

# Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens Annual Report 2023-2024

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## **MISSION**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

## **VISION**

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized 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.

## **THEME**

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



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## Membership List

### Members 2022 -23

### Club Responsibility

**Prue Cowled**

Birthing Kit Coordinator, Secretary, Board Member

**Jenny Hatchard**

Board Member, Raffles, EnterprZ Group, Baby Baskets, St Andrews by the Sea

**Shirley Lamb**

Membership Chair

**Robyne Lesley**

Fundraising

**Judy Lovett**

President, Board member, Breast Cushion Co-Ordinator, Advocacy Committee

**Ann Marsden**

Member

**Carol Pearce**

Service Project Co-Ordinator for Malvern Place, AFFLIP and Craigmore High School

**Jenni Foreman**

Vice-President, Vice Area 2 Director

**Lisa Vardon**

Board Member, Fundraising

**Jenny Weaver**

Treasurer - Board Member

**Marnie Joyce**

Board Member

**Bronwyn Porter**

Member

**Pauline Rooney**

Member



Club members preparing Christmas "Bags of Love"



## Presidents's Report 2023-2024

As I began to write this report I spent quite a deal of time reflecting on what has been achieved by the Club members over the past twelve months. We have certainly met the brief of Service and Advocacy – working in a collaborative way to deliver a better world for women and girls.

The year began with a “Zonta Spirit” exercise and the results of this have guided our journey throughout the year. It's very useful to understand what is important about Zonta for our individual members.

In May most of our members attended the very informative Area Workshop. The keynote speakers were:-

DR FARIBA BENIA-WILLIAMSON who is the founder of FBW Gynaecology Plus in Adelaide, providing a women-centred approach to care, alongside a team of dedicated and skilled medical professionals. She is the founder of Desert Flower Australia, which supports victims of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). Her passion is working towards a better quality of life and empowerment through her practice and research. We learnt so much from Dr Fariba including that FGM and the repercussions of it occurring here in SA.

DR SARAH MOULDS is a senior lecturer in law UniSA: Justice + Society and co-founder of the Rights Resource Network SA. Sarah is an executive member of the International Parliamentary Engagement Network, an Expert Advisor to the Queensland Parliament and cares deeply about promoting equality and dignity through the law. Dr Moulds has inspired further work by our Advocacy team to address Human Rights legislation in SA.

In the past year we raised funds for our Baby Basket project; AFFLIP – supporting girls to stay at school; Malvern Place – supporting young mums with filing systems and decorative household goods; Dr Luc and the Impact Radio Program in the Congo; Provided money to purchase school uniforms for girls attending Lorubae Junior Secondary School in Isiol, Kenya and the ZONTA says NO toilet door project. We also continued to fund the Birthing Kit and Breast Cushion Projects.

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In July, the Area Workshop focused on Homelessness and Older Women. "A Roof over my Head." This devastating issue is on the increase and it was great for us to hear about efforts are being made to address this issue locally. As a result of the workshop a cross-organisation working party has been formed. Recently the YMCA has begun a \$15m building project on Hutt Street to provide low-income housing for women.

"Camilla Louise" Sustainable Fashions Parade took place in August and what a memorable and successful event it was. Driven by our Vice-President, Jenni Foreman, this parade is designed to remind us that great fashion can be recycled. It is in keeping with the "Zonta says Now" programme. The work involved in planning, putting together and delivering this event is enormous and I thank every friend of and Zontian who contributed.

The need to continually raise the profile of Zonta is foremost in our minds and as a Club this has been an important focus for us. We have increased our social media profile, worked collaboratively with other organisations such as NCWSA and Rotary and continued to build a strong working relationship with Burnside Council. Carol Pearce and I have undertaken a public speaking role aimed at promoting the work of Zonta.

