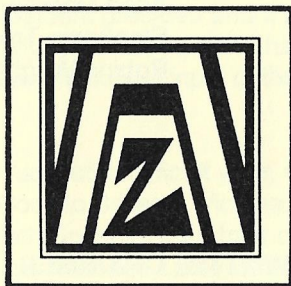


ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

**Club No. 979, District 23, Area 3
Chartered 21 June 1981**



15th ANNUAL REPORT

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, 6018, Western Australia

OFFICE BEARERS **1995-96**

President	June Fowler
Vice President	Alison Martin
Secretary/Archivist	Kaye Metaxas
Treasurer	Jean Wyder
Board of Directors	Mavis Cook/Anita Sutton Anne Markey Stephanie Troughton Robina Wright

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN **1995-96**

Inter-City	Gillian Cuss
Membership/Classification, Fellowship & Attendance Programme	Dianne Bryant/Anita Sutton Lesley Brookes/Danielle Gallegos Vivien Ball
Public Relations	Mavis Cook/Kath Snashall/Rosemary Tait
Service/Amelia Earhart	
Status of Women/International Relations/United Nations	Lou Morrison

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This report is the 15th Annual Report in the history of our Club. On reflection, it has been a varied and interesting two years as President, and I can only trust and hope that I pass on a Club as vibrant and committed as the one I inherited. When you look at the preceding Presidents, it is something of a daunting task to endeavour to match their performance! Each President has her own style, and I hope I achieved my aim of carrying on the warmth and caring for which our Club has become known - not least of course for the fun and fellowship, always so important for a Club's continued growth.

I am reminded that a President presides and it is the members that formulate the decisions. How extremely fortunate I was to have such a wealth of talent on the Club committees, because without the input of the members any Club would quickly decline.

The Service Committee has had a difficult year, with no less than three Chairmen, firstly the loss of Mavis Cook to Ballarat, Victoria, and we trust that she is enjoying her Zonta Club there, Kath Snashall then took over but most unfortunately had to take a back seat due to her husband's illness, and we send Norm our best wishes for a return to good health. Such is the depth of talent in our Club however, that Rosemary Tait took up the challenge, and I know we are going to see even more innovative and interesting fund raising projects in the future.

Public Relations continued to produce our Club Newsletter, the "Zontapreneur" to an extremely high standard, as well as the Club Handbook and many articles in the Community Newspapers. Once again the many talents available enabled Vivien Ball to relinquish her role as Chairman of the PR committee to assist in Membership and Alison Martin, well versed in the role, took over for the last few months of the year.

Membership is the life blood of any organisation and it was with a mixture of regret, and dare I say envy, that we farewelled Dianne Bryant who accepted a year's exchange teaching in the UK. Anita Sutton took over the Chair and the continued smooth running of the committee is a tribute to her and the members of her committee, all quite new to the role.

The Status of Women and International Relations continued to impress us all with their energy and expertise, and under the guidance of Lou Morrison continued to find excellent candidates for both the Young Women in Public Affairs and the Woman of Achievement. It is a measure of their strength and cohesiveness that none of the members wishes to change committees!!

Programme Committee whose responsibility it is to find speakers of interest, aligned with the biennium goals of Zonta, was a joint venture this year by Lesley Brookes

and Danielle Gallegos. Unfortunately Lesley had to resign due to study commitments, and Danielle Gallegos took over all the Programme duties, as well as organising and participating in a most successful health seminar, attending the SOW meetings, becoming a Mother for the second time (by the time you read this) and some of us thought we had had a busy year!

Jean Wyder continued to keep our finances in order; no mean task, especially at meetings and fund raising events when a keen eye is called for! It is thanks to Jean's efforts that Zonta PNS has a high profile at the TAFE Scholarship Awards and has proved a most worthwhile cause for Zonta funds.

Maggie Schmiedte and her staff bear with us as we sometimes take for granted the service that is provided in the matter of acceptances and apologies for meetings. We are very fortunate to have this facility and it would be extremely difficult to find a replacement should it ever become necessary - perish the thought!

Gillian Cuss has continued to bring to us all a sense of belonging to the international aspects of our Club and a greater understanding of the close links between UNIFEM and Zonta International, as well as attending inter-city meetings on our behalf.

We have been fortunate to have the Lieutenant Governor, Kay Poustie, and the Area Director, Dawn Newman, in our Club to help us appreciate our role as part of a much larger whole, and now that Kay is progressing to District Governor she carries our best wishes and the support of us all in her task ahead.

