

A word from the President

A few words of Wisdom:

Welcome to another big year which will bring new energy and vitality to us all to provide a great calendar of events for 2015.

We all live our lives in a unique way, some live for today and some live for tomorrow. Each person has a unique set of skills to bring to the group.

A brain teaser for you to think about, remembering that all quarters are required to make a whole. If you think of our club as the whole which quarter are you:

The Safe Keeper—loves being organised, having everything in its proper place, having everything scheduled, very comfortable with details, check-lists and figures. Likes to get things done while managing and reducing the risks.....

The Carer—loves listening to others, building relationships and working as a team member. Able to provide counsel-

ling, teaching and coaching. Feels comfortable having an in depth discussion. Likes to help others, the community and the environment.....

The Player—loves taking risks, especially exciting new surprises and making changes. Has the grand plan or scheme and selling it to others, leads the team. Likes to be creative and testing the edge.....

The Analyser—loves to solve problems, provides logical explanations for everything, uses theoretical models and concepts to have in-depth discussions. Will make the tough decision using the best solution. Likes to take the time to make the measured decision.....

Some self-reflection is required to map what comes naturally and feels comfortable to you as a sub-conscious habit. As you can see if you are the *safe keeper*, you bring the practical skills with you; the *carer* the sensitive skills; the *player* the curious skills; the *analyser* the logical skills. As a rule

there will be equal members who will indicate that same quarter. As a group all the traits mentioned above are required to fulfil our club skill base to meet our objectives for a strong and healthy membership.

A quote to ponder:

“We want to learn from one another in a supportive environment. We want easy access to opportunities. It is vital to invest in relationships, that we connect, communicate effectively, be mentors and sponsor others.....”

Larke Riemer
(Director Women’s Markets, Westpac)

Cheers to all until next time.....

Leanne

Leanne Sultan
President



New Year Resolutions / Planning

Maybe some of us have made some personal New Year resolutions, but our *next meeting on 4 February is all about Planning, although there could be a resolution or two involved!*



Now members, we need **EVERYONE** to get their thinking caps on here. We’ve all had a lovely break from

Zonta and we should well and truly be over the Festive Season by now, soooo, it’s time to put our heads together and come up with some really good ideas and suggestions for the coming year.

Marion, Kath and **Sue Taylor** will be facilitating a session on **Fundraising** but **Leanne would welcome input from members on any topic**. It’s the responsibility of ALL members to participate in the Club’s running—have your say and ‘value add’ to your membership.

Leanne, in her monthly messages, has been espousing the virtues of working together, in support of one another, to achieve a common goal. After a busy 2014, let’s re-focus on the job ahead and get PNS off to a positive and enthusiastic 2015. As Lleyton Hewitt would say—**‘come on’**. Let’s serve up an ace or two this year!

Resolutions

There are a few Zonta / PNS member Resolutions we should make—

1. **Always ring June Fowler by the due date for meeting RSVPs and apologies.**
2. **Ensure you correctly remit your dinner fees, etc. to our Treasurer.**
3. **Always RSVP to the person named for events and functions.**
4. **Always use the correct logo on Club stationery, fliers, etc. (see later in the newsletter)**

These few resolutions will go a long way towards cutting time and assisting in the administration of our Club.

New Zonta International Branding

Zonta International has certainly made some New Year Resolutions—one is to refresh our brand. Some members may question the reasoning for this, but like any corporation, Zonta is big business and we need to be consistent in our branding and marketing.

Along with the new logo(s), ZI has also revised its Mission, Vision and Theme statements. Why is this so important?

“A cohesive brand identity, combined with our new mission, vision and theme, unites Zonta International, our districts and our clubs as one organization with a common goal. A new visual brand identity, shared across the organization, increases recognition of Zonta as a leading global organization working to empower women through service and advocacy and raises recognition of Zonta International with our stakeholders worldwide.”

Understanding the difference between the mission, the vision and the brand theme—

The **MISSION** serves as a formal

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

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

summary of the aims and values of Zonta.

