships.

We also commit to improve organisational enablers of diversity and inclusion at all levels of the organisation, addressing racial injustice and discrimination of all forms. We endeavour to listen, learn and act to become an explicitly diverse, inclusive and anti-racist feminist organisation. This journey is core to our values and vision.

Read our [Feminist Movement Strengthening Framework](#), detailing our approach to decolonising feminist solidarity.

## Collective Commitments

We are also proud to join the following collective commitments, in partnership with other feminist movement allies:

### Co-Create a global alliance for sustainable feminist movements

We commit to, by June 2022, co-create a Global Alliance on Sustainable Feminist Movements as a multi-stakeholder initiative focused on exponentially increasing, sustaining and improving financial and political support for women's rights and feminist organisations and movements.

### Co-create a global survey of feminist organisations and movements

Working alongside ARROW, Equality Fund, Equal Measures 2030 and FEMNET, we will co-create a new, regular global survey of feminist organisations and movements. The survey will assess the health and diversity of feminist movements, compile up-to-date information on progress and setbacks for gender equality, and drive accountability for gender equality commitments, including under the Generation Equality Forum.

### Feminist Foreign Policy Global Partner Network

The Global Partner Network for Feminist Foreign Policy is an informal, global and multi-stakeholder network and dedicated space for the advancement of the field of feminist foreign policy. Its main purpose is to deepen understanding about the ideas, policies, collaboration opportunities and partners working to advance feminist foreign policy in a range of global contexts, and to identify concrete actions and timelines to move this agenda forward—including at the Generation Equality Forum.

### Implement feminist practices within our organisation

We, the leaders and commitment makers of the Action Coalition on Feminist Movements and Leadership, collectively commit to continue deepening our understanding of intersectional feminist principles, practices, approaches and leadership and further integrate them into the work of our organisations and institutions, as well as the Action Coalition, and across the Generation Equality process and accountability framework.

Drawing on the core principles outlined in the Action Coalition blueprints and the Young Feminist Manifesto, as well as its recommendations for a transformative design approach, we commit to leading by example by implementing feminist practices within our organisations, transforming stakeholder relationships and building gender-balanced, non-heteronormative, non-binary and gender-transformative leadership, as well as discrimination-free institutions (including sexism, racism, ableism).

We encourage others to join this commitment.

### Gender & Environment Data Alliance

WEDO and IUCN, together with a group of multi-stakeholder partners, will launch a diverse multi-stakeholder alliance to advance gender-just climate action at all levels through improved accessibility, understanding and application of gender-environment data.

**For all of us working in the Generation Equality Action Coalition leadership we are motivated by the common sentiment that equality cannot be the promise of another lifetime! There's still time to become a commitment maker and act for equal.**

# 2021 District 23 Conference



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Conference 2021  
Bendigo, Vic

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*We can't wait to see you!*

10-12 September 2021



ZONTA CONVENTION 2022

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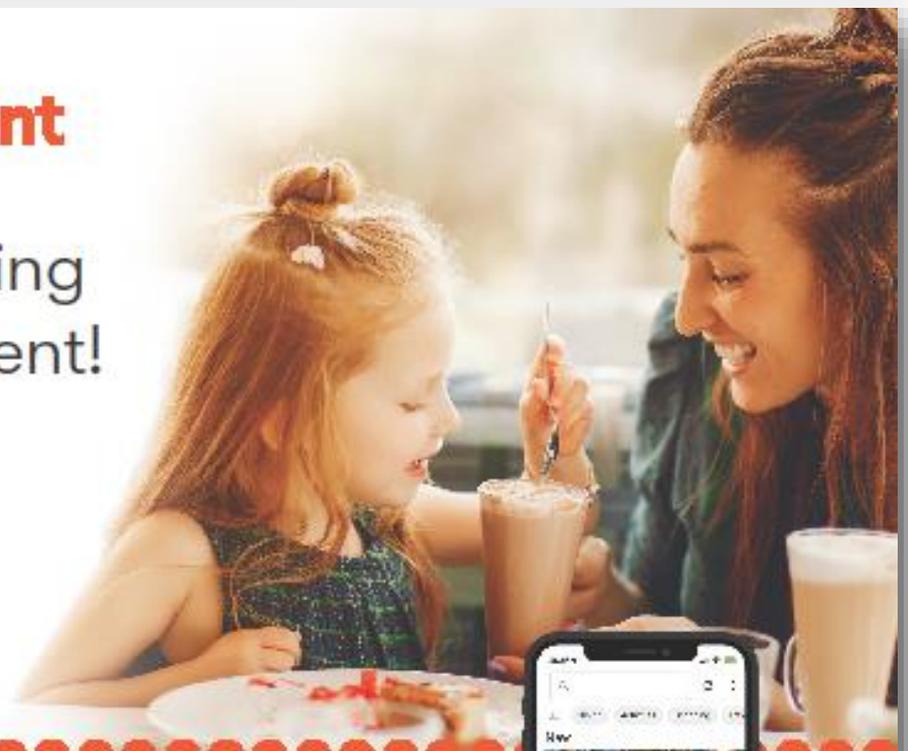
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25 -28 June 2022

Congress Center Hamburg  
Hamburg, Germany

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# “Birthing Kit Drive”

Our Zontians have decided to have a Birthing Kit Drive. As the cost of assembling these kits has risen to \$5 a kit we have used our shopping centre displays to encourage people to donate towards one or more kits. When we have raised sufficient for the minimum 200 kits, we will contact those who have donated and are interested to our assembly day inviting them to participate. We think that this would be one way people could see a direct value in their donation and we could spread the word about birthing kits. It could be made as a donation or present to relatives and friends who really do not need gifts.

## Birthing Kit donation form



I want to help save a mother and child by providing the funds for a birthing kit to be assembled and sent overseas to those in need. Each kit costs \$5 to assemble, pack and send.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Landline/Mobile number:**

I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me when kits will be assembled as I may like to attend

Yes / No

Thank you for your donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ toward the assembling of birthing kits.

We appreciate your support and if you have indicated interest, we will contact you when we organise the assembly day and you will be invited to participate

Please print, complete and return form with payment to:

PO Box 715

Salisbury SA 5108

### Donations can also be made as a Direct Deposit

Account Name: Zonta Club of Para District Area Inc.

BSB: 105056

Account Number: 237631040

Please send notification of your donation to [Treasurer@zontaparadistrict.org.au](mailto:Treasurer@zontaparadistrict.org.au)



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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*

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### MEETING DAYS/NIGHTS (each month)

#### South Australian Clubs

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

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

**Alternate format/venue is being used until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please contact President Pam for information regarding meetings.**

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