

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA, 6921, Australia

Club No 979, District 23, Area 3

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21st 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 2001-2002

PRESIDENT:	Dianne Bryant
VICE PRESIDENT:	Anne Markey
SECRETARY:	Vivien Hodder
TREASURER:	June Fowler
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	Anastasia Maslij, Dorothy Hribar, Margaret Foo & Judith Rossi
<u>COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</u>	
INTER-CITY	Dianne Bryant and Anne Markey
MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION, FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE	Anita Sutton
PROGRAMME	Judith Rossi and Kaye Poustie
PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY	Anastasia Maslij
FUND RAISING	Kath Snashall
STATUS OF WOMEN, AMELIA EARHART, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNITED NATIONS	Helena Coleman-Roy
ARCHIVIST	Margaret Field

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the 21st Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

It is with pleasure also that I reflect on the past twelve months and the shared fellowship and enthusiasm that is very much a part of this Club. To each and every member I thank you for your contribution to its uniqueness and believe our Club will continue to thrive for many years to come.

There has been a good deal of fun and fellowship over the past year at meetings and during various functions. The 'Wise Women Weekend' certainly demonstrated member's capacity for laughter and fun. Our Club also continues to strongly support other club functions in Area 3. The District 23 Conference in Geelong was well supported by our Club in spite of the collapse of Ansett Airlines, although some members were ultimately unable to find transport.

Kath Snashall once again provided strong leadership to her energetic and dynamic Fundraising Committee, who all contribute a great deal of time and effort into organising enjoyable and profitable fundraising activities, thus enabling us to meet our international service obligations and support our many worthwhile local projects.

Membership, under the continued charismatic leadership of Anita Sutton has had a very successful year with the induction of our 41st member. Anita and her team maintain a caring, friendly and welcoming atmosphere to all visitors, guests and members at meetings whilst organising the table settings efficiently and effectively.

Anastasia Maslij and her PR Committee continue to build their reputation as effective planners and organisers of the inspirational annual Youth Awards ceremony in September, at which young men and women are acknowledged for their outstanding contribution to a variety of organisations. The 'Zontapreneur' newsletter continues to provide a valuable means of communication within our Club, District 23 and international under the talented editor Dawn Newman.

Judith Rossi and Kay Poustie have provided stimulating and entertaining guest speakers to our meetings.

As Chairman of the Status of Women, International Relations, United Nations, Service and Amelia Earhart committee Helena Coleman-Roy and her team continue to pursue excellence in the form of outstanding awardees for the YWIPA and Lucy Bohan Bursary. Their meticulous application for a ZISVAW grant, although unsuccessful on this occasion, demonstrates their commitment to pursuing avenues of opportunity in their quest for providing service in identified areas of need. Margaret Field continues to successfully provide a quality nominee for Women of Achievement Award.

We are privileged to have amongst our midst the retiring Area 3 Director, Alison Martin and ongoing District 23 PR Chairman, Dawn Newman.

Finally I thank most sincerely our Board of Directors. They have been an inspiration and a joy to work with and ensure the smooth running of our Club. What a privilege to have the support and assistance of such talented and enthusiastic women who freely give of their time, energy and talents. Vivien Hodder as Secretary continues to efficiently organise notices and minutes via email and has performed her duties with flair. As we have come to expect, June Fowler has maintained our finances in order and kept meticulous books, ensuring we have a secure financial basis of operation. Anne Markey, as Vice President, has provided me with support and help over the past two years.

Many goals have been achieved this year through the dedication and hard work of all committees with the support of all members working together as a whole. It has been an extremely rewarding year for me and I feel honoured to have had the opportunity to be President of such a wonderful Club. I wish all incoming office bearers fulfilment and happiness in their Zonta endeavours.

Dianne Bryant

INTERCITY

Except for the February meeting which took place at the Mandurah Quays Resort, all Area 3 Intercity meetings for the 2001-2002 period were held at the Doubleview home of Area Director, Alison Martin.

Meetings were held every second month and were well attended by the five Club Presidents as well as optional attendances from Lt. Governor, Liz Woodgate and District Chairs, Dawn Newman (P.R.), Judy Tennant (SoW—YWIPA & Jane Klausman) and Lennie McCall (Centurion). These meetings were an excellent forum for gaining information, exchanging ideas and for promoting club fund raising activities.

Our Area 3 Workshop, "Growing through commitment to the Challenge of Change", held at the AQWA Function Centre, Hillarys, was thoroughly enjoyed by many Zontians, with interesting guest speakers and lots of Zonta information. The Volunteers panel provided some further interest. The weekend was a credit to its organisers.

