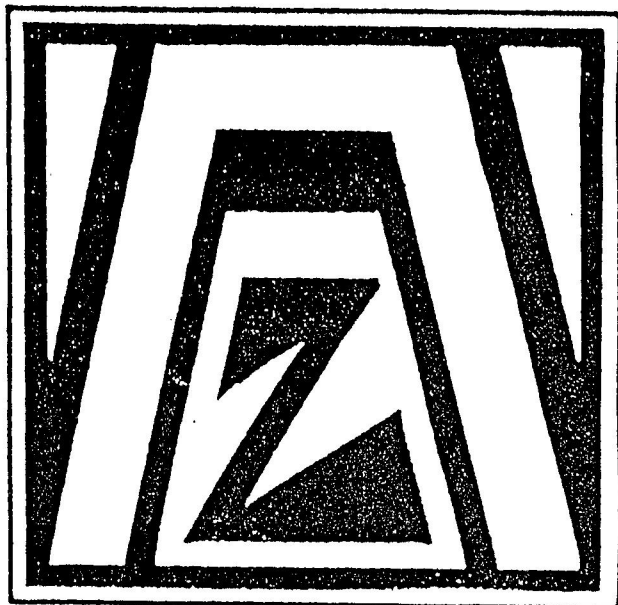


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ANNUAL REPORT 1989/90

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	Kay Poustie
Vice President:	Dawn Newman
	Gillian Cuss
Treasurer:	Jillian Taylor
Secretary and Archivist:	Chris Rushworth
Board of Directors:	June Fowler
	Joyce Ewan
	Maureen Felton (June-Oct)
	Faith Pankhurst
	Maggie Schmeidte (Oct-)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Intra-City	Lucy Bohan
	Margaret Field
International Relations, UN/Status of Women	Victoria Wadley
Membership and Classification/ Fellowship and Attendance	Barbara Hayes
Public Relations	Faith Pankhurst
Service/Amelia Earhart	Vi Della Bosca (April-May)

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1989/90

The past year has gone quickly and a solid core of members have worked hard to ensure that goals set for the year have been met. Many of our dedicated members found that the commitments of job, home and Zonta became too demanding and were unable to continue with us. However, the Membership Committee have been very active and have supplied the Club with talented new members from diverse fields, adding to the quality of membership and expertise.

It is with sadness that I once again record the death of one of our Zontians. Lucy Bohan, a charter member and past president passed away in February and will be missed by all members. Lucy, highly respected in the Nursing Community of Western Australia, was well known to Zontians in the Perth and Bunbury Clubs as a result of her work on the Intra City Committee. I am delighted that our two bursaries will now be called the 'Lucy Bohan Bursaries' in her memory.

The major issue facing the Club this year has been discussion on the topic of Breast Cancer Awareness and the outcome of those discussions has been the acceptance of 'Breast Cancer Awareness' as our major project for the 1989/90 - 1990/91 biennium. Our first major project in this area was a Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar held at Observation City on March 28th and the response to this from women in the community was outstanding. A record number of two hundred and forty eight women attended this seminar, opened by the Minister assisting the Minister for Women's Interests, the Hon Kaye Hallahan, at which experts and cancer sufferers presented a balanced picture of all aspects of breast cancer.

To assist us in the running costs of our 'Breast Cancer Awareness' programmes we have applied for a grant from the National Agenda for Women Grants Programme and hope that the Grant will be amongst those announced in April 1990. The Seminars will not only benefit women in the Community by educating them about women's health issues, but will also publicize Zonta and its aims and objectives. A high profile for Zonta is essential so that we can be recognized in the Community in the same way as men's service clubs.

The incorporation of the Club was an administrative item which we have addressed this year and incorporation is currently underway. Thanks to Robyn Hearse and Jill Taylor for their work on this.

As this is my final report as President I would like to acknowledge the work of the Board members who made my term as President so enjoyable and who gave me their wholehearted support. To the Committee Chairs, thank you for your hard work, planning and commitment to the ideals of Zonta. To the Breast Cancer Awareness Committee, congratulations on your planning and organization. The results of your work were very obvious at our first seminar.

To Dawn Newman, the incoming President, my best wishes for your biennium. I know that you will have the support of all members and of your new Board. Thank you to all who have contributed to making the last two years so successful for this Club.

KAY POUSTIE
PRESIDENT

SERVICE COMMITTEE

A core group of the Service Committee worked hard to achieve the budget and goals set at the beginning of the year. The most successful fundraisers were the Quiz Night and the Craft Fair which between them raised \$2,521 or half of our projected budget.

