ZONTA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIIP AWARD

INTRODUCING: LINDA TINNING -COORDINATOR

I have been a member of the Zonta Club of the Perth Northern Suburbs since 2004. I have been involved as a great supporter of the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship (JMKS) from the time I was Club President (2018 – 2020) when the Zonta Club of the Perth Northern Suburbs became the lead Club in Area 3 to promote the JMK Scholarship. From 2022 onwards I have been the Area 3 and District 23 Co Ordinator of the JMKS and then from 2025 the rebranded ZWBLA. Also, I have been a couple of times a Board member, a member and of Chair of the Public Relations Communications, Publications Committee, chaired twice the Nominating Committee, since 2017 the Club liaison with Edith Cowan University's School of Business and Law and student Women in Business Network and currently I am member of the Greater Visibility Committee. I am also involved with representing the Club at events for the United Nations Australian Association WA (UNAAWA) and the WA Women Hall of Fame. I was recently the Club delegate at the ZI Vancouver Convention and there is so much more that I do as do all of us Zontians.

My qualifications Bachelor of Arts BA, Bachelor of Education BEd, and The Master of Educational Management MEdMan were from the University of WA. I had worked from 1969 teaching in High Schools Social Sciences and Communications subjects. From the mid 80's I lectured and co ordinated in TAFE programs, teams and staff in Community Services' courses and in Community Service Work Placement Programs. which bought me in contact with a wide range of diverse agencies eg in the areas of Women's Refuges, Community and Legal Centres, Youth Centres, Local Governments Community Development Programs, Multi-Cultural Women's Health Centres etc. I also lectured in the New Opportunities for Women program supporting women who needed to enter or re enter the workforce or who needed to upgrade their study skills for ongoing study. I also taught the TAFE History to students who were doing Mature Aged University Entrance exams and Economics to Accounting students. I retired in 2014 and I had a 45 year very rewarding working life in education. I am pleased that I can continue to use my skills and networks with my voluntary work with Zonta.

In addition to my valued voluntary work as a Zontian, I have my family of two lovely daughters, two admirable sons in law, five wonderful grandchildren, extensive networks of family and friends', long-time member of 35 years of my most enjoyable book club, involvement in my Parish Church, enjoy going to the Gym, swimming, love travelling, music, concerts and dancing. My view of life is to "Keep dancing till the music stops '