

Newsflash

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FROM THE GOVERNOR

Welcome to the new year everyone. Most of us have had a chance to recharge our batteries and enjoy some family and holiday time. While it is hard to get back into the swing it is also fun to catch up with Zontians who are like-minded and enthusiastic about doing things.

There are many positive stories in this Newsflash and I hope that you will take time to read it eg. the presentation of Amelia Earhart wings to D23 winner, two clubs in Area 4 are to collaborate to support a new club at Kilmore, lots of clubs are actively engaged in advocacy work and Governor Elect Judy's Chicago experience.

The D23 Board had a teleconference meeting in late January to get through some business and will combine our face to face board meeting with Area 1 & 4 Meeting in Kyneton on 19 and 20 March. Looking forward to a big turnout of members in country Victoria and appreciate the members offering home hosting. All other Area meetings/workshops have been scheduled and I would encourage all members, if you are travelling and available, to take the

opportunity to attend – you will be warmly welcomed.

It has been confirmed that we will have a Podcast of the 3 hour Zonta radio program that went to air on New Year's Day. Please keep an eye on our district website for the link. Twelve Zontians were interviewed about Zonta projects and the two producers have spoken on air about the great people they met and their experience learning about the work we do. Parts of the program have also been aired on other shows.

Our new D23 website will go live soon. It is clean and professional in appearance and easy to navigate. You will also be pleased to know that the new ZI website will be launched in 2016.

I have been working with the Governors of D22 and D24 and submitted a joint proposal to the fashion store [Blue Illusions](#) to hold a national fundraiser with the proceeds going to Birthing Kit Foundation. This would be a first for Zonta and an opportunity to get national marketing recognition while also raising significant funds.

More information will follow should the proposal be successful. Clubs would have the option to be part of the fundraiser if it suits them.

I hope we have a good contingent of members from our district attending Convention in Nice. The [registration fee](#) has two discount dates - 27 Feb and before 23 May. For those considering going I assure you that you will make some lasting connections and return home much wiser about Zonta and refreshed in your thinking.

ZI President Maria Jose continues to be engaged with her governors, sharing relevant information and inviting comment to better inform her decisions. The Governors were invited to join a ZI webinar late 2015 on Risk Management. I am looking forward to sharing some of this with members at Area Meetings/Workshops.

All the best for a fruitful and fun year.

Erica Majba



8 MARCH 2016—Make it a day to Remember

ZONTA ROSE DAY



The Zonta Rose is much more than a lovely flower. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which falls on 8 March and coincides with International Women's Day. On this special Day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses, or items bearing the image of yellow roses, accompanied by information about Zonta International and issues relating to improving the lives of women.

To read more about the Zonta Rose just click on the rose picture.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - MARCH 8 CAMPAIGN THEME: PLEDGE FOR PARITY

[IWD—Pledge for Parity—what's happening worldwide](#)

Area Meeting Dates

- ⇒ Area 1 & 4 Meeting - 19 March in Kyneton
- ⇒ Area 2 Workshop - 14 May in Victor Harbor
- ⇒ Area 3 Workshop - 30 April in Perth
- ⇒ Area 5 Meeting - 4 June in Devonport

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Benefit from leadership training opportunities

AREA 1

Although December-January is a period for no formal Zonta meetings, clubs have nevertheless been busy with fellowship functions, planning meetings and board meetings. My calendar is filling up with official club visits, which I look forward to.

A presidents' meeting was held during the District Conference and another will have occurred by the time you read this. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for presidents to share ideas, challenges and successes.

A very successful Amelia Earhart Day celebration was hosted on 10 January by ZC Mornington Peninsula, at which a certificate and 'wings' (badge) were presented to AE Fellowship winner Hurmat Ain, who is undertaking PhD studies at Melbourne University. Hurmat was also the guest speaker. District AE co-ordinator, Adrienne Williams from Adelaide, made the presentation.

ZC Melbourne on Yarra is planning the 50th birthday celebration of the club, which also marks the 50th anniversary of Zonta in Australia. 'Save the date' flyers have been distributed for this event on Saturday 28 May at 11am at Amora Riverwalk, Richmond.

Concurrently, work is also progressing on bringing together the history and archives for three clubs: ZC Melbourne and ZC Melbourne on Yarra (which together became ZC Melbourne on Yarra) and ZC Melbourne CBD, several of whose members joined ZC Melbourne on Yarra when their club disbanded.

