

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA 6018, Australia

Club No. 979, District 23, Area 3

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18th 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

1998-99

PRESIDENT:	Marion Brown
VICE PRESIDENT:	Dianne Bryant
MINUTE SECRETARY:	Danielle Gallegos
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY:	Pat Cleaver
TREASURER:	June Fowler
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Sue Bigelow, Pam Brand and Maggie Schmiedte
<u>COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</u>	
<i>INTER-CITY</i>	Marion Brown and Dianne Bryant
<i>MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE</i>	Anita Sutton
<i>ORGANISATION & EXTENSION</i>	Dawn Newman
<i>PROGRAMME</i>	Maggie Schmiedte and Kay Poustie
<i>PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY</i>	Anne Markey
<i>SERVICE</i>	Kath Snashall and Judy Farrell
<i>STATUS OF WOMEN, AMELIA EARHART, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS</i>	Lou Morrison
<i>ARCHIVIST</i>	Margaret Field

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me pleasure to present the 18th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.

My first year as President has featured a mixture of some wonderful highlights, a continuation of our usual excellent projects, and a few sad moments.

Without doubt one of the major achievements this year has been the chartering of our "baby" club, the Zonta Club of Swan Hills. Organisation and Extension Committee members, Dawn Newman, Gillian Cuss and Kay Poustie, are to be commended on their hard work and perseverance in nurturing the new Club over a long period of time.

On a sadder note, we were shocked by the untimely death of Nancy Pilkington, an enthusiastic and hard-working member of our Club for over 12 years, who would have become a charter member of the Swan Hills Club.

I am continually delighted by the energetic teamwork displayed by all of our committees. It is wonderful as President to know that much of the work of the Club is being handled so efficiently at committee level, then being effectively communicated back to the members.

My Board members - Sue Bigelow, Pam Brand, Di Bryant, Pat Cleaver, June Fowler, Danielle Gallegos and Maggie Schmiedte - have done a great job over the past twelve months, and I thank them for their hard work and guidance (as well as delicious meals and great fellowship!)

The Service Committee, under the leadership of Kath Snashall and Judy Farrell, has once again worked tirelessly and efficiently to organise our fundraising projects. In addition to the usual tried-and-true functions such as film nights, it was good to see some innovations, including a musical afternoon at Dagmar Barnes' house and Joyce Teh's cooking classes.

Anita Sutton's Membership Committee continues to encourage a steady flow of prospective members to our meetings. I have had great pleasure in inducting three new members – Anastasia Maslij, Wendy van Praag and Judy Rossi – and together with transferee Anne Fam from Tasmania, we almost made it to the elusive 40, until we lost Nerrida Porteous and Shirley Nicholls to Swan Hills. The Committee is also to be commended for the efficient organisation of seating arrangements for our dinners.

Anne Markey and her PR Committee have had some successes this year in the frustrating battle with the media to give the endeavors of our Club the recognition they deserve. It was good to see acknowledgment of our excellent Youth Awards by the Office of the Minister for Youth Affairs. The PR Committee, particularly Dawn Newman and Di Bryant, also produced our award-winning *Zontapreneur*, which has become even more colorful since Anne Fam joined the production team.

The Program Committee, comprised of Maggie Schmiedte and Kay Poustie, which once again provided us with a wonderful smorgasbord of interesting speakers for our meetings.

Lou Morrison's Status of Women Committee continues to excel with their efficient organisation of many projects, including the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, the Lucy Bohan Bursary and the Woman of Achievement Award. Their initiative in nominating award winners for community, state and national honours is to be commended. Special thanks to Margaret Field for her work in this area.

Another thank you must go to Marg as our Club archivist for undertaking the mammoth job of collating and publishing our Club's history. Well done!

Congratulations to two of our members whose expertise has been recognised by their appointment to positions at District level, Lou Morrison as District YWIPA Chair for the Biennium, and Kay Poustie as Centurion.

I give special thanks to Vice-President Di Bryant, who has stepped in on several occasions to share my load, and to our wonderful Wise Women, the past Presidents, Area Directors and District Governor, who have so willingly given me their support and counsel in my first year as President.

I would like to conclude by thanking all members for their enthusiasm and dedication to the Club over the past year. We all lead busy lives but I believe that, while Zonta commitments do require us to give of our valuable time and energy, we are all nurtured and supported by our involvement with such a dynamic group of women.

MARION BROWN
President

INTERCITY

The Intercity Committee met regularly during the 1998/99 period, promoting closer relationships through the sharing of Zontian ideals and objectives. The majority of the meetings were held in Mandurah or Rockingham and it was encouraging to see the members traveling some distance in order to attend the meetings. Meetings were further supported by the attendance of District 23 Governor, Kay Poustie and incoming District 23 Governor, Margaret Rowland. Area 3 Director Liz Woodgate chaired meetings.

