

# **Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.**

**PO Box 255, Karrinyup 6921, Western Australia**

**Club No. 979, District 23, Area 3**

**Chartered 21 June 1981**



## **19<sup>th</sup> 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

1999-2000

PRESIDENT:	Marion Brown
VICE PRESIDENT:	Dianne Bryant
MINUTE SECRETARY:	Danielle Gallegos
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY:	Pat Cleaver
TREASURER:	June Fowler
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Pam Brand, Maggie Schmiedte and Leanne Sultan

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

INTER-CITY	Marion Brown and Dianne Bryant
MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE	Anita Sutton
ORGANISATION & EXTENSION	Dawn Newman
PROGRAMME	Maggie Schmiedte and Rosemary Tait
PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY	Anne Markey
SERVICE	Kath Snashall and Judy Farrell
STATUS OF WOMEN, AMELIA EARHART, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS	Lou Morrison
ARCHIVIST	Margaret Field

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my privilege to present the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. As I come to the end of my term as President, it is with pride that I look back on the Club's achievements over the past year. Once again, we have exceeded our fundraising goals and passed on the proceeds to many deserving individuals and organisations.

We have continued to support women to further their education through the TAFE Scholarship and the Lucy Bohan Bursary. This year we added an Award of Excellence for a migrant woman to our efforts to advance the status of women, while continuing to encourage youth through our Youth Awards and the Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

We have showcased our organisational talents to Clubs in Area 3 with the wonderful 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders' Day Dinner (thanks to Dianne Bryant, June Fowler, Alison Martin, Kaye Metaxas and Judith Rossi), and also to the wider community with the ZISVAW-BADV Breakfast (thanks to Kay Poustie, Dianne Bryant, Judy Farrell, Anne Markey and Anita Sutton).

We continue to assist our fledgling Swan Hills Club, and we have the best record in Area 3 for support of other Club's functions. We were also well-represented at the District 23 Conference in Adelaide (five members attended) and at least five members are also planning to go to the International Convention in Hawaii.

The continued enthusiasm and seemingly boundless energy within the Club have not only made these achievements possible but, I believe, also attract new members to our Club and has resulted in six new members being inducted this year. Welcome to Helena Coleman-Roy, Marlene Whittington, Gail Courtis, Margaret Foo, Vivien Hodder and Deborah Sykes. However we have also lost six members, primarily due to pressure of family and work commitments, so our numbers remain stable at 37, making us one of the largest clubs in District 23.

I would particularly like to thank the members of my Board of Directors, who have been so hard working and supportive. The last year has seen several Board members absent for various reasons but fortunately we had an abundance of leaders on the team. Many thanks to Dianne Bryant who was acting President while I was overseas, Maggie Schmiedte who stepped in as Treasurer while June Fowler was traveling and Anne Markey, Judy Farrell and Danielle Gallegos who shared the Minute Secretary's duties during the year. Every team needs some "constants" to provide stability – special thanks to Pam Brand, Pat Cleaver, and Leanne Sultan.

Thanks also to all committees for working so hard to achieve our goals. Kath Snashall, Judy Farrell and their Service Committee continued to keep us on task and motivated towards fund-raising. Anita Sutton and her Membership Committee have had a very fruitful year, as indicated by the six new members mentioned above. The PR Committee, chaired by Anne Markey and more recently by Anne Fam, are to be congratulated for another successful Youth Awards night and also for their efforts on the *Zontapreneur* and media publicity. The Status of Women Committee, chaired by Lou Morrison, again brought us some outstanding women, such as the nominee for the Woman of Achievement Award and the winners of the Lucy Bohan Bursary and Young Women in Public Affairs Award, the latter going on to win at Area 3 level. Lastly, thanks to the Program Committee – Maggie Schmiedte and Rosemary Tait – who continue to provide us with interesting guest speakers.

This has been an unusual year because of the absence at various times of several of our Wise Women. Kay Poustie and Bobbie Craig took leave of absence for well-earned breaks, Gillian Cuss departed to the Deep South and Dawn Newman is enjoying an extended overseas holiday to mark the beginning of her retirement. These four Zontians represent the combined experience of four Club Presidents, three Area Directors, two District Governors and two Centurions. We are indeed fortunate to have such a wealth of Zonta knowledge in our Club.