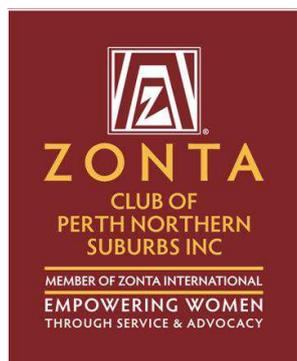
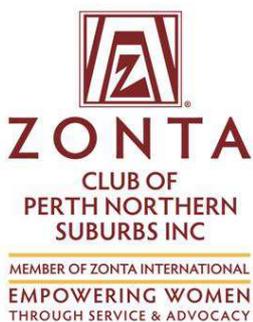
The **VISION** is a declaration of Zonta’s goals for the long-term future and identifies what we would like to achieve.

The **THEME** defines the Zonta brand’s core purpose in one simple, and succinct sentence.

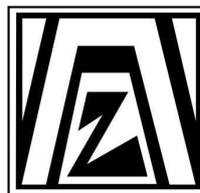
The **ZI PR&C Committee** has worked hard to produce these changes and it is imperative that we adhere strictly to them. As a consequence, we will need to revise all of our Club stationery and other literature.

Your PR&C Committee met recently and will be addressing this very important directive from HQ. Their **‘Brand Identity Guidelines’** has been distributed and we will be referring to this publication over the next weeks/months to bring our Club into line with this new branding. It is a very comprehensive document with, amongst other things, font styles and an approved colour palette.

Below are samples of our Club’s logos which have specific guidelines on how, when and where to use them. In future, it would be desirable for the PR&C Committee to vet all fliers, etc. before being circulated.



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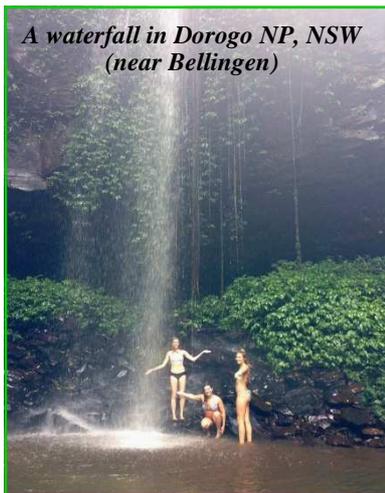


News from the East

Molly has obviously made some New Year Resolutions—one being to bring us up-to-date with her life in Sydney.

“My dearest fellow Zontians of PNS, Firstly, apologies for the significant delay in an update from the East! To be honest I only started to fully feel settled in a few weeks ago, both at work and at

A waterfall in Dorogo NP, NSW (near Bellingen)

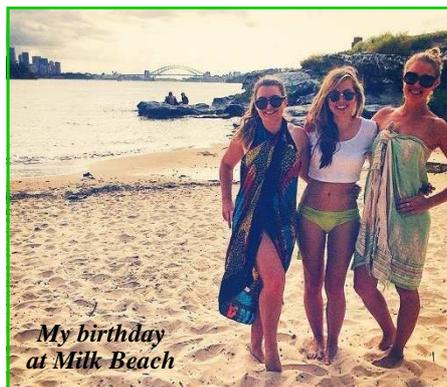


home. Have slotted in with a great group of girls—some old friends and some new here, but no-one ever seems to sleep. The metropolis heaves all the time. A break over Christmas in Melbourne and Northern NSW gave me a chance to reflect and I'm starting to catch up on about 4 months' worth of personal emails!

I found a great place in Bondi late September and am happily there with two lovely housemates from Adelaide. The apartment is fairly peaceful, which is good as Bondi is fun, but very noisy. The garbage truck comes EVERY day to collect all the bottles accumulated from the hard partying bondi-dwellers. I am also next door to a backpackers (thankfully mostly well behaved after 10pm) but oh, how I pine for Trigg's tranquility and a leisurely stroll or swim at Mettams Pool. I'm a hop skip and a jump to Bondi beach though so not long to be sentimental as everything is on my doorstep and I rarely use a car (and only a car share service

borrowing neighbour's cars for one-off use through a website!).