Founders' Day Dinner held on 8 November was arranged by the Zonta Club of Perth at Edith Cowan University, Claremont Campus. The Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award was presented to Sally Allen, well known to ZPNS as a regular nominator to our Youth Awards, a worthy winner having voluntarily worked for the Red Cross Association for many years. Helen Cochrane won the Young Woman in Public Affairs Area 3 award.

A special highlight was the successful chartering of the Swan Hills Club on March 6, enhanced by the attendance of District 23 Governor, Margaret Rowland and Lt Governor Julie Wiltshire. The Organisation & Extension taken on by Dawn Newman and Gillian Cuss of ZPNS.

The Area 3 Workshop, organised and hosted by Dunsborough and Bunbury Clubs 27/28 March in Busselton with its theme of 'Sharing our Stories – Listening, Talking and Learning' was stimulating, informative and enjoyable.

District 23 has joined with the Federal Government's partnership program – participating in Business Against Domestic Violence (BADV) initiative in support of the goal for the biennium 1998-2000 program Zonta International Strategies to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Children (VISVAW). A breakfast, hosted by Area 3 is planned for Friday 21 May 1999 with highly acclaimed speakers.

The Bunbury Club anticipates facilitating the chartering of the Blackwood Club by September 1999.

DIANNE BRYANT
Inter-City Representative

MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Our Club has had an increase of three new members since the last report, however, two of our members have been transferred to the recently chartered **Swan Hills Zonta Club** and also the sad death of **Nancy Pilkington**, has brought our current membership to 37.

We were very pleased to welcome **Anne Fam** who transferred from the **Glenorchy Derwent Valley Club** in Tasmania. Our four new members have settled in well and I thank all Club members for their support in this regard and for suggesting prospective new members.

Special thanks to **Gillian Cuss** who sent invitations, **Judy Drazevic** for dinner seating arrangements – this task will now be taken over by **Alison Martin**, who we are very pleased to welcome to our committee.

Also thanks to **Maggie Schmiedte** and her staff, who once again handled all the dinner acceptance and apologies

ANITA SUTTON
Chairman

ORGANISATION & EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

I am very pleased, in fact, ecstatic, to report that we have finally achieved our goal from two years ago to charter a new Zonta club in the Swan Valley/Darling Ranges area.

The Zonta Club of Swan Hills was chartered on 26 January 1999 and a celebration dinner was held at the Guildford Landing on 6 March 1999. Over 80 people attended, including District Governor Margaret Rowland from South Australia and Lt. Governor, Julie Wiltshire, from Tasmania, Area 3 Director Liz Woodgate, as well as the Hon. Rhonda Parker MLA representing the Premier. Twenty-six members were chartered with Nerrida Porteous, who transferred from our Club, being inducted as President.

This would not have been achieved without the wonderful support of our own Club members who attended many of the meetings and contributed advice. My thanks to Kay Poustie for her initial input and counsel along the way and to Gillian Cuss, especially, who has shouldered more than her share of the load.

Thank you one and all for your assistance in what has been a great team effort and wonderful achievement for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.

DAWN NEWMAN
Chairman

PROGRAMME REPORT

The Programme Committee worked hard to achieve a good variety of speakers.

This was achieved by selecting speakers who reflected the themes as designated by the United Nations. This meant that the Club achieved the goal set by both the District and the International President who asked Clubs to mark these celebratory weeks and days.

The programme included some of our own members as speakers including the Past District Governor (Bobbie Craig) and the 1996/98 District Governor (Kay Poustie)

Speakers included:

Phylis Robertson	Member Gould League Council <i>"Local environmental issues"</i>
Patricia Verspecht	ZCPNS recipient of the YWIPA <i>"Inequality in the classroom"</i>
Annie Goldflam	Director – Centre for Research for women <i>"Working with Social Justice in a rapidly changing world"</i>
Shobana Chakabarti	Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre <i>"Issues facing migrant women"</i>
Wendy Young	Volunteer Teacher <i>"Teaching in Indonesia with AVA"</i>

MAGGIE SCHMIEDTE
Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Throughout the year efforts have been made to improve our newspaper image. Meeting information has received the most coverage. The recent agreement of Pam Brand and Anastasia Maslij, to accept the roles of Club reporters, will hopefully see a marked improvement in the future.

Once again Dianne Bryant and Dawn Newman excelled themselves in the production of an informative and entertaining *Zontapreneur*. It was so well done this year that it earned the District commendation. Well done Di and Dawn.

Additional thanks should be extended to Dawn for the very professional 1998-1999 Club Handbook which is an extremely useful reference tool for all members. Thanks also to Alison Martin for her assistance with the editing.