On 6 February (International Day of Zero Tolerance to FGM (female genital mutilation), some members attended an event hosted by the Royal Women's Hospital to acknowledge the contribution of clubs in Areas 1 & 4 in helping to fund printed material for women and girls encouraging them to

seek education and appropriate health care. This was the culmination of a joint advocacy project for Areas 1 & 4 that began in the last biennium.

Kay Stewart



AE Fellowship winner, Hurmat Ain, presented with ZI certificate by Adrienne Williams

AREA 2

Despite the holiday break, Area 2 Clubs hit the ground at a fast pace in January with plenty of initiatives and achievements.

Congratulations to the ZC of Gawler who received an Australia Day Community Group of the Year Award for their work in their local community.

The rejuvenated ZC of Darwin held its first annual general meeting in December and we welcome new president John McNeur, who has made history in Area 2 as being the first male club president. John is looking forward to the challenge of continuing to build the Darwin Club and I thank past president Jade Ritchie for her hard work to get the club back on a level footing.

The ZC of Adelaide Flinders is busy filling a shipping container with items, including sewing machines of all

vintages, to be sent to DR Congo to teach women tailoring.

Movie nights have been popular already with the wonderful film *Suffragette* capturing our members' imaginations and being screened for several club fundraisers.

Plans are well underway for IWD Club events as well as our Area 2 Workshop, planned for Saturday 14 May at Victor Harbour on the theme of *Communication, Collaboration and Co-operation*. My thanks go to the two host clubs, ZC of Fleurieu Peninsula and our second youngest club, ZC of Mt Barker.

The Area is also planning another leadership workshop on the theme *'Leadership at All Levels'*. We have already held our first president's meeting and had some great input and ideas, including the development of an

Area Calendar of Events, in which every club will have input in order to minimise clashes for fundraising events and encourage interclub visits.

Clubs are looking forward to the year ahead and to being able to make a difference to the lives of women everywhere.

Nan Berrett



ZC of Gawler members presented with an Australia Day Award as Community Group of the Year from their Council District.

AREA 3

Since the last Newsflash most of us had time to relax from our Zonta duties and recharge our batteries by engaging with family and friends or simply chilling out. Personally I find this break not only therapeutic but also essential to maintain my enthusiasm. I am sure we are all much the same.

Although technically a downtime, there has been much activity with most clubs

having already held their planning sessions so that 2016 can start with a bang.

ZC of Swan Hills and ZC of Perth Northern Suburbs joined forces to host an Amelia Earhart celebration at Ruth Thomas's home. The event raised \$1,000 and was attended by members from all 6 WA clubs.

After being postponed due to

severe bushfires close by, ZC of Bunbury held their *'Sunday in the Park'* at Myalup Vines.

The *'Walk in My Shoes'* display continues its tour through WA. It left the Bunbury region in early December and travelled south to Dunsborough which covers the City of Busselton.

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Jane Moulden Director



AREA 3 Cont.

During the summer months the population of this area increases five-fold, so it was the perfect time to host the display as it covers the peak wine tourism period including the Leeuwin Concert weekend. It started in a medical centre, went to a winery/ tourist venue owned by an ex Zontian, then on to the Busselton Hospital, Busselton Library and the Community Centre in Dunsborough.

Its final stop in the South west will be at Laurance Wines in Wilyabrup (between Dunsborough and Margaret River). ZC of Dunsborough has formed

a very strong alliance with the owner Dianne Laurance, who donates \$1000 annually to the YWPA award and is generous in supporting the Melbourne Cup Fundraiser. A recent donation of \$5,000 was made from her wishing well to Zonta to help local young women.



Jane Moulden

'Walk in her shoes'
Display at Laurance
Wines in Wilyabrup



(L—R) Zonta Club member Kris Carter, Vasse MLA Libby Mettam, Dunsborough Zonta Club president Sue Flower, winery owner Dianne Laurance, Federal Member for Forrest Nola Marino and Zonta Club member Pippa Reid celebrate a generous donation which will benefit women in the South West

AREA 4

Although we seem to think the period from December to February is quiet the Clubs in Area 4 have shown this not to be the case. There have been many social opportunities for fellowship and a chance to introduce women outside the Clubs to the aims and goals of Zonta. I note from Club newsletters that each Club also took the opportunity to reflect on their achievements of the year gone by and to affirm their goals for 2016.