Domestic Violence continues to be a major scourge in our society, and we work hard to draw public attention to the gravity of the situation. Each year we participate in the 16 Days of Activism. This year we many of us marched (some for the first time in their lives) through the city wearing **bright orange** – it was very impressive! This is not just a women's issue. It is time for men stand up and declare abhorrence at such behaviour. I am pleased to see that Allegra Spender stood up in parliament recently **and urged the Prime Minister to speak to men about domestic violence. We must confront DV from the top down and from the bottom up.**

The Bunbury Conference was a highlight for me – my first Zonta Conference. Many new learnings were acquired, and contacts made. I am really looking forward to attending the International Conference in June in Brisbane.

Our Club lost two very special ladies in recent times – Joan Moller and Annie Marsden. Both were very committed Zontians and we remember them fondly.

In closing I thank all the amazing women who are members of our club. I am in awe of their commitment, knowledge, skills and generosity. It is a privilege to lead them.

**JUDY LOVETT  
PRESIDENT**

# Membership Report

Club Membership continues to be a major focus as, without active members, we cannot achieve many of our aims as a Club. We also need to consider how to recruit younger members as our Club demographic ages!

We were delighted to induct Pauline Rooney to membership at our November Club Dinner meeting and look forward to working with Pauline in the future. Other potential members are in the wings and we also look forward to them hopefully joining us soon.



## Elizabeth Ann Marsden (Annie)



It was great sadness that we farewelled our friend and fellow Zontian Annie this year. Annie was 94, loved life and was very active until just recently. Annie was a charter member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide East and remained a member until its demise. She then transferred to our club where she was a committed and positive member.

She was always very stylish and interested in fashion. It was interesting to hear her children tell tales of their mum from their childhoods, much of it about the classy way she dressed. We had many happy times together including a fashion parade of her clothes where her granddaughter modelled and she narrated, telling the history of each costume.

Annie was always interested in other people and made friends with all of us. We also appreciated her love of food and celebrated recently by all eating a slice of pavlova in her honour.

Annie was a role model for many of us and she will greatly missed.

RIP Annie

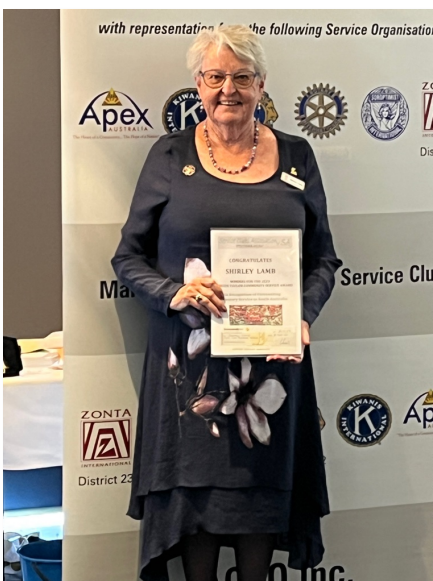


## Outstanding Service Recognition

During the past twelve months 3 of our members have been recognised for their inspiring contributions. Dr Prue Cowled and Jenny Weaver were recognised for their long-term commitment to the Birthing Kit project. They are leaders in this field and drivers of the project within our own Club. Thank you, Prue and Jenny.

Shirley Lamb was recognised as a nominee for the Heide Taylor Community Service Award. Shirley's award recognised her Outstanding Voluntary Service to South Australia. For over 25 years Shirley has given freely of her time and expertise to support women and children.

Congratulations Shirley!



Shirley with her Heide Taylor nomination Jenny and Prue recognized as Birthing Kit champions for District 23

## Enterpriz



Snap jewellery has continued to sell well and we have banked a profit of over \$1000.00 this last year.

We sold at The Fashion Parade, The Area Workshop and The Amelia Earhart Day. Many of the buyers were repeat customers wanting to add to their collections. We also sold some of Joan's donated costume jewellery.

Shirley sold a number of pieces at her village and many people at the bridge club own some form of snap jewellery.