As of last week I'm the newest member of Bondi's iconic Icebergs ocean pool. For those unfamiliar, it is quite spectacular but also an experience to swim laps with a current, salt water and ocean spray smacking the face—



exhilarating. Bondi is great for exercise motivation with the beach packed at 6am with people of all ages doing

.....continued below

...more from Molly—

everything from yoga to surfing to boxing and running. By the same token, it's a bit too good for the socialising too—refer above re bottle collection!

Moving closer to Melbourne has meant an ever steady stream of visitors also (probably much to the chagrin of my new housemates), and also slowly catching up with family and friends in NSW. I miss my WA friends and colleagues—if only there were fewer kilometres separating us! Hopefully I will get to visit with work soon!

My new work is all consuming as a newbie learning the ropes (the topics are never ending. I guess human rights is a fairly broad topic!), but very enjoyable, albeit stressful at times. Literally there is NEVER a dull moment! I'm enjoying conciliation work and while some aspects are quite intense the support in the workplace is great.

I have been attending a few events here and there, such as fundraisers, and meeting some interesting people, but at this point, just making the most of my year in Sydney.



At a masquerade party in December at Sydney's northern beaches

I've not been able to coordinate with two Zontians who visited as have been out of town or hosting others when you came but do let me know if you are!!!

All my love and Yellow roses to you all.....

Molly xxxoo”

Reading this makes one think whether Molly has time to work! She's certainly embracing the Sydney lifestyle.

We wish her well and hope that once her contract is over she will return to Perth and PNS because we so miss her bubbly personality around the Club.

Lucy Bohan Recipient Update

Members will be thrilled to learn that Rochael-Lee Lock—our 2013 Lucy Bohan Bursary Awardee—has been in touch. She's sat all of her exams and passed with flying colours, some high marks included. Here's what she had to say—

“I am all set to embark on my final 6 subjects now. In addition, I have been informed this week that I am to be awarded the St John of God Hospital Subiaco prize for 2014. It is an award recognising excellence while on clinical placement, I am thrilled and humbled. With no idea at all of my nomination, the notification of my being the sole recipient for 2014 was, of course, a shock. Along with a cash prize I will also receive the award at a dinner held at the Joondalup Country Club.

I will be applying for grad programs in no time at all, hopefully heading OS on a community nursing placement and many other things. All the best for 2015.”

CONGRATULATIONS R-L !

Amelia Earhart Month



The Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program



Expanding opportunities for women in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering since 1938.

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January is Amelia Earhart month.

Help women get their wings.

sciences or aerospace-related engineering. Applicants must be registered in a full-time Ph.D/doctoral program. Post-doctoral research programs are not eligible nor are employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 1,438 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totalling more than US\$8.6 million, to women from 70 countries.

More information can be found via the following link—

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/EducationalProgramsAwards.aspx>

Many clubs throughout the world think of and celebrate the life of Zontian Amelia Earhart in January. It's a time when we can consider who we might know in our community worthy of an Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

These Fellowships were established in 1938 in honour of Amelia and today are worth \$US10,000. To qualify, women applicants can be of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D/doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related

Walk raises funds for UN Women



Unfortunately our Spring Walk in November clashed with a number of other events so we didn't have a huge turnout. As you can see there were more ducks than people! We managed, however, to raise around \$250 for UN Women. I guess every bit helps!



Important Reminder

Don't forget, our meetings this year have moved from LKCC to the Rendezvous Hotel, The Esplanade, Scarborough.

The cost is \$50 pp which covers a 2-course meal and a lucky number raffle. Drinks are extra. However, undercover parking is free.

When you arrive check the hotel's venue board for the meeting room.

And the most important thing, please let June Fowler know if you are not coming or have guests, by—

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY !

Birthday Girls

Vicki—11 January (belated)
Hilda—29 January
Dagmar—18 February
Laurel—23 February



DIARY DATES

Feb 4 Club Meeting Rendezvous
Mar 4 Club Meeting "
Mar 6 Swan Hills 'Romancing the Stone' Fundraiser
Mar 8 IWD
Oct 16/ D23 Conference in
18 Adelaide

I hope you enjoy/enjoyed Australia Day and celebrated all that's good about this wonderful country of ours!



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