



2023 Conference Newsletter: Issue #5 July 2023

Dear Zontians,

Zonta's New Strategic Plan

The new Zonta International Strategic Plan has recently been launched! Clubs and Districts may now use the **new Mission Statement** so we have taken the opportunity to include it here and as a footer in this newsletter:

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

Resolutions

If you have any issues concerning the Conference Resolutions, please put them in an email to zontad23conf@gmail.com to be clarified or discussed.

Registration Deadline

Time is marching on and it won't be long until we meet in Bunbury.

If you missed the early bird deadline but still plan to register for conference, you have until Tuesday 15th August to do so. Here's the link to take you directly to the conference [registration page](#).

An overview of the Conference Program can be viewed or downloaded via this [LINK](#).

The Conference e-booklet will be issued after 15th August when registrations have closed.

All conference information and newsletters issued are available on the [District website](#) and the [Zonta Club of Bunbury website](#). Any further queries can be

emailed to zontad23conf@gmail.com

See you soon!

Kay Stewart
Governor District 23

Dine Around Town Options



Download, save to your desktop and check out the **list of restaurant options** for our "Dine Around Town" function on Friday night, after the Welcome Reception. There are many great eating places in Bunbury; it was hard to make a finite list! However, we've selected those restaurants close to the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre and recommended by Bunbury Zontians.

Click on the link to the restaurants to see **where** they are, view their **menu**, check out the **prices** and **read more** about them. Select the four (4) you prefer and remember your choices.

In the next few days, all conference registrants will receive an email with a **link to a form** to select four restaurant choices. Please respond promptly as we need time to sort lists and book restaurants. Friday nights are a busy period for Bunbury restaurants.

If you've opted out of this event, please ignore this form.

Download [Dine Around Town Restaurant Options](#) here.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR SELECTIONS BY SUN 7th AUGUST

Zonta Name Badges



A reminder that there will be no plastic name badge holders or lanyards for conference delegates.

An electronic Conference Handbook will be issued after 15th August when registrations have closed.

All delegates are asked to:

- wear your club name badge
- bring some paper to write on if you are not taking electronic notes.

Gala Dinner - Table seating lists



Table seating lists for the Gala Dinner will be available at the Conference Registration Desk from morning tea time on Friday. Tables are for 10, so please

add your name to a list as soon as possible.

Table bookings will close at morning tea on Saturday morning. The dress code is "After 5", and pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7 pm.

If you haven't added your name to a list after table bookings close, or if you do not mind with whom you are seated, the dinner committee will seat you at a table with a vacant spot.

Conference Raffle



The Conference Raffle is being organised by the Zonta Club of Peel and their members have planned a raffle with a difference. We have all bought raffle tickets and at times may have won a prize that perhaps we didn't really need, or it may have been too big to fit in the case or too heavy for the plane trip home. Peel has planned to run continuous \$100 boards at \$2.00 and the prize will be 'money'!

All proceeds from the Raffle will go to the Zonta Foundation for Women and we ask you to make sure you have some change in your purse – you could be a lucky winner and have some extra cash to spend!

Explore Bunbury and the South West

We look forward to welcoming you!

[CLICK HERE](#) to explore Australia's Beautiful South West and plan your holiday.

[CLICK HERE](#) to explore what are rated as top attractions in Bunbury.



Visit the Bunbury Farmers Market

This amazing Market is rated #1 on the list of top attractions in Bunbury and certainly entices a lot of tourists to call in as they drive further South to visit other spectacular parts of WA. Visitors are so impressed that they take photos to record the vast array of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other Market-made produce they see there. The Bunbury Market has a commercial kitchen and sources most of its produce from 150 local growers. Make sure you check it out, whilst in Bunbury.

Source: https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Attractions-q255364-Activities-Bunbury_Western_Australia.html



Visit the tip of WA, where two oceans meet!

If you have time before or after the conference, follow Caves Road South and you will end up in the small town of Augusta, a place of natural beauty and hidden secrets. The saying goes, "*Come to Augusta and your heart rate slows down a little!*" The locals will attest to that! Check out the link to see what Augusta offers, and learn which South West towns you will be able to explore on the way.

Source: <https://www.margaretriver.com/towns/augusta/augustas-best-kept-secrets/>

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