

# The Zontapreneur



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club celebrating milestones at this time. On 6 May, the Dunsborough Club partied at Lamont's in Margaret River to celebrate 20 years and more recently, the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> year of service. I believe M-on-Y were the first club to open in Australia, so we are indeed indebted to them for starting the Zonta ball rolling here.

Hi everyone!

This is an exciting month for us celebrating our club's thirty years of service. I hope as many of you as possible can make it to our special Birthday meeting and bring along at least one guest to help us celebrate. *Partners, past members or anyone else who has helped support us over the years will be warmly welcomed.*



(l to r) Dunsborough President—Sue Flower, Alison Martin, Alannah MacTiernan (Guest Speaker), Dawn Newman, Kerry Coyle, Elaine Newman and Lindley Scott looking well pleased after the celebration

I am looking forward very much to our big Birthday Party. Let's kick up our heels and acknowledge the good work of the past and look forward to *Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide* for another 30 years!!! \*

\* zimmer frames and all !

Jean Wyder  
President



We will be inducting our new Board members **Hilda Malanczak and Susan Taylor** as well as new member, **Fran Cramphorn**.



Fran will join our Service Committee with a view to working on Advocacy and Legislature with Linda Tinning. The only other change to our committee structure is Vicki Moir who will move to Membership.

Unfortunately as fast as new members join us we lose a few—two this month! Sadly **Marie Santa Maria**, after five years of committed service including being on the Board as Secretary, and



Chairman of Membership for a short time, and **Jennifer Walker**, a most wonderful supporter of our club for the past fourteen years travelling up from Busselton to be with us, have decided to resign. But they leave us with best wishes for our continuing success, and we wish them well and hope to see them from time to time.



As it is turning out, we are not the only

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**SPECIAL 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
1 JUNE 2011

**"LEAVE YOUR PARTY HAT AT THE DOOR!"**  
..... will be the topic for next month's speaker.

**The Hon Liz Behjat MLC**, Member for North Metropolitan and committed supporter of this Zonta Club, will help celebrate our 30th Birthday by relating some of the more light-hearted anecdotes about her journey from England as a child to her election to the Western Australian Parliament.

**But we don't want you to 'leave your party hat at the door'!** we'd like you to help us celebrate the 30 years of service we've given to our local and global communities by coming along to this special milestone dinner.

But we don't want you to leave your hat at the door. If you'd like to wear a party hat on Wednesday evening, by all means do, as we're aiming to have a fun night out !

Did you know that during our 30 years of existence 180 members will have been inducted into our club, including Fran. Today we number 31. *At one stage we had 42 members.* With a little effort from everyone, I'm sure we could reach this figure again. Zonta International's Membership Goal is 33,000 by the end of the biennium. *Let's each set ourselves a target of recruiting 2 new members by 31 May 2012* as per ZI's Membership Incentive Program.





"Here I am back again and just in time to give you some hints about behaving yourselves!"

**"CONGRATULATIONS**

Zonta Club of PNS!! I hear that the Club is celebrating a milestone birthday this year. The BIG 3-0! Time to let the hair down and celebrate all the hard work and great achievements made over the last 30 years. But, of course, as women of the world, you should still display some decorum. So my tips for having a fun and exciting bash whilst still maintaining at least an air of respectability are:

**DRESS APPROPRIATELY** – Keep it neat and modest. You can offset any drabness with a bright scarf or hat. Just a touch, mind you. You don't want to look like a lady of the night!

**DON'T GET WASTED** - by all means take advantage of the ever-pouring drinks – just remember your own limitations. Dresses over heads, dancing on tables and swinging from chandeliers should be reserved for the privacy of your own bedroom, ladies!!

**CURB YOUR INNER STRIPPER** – Dance to the beat, but keep the clothes on the meat!!

**RELAX AND ENJOY** – You are among friends, so take the time to sit back and feel proud of the work that you have been a part of.

And finally, my No. 1 tip for the night – **HAVE FUN!!** You have worked exceptionally hard and achieved so much as an inspiring group of women. **YOU DESERVE TO LET YOUR HAIR DOWN JUST THIS ONCE!!** "



Priscilla Perfect

Over 30 years we have managed to raise almost \$208,000 for our local and global communities!

**AROUND THE CLUB**

There always seems to be a member away in some far away place. April/May has been no exception.

Firstly there was Leanne who couldn't resist going overseas with some friends.

*"The highlight of travelling to Italy, Switzerland and France was the opportunity to stay for 10 days in an apartment in Sicily (Giardini) watching the sunrise, "walking the strip", visiting the village of conical houses on the*



*way and 8 days in the South of France (Uzes) where we were able to relax, enjoy visiting the square and the markets to shop for dinner, and spend time with the people who lived in the area.*

*I loved Uzes and found with the number of Aussies, Kiwis and English in the village, made moving about very easy. My favourite was a visit to a pottery studio and the purchase of a ceramic guinea fowl which I brought all the way home to sit on my mantel-piece. Paris as always was fantastic!! All too soon I was home with all 2,000+ photos to sort. I promise I won't hold a film evening!! It's back to work now—ugh!"*

Leanne



The Martins then flew off to Goa for their grandson's christening. This is what Ali had to say—