Thanks are also extended to Jean Wyder for her continued input into the North Metropolitan College of TAFE Scholarship, which allows for the successful selection of an awardee.

Even though nominations were not as extensive this year, our ninth Youth Awards saw three young people acknowledged for their voluntary community work. Many thanks go to Alison Martin for her efforts in obtaining sponsorship from Clough WA.

The committee's sincere thanks are extended to Pat Cleaver for the efficiency she displays in production and delivery of the meeting minutes.

The support given by the members of the PR Committee – Pam Brand, Di Bryant, Pat Cleaver, Anastasia Maslij and Dawn Newman throughout the year has been exceptional and is deserving of my most sincere thanks. Whilst Bobbie Craig was unable to join us at meetings we know she was with us in spirit.

Recently we have been happy to welcome Anne Fam to our committee and we hope she will work with us to continue to uphold the Zonta image.

ANNE MARKEY
Chairman

SERVICE REPORT

Our major fund raising events this year have been two movie nights, a fashion parade, a United Nations dinner and a musical.

Our two movies "Good Will Hunting" and "Elizabeth" were both well patronised and raised a total of \$3,335.00. We have decided to continue with our same venue, the Astor Theatre and Sunday time slot, as this seems to suit the majority of people.

The organisation of our fashion parade was excellent and our grateful thanks go to Anita Sutton for this. All those who attended this function enjoyed it. Thank you also to those members who volunteered to be models. You were just great.

Once again our thanks must go to Joyce Teh for organising the cooking lessons. A lot of fun was had by all who participated. The recipes were scrumptious. We hope to publish these at a later date for those who could not participate.

In September we held a musical afternoon at the home of Dagmar and Peter Barnes in Bassendean. This was a lovely afternoon enhanced by the beautiful setting. Unfortunately it was not well patronised, possibly due to having changes of dates. This year the event will be held in October with, hopefully, a full house.

Our U.N. dinner was once again held in October at 4 Ferrer Place. The members who attended were entertained by a roving minstrel whilst enjoying the usual delicious meal that was provided by members. A very easy fund raising event that will take place again in October.

We welcomed Judy Rossi, Kay Poustie and Leanne Sultan to our Service Committee for what we hope is a long stay.

Although some of the functions were not as well supported as we had hoped our hard working committee will continue to organise the functions that the Club voted to support. All the help offered from other Club members at these functions has been really very much appreciated.

Thank you everyone for this help.

KATH SNASHALL
Chairman

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

The committee continued to work throughout 98/99 with enthusiasm and in a spirit of fun and fellowship to achieve the aims of Zonta. Members comprised Sue Brennan, Margaret Field, Karen Groves, Wendy Van Praag, Robina Wright, Jean Wyder and Lou Morrison (Chair).

Young Women in Public Affairs Award interviews were conducted during May 1998. The number of applications was disappointing although the winner, Patricia Verspecht from Sacred Heart, was again a very worthy candidate. We believe that the lateness of applications reaching schools contributed strongly to the reduction in number of applicants – this will be addressed in the 1999 recruitment process.

Children's books were donated by Club members and collected by the committee. These books had Zonta stickers placed inside their covers and were given to Padbury Childcare Centre, a facility that Zonta had been involved in founding.

Throughout the year the Mentor Scheme continued, but only to a minimal extent. The decision was made to change the type of service that we offer migrant women and to design a program that best suits the time and skills available in our Club. Instead, a Migrant Women's Outreach Seminar has been planned in conjunction with the Mirrabooka Migrant Centre. This has been scheduled for September and will focus on the needs of professional migrant women and their transition into the Australian workforce as professionals.

We were delighted that our Woman of Achievement Award nominee, Sally Allen, won the Area 3 Award. Sally is a dedicated and talented Red Cross volunteer who has become well known to our Club through her involvement with the Youth Awards.

A hospitality directory was developed for Zontians visiting from overseas which has been sent to Friendship Clubs and Clubs in neighbouring countries. Hospitality offered ranges from assisting people to shop, sharing a meal, helping with transportation, to offering accommodation.

STATUS OF WOMEN REPORT CONT'D

The Committee submitted, and will continue to submit, the Club winners of the Young Women in Public Affairs and Woman of Achievement Awards as nominees for national, state and local awards in Australia. It is not always possible to advertise our nominees since some awards require total confidentiality, e.g. Australia Day Honours. Sally Allen, as a consequence of our nomination, received the City of Stirling Silver Certificate Award for Service.

The Lucy Bohan Award was presented at the March 1999 meeting. Since no suitable applications were received last year and hence no award made, we were able to award two outstanding applicants. Both awardees achieved excellent results last year as Edith Cowan nursing students and were awarded \$500 each to assist with future nursing studies.

