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Dear Zontians.

As this is my first contact with many of you for 2013 I hope all of you had a great summer break and I look forward to sharing a busy but productive Zonta year. I hope you were able to take time to catch up with family and friends and slow down for a while.

Your district board has held a very successful but busy meeting in Adelaide and my thanks go to AD Jodi, all board members and Adelaide clubs who supported us over the 2 days. Our Advocacy chairman, Pauline, Bylaws member Liz and Photographer Sally were able to join the meeting for a while on Saturday and thanks also to them for their input. The Board enjoyed the company of many SA Zontians and Dr Luc at dinner where many of us heard him speak for the first time.



Additional to normal board matters, the meeting spent time working on our D23 Strategic Plan, revising our D23 Rules of Procedure and our D23 Constitution which must be updated to meet the revised Incorporation Act in Victoria. We also reviewed much of the Club Handbook. Thanks go to non board members that I called on for input to these documents. Your board has work to do in finalising many of these so that they will be ready for the Business Call to Conference in early July. On the Monday after the Board meeting Secretary Bernadette and I travelled to Clare where I met President Nan and members over lunch, visited the Zonta Gardens and also was introduced to some Horrocks family history. On our way back to Adelaide we had time with Gawler President Pru and Naomi.

ZI has been extremely busy over what is our summer break and we have all received communication from them. News that may not have reached all members is that the CEO Jason Friske has resigned and ZI is currently seeking a replacement. ZIF has appointed a development manager and we were required to submit our district report in February which has resulted in more work for clubs and our district committees. I thank all of you for your input to this report.

There has been monthly e-News with many links to ZI and I encourage you to look at these so that you are aware just how many support pages and documents are on the ZI website. Use this knowledge that is so readily available.

We need to be active with our club histories as well as the 2 new initiatives. ZI Service Awards and ZontaSaysNo program, over the coming year. The district has printed ZontaSaysNo bookmarks which are currently being distributed to all clubs. I ask that you use these at every opportunity to not only get the message out, but also to increase our visibility. There are VAW toolkits on the **ZontaSaysNo** and also AWAVA websites. Look them up if your club is looking for ideas.

The recent 1 Billion Rising in which many SA Zontains were involved has had great press including Michelle Bachelet presenting at **UN Women** and where the staff 'Stood up' against VAW. Log on to any of these sites and see the impressive work that is being done around the world by people of many backgrounds.

The White Ribbon Foundation is holding their International Conference in Sydney from 13-15 May - put this date in your diaries.

Encourage your club chairman to report events and seek assistance from their district chairman who report on to ZI. We have two D23 stories featured on Share your Story and I look forward to reading many more D23 uploads.

Congratulations to all clubs who acknowledged Amelia Earhart day in January - all are increasing our visibility.



IWD—Zonta Rose Day, 8th March, will be celebrated by most clubs but in many

different ways - don't forget to upload your stories! I enjoy reading what clubs are doing and admire just how much good work is being undertaken in the name of Zonta.

Area Directors are busy planning their area meetings. I encourage you to attend so that you also learn more about Zonta and its programs. D23 Conference is in September - keep up to date reading the Conference Newsletters and Newsflash reports.

I look forward to catching up with many members over the coming months and also renewing distant friendships. Thanks for all your support of Zonta and its program.

Clare Zontians with Governor Ann



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AREA 1 REPORT

Debbie Schmidt, Area 1 Director

Wow are we into the second 6 months of this biennium already! Membership is doing well in Area 1 with an increase of 5 new members. Congratulations to those clubs and I know clubs are working hard to increase their visibility in their areas. International Women's Day is upon us and all clubs are either holding events or attending events and will be widely publicising our ZONTA SAYS NO campaign.



Area 1, 4 & 5 Meeting will be held on March 23rd and we are looking forward to raising the Districts visibility within our own members and hearing from Jan Owen, CEO of Foundation for Young Australians on organisational Credibility & Visibility. Area 1 will be holding its first Combined Club Advocacy meeting in April (date TBC).

Clubs are reviewing their Constitutions against the new Model Rules for Incorporation set down by the

Consumer Affairs Victoria thus reviewing their Governance.

