

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA 6018, Australia

Club No. 979, District 23, Area 3

Chartered 21 June 1981



16th ANNUAL REPORT

Zonta International is a worldwide Service Organisation of Executives in Business and the Professions, working together to advance the status of women.

**OFFICE BEARERS
1996-97**

PRESIDENT:	Alison Martin
VICE PRESIDENT:	Anne Markey/Marion Brown
SECRETARY:	Karen Groves
TREASURER:	Jean Wyder
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Marion Brown, Lou Morrison, Anita Sutton and Rosemary Tait

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
1996-97**

INTER-CITY

**MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION,
FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

PROGRAMME

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY

SERVICE

**STATUS OF WOMEN, AMELIA
EARHART, INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS**

ORGANISATION & EXTENSION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you for entrusting me with the opportunity to present the 16th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.

Reflecting on the many enjoyable events held during my first term as your President and on the interesting projects we have participated in, I believe we achieved our Club goals, (and I hope had fun along the way!) and have all had the opportunity for personal growth.

Teamwork is an integral part of our Club, which has been evident in the achievements of each committee over the past 12 months in ensuring that our projects have been successful. I have felt a real buzz from each committee's Minutes, thank you for keeping me informed.

The Club's Board members have been absolutely wonderful to work with, sharing their time, energy and talents to ensure the smooth running of our Club. Many thanks to Marion Brown, Karen Groves, Anne Markey, Lou Morrison, Anita Sutton, Rosemary Tait and Jean Wyder for their support.

To serve the community is the basis of our organisation and we have seen some new innovative and fun ways to raise funds over the past 12 months, such as the Breakfast in the Valley - what a great way to spend a Sunday morning! Rosemary Tait and her Service Committee are to be congratulated on their hard work to achieve our budget commitments.

The introduction of Tai Chi as a means of raising funds has brought a new dimension to our service activities, with the added bonus of improving health and also providing fellowship amongst the members able to participate. For this we are truly grateful to Joyce Teh.

Congratulations to Anita Sutton and her Membership Committee and also to all Club Members who have been assisted in introducing new and interesting members, with a variety of classifications. The Membership Committee has worked diligently before each monthly meeting to ensure through table seating arrangements that we all get to know each other over dinner. Special thanks to Anita for making sure the attendance and table setting duties were carried out, even during her days off!

Lou Morrison and her Status of Women committee continue to inspire me with their enthusiasm for their Committee projects, to recognize and reward the talents of women in our community and foster international relations.

Gaining publicity continues to be a challenge – thanks to Anne Markey and PR Committee members for striving to achieve recognition. We were again inspired with your committee's selection of the 1996 Youth Awards. Dawn Newman once again produced a thoroughly professional Club Handbook. Special thanks to Kaye Metaxas for volunteering to produce the Zontapreneur when others were unable.

Programme Chair Maggie Schmiedte has diligently worked to arrange thought provoking and interesting speakers at our meetings, whilst fitting in these duties with a heavy business schedule.

It has been wonderful to have the support of such an experienced Nominating Committee in Past Presidents - Pam Brand, Margaret Field and June Fowler. Thank you for your wise counsel.

My sincere thanks to Centurion Gillian Cuss for acting as our Intercity Representative; your commitment to the arranging the International Women's' Day breakfast and for tirelessly mentoring the South of Perth Club. Gillian your friendship and experience are immeasurable.

Chairman of Organization & Extension Committee, Dawn Newman, totally committed to the organization of the proposed Swan Valley Club, was ably assisted by Gillian Cuss, Nancy Pilkington, Nerrida Porteous and other members who have eagerly assisted in the formation gatherings.

Special Projects Coordinator June Fowler who quietly assisted whenever called upon and gave willing service. Thank you June.

I thank every member for their friendship and wonderful support, may all members continue to enjoyment their commitment to Zonta.

ALISON MARTIN
President

INTERCITY

Intercity meetings, which involve the six clubs in Area 3, were chaired by our Area Director, Lennie McCall. Several meetings were held south of Mandurah, to facilitate the attendance of the three country clubs – Peel, Bunbury and Dunsborough, and two meetings were held at Lennie's home in Mount Claremont.

As usual, these meetings were an excellent forum for club Presidents to glean information and advise the functions and activities of their own club.

Our Area workshop held on Saturday 17 August at the Mount Street Inn, was thoroughly enjoyed by many Zontians, with interesting guest speakers and lots of Zonta information.