Well, the past two years have seen many changes in my life, both professionally and personally, and the role of President added a new dimension to my appreciation of what Zonta is all about. Naturally enough one forms close ties with fellow Board Members, and I owe them a debt of gratitude for their support and fellowship.

It only remains for me to wish Alison Martin in her term of office as much enjoyment and fulfilment as I have experienced in the role of President, and to the other members of the Board, Anne Markey, Kaye Metaxas, Anita Sutton, Stephanie Troughton, Robina Wright, Jean Wyder, continued growth and involvement in all aspects of Zonta club life.

I shall now relax and become once more "Just a Member", and trust that you, the members, feel that I always did my very best to be a worthy President of your Club.

June M Fowler

INTER-CITY

Meetings held every second month were well attended by the six Clubs in Area 3 and served to allow exchange of ideas, information update and promotion of Club fund-raising activities.

The Alexander Library proved to be a most suitable venue and the two meetings held in Mandurah to reduce travelling time for the country Clubs were very successful.

Dawn produced an Area calendar to allow Clubs to plan their activities in order to maximise attendance and minimise clashes with other Club events. We were all encouraged to visit other Clubs and support their functions.

Our Area workshop held in Bridgetown last May was a good mix of business and pleasure. The afternoon training session provided information on the role of everyone in the Club and we were privileged to have our District Governor and Lt Governor in attendance, as well as District Chairmen of Bylaws, and UN/UNIFEM as well as International co-Chairman of Archives to explain their various roles and answer questions. Later came the fun and fellowship and our Area Director Dawn Newman is to be congratulated on a wonderful weekend.

The annual Founders Day Dinner hosted by the Zonta Club of Peel Region was an outstanding event. The theme of North American Indians was clever and most appropriate and created the atmosphere for us all to enjoy. The Woman of Achievement - Mrs Kerry Ann Fricker - was inspirational and certainly a worthy winner.

Likewise we were all impressed by Anastasia Joll, the winner of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. It was agreed that the Founders Day Dinner was the highlight of our Area calendar and all members should be encouraged to attend.

**Gillian Cuss
Chairman**

MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

We were very pleased to welcome one new member to our club and taking into account two resignations, our total membership now stands at thirty four (34).

Many thanks to all members who helped our committee by suggesting prospective members.

Special thanks go to committee members - **Vivien Ball**, who had the task of dinner seating arrangements and **Lynne Struthers** for attending to the dispatch of invitations.

We were sorry to lose **Dianne Bryant** and **Jill Taylor** during the year.

I must also extend special thanks to **Maggie Schmiedte** and her staff, who handle all the dinner numbers, bookings and apologies.

Anita Sutton
Chairman

PROGRAMME

Report not presented.

PR & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

During the year newspaper articles, mostly accompanied by photos, reported our projects in the Stirling Times, Floreat and Subiaco Posts. Further publicity was gained in TAFE press releases to other newspapers, the newsletters of Catherine McAuley Family Centre, Teen Challenge, Contact-S Forum and an article in the "Your Week" section of the West Australian.

Topics covered in successful publicity were:

- TAFE Scholarship Scheme
- Wheelchair donation to City of Stirling's Contact-S group
- Youth Awards - invitations for nomination and presentation of awards
- Health Seminar - "Putting the Super Back into Superwoman"
- Presentation of a television set to Princess Margaret Hospital
- Display of Zonta International at Woodvale Library by Pam Brand
- October Fashion Parade
- Operation Rainbow donation

The very professional Club Handbook, once again produced thanks to Dawn Newman's assistance, is both informative and an extremely useful reference tool for all members.

The Club magazine, the Zontrapreneur, was printed each quarter and mailed to District Officers and other Area 3 clubs to help convey Club events, projects and new member profiles.

Our community profile continues to be maintained by listings in the Telstra White and Yellow Pages Directories, and plaques located in the Radisson Hotel lobby and Perth International Airport arrivals hall.

All Committee members worked together to make the Youth Awards night a success and we are extremely thankful to President June for obtaining major sponsorship with a two-yearly donation from Vysam Pty Ltd. We are also grateful to two other club members whose anonymous donations made it possible to again acknowledge the voluntary community work of five young people.

At the start of 1995 our Committee reaffirmed duties and aims for the coming year such as obtaining Zonta pins and car stickers and we look forward to all members proudly displaying these items daily.

Our thanks go to both Vivien Ball for her support during the year as Chairman and also Committee member Lesley Brookes who resigned due to heavy work/study commitments.