It has been great hearing about clubs plans for writing their History and their Archiving achievements. We will be privileged to have some members of the Centennial Committee at our Area Meeting so that we can all pass on knowledge and expertise and share our efforts so far.

Yours in Zonta Service

AREA 2 REPORT

Jodi Knoop, Area 2 Director

Area 2 clubs are well into action for 2013 and they have started planning their Zonta year using the District 23 Action Plan for implementing ZI 2012-2014 Biennial Goals.

A quick review of the clubs recently showed many clubs reporting new members being inducted after having targeted membership drives. Our "club in the making" in Mt Barker has hosted its second fundraiser and is looking like a very committed and talented group of Zontians.

Planning activities for clubs also involved the members discussing how to get to know each other better in order to function more effectively as a team. Some clubs are already working on their constitution, which is one action listed in the District Goals for the biennium. I have been very excited about the various activities and projects Area 2 clubs have running that address

raising awareness about violence against women. This fits well into the 2013 ZI Initiative ZONTA says NO.

Individual Zontians are undertaking "acts of advocacy", making time to meet with local Members of Parliament to discuss concerns about planned changes to women's health services in South Australia and this is what we need to do more of.

With the ZI centenary approaching, many clubs are becoming more aware of archiving issues, especially when it comes to storage and we are looking at how best to approach these concerns.

February 14 was a special day in South Australia, with activities in the city centre of Adelaide to commemorate 'V-Day – One Billion Rising'. Zontians from many clubs joined hundreds of men and women to speak out and dance to bring attention to violence against women around the world. An effective way to kick start ZONTA says NO!



'V-Day - One Billion Rising'

LtoR- Sally Gordon, Jenny Weaver, Kadija Gbla (Kadija has formed a self help group for those who experienced domestic violence), Jane Smith and Shirley Lamb

AREA 3 REPORT

Carole Theobald, Area 3 Director

Fundraising success continues with Bunbury raising over \$4000 for a Music in the Park event in January and Perth Northern Suburbs' decorated Duck auction on February 23 attracting significant media attention as part of the Perth World Fringe Festival.

On the advocacy front, Perth Club held an excellent cultural awareness day with fascinating speakers sharing their experiences of escaping war torn countries to live in Australia.

All clubs are in the throes of preparations for International Women's Day with displays planned for all events that include Zonta breakfasts in Bunbury, Mandurah and Dunsborough and Zonta co-hosting the major UN Women IWD breakfast in Perth. Zonta also features in research on women's groups being published as part of the WA Women's Hall of Fame celebrations.

Behind the scenes, the area has been working hard on the

D23 Conference in September and the A3 workshop in May and most clubs have held planning workshops to align their activities with the ZI and D23 goals.

Sadly charter member of the Zonta Club of Perth, Margaret Giles, passed away suddenly just before Christmas. Marg had been a Zontian for over 40 years and in November had been one of 8 members from the Perth club that travelled to Singapore to help the ZC Singapore celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Marg was a hard working, fun Zontian and gave exemplary service especially with the Zonta House Refuge, where she was a board member for over a decade. She will be sadly missed.



AREA 4 REPORT

Jane Adornetto, Area 4 Director

After the excitement of the charter of the Zonta Club of Central Goldfields and the Kyneton Secondary College Z Club, Area 4 clubs settled down to the business of promoting White Ribbon Day in November. All A4 clubs participated in this advocacy event in some form, whether selling/giving out white ribbons in their community, or conducting or participating in special events. This resulted in excellent networking and publicity.

Membership figures are pleasing at the

present time, with 10 new members inducted since October 2012, and no recorded resignations during the reporting period. There are also at least two clubs with prospective members in the pipeline.

Clubs are beginning to discuss the Service Recognition Award program instigated by ZI, albeit only in the early stages. The Zonta Says No campaign is also being discussed by all clubs with a view to how they can work with this program.

Most A4 clubs are holding special events for Zonta Rose Day/International Women's Day and I look forward to attending as many as possible.

Preparations are well under way for the Area 1, 4 & 5 Meeting to be held in Melbourne in March.

This is a fantastic opportunity for members from all three areas to get together for Zonta fellowship as well as increasing their knowledge of all facets of Zonta.