At the moment all jewellery has been paid for, so all sales are profit. I have tried to keep prices steady and so far, we have NEVER had a cost of living increase! Still \$15.00 for necklaces and \$5.00 for snaps.

*Jenny Hatchard*

# Advocacy

## 16 Days of Activism



This year we planned to be highly visible and draw attention to the very serious issue of Domestic Violence. Our centre piece was a display of 57 pairs of shoes, all sprayed orange – one pair for every woman who died in Australia because of DV in the previous year. It was quite a statement and caused many people to stop and reflect. We worked closely with the City of Burnside to put on the display which was published in social and regular media. Many of our members also joined with Rotary and other Zonta Clubs to march through the City of Adelaide – culminating in a rally at the Torrens Parade Ground. Again, the

event drew significant media attention. Sadly, the rate of Domestic Violence continues to increase and must become a “Whole of Society “conversation.

*Judy Lovett*





## Area 2 Advocacy Forum



### **A Roof over my Head:**

#### Actions not Words

A very informative workshop was well attended by Club members on 29<sup>th</sup> July. The Advocacy committee organised an excellent range of speakers who shared their thoughts about what is happening and what is needed to address the major issues surrounding homelessness and older women.

- Dr Victoria Cornell – Churchill Fellowship – “Study of Alternate Housing Solutions” Victoria studied homelessness initiatives overseas and the benefits of mixed aged and socio economic housing. Victoria is currently working at Onkaparinga Council.
- Bridget Mather (ZC Adelaide) – “Sharing with Friends” Bridget spoke about this interesting Zonta initiative happening in Queensland. More information about this project can be found online.
- Helen Sands (ZC Gawler) – “Gawler Community Housing Project” Helen spoke about the well-established community housing model in Gawler and how it is changing to meet current needs.
- Leann Symonds (ZC Victor Harbour) – “Local Government Toolkit for Ending Homelessness” Leann spoke about the role of local government and how homelessness is everyone’s business.
- Joy O’Hazy spoke about the role of Habitat for Humanity and what they are doing here in South Australia, helping people to rebuild, renovate and develop sustainable housing. They are hoping to work with Women’s Shelters to build houses.



Information from the workshop was actioned by forming a group of 7 attendees who will draft a submission to State and Federal governments, putting forward the view that there must be a National Housing Strategy. The guest speakers were willing to support the committee members in the preparation of the submission.

**The day gave us lots of food for thought and action.**



# Breast Cushion Report

Members have again embraced the project with great passion this year. We have had several workshops and Jenny H has also been responsible for stuffing, sewing and packing at home. Carol P and Shirley L have been busy cutting outers ready for sewing. Three Zonta friends have undertaken the bulk of sewing the outers and I'd like to thank Katrina, Heather and Anna for their help. The project offers a high level of fellowship and service. It is always a great pleasure to drop off a bag of beautifully wrapped cushions to the staff at Burnside Breast and Endocrine Centre ready for distribution to patients having treatment.



We would like to thank Burnside Council and Air Diffusion Agencies for continuing their great support.

*Judy Lovett*

Breast Cushion Coordinator



## Birthing Kit Assembly Day

Once again, our Club was pleased to hold our annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day. This was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at the Basil Hetzel Institute for Translational Health Research (BHI) at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woodville. We would like to thank Imogen Ball, Facility Manager, BHI for her kind permission to use the seminar rooms and kitchen to hold the Assembly Day. This is the ideal venue as kit components can be delivered directly to the BHI and completed kits collected without any need to transfer heavy items to other venues.

Approximately 20 Zontians and friends attended the Assembly Day where we made 1,000 kits in a timely manner as well as enjoying fellowship and afternoon tea. Many thanks to those that attended and I'm looking forward to our next Assembly Day later in 2024

*Prue Cowled*



# Service Project Reports

## Baby Baths

After a slow start to the year 4 baths were supplied to woman at Malvern Place who have been affected by domestic violence. They all loved their baths and were very grateful for the gifts.