The Zonta Club of South of Perth organised a magnificent Founders' Day dinner and members were greatly touched by the presence of Enid Down who was able to accept her Meritorious Award for services to Zonta International and in particular, to the Zonta Refuge.

We enjoyed and benefited from the attendance of our District Governor Kay Poustie, who was able to give us up-to-the-minute information and answer our many questions on District and International.

GILLIAN CUSS
Chairman

MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE

We were very pleased to welcome 5 new members to our club and report only 2 resignations, which brings our current membership to 36.

Our new members seem to have settled in well and have contributed some very good ideas.

Thank you to all members who supported and helped our committee by suggesting prospective members and offering friendship and support to prospective and new members.

Special thanks go to committee members:

Gillian Cuss, who has taken on the task of dinner seating arrangements and Lynne Struthers, who continues to do a wonderful job in sending invitations.

We were sorry to lose Vivien Ball, but especially pleased to welcome Judy Drazevic to our committee. Also special thanks must go to Maggie Schmiedte and her staff, who continue to handle our dinner bookings and apologies.

ANITA SUTTON
Chairman

PROGRAMME REPORT

During 1996/97 year we have been very fortunate to have had some very stimulating guest speakers, some of these included :

Nahiid Stephens	1995 Clough-American Field Service Scholarship Winner <i>"My Year in Londrina, Brazil – the customs, people & country"</i>
Nerina Coopes	Executive Director, Women's Economic Development Organisation <i>"Raising the Profile of Women in Business"</i> and <i>"Women Helping Women"</i>
Elizabeth Caicob	Founder and Director, <i>"Effie Crump Theatre"</i>
Lisa Baker	Specialist in Gender & Economic policies <i>"The Beijing Conference"</i>
Cathleen Partridge	Olympic Gold Medalist, Assistant Coach to Australian Men's and Women's Hockey Teams <i>"Maintaining Peak Performance"</i>
Sasha Moss	1995 Winner Young Women in Public Affairs Award <i>"My Year in Belgium as a Rotary Exchange Student"</i>
Lisa Hall and Maria Papalia	Australian Kidney Foundation Organ Donation - <i>"Fit, 50 & Female"</i> Kidney patient - <i>"Coping with Dialysis"</i>

MAGGIE SCHMIEDTE
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Our committee is indebted to the support given by the Subiaco Post throughout the year with the publication of events and achievements. Several articles and photographs were published; these included Zonta TAFE scholarship, Youth Awards, information on visiting speakers and Club details.

Unfortunately, due to staffing changes, articles and photos sent to the Stirling and Wanneroo Times were not published.

Thanks are extended to Jean Wyder for her continued support in making recommendations for the North Metropolitan College of TAFE Scholarship.

Sponsorship provided for prizes to be awarded to five young women along with the Youth Award certificates and trophies. Thanks go to the sponsors, Vysam Pty Ltd (June Fowler's employer) and an anonymous donor.

The 1996-97 Members' Handbook was compiled by Pam Brand and produced by Dawn Newman.

Changes to the cover of the "What is Zonta" pamphlet are under consideration.

The committee would like to acknowledge all of the contributors to the Zontapreneur, which was produced in July, October, December and March and distributed to club members, Area 3 clubs and District Officers. Many thanks to Kaye Metaxas for the extra effort she gave in this production.

During the year, Pat Cleaver fulfilled secretarial duties and we are most thankful to her for keeping us informed. President, Alison Martin, who is sincerely thanked, also afforded much support.

The PR Committee members, Pam Brand, Dawn Newman, Pat Cleaver and new PR member, Dianne Bryant, are thanked for their ongoing support and encouragement. Hopefully, with their continued support the PR Committee will uphold Zonta's goals and needs, on a local and international level throughout the year ahead.

ANNE MARKEY
Chairman

SERVICE REPORT

The following is a report on the activities of the Service Committee for 96-97 :

May	Shoe party	\$133
	Film night	\$931
June	Double your money	\$651
July	Fashion parade	\$976
September	Quiz night	\$1,884
October	Shoe night	\$210
March	Chocolates	\$900
April	Breakfast in the Valley (approx.)	\$900

Shoe parties, although not a big money raiser for the club, are nevertheless enjoyable social occasions and it is good to support the Australian shoe industry.

There is always controversy over the choice of film, but as you can see it's usually a very enjoyable and profitable occasion for the Club.