AREA 5 REPORT

Lois Green OAM, Area 5 Director

Area 5 clubs are constantly looking at ZI Goal 1 "Credibility and Visibility". Most clubs took part in WRD events, with Devonport and Hobart Derwent also forming a partnership with Soroptimists, in their respective centres, to take part in their 'Walk The Talk' during 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

All clubs will be supporting Jane Klausman this year. Hobart Derwent held a fellowship barbecue for Amelia Earhart Day. Membership is hopefully increasing. Devonport has inducted 1 new member; Launceston has some potential members to reinvigorate the club; and Hobart and Hobart Derwent both have potential members who are

attending meetings. Hobart Derwent is holding its second membership cocktail party on 7th March. The first cocktail party resulted in 5 new members. All active clubs continue to support the Breast Cushion Project or/and the Birthing Kits Project. Clubs support local projects that give them visibility: Hobart Derwent's Cheryl's Angels program supports girls in schools and Hobart's "Small Steps", in partnership with the City Mission, supports young mothers.

Area 5 is joining with Areas 1&4 for the Area Meeting on 23rd March in Melbourne. All Area 5 clubs will have members attending, which is very pleasing.

Area 5 looks forward to an exciting year of working to achieve Goal 1. With our small clubs, this may have to be achieved through partnerships with like-minded organisations such as Soroptimists or the City Mission.



PR & Communications

Sandra Burns, Chairman

CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT 23 PR & MARKETING AWARDS

Exciting changes are being planned for the D23 PR & Marketing Awards to be held at the 2013 Conference in Perth. In support of Zonta International's campaign Zonta Says No focussing on the elimination of violence against women, two of the PR & Marketing Award Categories will be judged pertaining to this issue.

Visibility: Being a new resident of Western Australia I am enjoying discovering what the state has to offer and was delighted to see on a recent trip to Dunsborough that the Zonta Club of Dunsborough is doing a great job informing women and visitors of the support out there for women or families caught up in violence relationships or incidents. Great signage on the back of

Cat. 1 Advertising & Promotion

Cat. 2 Public Relations

(**NB**: Only advertising and promotional materials relating to **Zonta Says No** to **Violence Against Women will be eligible** for Cat. 1 & 2.)

Cat. 3 Club Newsletter

Cat. 4 Web site

Cat. 5 Club Annual Report

This is to encourage a high standard of club reporting both in content and presentation. With club reports due by

the doors at the shopping centre toilets.

the end of the Zonta Year (June) you can start planning now for an award winning entry.

The other change being made by the Committee is to only accept <u>electronic</u> <u>entries (PDF or PowerPoint®) in all</u> <u>categories.</u>

Entries will be displayed on the big screen throughout the Conference. I will be sending more details through to clubs shortly.

Well done.
For clubs producing banners or flyers advertising "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women" you can download the art work from the "Zonta Says No" site on the ZI website. Please spread the message in your community. I urge all clubs to put their events and stories

The recent Amelia Earhart event held by the Zonta Clubs of Frankston and Mornington Peninsula at Dame Elizabeth Murdoch's Cruden Farm garden is now out there for all see in the Zonta world. If you have trouble uploading your story and photos, please contact me and I will help. We want to see D23 featured and getting the recognition our great clubs deserve.

onto the Zonta International web site.

District 23 Conference

Alison Martin, Chairman

12th Biennial District 23 Conference
Friday 13th to 15th September 2013
to be held at
Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough WA

Zonta Shows the Way: Credible & Visible!



March is here already! Clubs are meeting again and planning is well underway by the District Conference Committee to bring you exciting speakers and the chance to meet our International Representative, International Director Maria Stefanova from Bulgaria, International Honorary Member Professor Shirley Randell, AO and Geraldine Cox, AM the founder of Sunrise Children's Village in Cambodia.