Thank you to all those people who generously donated goods and to Rachel and Pat for helping to pack the baths and donating items.

A special thanks to Trina Hatchard for continuing to make and supply all the colourful bibs, Shirley for sewing and crocheting rugs and Carol for donating toys and books.

We have in stock enough goods to make two more baskets which will soon go to the Zhara Foundation.

*Jenny Hatchard*



## St Andrews by the Sea

Over the last year members of The Adelaide Torrens Zonta Club have dropped off numerous donations to St Andrews by the Sea. These have included clothes, shoes, household items and filled handbags and food.

The cost of living increases has greatly impacted the clients of St Andrews and they were very appreciative of all donations- especially Shirley's home- made jam!

At Christmas Time we supplied a number of handbags filled with goodies like hand cream, makeup, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, combs and perfume. We also delivered treats like lollies, chocolates and biscuits. These are not usually afforded in the St Andrews' budget and were very gratefully received.

A big thank you to all who donated goods.

*Jenny Hatchard*



## **Australian Foundation for Learning in the Philippines (AFFLIP)**

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens (ZCAT) currently provides scholarships for ten girls in schools in Davao City in The Philippines. These scholarships are aimed at keeping students, whose families cannot afford to keep them in school past year three, at school until year 6. The scholarships provide the girls with uniforms, books, opportunities for excursions and access to the feeding programme.

AFFLIP was established eleven years ago. It supports fifteen schools by providing literacy and mathematics training for teachers, reading libraries, outdoor playgrounds, gardens that teach children about growing their own food as well as contributing to the feeding programme, fishponds to ensure more food.

ZCAT has now enabled thirty three girls to complete their primary education. Those who have moved on after year 6 have continued their education in high school. This education not only supports the girls in obtaining future employment; it also contributes money and opportunities for other family members.

*Carol Pearce*

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## **Craigmore High School**

As the textiles teacher from the Northern Area Senior College retired and the programme was not continued we needed to find another home for the sewing machines, material and patterns that were being donated. We have developed a close relationship with the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks and one of their members is a teacher who works at Craigmore High school where they have a large textiles programme. So, we have now been contributing significant amounts of the afore-mentioned goods to the school. These have been very gratefully received.

*Carol Pearce*

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## **Malvern Place**

This marvellous support programme run by Centacare supports women aged 25 and under who are pregnant or have small children and are homeless, often leaving domestic violence situations. The women are provided with accommodation and support while they are finding housing.

ZCAT provides baby baths filled with a wide range of baby needs for each pregnant woman. The baths contain such items as nappies, rugs, toys and books, bibs and gro-suits.

ZCAT also contributes concertina files filled with a diary, notebook, stationery, pens, pencils, highlighters and other useful support materials that provide for the women to file their paperwork and keep appointments. Barefoot Investor books are also provided and staff members work with women to learn financial management skills.

During the past year a children's co-ordinator has been added to the staff at Malvern Place. The has encouraged ZCAT members and friends to contribute children's furniture, toys, books and making materials that can be used in the children's programme.

Our members have also begun contributing a range of home accessories that create a homely feel to the apartments provided for the women. These have included linen, cushions, lamps, candles, ornaments and platters.

*Carol Pearce*

## Equipment and Radio Programs for women in Eastern DR Congo



Supporting local radio programs in eastern DR Congo has been a long term project for the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens. Dr Luc, the Director of MHCD, a charity based in Uvira Territory in eastern DR Congo, lives in South Australia, and we have responded to his calls for help for the women his charity serves.

On-going sexual violence, especially in remote areas where no police stations exist, has characterised the area.

The local community radio station is *Impact Radio*. It was created, and is managed and supported by, MHCD (Mission in Health Care and Development). *Impact Radio* broadcasts to the entire Uvira Territory, consisting of millions of people, sending out health and safety messages for women, running talkback radio programs and keeping women connected. When danger is near women ring the radio station and spread the word, protecting whole communities from danger and enabling women to defend themselves against rape.