I am really looking forward to the next biennium. Our Club will be in the very capable hands of Dianne Bryant, who I know is going to be a wonderful President. We will also have our own Alison Martin as Area 3 Director and Peel's Liz Woodgate as District 23 Lieutenant Governor.

Thank you for your support over the last two years. It has been a real pleasure being President of such a vibrant, enthusiastic and caring group of women.

**MARION BROWN**  
President

## INTERCITY

The Intercity Committee met every 2/3 months during the 1999/2000 period, promoting closer relationships through the sharing of Zontian ideals and objectives. All meetings were held in Mandurah and it was encouraging to see the members traveling some distance in order to attend. Area 3 Director Liz Woodgate chaired the meetings which were attended by the six Presidents of Area 3 clubs (of which five were incoming for the period) and/or their representative; Margaret Medcalf, District 23 Chairman By-Laws, Parliamentarian/Archivist; Lennie McCall District 23 Chairman YWIPA; Tyril Houghton, Area 3 Foundation Ambassador's representative. Subsequent to the Adelaide Convention Alison Martin, Area 3 Director Elect and Jennifer Walker, incoming Nominating Committee member also attended.

Following the August 1999 meeting an Area 3 Training Day was held for incoming office bearers. The first session covered Procedures for District Conference, Zonta International structure, District Board function and the role of District Chairmen. This was followed by two concurrent workshops – one covered the Roles & Responsibilities for Presidents and Vice Presidents presented by Dawn Newman and Gillian Cuss, with an interesting discussion concerning Club dynamics. The other workshop was for all other Office Bearers and Board Members, to discuss their functions within the Club. Ellen Cox, Joyce O'Loughlin, Lennie McCall and Margaret Medcalf presented this.

The Founders' Day Dinner held on 8 November 1999, arranged by ZC of Perth Northern Suburbs, was held at Royal Perth Golf Club and included presentation of the 1999 Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award to Zonta Club of Perth's nominee, Donna Legge, a very worthy winner who works with Family & Children's Services, but whose passion is the voluntary Protective Behaviors Program. We also celebrated with Michelle Hand, our Club's nominee, who was presented with the Young Woman in Public Affairs Area 3 Award at this dinner.

An Area 3 Workshop, organised and hosted by the ZC of Perth took place on 8/9 April 1999 at the Emerald Hotel in Perth with the theme 'Sharing our Stories, Listening, Talking & Learning – The Power of One', which was stimulating, informative and enjoyable. This included an excellent presentation on Advocacy by Marilyn Piper of the ZC of Perth.

Intercity meetings continue to be valuable because they serve two important purposes, Area Director Liz Woodgate has been able to communicate District and International matters to Clubs and in turn Club Presidents and/or Representatives have been able to communicate their achievements, concerns and coming events to the Area Director and to each other.

**MARION BROWN**  
Inter-City Representative

## MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE

We have, this year, been thrilled to welcome six new members to our Club, although we had six resignations and were sorry to lose **Karen Groves** to the Zonta Club of Perth. This brings our total current membership to 36.

Our new member "**Coffee Cuppa**" is proving to be very successful, providing information as well as fellowship in a more casual and relaxed atmosphere.

A big thanks to all members who supported and helped our committee by suggesting prospective members and by offering friendship and support to these prospective members.

Special thanks go to committee members **Gillian Cuss** who sent out invitations (this task will now be taken over by **Anne Markey**) and **Alison Martin** who manages the challenging task of dinner seating arrangements.

Welcome to new committee members **Marlene Whittington** and **Margaret Foo**.

Also many thanks to **Maggie Schmiedte** and her staff, who handled the onerous task of coping with dinner numbers, bookings and apologies.

**ANITA SUTTON**  
Chairman

## PROGRAMME REPORT

The Programme Committee worked hard to make sure that members have had a variety of entertaining and interesting speakers.

As usual, speakers were chosen to reflect the goals of Zonta International.

The Committee would like to thank all members who introduced or gave a vote of thanks at the meetings.

The Committee is always interested in the names of speakers who have proved inspirational or motivational.