- ♦ Do you want to visit **Monkey Mia Dolphin Centre** and the Shark Bay Heritage area after Conference? If so contact Zontian Caroline Weber for details at ceweber@connexus.net.au.
- September is **Spring** and you may see a lot of wildflowers on this trip or any other you're planning, especially in the South West of Western Australia.
- This is the only opportunity in the biennium to celebrate the lives of District 23's deceased Zontians at the **Ceremony of Remembrance**. Information will be sent to clubs soon by coordinator Nan Martella.
- Seashores Market Place is the place to sell your club merchandise, so now is the time to start discussing the innovative products you wish to sell to raise service dollars! Further details will be sent to your club in June.
- ♦ Conference #2 Newsletter is on the District 23 website, www.zontadistrict23.org, also the Book your own Accommodation form, to allow you book to early!

<mark>JANE M KLAUSMAN SCHOLARSHIP</mark>

Robyn Scholes, Chairman

The quest for suitable applicants for the JMK Women in Business Scholarship has begun for 2013. In the first week of February, all Area Directors and Club Presidents will have received the current information, forms and tools necessary for your Area or Club to take the necessary steps to find a JMK candidate. There are a number of ways you can approach this task.

Ask members if they know of any young woman in at least her second year of a Business Degree at a Tertiary institution

who may qualify. It is amazing how you may have someone close to one of you who may just fit the bill.

There is a sample of a Newspaper release that you may wish to use within your local, or wider community. If the news release is not to your liking, remember that it provides a solid framework of the information that should be conveyed.

You can approach your local Tertiary Institution. It is best to ring the University or Tertiary College first to

find out who to address the information to. For example, at Monash University there is a separate section that all scholarships are directed through.

In previous years we have chosen some incredible young women as our JMK candidates. I am sure that there are many other outstanding young women who would qualify as nomination we could put forward with pride.

It is up to all of us to find them.

MEMBERSHIP

Erica Majba, Chairman

Since the last Newsflash, I have posted 15 certificates to new members of the following clubs:

Kyneton 4,
Adelaide Torrens 1,
Adelaide 1,
Melbourne on Yarra 2,
Fleurieu 2,
Peel 2,
Adelaide Flinders 1,
Pt Lincoln 1 and
Wangaratta 1.

Congratulations to those clubs.

May I remind clubs to follow ZI procedure for collecting membership fees before/or at the time of induction.

It is vital that clubs and their membership committees give some thought to supporting members as this wonderful recruitment effort could be undone, if members do not renew their membership by 1 May when annual fees are due. Taking time for a coffee and a chat may be critical in discovering ways to help members stay.

My next quarterly email to Presidents and Club Membership Chairs will focus on *RETENTION IDEAS*. If you would

like to contribute your club's ideas please email me by 31 March.

I am pleased to report that with ZI approval, the Lt Governors around the world have started to share their membership resources and ideas through a dedicated Face book Group.

How times have changed due to technology. Let me know if you think this might work for Membership Chairs in our District!



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Bev Mattingley, ZIF Ambassador

Zontians, have you found an easy way of personally donating to the Foundation and at the same time enjoying the experience? I've heard of a couple of really good ideas – hold a Supper Meeting whereby some of the funds could be directed to the Foundation in each Zontian's name, whilst also supporting the Club. Or create a Coffee Club: buy one less

coffee a week and donate this to the Foundation. The donations do not need to be large, small amounts add up in the end.

Now for the Maths:-

1 Coffee @ ~ \$3.50 x 52 weeks/year = **\$182.00**



If you have any other ideas, it would be good to share these with other Clubs, please let me know if you do.

The money we raise helps the Foundation to fulfill its goals which means we are helping many impoverished women and girls and helping to address violence against women.

UNITED NATIONS

Odile Glenn, Chairman

When I mention Zonta's links with United Nations a frequent response is that there is too much, too many UN Days, too involved to grasp. It is true that the United Nations must be one of the largest and most diverse organisations on the earth but Zonta International is focussed on one segment of their activities, UNWomen. Further in our District goals this biennium we have chosen to focus on CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women) and the Millennium Development Goals.

What each Club in our District is asked to do is **CHOOSE** to support and advocate for an issue which is locally relevant, about which you are willing to

become informed and take action.

Whatever you choose to focus on to achieve Zonta's goal which are underpinned by UNWomen it is important that your involvement be of such a knowledgeable quality that your Club's credibility will be enhanced.

In addition it is smart to look out for partnerships and collaboration. For example International Women's Day on March 8th is another important date in the Zonta-UN Calendar.