MHCD provides women with phones to communicate with the station. They call in messages and speak on the radio, detailing imminent danger, asking questions and connecting girls and women to crucial and much needed services.

This year our funds allowed MHCD to buy 10 Motorola Phones at a total cost of \$450USD. Community leaders received the phones, women responsible for community development and protection. The phones allow them to call the nearest police or other locals who can help them if they are in trouble. The phones don't rely on uncertain connections or phone credit to work, they are reliable and secure. The Motorola phones cover 30 square kilometres without credit so the women can call *Impact Radio* free of charge, avoiding the risks involved in walking many kilometres to get a connection. Two phones went to women leaders in the villages of Munanira, Kasaba, Mulenge and Kanenge.

Two phones were allocated to *Impact Radio* for the journalists to use. These women are also midwives who work at MHCD's Hospital in Luvungi, so they are also providing support services during difficult deliveries.

MHCD reports that, in December 2023 alone, the phones allowed them to rescue 4 women in Munanira, 2 in Kasaba and 1 in Kanenge. Dr Luc thanks the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens for its on-going support.

*Jennifer Weaver OAM*



## Lorubae Primary School – Kenya

Lorubae is a public primary school in Samburu East, Kenya which we visited in February 2023. The school is in a very poor country area and services day students and boarders. The boarders are predominantly students who are considered “at risk” in their own communities and are kept at school to keep them safe. Most of the families only send their children to school because they are provided with food.

The headmaster, Moses Kagema, identified the following opportunities to improve girl child welfare and education in the school:

- Repairing the girl's toilets and bathrooms
- Providing uniforms and sanitary towels to needy girls especially young mothers who have decided to come back to school.
- Repairing and purchasing more classroom desks.
- Extending the kitchen garden to produce more green vegetables to supplement the maize based diet.
- Erecting a water tower and installation of a big water tank to improve water supply to the girl's dormitory and toilets.

As a pilot project in 2023 we provided funding to the school to purchase uniforms for the most at-risk girls in the school because without a school uniform they are not permitted to attend school. Our support contributed to providing new uniforms for 50 girls attending the school, but more importantly enabled the school to run an outreach program with the families and local community to educate the community about looking after their girls, care of the new uniforms and the importance of working hard to provide other educational needs for their children. The family members were also encouraged to show genuine concern in the lives of their girls.

This project has had a significant impact on these girls and is supporting them to continue their education journey. Letters of thanks were received from four of the girls (see below).

I am hopeful that we will be able to continue to support Lorubae Primary School.

*Jenni Foreman*



# Thanks from the students at Lorubae Primary School!

Lorubae Primary School  
P.O. Box 82-80300  
Isiolo  
9 October 2023

To: Jennifer Foreman  
The Vice president  
Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens

Dear: mum Jennifer

How are you mum Jennifer. I hope you are fine. Am Dorah Sariki. Am a Student of Lorubae Junior Secondary School. The reason that I have written this letter to tell you we as us School Pupils appreciate you for the uniforms that you have made for us. It really help us because some learners are Orphans. They did not have the money to afford to buy the Schools uniforms and items like books pens. Also some Pupils drop out of School because they did not have money to buy School Uniform. AS we thank you for doing a good job for us. may God bless and guide you to continue help others in our school. in our School many pupils facing challenges. So we appreciate you so much. We are comfortable and doing hard working in School

From: your faithful  
Dorah Sariki

Lorubae pri school  
po box 82-80300  
Isiolo  
9/10/2023

To Jennifer Foreman,  
The vice president,  
Zonta club Adelaide Torrens

Dear mam Jennifer

How are you? I hope you are doing fine. My name is Jessica Shorodola, I am a grade six girl. I am eleven years old. The reason why I have written this letter is to appreciate you as a school. Some of our school pupils are orphans. Our Mum Jennifer come and rescue us for the challenges that we are facing. because we are facing a big challenges. we really really thank you. because we know that you are a good Samaritan to us. However you are wonderful to us. in our school some of our parents have no money they are hardly working. but you have rescue our school. Also there are people who have drop out of school because they are facing lack of educational kit and also lack of uniform. Our Mum Jennifer come and help us with uniform. Our School Students are very happy happy for the good job you have done. Also our parents are very happy. May God bless you and have a good year. Thank you.