As the Club year draws to a close I would like to thank PR members Pam Brand, Anne Markey and Stephanie Troughton for their efforts to promote Zonta and foster the Youth Awards programme as a successful and rewarding project in our Club calendar.

Alison Martin
Chairman

SERVICE

In May we began the year's fundraising with our first shoe party at Alison Martin's house and it proved to be very popular.

June saw another successful Quiz Night raising \$2,300 and many thanks go to Nancy Pilkington for all her organising, plus Committee members for their "begging letters", wrapping prizes, tickets, etc. By August, Mavis Cook had given up her successful reign as Chairman of the Committee and was getting ready to return to Ballarat. She is much missed as she was a really hard worker for the Club. Our Film Night at Cinema Paradiso was rather controversial, but nevertheless, raised \$1,750.

In September another successful shoe night was held at Kath Snashall's house and a good social evening enjoyed by everyone. The shoe nights raised \$250 for the Club.

October was our Fashion Parade at Observation City which was much enjoyed by all attending (including the models). However, we had quite a lot of buyer resistance to the cost of the tickets and were not too impressed by the quality of the food and beverage supplied by Observation City. However, a profit of \$590 was made on the evening.

By November, Kath Snashall had to give up the Chair of the Service Committee. We have missed her calming influence and our thoughts continue to be with her.

We were all pleased to see Tony Drazovic with Judy at our Christmas function and it is great to have Judy back on the Committee.

The Easter egg drive was again a success with \$850 raised.

This year we have a full schedule of activities planned for the Club :

April 21	Swan Valley Breakfast
May 13	Shoe Night
May 29	Film Night
June	Double \$20 Month
July	Quiz Night
August	Karaoke Night
September	Double \$20 Month
October	Film Night
October	Shoe Night
November	Knickers and Hamper Night

December
February
March

Christmas Function
Sailing Night
Easter Egg Drive

Many thanks are due to Judy Farrell for her excellent work on fliers, tickets and minutes for the Committee. We are sorry to lose Maggie Schmiedte to the Programme organisation as she and Nancy are such great workers for the Club. We congratulate Karen and wish her well in her new role as Secretary - we'll miss her greatly. I would also like to thank Alma for her work on the Swan Valley Breakfast.

In conclusion, we hope you thoroughly enjoy all the planned activities for the year 1996-97 and look forward to your continued support - it's the only way to meet our budget commitments!

Rosemary Tait
Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Another year of work, fun and fellowship has been enjoyed by our Committee. The Committee met monthly and comprised Helen Barton (until late '95), Sue Brennan, Marion Brown, Margaret Field, Danielle Galligos, Lou Morrison and Robina Wright. Gillian Cuss has been a welcomed part of the group in her Area role relating to international affairs. We also welcomed a visit from President June at our September '95 meeting.

During May '95 the Young Women in Public Affairs Award interviews were conducted. Another fine candidate - Sasha Moss from St Mary's Girls' School - was selected. Sasha and her family attended the Club's July meeting to receive her \$300 bursary and to address Club members. All candidates interviewed were mailed Merit Certificates especially created by our Committee for the YWPA Award. Applications have been received for the 1996 award and selection will again take place as the new Zonta year commences.

The Committee submitted Sister Anne Noonan, a nun with Our Lady of Missions, as the Club's nominee for the Woman of Achievement Award. We felt that Sister Anne was indeed a very worthy nominee although her nomination did not win the Area Award. Our Committee was delighted that the rules have been modified for future nominations so that women who have received local awards will not be ineligible as has been the case in the past.

Our first women's health seminar was held in October '95 as a result of tremendous drive and effort by Danielle, with the assistance of all Committee members. Dr Margaret Smith and Danielle both addressed the topic "Putting the Super Back into Superwoman" and covered issues related to healthy diet and hormone replacement. The public seminar was held at the Scarborough Civic Centre and attended by over 120 women. At a cost of \$5 per head, we were able to raise over \$500, half of which was donated to Dr Smith's Centre for Attitudinal Healing and half to the Dietitian's Association. We were very encouraged by the response and resounding success of the night and plan to continue to hold an annual women's health seminar that is open to the public and advertised throughout the community.

The 1996 Lucy Bohan Award was awarded at the April Club meeting to an outstanding Edith Cowan nursing student. Selection was carried out by a panel of five people which included a representative from our Committee. The recipient was presented with her Award of \$500 to assist with her studies, by Pat Stapledon, Lucy Bohan's sister. She spoke to the Club and outlined how she had

come to study nursing as a mature age student and the financial difficulties faced by she and her family.