Many organisations including Zonta Clubs mark the day with events and keynote speakers, but perhaps not your Club. Look for IWD events locally which you could attend/support and is there an opportunity for increasing the visibility of Zonta? [In Hobart there is a Big Breakfast where Zonta's only role is to put up a display about Zonta local and International Projects which advance the Status of Women.]

Inform...Choose...Act...and Achieve those goals which Zontians share with UNWomen which are relevant in your local community.

PS: Look in your local <u>Post Office.</u> <u>UNWomen</u> Australia (formerly UNIFEM) has produced a neat collection of pins, pens and keyrings to promote UN Women...could they be useful in your context?



HISTORY and ARCHIVES

Lennie McCall, Chairman

Your District H&A committee hopes clubs have begun collating their archives in preparation for writing a brief club history by April 2014. Your club histories will be required to ensure an accurate written district history by 2016. The *Guidelines* for Club Archives and History are available on the ZI website in Tools\Centennial History. Contact the district chairmen if you have any concerns.

The **Archives Survey** which contains some history questions was forwarded

to clubs in February. (*This form is to be used in lieu of the Templates on the ZI site.*) They are required to be completed, saved under your club name and returned to the District Archivist **no later than 30 April 2013**. Contact details are on the survey.

For the **2013 District Conference History** display, clubs will be invited to submit one photo that increases their club profile in the community and also invite clubs to bring some historical

material from their records. More information to follow later.

D23 is looking for a **District Historian** who will write our district history by April 2016, based on the submitted club histories received by April 2014. If you would like to be involved contact our History Chairman Lennie or Governor Ann.

Ideas on celebrating Zonta's 100 years and Australia's 40 years will be canvassed at area workshops. Please give some thought to this before then.

ZONTA SNO

This 12 month promotion is in line with the UN-Unite focus this year on Elimination of VAW. It is not intended to replace White ribbons with another colour. Clubs are asked to focus on one main event this year which for many is White Ribbon Day.



Z CLUB and GOLDEN Z CLUB

Joanne Metzger, Chairman

As of September 2012 there were 177 – Z Clubs and 53- Golden Z Clubs in 17 countries. We can be proud to say that District 23 recently contributed to that number with the establishing of a Z Club from Kyneton Secondary College.

Perhaps there are more plans to set up clubs in the pipeline! Please share any such information with your District 23 Chairman so support and suggestions can be given.

If clubs need a bit of encouragement Like us on Facebook (Z Club Facebook Page) and check out the ZI website for a fabulous recently published newsletter called 'The Z-Letter'. It covers all the great news and 'goings on' in the Z Club and Golden Z Club program. Read about the extraordinary projects these young women from all around the globe are involved in. It's **VISIBILITY** and **CREDIBILITY** at its best!! We look forward to reading about and seeing one of our District 23 Z Club's projects featured there in the near future.

Also at this time, Z Clubs and their sponsor clubs have been notified about the Annual Emma L. Conlon Service Awards and have been encouraged to submit an application. The award was

first established in 1962 in honour of past International President Emma L. Conlon. It provides incentive and reward for Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs delivering the best service according to Zonta's mission and goals. All three categories for the award should be covered i.e. school, community and international projects. A monetary award of \$1,000 plus certificate is given for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$250 for 3rd place. So good luck to any applications from our 4 eligible clubs – it certainly provides an incentive to aim for!

Keep up the wonderful work!

YWPA Kay Stewart

Exciting news from ZI Chairman Ute Scholz (Zonta Club of Verden, Germany) is that in 2012-14, the number of international YWPA recipients will increase from 5 to 10 and the international award will increase from US\$3.000 to US\$4.000.

The main goals of the international YWPA Committee in 2012 – 2014 are to:

- receive an international nomination from every District every year (all but one have done so in the last two years)

- increase of the number of clubs participating
- increase the visibility via website, social media and newsletter/mailings

D23 has been consistently putting forward a nominee for the international award, but only around one third of clubs have been nominating their winners for the D23 award. If your club has missed the boat this year, put it firmly on your agenda for the second half of the biennium.

The YWPA Award is the most popular Zonta Award and many clubs that take part get a lot of public attention for their local Zonta club and for Zonta International in general.