ZC Melton and ZC Bendigo have run Amelia Earhart celebrations and most other clubs are well on their way in organising and advertising their IWD Dinners. I note that again there are a number of very prominent and interesting women as guest speakers. I look forward to hearing about these events in the coming months.

ZC Melton's 2015 "Woman of Note" recipient, Leonie Patterson, was named "Woman of the Year" in the

Melton 2016 Australia Day awards. Congratulations to ZC Melton and Leonie.

An application to start a new Zonta Club in Kilmore has been received and ZC Kyneton and ZC Wangaratta will partner in sponsoring this venture.

Along with Zontians from Areas 1 & 4, I attended the Royal Women's Hospital on 5 Feb to celebrate the launch of the 'Family and Reproductive Rights Education Program (FARREP) information brochure' financed by Zonta clubs in these areas.

Upcoming Priorities:

1. Area 1 & 4 meeting 19 March in Kyneton. A Presidents meeting will be included as part of the program.
2. Presidents of Area 4 have arranged a get together in Bendigo incorporating the Marilyn Monroe exhibition. Details being sent to Clubs.

Margaret Lynch Director

3. ZI Convention in Nice, July 2016 – clubs are encouraging members to attend.

Margaret Lynch



(Above) Area 1 members and (Below) Area 4 members attending Royal Women's Hospital 'FARREP' brochure launch



A special reminder to Area 4 members—The Area 1 & 4 Meeting to be held on Saturday 19 March.

Details of venue, program and registration should have been received by now. The meeting will be most interesting and up to date in preparation for the next biennium. Lt Gov Judy has attended a training session in Chicago and will report to us at the meeting. Governor Erica will speak about the 'Risk Management' training she attended.

AREA 5

Area 5 clubs have enjoyed a well earned break from Zonta activities over the Christmas break. Now it is time for us to put on our Zonta hats again and ensure we keep up the momentum in 2016.

ZC Hobart-Derwent members met in January to celebrate Amelia Earhart and to reconnect with each other before commencing another active year.

Devonport Zontians met for a fellowship breakfast in January. The club has quite a few new members, so this

was a good opportunity to get to know each other.

ZC Devonport celebrated their 20th birthday in February with an induction of a new member, the lovely sharing of stories from a couple of guests who were foundation members, and a piñata style birthday cake!

Julia Taylor Director



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AREA 5 cont.

Launceston's President Christine Hepburn has secured a Zonta Area 5 membership on the Council of Economic Security for Women (ES4W). This is a great Advocacy opportunity for Area 5 and she will represent all of our clubs.

Australia Day saw Devonport Zonta Club win the **"Community Event of the Year"** award in collaboration with the Soroptomists Club, Inner Wheel Club and CWA.

The event was **"Walk the Talk"** and involved a lot of planning together, and hours of stapling hands to ribbons for the event on White Ribbon Day in November. It's good to see public acknowledgement and the raising of the profile of stopping violence against women. The collaboration of the clubs was a very good fellowship opportunity in itself.

Julia Taylor

Membership

I am writing my Newsflash column from Chicago airport where I am awaiting my flight home following a week of training with my fellow incoming Governors from around the Zonta globe.

I have seen first-hand the ZI headquarters and met with the dedicated staff under the leadership of Allison Summers. I have had the opportunity to study the amazing artefacts and gifts displayed in glass cabinets that tell the history of ZI.

I have met the 31 Governors with whom I will work closely during my 2016-2018 biennium. We worked solidly for 4 days with our incoming ZI President Sonja Hönig Schough and we have all learnt so much. What an amazing experience.

Many of the incoming Governors have already appointed their board secretary and Chairmen for the next biennium and whilst I have given this a

lot of thought, I am yet to make a final decision.

I am very keen to ensure that I not only choose wisely, but I am also mindful that there are members in many of our Clubs throughout the District who have indicated that they would like to be given an opportunity to take up a leadership position, if only they were asked. If this is you and if you have a particular interest or skill in an area and would like to be considered, please email or call me, I would love to hear from you.

The important issue of membership remains high on the agenda for the incoming International President and will continue to be a priority for District 23 with a focus on our Clubs continuing to build and sustain a vibrant global membership.