Last year we tried a new fund-raising activity of "double your money" - although some of the members found some ingenious ways of raising money, in general this was not a very popular fund-raising activity.

Those who like to try and buy on the evening appreciated the fashion parade held at Pandora's and the Service Committee appreciated the assistance of Pandora's.

The quiz night was successful although not everyone enjoyed the silent auction, but didn't we finish early!

The shoe night in October was more successful, possibly due to the fact that there was only one function during that month.

As we had some surplus funds at the end of the year, we were able to donate another \$1,000 to the Zonta Refuge which was greatly appreciated. We also were able to give the Salvation Army \$500.

SERVICE REPORT CONT'D

An early Easter meant that the chocolate "season" was rather short, but nevertheless well done members for selling them!

A cheque has been sent to the City of Stirling for purchase of a music centre and we hope Kay Poustie may be free to officially hand it over.

Thanks to so many members for selling tickets, donating food and drink and buying raffle tickets at the Swan Valley breakfast. The weather was again beautiful and a most enjoyable morning had by all. I have a concern that a third of our members were unable to attend this function. There will always be a number of members who have family or work commitments, health problems, holidays or some other reason for being unable to attend our functions. We try to fit in with as many people as possible and make our events full of fun and fellowship, so I would ask members to consider making a donation when unable to attend a particular function. We have committed ourselves to quite a large number of projects this coming year.

Many thanks to Judy Farrell for making our wonderful tickets and to Alma Dempsey for liaison with the hire company. Each member of the Service Group has an important role and Diana Barnett, Joyce Teh, Nerrida Porteous, Shirley Pusey, Nancy Pilkington, Kaye Metaxas, Sue Bigelow, Palma Phipps, Kath Snashall and Julie Knuckey have always been eager to provide ideas and help in any way they can. I am most appreciative of their efforts.

Several members suggested we match functions to projects and this year you should see this on any function tickets.

Many thanks to all members who supported our projects; we couldn't do it without you.

Payment of \$300 to Demelza Needham, winner of our 1996 Young Women in Public Affairs Award, who is spending a year overseas, will be made in 1998 when she commences her university studies.

ROSEMARY TAIT
Chairman

STATUS OF WOMEN, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS & AMELIA EARHART

The members of the Status of Women Committee continued to enjoy friendship, fellowship and challenge as we focused together on numerous projects throughout the 1996-97 year. Our membership comprised Sue Brennan, Marion Brown, Margaret Field, Danielle Gallegos, Robina Wright and Lou Morrison (Chairman). Meetings took place on a regular basis, usually each month.

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award again drew strong applicants. The Club winner was Demelza Needham from Mt Lawley High School. In 1995 as State President of Youth World Vision and traveled to Vietnam as part of a youth team, to witness first hand a nation in which World Vision had been active and involved in development project work. She is now undertaking a year in Bremen, Germany as an exchange student before starting university studies next year.

In March the 1995 YWIPA winner, Sasha Moss, was awarded her \$300 bursary for her university studies and addressed the Club on her experience as an exchange student in Belgium. She left no doubt that she is a most articulate and talented young woman and indeed worthy of the Award.

The Committee welcomes changes, which have been made to the Young Women in Public Affairs Award application papers. We believe that the revised structure gives a more appropriate opportunity for the applicants to express their strengths.

The Lucy Bohan awardee was presented with \$500 at a Club dinner and the search for a 1997 recipient is again under way. The awardee is a person who is in either 2nd or 3rd year nursing at Edith Cowan University and who requires financial assistance in order to complete their degree.

The Committee, on behalf of the Club, nominated Dr. Patrice Cooke for the Woman of Achievement Award. Dr. Cooke has an extraordinary record of service to the community through her work as a counselor and social worker. The Committee feels that her work is that of an unsung hero and that she is worthy of nomination for the Australia Day Honours.

We continued contact with overseas Clubs in Northern America, Asia, Africa and Europe. It has become unclear which Clubs are twinning and which are friendship Clubs; currently we are working to clarify the confusion. Contact has continued with Anne Helm's school in South Africa and we are awaiting a response from Bryce Courtney re a possibility that he may be able to provide a channel for us through which to send materials to Anne's school.

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT CONT'D

Our 2nd Annual Health Seminar was held in the latter half of 1996, again at the Scarborough Civic Centre. Dr. Gwen Leavesley and our own Danielle Gallegos addressed the issue of menopause and sexuality. The Seminar was well attended and very well received by Club members and many from the wider community.