### Speakers included:

Ms Carol Bishop	Co-ordinator – Breast Cancer Support "Breast Cancer Support Services"
Ms Ros Golding	Volunteer Guide "Experience working as a Volunteer Guide"
Ms Kate Akerman	Dowerin High School "Film Making"
Mr Sid Roby	"Literacy"
Ms Rosemary Seneviratne	Senior Programs Officer "Constitutional Centre and the Constitution"

For the year 2000 the Committee are planning a variety of speakers who we hope will prove memorable and stimulating.

**MAGGIE SCHMIEDTE**  
Co-Chairmen

**ROSEMARY TAIT**

## PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Concerted effort from Pam Brand and Anastasia Maslij saw media sources being bombarded with information pertaining to the Club and its various functions during the year. Regretfully their endeavors did not receive as great a response, but thanks go to them for their perseverance.

The Zontapreneur publication was managed most ably by Dawn Newman and Anne Fam. I am sure everyone agrees that the new format and the addition of colour improved the outcome immensely. Well done!

Time restrictions prevented a complete publication of the Handbook this year, but thanks go to Dawn Newman for the update sheets of members and their details that she produced.

Once again, a most suitable awardee for the North Metropolitan College of TAFE scholarship was selected by Jean Wyder. Thanks go to her for her efforts on behalf of this committee.

Six very deserving young people, who give of their time voluntarily to help others in the community, were recipients of our Tenth Annual Youth Awards. Clough WA, through Alison Martin's connections, sponsored this event once again. Our thanks to them both.

Many thanks to Pat Cleaver who kept everyone informed of meeting outcomes with her prompt return of Minutes.

As I was on Leave of Absence from July to December, my sincere thanks go to the members of the Public Relations/Publications committee – Pam Brand, Di Bryant, Pat Cleaver, Anne Fam, Anastasia Maslij and Dawn Newman – who kept everything running smoothly. Special thanks to Di Bryant for all the work she did for the Youth Awards.

Bobbie Craig was also on Leave of Absence for the year but it is hoped that she will return to the committee in 2000 – 2001.

A big welcome is extended to new member Vivien Hodder who brings many valuable talents to this committee.

Many thanks are accorded to Anne Fam for agreeing to become Committee Chairman due to my early retirement from the role.

**ANNE MARKEY**  
Chairman

## SERVICE REPORT

Our major fund raising events this year have been two movie nights, a United Nations dinner and a chocolate drive.

Once again our film nights have proved to be most popular and successful. This year's movies being "*Patch Adams*" and "*Tea with Mussolini*". Approximately \$2,300 was raised from these two events. We will continue to hold our film nights at the Astor Theatre on a Sunday as this time and venue still appear to be the most convenient for the majority of people. If there are enough suitable movies available we are planning to hold three in the next year.

Although selling chocolates is not very popular with some members it still proves to be a fairly easy fund-raiser as was the case again this year. In future this fund-raiser will be on a voluntary basis.

Our U.N. dinner was once again held in October at 4 Ferrer Place. The members who attended enjoyed the usual delicious meal that was provided by members. A very easy fund-raising event that will take place again in October.

We have come in under budget this year, as a couple of our planned events did not happen. We were unable to get suitable musicians for our planned October musical and did not manage to find another good movie, but our service funds are still sufficient to cover our expenditure.

We welcomed Gail Courtis to our Service Committee for what we hope is a long stay.

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

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Young Women in Public Affairs Award interviews were conducted during May 1999. The winner, Michelle Hand from St Stephen's School, delivered most impressive speeches at both the Club Award evening and the Founders' Dinner where she was presented as the Area 3 winner.

The first Migrant Women's Outreach Seminar took place during September. Six women from a range of countries spoke of their experiences as migrants to Australia and their paths into the workplace. Both the Zonta members and migrant women who attended the afternoon at the Mirrabooka Migrant Centre found the speakers inspirational. We look forward to this becoming an annual event.

We were very pleased to nominate Maureen Felton for the Woman of Achievement Award on behalf of the Club. Maureen has been a voluntary fund-raiser who began her volunteer career in 1984 when she became Mrs Australia, W.A. From this time she has primarily carried out her volunteer work with Rocky Bay Village.

The Committee continues to submit the Club winners of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award and Woman of Achievement Award as nominees for national, state and local awards in Australia. It is not always possible to advertise who has been nominated since some awards require total confidentiality.

The Lucy Bohan Award was presented at the March 2000 meeting. The recipient had achieved excellent results last year as an Edith Cowan nursing student and was most inspiring in what she had to tell the Club about her life as a student. She was awarded \$500 to assist with future nursing studies.