*"Although India has never been on my 'bucket list' I can now say "been there, done that"! The drawcard was to witness the christening of our gorgeous 8-month old grandson, Matthew Barry Antonio Martin! No.2 son Gavin (who lives in Hong Kong) suggested that all the family travel to Goa where our daughter-in-law Nisha's parents and a brother and his family live. One of Nisha's sisters, a Professor of Dentistry in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, arrived unexpectedly which was very nice.*

*Goa was settled by the Portuguese and the Goan residents don't think of themselves as Indian .....interesting. We can recommend the resort we stayed at—Vivanta by Taj Holiday Village, Goa—it was like staying in*



*Bali, with the restaurant overlooking the sea and the obligatory pool, coconut palms and air-conditioned bungalows. But outside was another story, constant tooting of horns, motor bikes weaving in and out of traffic, and drivers often passing on a bend!*

*But apart from the traffic we enjoyed our visit to the Spice Farm in Goa and those who enjoy curry and spices were well catered for. We had a couple of days in Mumbai and were pleasantly surprised by the tree lined streets, but amazed at the signs along the coast stating 'No swimming' due to unhealthy water'.*

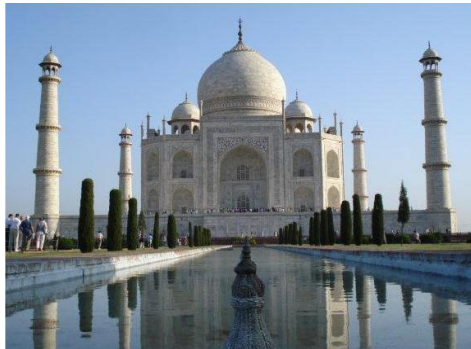


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Alison's story continued ....

No.1 son Ashley, daughter-in-law Sarah and granddaughters Stephanie and Katrina visited Delhi, Agra and Jaipur and have wonderful photos of the Taj Mahal and Red Fort, riding elephants and handling snakes! It was such an interesting experience for them.



If I was asked to describe India in one word I would say "chaotic"!

Marion also spent time in Italy as a member of Gardening Guru Sabrina Hahn's touring party.

Marion had a fantastic three weeks, seeing beautiful Italian gardens, art, architecture and countryside. Not to mention eating delicious Italian food and partaking of the odd drop of Chianti. Well, she was celebrating a milestone birthday. Can you think of a better way? (right—lunching at Castello del Trebbio, near Florence)



Their tour leader Sabrina was a hoot, as one would expect and even established 'The Sienna Girls' Choir', sister choir to 'The Vienna Boys' Choir', no doubt. They even featured



Promoting Zonta in Mantua, Italy

on the ABC's Overnight Program, with Marion contributing to many of the lyrics—after how many bottles of Chianti Marion? (I think Marion would recommend this trip highly to anyone interested in having a really fun holiday.) By the way, Marion, did you learn anything about gardening?

## ZONTA AWARENESS

International Service Projects 2008-2010

Final reports and updates for our three international service programs can be found on [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org). You will be able to see where our global funds go and the progress being made.

### Prevention of Mother-to-Child HIV in Rwanda—US\$600,000/UNICEF

UNICEF supported the modeling of an approach—'Male Championship Model'. Its aim is to increase male participation through the use of peer education by 'male champions' in the community. Thanks to this modeling, the proportion of male partners tested for HIV during pre-natal care for their pregnant wife increased from 46% to 100% at the Kabaya health centre between 2007 and 2010.

### Safe Cities for Women Project in Latin America—US\$600,000/UNIFEM

The project's methodology, as a strategy to prevent VAW, has been widely disseminated to women's organisations and municipal governments in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua through capacity development, local actors and systemization of good practices. The program has sparked significant press and media coverage.



### Reduction of Obstetric Fistula in Liberia— US\$450,000

Fistula treatment services are provided in 9 of the 13 Liberian countries, 4 more than initially planned. The project has worked with partners, eg the American Refugee Committee provides counseling and training. The rapid growth of the project and promising results to date, significantly due to Zonta's support, has encouraged new donors such as Johnson & Johnson.

Well done to Laurel and her cushion team who finished off 36 cushions at short notice last Saturday for Elaine Newman, our Area Cushion Co-ordinator. Seems there's a never-ending demand by the hospitals.



**ZONTA DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
7-9 October, 2011  
The Sebel & Citigate Albert Park Melbourne

Jasmine Koch, Conference Chairman, has released all the paperwork necessary for you to register for Conference. Jean has emailed this to everyone so if you are planning to attend, take a look, make a decision and register before 15 July to take advantage of the \$50 discount!

### DIARY DATES

- 25 June Kath's Knits
- 6 July Dinner Meeting
- 13 July Cushion Making Afternoon
- 23 July Mystery Dinner
- 3 August YWPA Award Dinner
- 14 August Breakfast at Dagmar's
- 27 August Fiori Coffee Demonstration
- 7 Sept Dinner Meeting
- 17 Sept Cushion Making Afternoon
- 5 October Dinner Meeting
- 7-9 October District Conference

The yellow rose we gave Anastasia when she stepped down as President flowered in time for the move into her new home—how bloomin' timely was that!



entertainment BOOKS are currently available and selling fast. Kaye will have them at our meeting if you would like to order more.

Got your party hat organised? I'm all set and ready to go! See you there.



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