A striking Club banner was designed and made by committee members for the suffrage celebrations. This banner, depicting the Zonta rose, became part of the long banner used in the Women's Day March at the beginning of April. Jean and Wendy marched with the banner and were ably recorded on video by Jean's husband, Peter. The committee aims to retrieve the banner and to use this, along with the video, to focus upon the suffrage movement later in the year.

Committee members again started presenting short awareness slots at Club meetings. Topics cover both women's and international issues.

I continue to be inspired by the dynamic and positive sharing of ideas between committee members and the highly professional manner in which all aspects of our work is carried out. It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to chair this committee of talented and dedicated Zontian women.

LOU MORRISON
Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 1999 and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

K.R. COOKE, ACA

Dated this day of 1999

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS GENERAL ACCOUNT

For the period 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1998 **\$2,247.98**

INCOME

Dinner Fees	6,434.00	
Membership Fees	4,700.00	
Speaker Pens	138.00	
Reimbursement Costs Swan Hills Club	552.85	
Club History Books	105.00	
Labels	<u>24.50</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		11,954.35

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	97.03	
Dinner Account	5,900.96	
International Membership Fees	3,202.77	
District Annual Fees	924.00	
Founders' Day Levy	377.50	
Printing & Stationery	1,077.27	
Postages	397.90	
Badges	145.20	
District/Area Office Bearer's Gifts	119.90	
New Members' Costs	58.45	
International Delegate Fee	480.00	
U.N. Fee	35.00	
Speakers' Pens	230.00	
Deceased Member Flowers etc.	129.35	
Miscellaneous	<u>75.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		13,250.33
Excess of Payments over Receipts for the year		<u>(1,295.98)</u>

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1999 **\$ 952.00**

June Fowler, Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the General Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. together with the relative receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31 March 1999, and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

K.R. Cooke, Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE - SERVICE ACCOUNT
For the period 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1998 \$4,893.57

INCOME

Bank interest	7.74
Amelia Earhart Function	950.00
Club Private Dinner	622.00
Cooking Demonstrations	478.00
Fashion Parade	907.00
Film nights (#1 4,182.50, #2 3,287.50)	7,470.00
Miscellaneous Income	623.30
Monthly Club Raffles	455.60
Musical Soiree	800.00
Youth Awards function	<u>2,277.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME 14,590.64

EXPENDITURE – Donations

Krakow Club (assistance International fees)	328.78
P Ball Appeal	100.00
New Guinea Disaster Appeal	100.00
Zonta House Refuge Assoc.	1,000.00
Self Defence Course	240.00
Teen Challenge	500.00
Addis Ababa Fistula Clinic	500.00
Nature Australia Magazine	83.00
TAFE Scholarship	600.00
Operation Rainbow	500.00
Young Women in Public Affairs	300.00
Lucy Bohan Bursary	<u>1,000.00</u>
	5,251.78

EXPENDITURE – General Expenses

Bank Charges	50.95
Amelia Earhart Function	377.00
Club Dinner	50.00
Fashion Parade	215.18
Film Nights (#1 2,207.20, #2 1,677.40, #3 100.00)	3,984.60
Musical Soiree	369.20
Youth Awards	<u>2,155.61</u>
	<u>7,202.54</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 12,454.32
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year 2,136.32

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1999 \$ 7,029.89

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

SERVICE ACCOUNT

For the period 1 April 1998 to 31 March 1999

OPENING BALANCE 1 April 1998 4,893.57
Plus deposits to 31 March 1999 14,590.64

19,484.21

Less payments to 31 March 1999 12,454.32

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 1999 \$ 7,029.89

June Fowler
Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the Service Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. together with the relative receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31 March 1999, and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

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**.*

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS

1998-99 ZONTA AWARD RECIPIENTS

LUCY BOHAN BOOK BURSARY

Elzbieta Fit-Okon and Liza Percy

NORTH METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF TAFE SCHOLARSHIP

Elvira Kurjak Certificate III in Business Studies

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Patricia Verspecht Sacred Heart College, Sorrento

9TH ANNUAL YOUTH AWARDS

<i>David Leeder</i>	<i>Perry Lakes Little Athletics Centre</i>
<i>Cameron Rapley</i>	<i>Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club</i>
<i>Belinda Wright</i>	<i>Australian Red Cross</i>

AREA AWARD – WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

<i>Sally Allen</i>	<i>Red Cross Society of WA</i>
	<i>Outstanding voluntary community work as first aid supervisor and instructor with the Red Cross. Formed the West Coast First Aid Unit which provides coverage to 30 sporting events each month, including weekend supervision for the Scarborough Life Saving Club.</i>