Celebrate your club winner in a public ceremony or open club meeting, with distinguished guests and local news agencies. YWPA winners make great guest speakers!

Centennial Anniversary Committee 2010-2014

PIP Val Sarah, Chairman

NO. 1 VISITOR

Zontians in District 23 recently had an opportunity to meet Vivian Cody, a member of the No. 1 club in Zonta, the ZC Buffalo. New York.

On an unofficial visit last December, Vivian attended a conference of the Asian Crystallographic Association held jointly with the Society of Crystallographers in Australia and New Zealand in Adelaide, and caught up with professional colleagues at the RMIT University School of Medical Sciences and a Research Institute in Melbourne.

A Past Governor of District 4, Vivian is currently a member of the Centennial Anniversary Committee and originally hoped to renew acquaintance with Beryl McMillan, Ronda Walker and Val Sarah who also serve on the committee.

Having expressed a wish to meet other

Zontians during her visit, she was overwhelmed with the hospitality she received in and around both Adelaide and Melbourne.

"It was such an honour to be hosted by so many wonderful Zontians. It shows the true Zonta spirit ...", she said.

Vivian came well prepared, with images of the early years of the Buffalo Club and Zonta, and of Marian de Forest, a charter member of the Buffalo Club and fourth president of the Confederation of Clubs in 1924-25 who was credited with being the 'founding mother' of Zonta and its 'original moving spirit'. An excellent raconteur who has assumed the persona of Marian on many occasions, Vivian left us with a real thirst for greater knowledge of Zonta's early years.

Thank you, Vivian!



(L-R) Adrienne Williams, President ZC Para Districts, Erica Majba and Vivian



(L-R) Vivian Cody, Debbie Schmidt and Irena Kaluski.

ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST

Cintra Amos

Representatives from Zonta International, Soroptimist International, National Council of Women and Business & Professional women got together in 2008 to organise the first Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast. Since then, this event has gone from strength to strength and the committee of seven has increased to include five White Ribbon Ambassadors, bringing a men's perspective to the event. Zonta representatives from Area 2 are Cintra Amos (Co-Convenor) and Di Cooper.

Our fifth annual Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast was held on Friday 23 November 2012 at the Adelaide Festival Centre Banquet Room in the CBD, attracting a sold out crowd of nearly 500 guests. We were delighted to welcome both regular supporters and new ones.

This event celebrates UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and the White Ribbon campaign is the first and largest maleled crusade to end violence against women worldwide. It was indeed satisfying to see the increasing number of men attending, and to see so many students and other young people embracing the cause. Zonta was well

represented with Zontians from several clubs among those attending, who included many political, business and public service leaders as well as around forty official White Ribbon Ambassadors.

The event was hosted by media identities Leigh McClusky and Peter Goers and guest speaker was Andrew O'Keefe, Chairman of the White Ribbon Foundation and well-known television presenter. The event was officially opened by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Kevin Scarce, accompanied by wife Liz, who is an Honorary Member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders.

Andrew O'Keefe gave a brilliant presentation and held the audience spellbound. Andrew began his career as a lawyer before changing direction to become the host of TV Channel 7's "Deal or No Deal" and "Weekend Sunrise" programs in Sydney. Andrew has been a White Ribbon campaigner since 2004, joined the White Ribbon Foundation Board, and was appointed Chairman in 2007. He was also a member of the inaugural National Council to Reduce Violence Against Women which drafted the Australian

National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children. To reinforce the message, a short video originally made for the AFL was shown, which had a profound impact on all present.

Although primarily an awareness-raising event, and not a fundraiser, we have many generous sponsors, which has allowed us to make contributions to several local community VAW projects as well as make a substantial contribution to the Australian White Ribbon Foundation.

The latest White Ribbon campaign "Hey Mate" is extremely dynamic and has been aired on radio and TV and is worth watching on their website www.whiteribbon.org.au along with details of the inaugural White Ribbon Conference to be held in Sydney in May 2013.





Italian Zonta Visitor !!

Faye Juetz, Nelly Defazio and Beryl McMillan enjoyed meeting up with Zontian Nelly's recent visit to Melbourne from Saluzzo, Italy

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