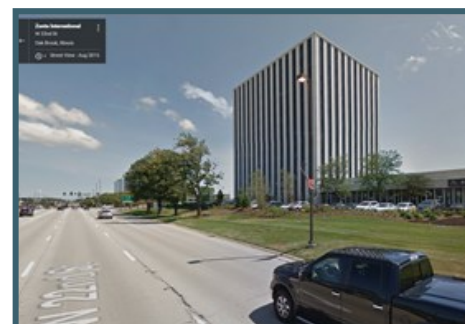
Finally, a reminder to all Club Presidents to ensure you complete the **'Membership Recognition'** form on the

Judy Gorton Gov. Elect & Membership

ZI website if members of your Club have recruited two or more members during the 2014 - 2016 Biennium.

In order to receive a certificate from ZI headquarters, you will need to have your form in by **1 June 2016**.

Judy Gorton



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UNITED NATIONS

Why do the SDGs matter to Zontians?

The Background

The long and torturous process that gave birth to the 17 Sustainable Development goals (SDGs) started in June 2012. By this time the elements missing in the Millennium Development goals (MDGs), which finished in 2015, were apparent. The Rio+20 conference held that month agreed that the core of all future development MUST BE...

'sustainability' and that such goals should expand and build on the 8MDGs.

The baby was delivered in September 2015...an ugly little thing, it is so concise that it fits onto an A5 page. It is its wording which is not beautiful... but its ideas have lots of potential. Each of the 17 goals is supported by targets (169 in all!) which in turn will be monitored by 'indicators'.

Global Common Vision

This is breathtakingly ambitious...

So where does Zonta fit in?

'that no one and no country shall be left behind, that everyone and every country have shared responsibility to progress towards a safe, just and sustainable space for all human beings to thrive on this planet.'

ZI is one of the midwives of the SDGs because Zonta was a member of both the Women's Major Group and the NGO Major Group.

So Zonta advocates were at the table getting to know what was being proposed and having input into the process. Our International Committee members were able to make known our interests and able to advocate from our knowledge and expertise in the area of women's equality and empowerment.

When you read the list of 17SDG's, the focus for Zontians is clearly SDG 5.

Odile Glenn UN Chair

(Click on the picture to read more)



'Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls'.

I think we can, and should, make the argument that in order to achieve almost any of the other goals they will have to include achieving gender equality. In other words achieving this SDG 5 is almost a pre requisite for success in the other 16.

Take a look at them, they are listed in the Zonta website under **Tools/UN Tools**. Hence ZI continues to advocate at the highest levels for the inclusion of women in all 17 SDGs.

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UNITED NATIONS cont.**The Next Steps****Internationally-**

UN Women is working on ways to monitor progress on Gender Equality & the Empowerment of Women and Girls in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This will be explored further at the next session of the Commission on the Status of Women [March 14 - 24 2016] where the major theme will be *'Women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development.'*

Locally-

I draw your attention again to the Global Vision. Inclusive, sustainable development is a shared responsibility.

We can as Clubs and individuals advocate locally for equality, inclusion and empowerment. Indeed we already, often do so.

'Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.'

A further thought; take a look at [Target 5.5, UN Tools](#) - It seems to me that this is central to why Zonta exists. To support and mentor women with leadership potential to take part in fulfilling these goals. Will you advocate for electing/promoting more women

who can effectively participate in decision-making whether in the political, economic or social spheres? With the right mentors and self-education... Could YOU be one of these people?

SDG 5 may be very concise and the UN seem a long way away but if we are going to move in that direction - it starts locally. HERE, where YOU are, is where the rubber hits the road!

Odile Glenn



(Click on the picture for more information)

Z CLUB and GOLDEN Z CLUB

As the Z Club and Golden Z Club members have been in recession over the School College holidays and University Christmas break there is less news than normal for this edition.

Breaking News

The February edition of the **Z-Letter** features our D23 Z and Golden Z Clubs for the first time.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full article

"Ogilvie High School Z Club in Australia says 'NO' to violence against women, raises funds for family violence victims and Mozambique family"

Emma L Conlon service award

The application form for this award has been forwarded to the Presidents of the Z Clubs and Golden Z Club and to the Z Club coordinators from D23, for their interest. Please inform me if you are contemplating applying for this prestigious award.

Club Activities:

A new photo has been received from *Ogilvie High School Z Club* of the Tasmania Police Commissioner

Darren Hine with Z Club girls in the Les Lees Menswear Store in regard to the 'Zonta Says No' campaign.