Our Committee is currently looking at developing a slightly different concept related to health over the next 18 months. Danielle is investigating the feasibility of a woman's health and exercise expo in conjunction with Women's Sport West. So far indications are that we may have a very creative and exciting project taking shape for 1998. This project will replace the annual health seminar for 1997.

The Mentor Scheme, which marries with a commitment by the Committee to the development of literacy, was formalized this year. A register of Club members who are available to mentor migrant women has been developed. The Migrant Centre has worked with us to develop the Mentor Scheme and now mentor links are channeled through Margaret Field. Several mentor links have already taken place. The aim of the Scheme is to support newly arrived migrant women in a variety of ways whilst acknowledging that Club members have varied amounts of time which they are able to give to the Scheme. Our Committee will closely monitor the progress and success of the Scheme over the next year.

A Self Defence programme for girls has been developed by Marion Brown who will run a pilot during Term 2, 1997 with 20 Greenwood High School Year 12 girls taking part in self defence classes sponsored by our Club. The 9-week pilot programme run with an instructor from the Bushi Kempo Ju-Jitsu Academy has already attracted media attention without Marion or Committee members even trying – and before it has run! We are, however, taking care not to respond in such a way that would add fuel to the media hype generated over recent abductions of young women in Perth.

The members of our Committee continue to enjoy the challenges, which we have created and hope to create in the future. Again, it has been both a pleasure and honor for me to work with each member of the Committee.

LOU MORRISON
Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORTS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the General and Service Accounts of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. and the relative receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31 March 1997 and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

K.R. COOKE, ACA

Dated this day of 1997

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS GENERAL ACCOUNT For the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1996 \$1,016.00

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Dinners	9,261.00
Bank Interest	21.00
Membership Fees	4,350.00
Membership Fees refunded	14.00
Refund from Travel A/c	833.00
Founders' Day Levy	156
Health Seminar	<u>245.00</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Dinners	8,896.00
International Dues	2,239.00
District Dues	792.00
Membership Fees refunded	120.00
New Members' Inductions	161.00
Founders' Day Levy	204.00
Health Seminars	114.00
Delegate Conference Fees	371.00
Postage/Stationery	526.00
Youth Awards	115.00
Bank Charges	26.00
Miscellaneous	<u>210.00</u>

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1996	1,016.00
Plus Deposits to 31 March 1997	<u>14,880.00</u>

Less payments to 31 March 1997	<u>13,774.00</u>
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1997	<u>\$ 2,122.00</u>
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Jean Wyder
Treasurer

K.R. Cooke
Auditor

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT**

For the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1996 \$3,410.00

SUMMARY OF DEPOSITS

Bank interest	109.00
Dinner raffles	367.00
Film night	2,375.00
Double your money	539.00
Quiz night	1,973.00
Breakfast in the Valley	1,106.00
Chocolate sales	2,400.00
Fashion Parade	1,146.00
Handkerchief sales	8.00
Shoe nights	344.00
Amelia Earhart dinner & contributions	220.00
Youth Awards donations	500.00
Tai Chi classes	158.00
Miscellaneous	2.00

\$11,247.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

Bank charges	19.00
Film night	1,331.00
Quiz night	88.00
Fashion Parade	169.00
Breakfast	236.00
Chocolates	1,980.00
Teen Challenge donation	1,000.00
Lucy Bohan Scholarship	500.00
TAFE Scholarship	500.00
ZC of Adelaide Flinders - Videos	170.00
Youth Awards	600.00
Young Women in Public Affairs award	300.00
Zonta House Refuge	2,000.00
Salvation Army donation	500.00
Nature Australia subscription & files - Anne Helm's school, S Africa	7100
Postage	32.00
Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital donation	350.00
ZC Krakow 75% of 1996 International Fees	953.00
Amelia Earhart annual contribution	1,010.00

\$11,809.00

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
SERVICE ACCOUNT**

For the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1996	3,410.00
Plus Deposits to 31 March 1997	<u>11,247.00</u>

14,657.00

Less payments to 31 March 1997	<u>11,809.00</u>
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CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1997	<u>\$2,848.00</u>
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Jean Wyder
Treasurer

K.R. Cooke
Auditor

MEMBERSHIP

*The **basis** of membership is **classification**.*

*The **joy** of membership is **fellowship**.*

*The **obligation** of membership is **service**.*

*The **life** of membership is **attendance**.*

*The **privilege** of membership is **yours**.*