From: your lovely JESCO Shorodola

LORUBAE PRY  
SCHOOL  
PO Box 8260300  
Isiolo  
9/10/2023  
October

To: ST BERNARDS  
ROADS  
VETERINARY  
CLINIC  
C/o Jennifer Foreman

Dear friends

I am Joy makena. a grade six learner at Lorubae primary school. I am 13 years old. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for love that you have shown to us with school uniform. It will help us because we we face many challenges. Some of the challenge is. some children are orphans so they not have any one to buy for them uniform. Some of children their mother did not have work to do so that they can earn money. This uniform will help us to read and work hard in class and comfortably. As school members we appreciate you for good job you have done to us. My God bless you and continue helping others. We really really honour you

Thank you  
From: Joy makena

LORUBAE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P.O. Box 82, 80300 Isiolo  
9<sup>th</sup> OCT 2023

To: ST BERNARDS  
ROAD VETERINARY CLINIC  
C/O JENNIFER FOREMAN

Dear friends,

How are you? I hope you are doing fine. My name is Saituna Lemecuadola. I am in grade six I am a girl. I have twelve years old.

The reason why I have written this information is to appreciate you for good job you have done to us for bring us school uniforms. I am one who received school uniform. Last year ago our parents they have lack money to brought school uniforms. But now we are happy to receive school uniforms. We are proud of you. Because last year ago we one day we come to school another day we don't. Because lack of school uniforms. Today we are happy and so happy. I promise you that we work hard in school. You are good Samaritan to us. We welcome you in our school and we want you to come and visit us. We thank you and we really honor you

From: Saituna Lemecuadola  
To: St Bernards Road Veterin  
ary Clinic C/O Jenfer  
Foreman



# Fundraising Reports

## Entertainment Books

Once again, our club participated in the selling of Entertainment Book memberships over the past 12 months.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to date (18<sup>th</sup> March 2024), we have sold 13 Entertainment Book subscriptions. For every 12-month membership sold, we receive approximately \$14.

To order an Entertainment Book, follow this link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/160042m>

## People's Choice Community Lottery

There wasn't any lottery in 2023/2024 for us to participate in. However, we received the \$460 in May 2023 which was raised from the previous lottery.

*Lisa Vardon*

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## Amelia Earhart Event



For this year's Amelia Earhart fundraiser, we tried something a little different and visited the Australian Space Discovery Centre at Lot 14 (old RAH). It was fascinating to hear about the space research happening here in Adelaide! We all had a go at the interactive displays. Fun question - do people working in space need big muscles?



## Camilla Louise Fashion Parade



# CAMILLA LOUISE

VINTAGE FASHION

*"beauty from the past – sustainability for the future"*



On Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 we held our second Camilla Louise Sustainable Fashion event. This year we highlighted the beautiful Australian label "Moss & Spy", and Minna Roberts gorgeous handmade "Minski" handbags. Our aim was to show our guests the beauty in fashions which have been discarded by others and encourage them to resurrect these treasures and take them out into the world to shine again.

**"Over the years I have learned that what is important in a dress is the woman who's wearing it."**

**Yves Saint Laurent**

Camilla Louise is an obvious extension of my lifelong passion for recycling and repurposing – a passion I inherited from my grandmother, Norma Camilla Dance and my mother, Vivienne Louise Dance.

**"Fashion is so much more than just clothes – it triggers memories of events along our life journey – and allows us to express our unique self."**

Our Camilla Louise Fashion Parade is our major fundraiser for the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens. As members of Zonta International, our vision is to make the world a better place for women and girls – and we need funds to continue the programs and projects that we run.