The *Kyneton Z Club* held their first meeting for the year on 3 February 2016. Their goal for 2016 is to recruit new members! Z Club President Alyssa addressed the Whole School assembly promoting the club and recruiting possible new members.

The girls are cooking a barbecue for the Year 7 students with a 'guess the number of jelly beans in the jar' as a fundraiser.

Z club flyers have been circulated in the College Library and will be a promotional tool at the Swimming Sports Carnival.

Five Z club girls will be sponsored to attend the ZC of Kyneton's IWD dinner on 8 March 2016.

I am available for information and guidance for all clubs in our District in regard to starting a new Z Club or Golden Z Club during this year. Thank you.

Judy Rothe



'Zonta says No' campaign - Tasmania
Police Commissioner Darren Hine with a few Z Club girls from Ogilvie High School



Kyneton Z Club BBQ for year 7's in 2016.
The two new potential members Meala and Jamison selling a guess at the Jelly Bean Jar standing Kyneton Secondary College Principle Mark Ridgeway

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP

"No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees."
—Amelia Earhart

FROM AMELIA'S COCKPIT

Greetings all. There have been a great range of fundraisers across D23 so thank you to those clubs who notified me of these events. I was privileged to visit Mornington Peninsula Club in Victoria for their afternoon tea and present the certificate and wings to Hurmat UI Ain, our D23 recipient of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship for 2015. What an inspiring young woman.

Adrienne Williams AE Chair

Two clubs in SA. invited me to be their guest speaker to talk about my aviation background and also the personal side of Amelia. She was a most talented and multi-faceted woman. April will be the time when recipients of AE Fellowships will be announced for 2016 and we all hope that we may welcome another winner in D23.

Adrienne Williams

Advocacy

Thank you to all clubs who have taken up the challenge and included Advocacy as part of their club program.

Highlights for the biennium 2014-2016 include:

'Walk in My Shoes' – Zonta Club of Adelaide

The project aimed to raise awareness of domestic violence within the community by sharing women's stories of how they found the courage to leave a violent relationship. It also aimed to inspire and give confidence to women who believe that they couldn't leave their situation.

Supporting the De-infibulation Clinic at the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne – Area 1 and 4

The hospital has the only De-infibulation Clinic in Australia providing a comprehensive nurse-led service. The hospital has recently opened a Young African Women's Clinic as well. Zonta clubs have been instrumental in supporting these initiatives. They have funded printed material that was needed to reach women and girls to persuade them to seek health care and education. \$7,400 was raised.

Sharing the Passion – Z Club Area 5

At Ogilvie High School, 800 students and staff participated in a 'White Day' to raise funds for the Batty Foundation and its work to eliminate DV. The Z Club members were advocating for a cause they believed in so effectively that the staff gave permission and students took part in huge numbers. Sharing our passion and belief in what we are doing for women's empowerment, it is advocating and it is good.

Christine Hepburn gaining Area 5 membership to Economic Security for Women, ES4W.

We have full voting rights and the opportunity to highlight the inequities faced by Tasmanian women in wages, superannuation, and lower educational attainment and employment opportunities. We also get to host events here. I think that is a very good Advocacy project.

Letter to the WA Attorney General – Area 3

This letter requested that the Attorney General consider aligning all states laws so that the activities of perpetrators of domestic violence could be monitored from state to state. This is not the current situation. Sincere thanks to Leonie Davey and Jo Wittorff for their input and to Tyril Houghton for instigating this initiative.

Naomi Reschke Advocacy Chair

'Expect Respect' – Initiated by ZC Adelaide Hills and implemented by ZC Mt Barker and ZC Gawler.

The programme aims to heighten awareness in children, adults and the community of the need for respect in relationships, especially towards women and children. The programme works in partnership with school staff, community workers and police officers.

'White Ribbon Day' – focus on eliminating violence against women.

Many clubs were involved in supporting this focus with banner and poster displays, attendance at White Ribbon breakfasts, candle light vigils, domestic and family violence forums, combined community focus and marches, programs such as Expect Respect, Walk in my Shoes and letters re changes in legislation were paramount to pursuing the focus on this issue.

Congratulations to all club members I have enjoyed working with you.

Naomi Reschke

"Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" ZI



Young Women In Public Affairs

For those clubs participating in the YWPA Awards Program it's time to start finalising your Club nomination ready for the 1st April submission date for District judging.

