



Zonta International District 23 Inc

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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Conference Newsletter No.3

Hello everyone!

Now the Easter bunny has been and gone, it's time to hop to it and organise yourself for conference – only 5 months to go!

Our conference theme is “Zonta – Raising the Stakes” with the focus on:

- developing women’s leadership potential;mentoring members to take on leadership roles;
- sustainable membership;
- instilling confidence in/motivating members to actively promote Zonta;
- And raising awareness in the community of Zonta and its role in improving the status of women.

Key Note Speaker

We are very excited and privileged to announce another inspirational speaker for our program - Launa Inman, Managing Director of Target.



Launa won the 2003 Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year and was recently appointed Independent Non-executive Director of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Launa will be addressing the topic of developing teams and the effectiveness of teamwork to ‘raise the stakes’, which is relevant within clubs and across the district.

Workshops

The workshops are also taking shape and include the following topics:

- Advocacy in action
- Retaining members
- Mentoring
- Promoting Zonta
- ZI website
- Social media

We intend for the workshops to be interactive and provide practical

Information you can take back to your clubs.



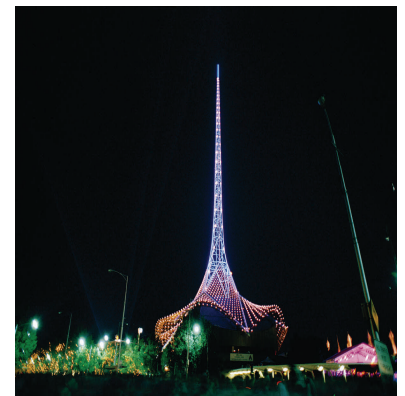
Early Bird Registration

The Conference Registration Form will be available in a few weeks and early bird conference registration will commence with an early bird fee of \$325 which will be available until 15th July 2011.

11th District 23 Conference

7th to 9th October
2011

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Partners and friends program

Are you coming to conference with a partner or friend who is not a Zontian? What are they planning to do while you are participating in conference sessions and workshops?



The intention is to hold morning coffee for interested parties on the first day with a Melbourne Tourism volunteer. As a result of our enquiries, it would be helpful to know in advance the size of the group and their interests. – eg sport (participant or spectator), tourist attractions, museums, history, wines, day trips etc.



Our Hospitality Coordinator is Yvonne Lockwood, a member of the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra. To provide guidance as to what is of interest, please contact Yvonne by emailing:

zontad23conference@gmail.com

Raffle

The Zonta Club of Mornington are sourcing prizes which showcase the fabulous Mornington Peninsula. Every prize will be well worth winning!

Ceremony of Remembrance

A ceremony of remembrance is included in the conference program to remember members whose inspiration still guides us. A request for information will be sent out to clubs on 1st June.

Pictorial History Display

One of the highlights of conference is the photo exhibition curated by the D23 History and Archive Committee. Clubs will be invited to submit photos from the last biennium which best represent the theme of "Having Fun in Zonta". There will be so many photos from which to choose, now is a good time to start looking for the ideal photo.

Pre and post Conference Home Hospitality

For those Zontians who plan to make the conference part of a holiday travelling across the District, why not enjoy some Zontian home hospitality before and/or after the conference.

If you would like to offer home hospitality or receive home hospitality, please complete the attached form and return it to the Zonta Club of Ballarat as indicated.

We look forward to enjoying your company.

Jasmine Koch
Chairman, Conference Committee