The afternoon was an outstanding success thanks to the commitment and generosity of the following supporters, to whom we offer sincere thanks...

**MOSS & SPY Australia**

**Minski Plus – Adelaide**

**Rachel Sanderson – Compere**

Modelling Consultant - Community Advocate

**Sarah Trewren – Compere**

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## **Our Modelling Team**

Emma Trier, Libby Robertson, Jackie Ackroyd, Johanna Linn, Bronwyn Porter, Karen Schell, Britt Schell, Mary Geddie, Katrina Brown, Tahlia Spargo, Peta Nicholson

## **Our Support Team**

Karen Nash, Adele Foreman, Marnie Joyce, Mira Litt, Kerin Aspinall

## **Men in Black**

Timothy Trewren, Kristijan Sintic

## **Tim Lovett – Winemaker**

## **Stephen Jericho – Berri Salvo's Store Manager**

This spectacular event would not have been possible without the support of Stephen and the entire team at the Berri Salvo's Store.

## **Warren Foreman**

For supporting the vision and tolerating the chaos xx

*Jenni Foreman*



# International exposure for Camilla Louise!

## From the October 2023 edition of Zonta News



### **Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens Says NOW with sustainable fashion**

To engage women across four generations about sustainable fashion, the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens Inc, Australia, held two Camilla Louise fashion parades, with the most recent event held in August.

With attendees aged 1 to 93-years-old, the events aligned with Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action and created an impact activity, which led to greater visibility of the club and connecting with community members previously unaware of Zonta.

Like many others, the club's membership is aging and declining. Therefore, it is crucial to have greater visibility and community engagement to attract the next generation of women dedicated to empowering women and girls. One way the club achieved this goal is by organizing an event focusing on sustainability and climate action, which can help attract younger members.

The event was enjoyed by 70 guests and 30 volunteers of a multi-generational modeling team and the catering team.

The club achieved the following goals:

1. Raised the profile of Zonta within their community.
2. Demonstrated the beauty and value in recycled clothing as a Zonta Says NOW to gender-equal climate action.
3. Fostered positive friendships.
4. Facilitated self-development for women of all ages.
5. Showed fashion for women of all ages and body shapes and promoted a positive body image message.
6. Offered women the opportunity to stretch their comfort zones.
7. Fundraised for service projects.

Every time women get together to advocate for other women, then, by default, the club is building a better place for women and girls.

As Zontians, the club believes that is what they do now, what they have done in the past and what they will continue to do into the future so that the world does not hand down gender inequities to daughters and granddaughters.



## Tupperware 4 Zonta



In August 2021 we launched a new and exciting way of raising funds to support our Birthing Kits project – we are selling Tupperware and the profits from the sales are going directly to the purchase of Birthing Kits.

We have set up a separate Tupperware 4 Zonta Facebook page and use this as a way of sharing the message about what we are doing and the Tupperware hot deals and promotions which are available to our customers.

This continues to be a great way of raising funds to support our Birthing Kits project

Scan the QR Code or follow this link -

<https://www.tupperware.com.au/?clid=MjMyMjA0> if you feel that there is room for some more Tupperware in your life.

*Jenni Foreman*



## Christmas Celebrations



# Finance

## Treasurer's Report


Over the year the club's income and expenditure was very close to budget with one major exception. Member Joan Moller, who died in during last year, and whose life was celebrated in a special afternoon tea held for Zonta members and friends, remembered the club in her will and left a legacy of \$5,000.00.

The club decided to invest the \$5,000 in a Term Deposit with the income to be paid out as a special allocation to a Zonta cause which is yet to be decided. She also bequeathed her jewelry and the money raised from its sale. To date this has garnered \$1,450.00.