I urge all YWPA committee conveners to refer to the ZI website to check all YWPA forms and paperwork as there are many details to consider including instructions for '[Saving an Application form](#)' to pdf for easier handling.

Other important points to consider are:

- ◆ From this year onwards, applications are ineligible from any relative of a Zonta member
- ◆ Please remember to fill in the '[Application Cover Sheet for Clubs](#)' found on the website

- ◆ Hand written Applications will no longer be accepted so please assist your successful candidate with an online application
- ◆ Word count for each answer must be adhered to and provided at the end of each answer. Any additional words will not be considered.
- ◆ Incomplete applications or those that do not meet the requirements will not be approved.
- ◆ Please ensure **both** a hard copy is sent to your YWPA Chairman as well as an electronic copy to the address below, allowing 5 days for postage.

Email:

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Joanne Metzger YWPA Chair

Hard copy to:

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Thank you to Clubs for following these guidelines as we wish the process to be as smooth running as possible. Best of luck to all candidates – they're all inspiring young women and deserve recognition!

It would be fabulous to have another International winner amongst our D23 applicants!

Joanne Metzger

Next **Newsflash** issue out in **JUNE**

Articles due by **13th MAY**

Email reports and articles to editor: hmalanczak@gmail.com

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

February marks the beginning of the 2016 Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Program.

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied. Today women are still more likely to be pouring the coffee in global boardrooms than sitting on the boards. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

Scholarship Description

The scholarship was established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of ZI, New York, USA. The scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or master's degrees in business management.

Eligibility

The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. Each year Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients. ZI awards scholarships of US \$1,000 each at the district/region level and finally 12 international scholarships of US\$7,000 each. The scholarships may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution

offering accredited business courses and degrees.

Application Process

The 2016 program is due to commence shortly and it is not too late for Clubs to be involved. D23 has had considerable recent success in achieving international scholarships reinforcing that we have some very impressive young women who can be encouraged early in their careers and learn more about the amazing work of ZI. Our 2014 D23 nominee, Tsionawit Gebre-Yohannes, was successful in being awarded an International level scholarship and provided some information about her ongoing research with Ethiopian women at the Area 5 Workshop in 2015.

The scholarship program provides a wonderful opportunity to promote Zonta Clubs and ZI through media coverage, working with educational institutions and with young women setting out on careers in business.

Deadline

The 2016 application form together with a comprehensive set of resources and support materials are available through the [ZI Website](#).

I would like to encourage all Clubs to consider being involved. It is not hard. All you need to do is establish a selection process at a local level, using the application form and resources,

Wendy Quinn D23 Chair

and forward your nominee to D23 by **July 1, 2016**. We will do the rest.

Help is available

Most Universities have scholarship units and will be happy to provide assistance with coordinating an application process. Once this relationship is established with an educational institution the rest is relatively easy, particularly when there are lots of web-based resources supporting the scholarship process on the ZI Website. If your Club would like assistance with knowing how to get started please let me know.

Wendy Quinn



(L-R) Christine Hepburn, ZC Launceston, Tasmanian Gov. Kate Warner, Erica Majba D23 Gov. and Tsionawit Gebre-Yohannes 2014 D23 and ZI JMK scholarship winner.

ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST 2015

On 25 November 2015 we celebrated our eighth annual Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Our committee of 12 is made up from members of ZI (Di Cooper and I), Soroptimist International, National Council of Women SA, and BPW International, along with six White Ribbon Ambassadors – a very effective group of committed men and

women working hard together to end men's violence against women.

This year our numbers rose yet again to nearly 1,200 and Rosie Batty, Australian of the Year 2015 was our Guest Speaker and she was totally awesome!

Thankyou to those Zontians who supported this fabulous event!

Cintra Amos

Cintra Amos Co-Convenor

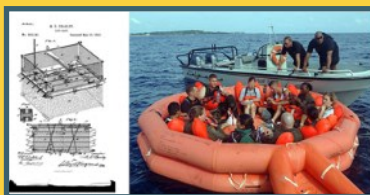


Guest Speaker Rosie Batty.

Inventions by women that changed the world



We all owe our thanks to Margaret A Wilcox who invented the car heater in 1893!



The life saving Life Raft was invented by Maria Beasley in 1882.



Dr Grace Murray Hopper was a computer scientist that invented COBOL which is the first user-friendly business computer software system in the 1940's.

For more amazing facts on these and many other women who have changed the World just [click here](#)