The Mentor Scheme was further developed this year. A firm link was established with the Northern Suburbs Migrant Resource Centre via Ruth Lopez, the Settlement Case Worker for the Centre. So far we have established a list of six Zontians who are able to act as mentors. The first volunteer connection has taken place and we await more connections to take place in the near future. It is envisaged that volunteer mentors will assist migrant women in a wide variety of ways. Guidelines and expectations will be drawn up later in the year, involving both Ruth Lopez and the Zontian volunteers.

Our relationship with Anne Helm's school in South Africa has continued. Text books were sent to the school and letters from her students exchanged with students at the North Perth Primary School. These activities formed the basis of the submission our Committee made on behalf of the Club to the District Literacy Award.

Christmas cards and greetings were sent to all our friendship clubs, Anne Helm and the fistula clinic. It has been rewarding to receive greetings and news from some of these clubs and groups throughout the year.

It was recommended by our Committee and ratified by our Club members that we will invite international students to every second Club meeting. The students will be our guests and address the meeting for about five minutes. This will begin at our June '96 meeting.

Committee members have continued to present short awareness slots at Club meetings. Topics have covered both women's issues and international issues.

It has indeed been my pleasure to be part of the Status of Women and International Affairs Committee over the last year. As Chair of the Committee, I have been privileged to work with an outstanding and motivated group of women. Each member of the Committee has been dedicated to the ideals of Zonta and given of her time in the most gracious manner.

**Lou Morrison
Chairman**

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
GENERAL ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1995 TO 31 MARCH 1996

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1995 \$1357.40

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinners	9612.50
Bank Interest	30.07
Handbooks	113.00
International, District Dues	4570.72
Amelia Earhart	1134.00
Miscellaneous	<u>18.00</u>
	\$15478.29

FINANCE

(Unaudited at the time of printing)

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Dinners	9130.50
Handbooks/Pamphlets	186.01
Inductions	410.10
Postage/Stationery	875.81
Youth Awards	66.00
International, District Dues	3538.98
Amelia Earhart	1010.00
Miscellaneous	112.00
United Nations	100.00
Salvation Army	200.00
Conference Delegate Registration	160.00
Bank Charges	<u>29.60</u>
	\$15819.00

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1995	1357.40
PLUS DEPOSITS to 31 March 1996	<u>15478.29</u>
	16835.69
LESS PAYMENTS to 31 March 1996	<u>15819.00</u>
SURPLUS	\$1016.69

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1995 TO 31 MARCH 1996

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1995 \$3731.71

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinner Raffles	415.30
Film Nights	6834.50
Fashion Parade	4575.00
Chocolates	2400.00
Quiz Night	2414.00
Bank Interest	124.89
Handkerchiefs	146.00
Shoes	245.00
Health Seminar	605.00
Youth Awards	400.00
Recipe Books	24.00
Philatelic Proceeds	10.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
Deposited in Error	<u>708.00</u>
	\$18916.69

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	46.06
Amelia Earhart / UNIFEM.	1010.00
Film Nights	3692.64
Quiz Night	105.00
Fashion Parade	4009.75
Chocolates	1649.76
Teen Challenge	1220.00
Cancer Foundation	275.00
NMC TAFE Scholarship	500.00
Operation Rainbow	500.00
Princess Margaret Hospital	500.00
Lucy Bohan Bursary	500.00
Sponsorships	600.00
Youth Awards	640.00
Krakow Club Fees	260.72
YWPA Awardee	300.00
Centre for Attitudinal Healing	275.00
South African School	225.85
Nepal School	300.00

6PR/6IX SCCP Children's Party	185.00
Health Seminar	50.00
Fistula Clinic	200.00
Zonta Refuge	1000.00
City of Stirling	485.00
Deposited in Error - General Account	<u>708.00</u>

\$19237.78

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1995 3731.71
PLUS DEPOSITS to 31 March 1996 18916.69

LESS PAYMENTS to 31 March 1996 22648.40
19237.78

SURPLUS \$3410.62

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
TRAVEL ACCOUNT
 FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1995 TO 31 MARCH 1996

OPENING BALANCE b/fwd 1 April 1995 \$814.51

Plus Interest 10.18

Less Bank Charge \$824.69
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CLOSING BALANCE \$824.68

Jean Wyder
Treasurer