It is a very beautiful gift that Joan has left the club, and it reminds us of Joan's dedication as a member. Joan remained a committed Zontian over her last year despite being unable to attend meetings.

Our largest fundraiser during the year was the Camilla Louise Fashion Parade directed and manage by Jenni Foreman, which netted an income of almost exactly \$5,000.00.

Jennifer Weaver OAM

Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens Profit and Loss 1/4/23 to 31/3/24			
Club Income	Detail	\$	Note
Membership	Member fees	2,721.00	12 Renewals and 1 new member for half year ZI
Bank Interest	Beyond Bank	783.97	Interest and bonus
Meeting income	Raffles	395.00	
General	Donations	306.00	Sundry
Special Donations		6,450.00	From Joan Moller's estate
Enterpriz Group	For the club	615.00	Jewellery sales
Amelia Earhart Jan	Event at Lot 14	350.99	Try Booking
	<b>Total Club income</b>	<b>11,621.96</b>	
<b>Fundraising Income</b>			
	Entertainment books	34.00	
	Peoples' Choice Lott	460.00	
	Fashion Parade	7,875.29	
	Work for Rotary	180.00	
	AFFLIP	1,000.00	Money returned to account – paid to the wrong account.
<b>Other Club Income</b>			<b>Grants etc</b>
	Breast Cushions	900.00	Burnside Council \$800 +100
	J Foreman	411.80	Donation from sales
	<b>Total fundraising</b>	<b>10,861.09</b>	
	<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$22,483.05</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>			

Membership	Zonta fees	2,276.97	Zonta District & International
Bank & Tyro fees	Beyond Bank /Tyro	149.92	
Meeting costs	Raffles and dinners	150.00	Raffle wins & guests' dinners
General Admin	Flowers, gifts etc	5,988.14	\$5,000 was set up as an investment for the club in a Term Deposit. **
Web and PR		252.00	
Zonta International		4,400.44	Amelia Earhart and Club donation to Zonta International (previous year incld)
	<b>Total Club Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,217.47</b>	
<b>Fundraising Expenses</b>			
Fashion parade		2,985.35	Donation to Red Cross Riverland + clothes, food, drinks, flowers as gifts.
Breast Cushions		1,160.96	
Birthing Kits	June	5,000.00	Assembly Day 1,000 kits
<b>Club Projects</b>	Malvern Place	577.82	For items to donate
	AFFLIP	2,000.00	2 donations one returned only \$1,000 to AFFLIP **
	MHCD	1,000.00	IMPACT Radio Project
	Kenyan School	680.00	Lorubae School uniforms
	Baby Bundles	377.30	
	Zonta Says NO	90.00	
	<b>Total fundraising costs</b>	<b>\$13,871.43</b>	
	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$27,088.90</b>	
	Less \$5,000	-\$5,000.00	Term Deposit in the club's name now worth \$5,054.19
	<b>Real club costs</b>	<b>\$22,088.90</b>	
<b>Opening balance in acct</b>		<b>\$15,215.77</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
	<b>All income</b>	<b>+ 22,483.05</b>	
	<b>All outgoings</b>	<b>- 27,088.90</b>	As \$5,000 went to the TD the net profit was \$394.15
<b>Balance in account</b>		<b>\$10,609.92</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>



# Auditor's Report

## AUDIT REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE TORRENS

I have examined the ledgers and associated records of Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2024 and report that:

- (i) The ledgers for the 12 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 are consistent with the bank account and associated records examined.
- (ii) Profit for the 2023-2024 Financial Year was \$394.15
- (iii) The opening balance in the Community Reward bank account was \$15,215.77 and the closing balance \$10,609.92.
- (iv) During the Financial Year: \$5,000 was transferred from the Community Reward account into a Term Deposit account. Following the addition of interest, the balance of the Term Deposit account as at 31 March 2024 was \$5,054.19.

I disclaim any responsibility for reliance on this report, or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members or for any other purpose other than for which it was prepared.

Yours Faithfully



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7th April 2024