

Membership

There are two types of Membership:

1. Club Membership

- Face-to-face
- E-Club

Membership fees are determined by each Club. Fees are reduced by 50% for young professionals under the age of 35.

Visit www.zontadistrict23.org.au to locate your nearest club.

2. Supporting Membership

This category is for non-Club affiliated members. Join via Zonta International website.

Rewards of Membership

You will become part of a greater movement to help women in your local community and around the world.

You will:

- Enhance your understanding of global issues
- Participate in local and global advocacy activities
- Develop leadership skills
- Network with like-minded organisations and individuals around the world
- Share cross-cultural experiences
- Build lifelong friendships

*REACH OUT, CONNECT AND
BECOME THE DIFFERENCE*



Zonta Australia was established in 2024 to provide a framework for a collective voice of the three Zonta Districts across Australia and engage in advocacy at a national level.



**ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 23**

Zonta International's 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.

Email: info@zontadistrict23.com.au

Website: www.zontadistrict23.org.au

Contact for clubs is available on the District 23 website

**Build a Better World
for Women and Girls**

Zonta International
Changing the World
for Women since
1919

Donations for the continuity of Zonta's work locally and internationally are always gratefully received via individual Zonta Clubs

What is Zonta?

MISSION

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

ABOUT US

Zonta is an international human rights organisation with over 27,000 members in 64 countries. Zontians volunteer their time, talents and support by creating change to improve the lives of women and girls.

Zonta International holds General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council and Participatory Status with the Council of Europe. Zonta teams engage in these important intergovernmental organisations and in important events and campaigns to further our global advocacy efforts and our mission to build a better world for women and girls.

Service

International Service and Education Programs 2024 - 2026

SERVICE:

- Ending Child Marriage (currently working in 12 countries in Africa and Asia)
- Climate Empower: Community Empowerment and innovation for Gender-transformative climate action in Madagascar, Mozambique and South Sudan.
- LAAHA: A virtual safe space for women and girls (currently working in 6 countries and to be expanded to 12 countries)

EDUCATION:

- Amelia Earhart Fellowship
- Zonta Women in Business Award
- Zonta Women in STEM Award
- Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award

For more information - www.zonta.org

Advocacy

Zonta International and its Clubs are dedicated to advocating for women's rights and gender equality on both international and local levels. Their advocacy efforts focus on various critical issues, including:

1. **Ending Gender-Based Violence:** Promoting policies and initiatives to prevent and address violence against women and girls.
2. **Improving Education and Economic Opportunities:** Supporting access to quality education and economic resources for women and girls to promote their empowerment.
3. **Ensuring Health and Well-being:** Advocating for women's health and reproductive rights, ensuring they have access to necessary healthcare services.
4. **Leadership and Equal Participation:** Encouraging women's leadership in all spheres of life and striving for their equal participation in decision-making processes.
5. **Legislative Changes:** Working to influence legislation and policies that promote gender equality and protect women's rights.

Zonta International's advocacy efforts are complemented by their service projects and partnerships with other organisations that share their mission. These collective efforts aim to create a more equitable world where women and girls can achieve their full potential.



Globally, women and girls are more at risk from the impacts of extreme weather events. They are more likely to be injured or killed, displaced, lose their jobs, and are less likely to recover financially.

Through Zonta's health, education, and sustainability activities we empower women and men to create a fairer future for everyone.

Visit the District 23 ZONTA SAYS NOW website to learn how we do this?

<https://zontasaysnow.org.au>

District 23 Projects

Clubs fundraise and assemble **Birthing Kits** for distribution to developing countries through the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia.

Clubs make **Breast Care Cushions** and distribute to hospitals and patients to provide comfort in the post-operative stage of breast cancer treatment.

District 23's **Mental Health First Aid** project provides training for adult women in mental health first aid skills.

Zonta Women Taking Climate Action Award recognises women whose climate actions significantly contributes towards mitigating the negative aspects of climate change and their climate action engages with women.

**ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**