Several fund raising/social functions were held but poorly attended. The Christmas in June and Black Friday functions should have been good money spinners, but failed to attract good support. In addition to the budgetted fundraising we also made special collections for knickers for Zonta House (\$91.50) and held dinner raffles which brought in \$411.50 during the year. Members also supplied Zonta House with many wanted items which were gratefully received.

The recipe book, suggested by Barbara Hayes, and collected, collated and produced by June Fowler, is still being sold. Hopefully members will keep up the good work and sell more of these to their friends. Thanks to all the Committee for their hard work and support.

VI DELLA BOSCA

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

At the initial meetings for the 1989 year, members of the Public Relations Committee reviewed guidelines and set goals for the forthcoming year. Generally speaking, these goals have been, or are in the process of being achieved.

The Club Handbook once again proved an invaluable aid for all members as a ready reference on Zonta facts, especially at Club level, and as a handy index for member communications. A sincere thankyou to Alison Martin who compiled, typed and published this excellent contribution to club networking.

An illustrated membership list was also produced, Joan Orchard used her professional skills to provide the photos and Alison Martin completed the membership details and typing.

Zontapreneur, our club newsletter, has continued to flourish in the capable hands of editor, Gillian Cuss. She has handled the proofing and publishing with her usual thoroughness and was supported by Club members with their contributions. Copies of the Club Handbook and Zontapreneur are sent to the WA clubs, the Area Director and the District 16 Governor so the 'Zonta family' is kept up to date with our club's activities.

Support was given to the Service Committee in helping advertise and promote the Quiz Night and the Art and Craft Fair. Fliers were distributed, advertisements were placed in local newspapers and announced on radio and signs were erected to advertise the Art and Craft Fair.

Probably the most rewarding work came as a response to the Committee's suggestion that our Club investigate ways of promoting Zonta name in our community. The resulting Breast Cancer Awareness Committee, under the Chairmanship of Robyn Hearse, has planned an exciting and worthwhile project which we hope will bring Zonta's name to the forefront in the Northern Suburbs.

Discussions held through the year have considered the possibility, on the long term, of seeking corporate

sponsorship and the Club's incorporation was an offshoot of this initiative. It was resolved that an initial plan should focus on the promotion of Zonta through the Breast Cancer Awareness Programme and the presentation of Youth Community Service Awards - planned for late in 1990. There is also an urgent need to have a new pamphlet designed which will give special emphasis to the activities of our Club.

I believe it is imperative that we strongly promote Zonta, Northern Suburbs, so that we begin to build the foundations which will lead to successful fund raising in the future.

MARGARET FIELD -
CHAIRMAN
GILLIAN CUSS
ALISON MARTIN
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**STATUS OF WOMEN, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE**

In the Status of Women area, our objective is to promote the legislative, political, economic and professional status of women. Under the International Relations area, we aim to promote contacts with clubs and Zontians world wide, planning programmes to improve international relations. This is effected particularly through the Friendship Programme whereby Zonta clubs in other countries are networked by correspondence, mutual visits and exchange programmes. In the United Nations section, our objective is to support the purposes of the United Nations, the programmes of the various United Nations agencies and the role of Zonta International as a non-governmental organisation with consultative status.

A continuing project of the Status of Women section is support for the Padbury Daycare Centre. This is a practical means of supporting women with quality care for their children while they work. Julie Hampson, Zonta representative at the meetings of the daycare centre, provides a vital link between Zonta and the centre. Julie has been asked to identify areas in which Zonta can continue its support for the centre; on her initiative, the Club last year donated a video player for education purposes at the daycare centre. A further project is to continue the provision of a textbook bursary to a disadvantaged woman student. Letters received last year from our two bursary holders indicated their gratitude for Zonta's practical support. We wrote to wish them well in their exams to assure them of our continuing interest in their studies. The 1990 recipient(s) will be decided at the April staff meeting of the Department of Library and Information Studies at Curtin University. The bursaries will now be named the 'Lucy Bohan' bursaries in honour of our Charter Member who passed away recently.

Pam Hatt is often overseas, promoting the International Relations objectives through Friendship Clubs as well as competing in veteran tennis tournaments. In July she will be in Paris.

We were sad to receive resignations from our Committee (and

TRAVEL ACCOUNT

Opening Balance as at 30th June 1989 (New A/C)		<u>582.03</u>
Deposits to Nov 1989	81.00	663.03
Expenses (NZ Conference)	140.00	
Balance as at 28th February 1990		<u>\$523.03</u>

Zonta) from Beth Croxon, Maureen Felton and Carolyn Martin last year. We wish them well in the ventures that are keeping them more than 100% occupied. We welcome Sue Bullen and Mary Deschamp back to our Committee and the Club, after leave of absence.