As we work towards achieving the aims of Zonta, committee members continue to work with enthusiasm and in a spirit of fellowship and support for each other. It continues to be a privilege to share the dynamic and positive ideas of our committee members and the highly professional manner in which tasks are undertaken and carried out.

Chairman

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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 2000 and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2000

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

For the period 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000

**OPENING BANK BALANCE AS AT 1 April 1999** **\$952.00**

**INCOME**

Bank Interest received	1.11
Dinner Fees	5,444.60
Founders' Day Dinner	5,463.65
Miscellaneous income	227.50
Monthly Raffle	238.50
Zonta International History Book	68.00
Zonta International/Club Membership Fees	<u>5,042.50</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** **16,485.86**

**EXPENDITURE**

Badges	104.75
Bank Charges	97.85
Club History Book	45.65
Convention Delegate Fee	220.00
Dinner Account	4,880.50
Founders' Day Dinner	5,363.65
Founders' Day Dinner Levy	272.00
Miscellaneous	187.00
National Council of Women (2 yrs subs.)	60.00
New Members' Costs	25.00
Postages	235.20
Purchase of Pens (Speaker Gifts etc.)	230.00
Salvation Army Christmas Donation	250.00
Swan Club Reimbursement Member Expenses	139.44
U.N. Fee	35.00
Zonta International History Book	121.38
Zonta International Membership Fees	2,911.00
Zonta International District 23 Fees	<u>864.00</u>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE** **16,042.42**  
(Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year \$443.44)

**CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2000** **\$ 1,395.44**

**June M Fowler**  
Treasurer

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**Graeme Jennings**  
Auditor

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

For the period 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000

**OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1 April 1999** **\$ 7,029.89**

**INCOME**

Bank Interest	8.22
Breakfast	3,024.91
Chocolates	1,700.00
Club Private Dinner	700.00
Entertainment Books	1,920.00
Film Nights (#1 \$2,788.50, #2 \$4,140.00)	6,928.50
Miscellaneous income	176.95
Musical Soiree	150.00
Youth Awards function	<u>2,959.40</u>

**TOTAL INCOME** **17,567.98**

**EXPENDITURE – Donations**

Cancer Foundation	250.00
Care Australia	500.00
Ethnic Communities Council	500.00
Exmouth/Moora Disaster Appeal	500.00
Vicki Leslie/TL Engineering Disability Van	500.00
Zonta International Projects	3,894.00
Zonta House Refuge Association	<u>1,040.17</u>
	7,184.17

**EXPENDITURE – General Expenses**

Bank Charges	56.26
Breakfast	2,352.17
Chocolates	1,039.88
Dinners for Awardees	106.75
Entertainment Books	1,520.00
Film Nights (#1 \$1,157.10, #2 \$2,365.78)	3,522.88
SOW Mailing	90.00
Youth Awards	<u>3,076.10</u>
	11,764.04

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE** **18,948.21**  
(Excess of Payments over Receipts for the year \$1,380.23)

**CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2000** **\$ 5,649.66**

Note: Commitments to carry forward:  
TAFE Scholarship – \$600, Operation Rainbow – \$500, Lucy Bohan Bursary – \$1,000

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**Graeme Jennings**  
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**

### **1999-2000 ZONTA AWARD RECIPIENTS**

#### **LUCY BOHAN BURSARY**

Diana Livingstone

#### **NORTH METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF TAFE SCHOLARSHIP**

Tonya Smith      *School Assistant Course*

#### **YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Michelle Hand      *St Stephen's School (also Area 3 Winner)*

#### **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH AWARDS**

Marcus Bardell	Subiaco Junior Basketball Club
Lisa Carter	Karrinyup Junior Football Club
Marina Georgiou	St Mary's Anglican Girls' School
Sam Hastings	Australian Red Cross
Amanda Pickrill	Mount Lawley Senior High School

#### **AREA AWARD – WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Maureen Felton      *Professional voluntary fund-raiser*

Maureen is a big-hearted public spirited woman who has been involved with voluntary fund-raising, particularly with the WA Society for Crippled Children (now known as Rocky Bay Village), through the Mrs Australia - WA Award since 1984, the year in which she won the award.