VICTORIA WADLEY

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - GENERAL ACCOUNT
1ST MARCH 1989 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1990

Opening Balance as at 1st March 1989 \$1720.64

INCOME

Membership	3425.00	
Dinner Fees	6101.50	
Handbooks etc	127.50	
Founders Dinner	2655.00	
Bank interest	105.19	
Stationery	27.50	
Misc - Rebank chq/fee	<u>64.00</u>	
	12505.69	\$14,226.33

LESS EXPENSES

International Dues	1531.08	
US Brick Donation	304.36	
District Dues	453.00	
Dinner Meeting Costs	4896.00	
Founders Dinner	2934.75	
United Nations Subs	20.00	
Handbooks, Badges, etc	53.36	
Bank Fees	21.98	
Postage/Stationery	389.44	
Floral Tributes etc	187.00	
Research Mammog.	70.00	
Corp Affairs Costs	95.20	
Travel a/c	387.00	
Service a/c	340.00	
NZ Conference Souveniers	<u>41.55</u>	
	11724.72	
Balance as at 28th February 1990		<u>\$2501.61</u>

NOTE: These balance sheets are interim only as Zonta Fiscal Year ends on 31 May 1990 with the inclusion of April and May figures the books will be submitted to the Auditor.

J Taylor
Treasurer

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - SERVICE ACCOUNT
1ST MARCH 1989 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1990

Opening Balance as at 1st March

\$1564.14

INCOME

Dinner Raffles	411.50
Knickers	91.50
Theatre	192.00
Rorary Fair	484.28
Stamp Collection	4.00
Bank Interest	220.94
Xmas in June	1611.00
Quiz night	1499.20
Latvian night	589.00
A/craft Fair	1411.70
Recipe Books	607.20
Black Friday	255.00
Mammog. F/raising	444.50
St Nicholas night	280.00
Amelia Earhart	<u>167.20</u>
	8269.02

\$9,833.16

LESS EXPENSES

Knickers - Refuge	131.50
A/craft fair	289.70
Quiz night	100.00
Xmas in June	1377.00
Latvian night	558.00
Recipe Books	800.00
Amelia Earhart	140.00
Padbury Child Care Cntr	300.00
Donation - Trispec Games	250.00
Donation -	
Newcastle Earthquake	100.00
Tibetan Child	50.00
Bank Charges	<u>44.89</u>
	4141.09

Balance as at 28th February 1990

\$5692.07

INTRA-CITY COMMITTEE

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Lucy Bohan. Lucy has been a great stalwart of the Intra-City Committee and has added her expertise and special brand of humour to so many of our meetings. She has represented Zonta Northern Suburbs with honour and we will all be the poorer for her passing.

Representatives from the five Western Australian Zonta Clubs met every quarter during 1989 and together promoted liaison and closer relationships between Zonta clubs by arranging and encouraging appropriate functions.

Early meetings were concerned with the planning of the Nuts and Bolts Seminar held at PLC on Saturday, June 17th. The Seminar was arranged to help new members learn more about Zonta. Unfortunately the target group was poorly represented but many long standing members took the opportunity to brush up on their Zonta facts. It was suggested that when the next Seminar is conducted, long - standing members should invite a new member to attend.

The August meeting was held at the Bunbury residence of the Brockman family who own a National Trust home. The Bunbury Zontians provided barbecue facilities and endless cups of tea. A good time was had by all the representatives from the five clubs.

Darling Range Intra-City representative, Dorothy Blake, was instrumental in arranging the venue for Zonta's united Nations Day celebrations on October 24th. Held at the Latvian Club in Belmont, Zontians were treated to a most enjoyable evening of Latvian food, dance and song.

The Founder's Day Dinner was organised by Perth Northern Suburbs Club by a Committee chaired by Maggie Schmeidte and held at Observation City on November 8th.

The Intra-City Committee reviewed submissions for the Founder's Day Award which was presented to Gloria Lloyd Jones, a community worker whose special area of interest at that time was care for the frail aged. The most recent Inter-City function was organised by Dawn Newman. In

her thorough and efficient way Dawn arranged for Zontians to view the Air-Force Museum at Bullcreek and join for fellowship afterwards at a scrumptious afternoon tea.

MARGARET FIELD

THE MEMBERSHIP, CLASSIFICATION, ATTENDANCE AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership, Classification, Attendance and Fellowship Committee has been very active this year. Approaches have been made to many new women each month to attend dinner meetings, resulting in an average of seven guests at every dinner. From these contacts we have gained some very fine new members.

We were saddened this year by the death of Lucy Bohan, one Zonta Club of Perth North Suburb's charter members.

Inductions are now being conducted twice a year in a very pleasant, sincere manner, each new member being given a Handbook, Manual of Procedures, name badge and a single yellow rose.

BARBARA HAYES