Founder's Day Dinner, held on Saturday, November 10, was arranged by the Zonta Club of Bunbury at the Lord Forrest Hotel. The Area 3 Woman of Achievement was awarded to Thevant Fitzgerald who was nominated by Perth Northern Suburbs. Prior to the dinner several Area 3 Zontians attended the dedication of the Bunbury Club's Rose Garden followed by a Mayoral reception.

ANNE MARKEY - Intercity Minute Secretary

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT TO MAY 2002

Program Committee consists of Judith Rossi and Kay Poustie. Judith Rossi replaced Rosemary Tait in October 2001, when Rosemary moved to Fundraising.

The speakers during the year were as follows:

June - Speaker Faye Harris, PDT Consultancy
Topic - The Equal Opportunity Act and it's
ramification for women

July - Speaker Kate Layman from Perth College -
Young Women in Public Affairs Club Winner

August - Speakers were to have been two people speaking on
Aboriginal reconciliation, who at the last minute were
not available. They were very adequately replaced by
Kath Snashall and Leanne Sultan who spoke about their
own lives.

October - Speakers Yarwarin Shirley, Salina Wong

November - Leisa Byrne and Claire Thallon who spoke to us on
the very sensitive subject of Post-Natal Depression. They
were both informative and inspirational.

The guest speakers for 2001 were arranged by Rosemary Tait and Kay Poustie. The committee of Judith Rossi and Kay Poustie commenced arranging guest speakers for 2002.

Our first speaker for the year was Joan Pope who spoke at our March meeting. Joan spoke to us very entertainingly on Music, Movement and Memories.

Our April guest speaker was Wendy Hackett who spoke to us on travelling in Turkey.

May is our AGM month, which means we usually do not have a guest speaker, but we welcome an exception this year, as we have been fortunate to have Wilma Dunne, from Operation Rainbow, to update us on the work of this organisation in the Philippines.

We have a long list of possible guest speakers for the remainder of the year, so this augers well for our Club in the months to come.

Judith Rossi

Kay Poustie

MEMBERSHIP/ CLASSIFICATION , FELLOWSHIP & ATTENDANCE 2001-2002

We have, this year, been thrilled to welcome five new members to our club, although we had two resignations and were sorry to lose Judy Farrell and Maggie Schmiedte. This brings our total current membership to 41.

Many thanks again to all members who support and help our committee by suggesting prospective members.

Special thanks go to committee members Robina Wright who continues to do a wonderful job in sending out invitations, Anne Markey who manages the challenging and occasionally political task of dinner seating arrangements.

We were sorry to lose Margaret Foo, but especially pleased to welcome Lynne Nunn to our committee.

ANITA SUTTON - Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Well our year started well with our newspaper liaisons, with notices for meetings attracting more enquiries for our Membership committee. This year we hope to have better overall media exposure with Pam Brand & Jodie Sanders teaming up.

Thanks to Dawn and all her hard work on the Zontapreneur over the year, we managed to walk away with a District award. Could be that with the inside help we might do even better this year!!

We reluctantly said goodbye to Judy Farrell, but welcomed new member Jodie Sanders (& baby Helena) to the fold. With her drawing talents, be sure to keep an eye on the artistic component of our PR publications.

This year's Youth Awardees were inspirational & the presentation night was great. We'll be hard pressed to top it this year, but we've already started on the revamp work to make the event awesome. Our gratitude is extended to Alison Martin for securing the sponsorship for the event from Clough WA.

As always Pat Cleaver's exceptional secretarial efficiency has meant that our committee is up-to-date and informed.

I extend my humble thanks to the wonderful people that make up the PR team — Dawn Newman, Anne Fam, Debbie Sykes, Pam Brand, Pat Cleaver and Jodie Sanders. And whilst Bobbie Craig has been LOA in body, her spirit has been with us every step.

Cheers, ladies!

ANASTASIA MASLIJ - Chairman

FUNDRAISING

Our major fundraising events this year have been the sale of entertainment books, movies, UN dinner, wine tasting, the sale of chocolates and bulbs and a breakfast.

Our two movies Finding Forrester and AI raised \$2900. We have continued to hold our movie nights at the Astor on a Sunday late afternoon as this still seems to be the most convenient time for most members.

Our voluntary chocolate selling—thanks to Helena Coleman-Roy once again raised about \$400 whilst Robina Wright instigated the sale of bulbs which netted \$580 for the club. Our grateful thanks goes to these two members who are not on the Fund Raising committee.

After much research Gail Courtis came up with Maxwell's Courtyard as the venue for the wine tasting. A much more comfortable setting than the shopping centre! We hope to further refine this function in the future.

Once again thank you to Dagmar & Peter Barnes for hosting our breakfast at their beautiful Daylesford House. The weather wasn't as kind to us this year but we still managed to raise in excess of \$750.

Marion Brown has once again taken on the ordering & selling of the entertainment books. A most successful fundraiser raising \$2,660. Thank you Marion & welcome to the Fund Raising committee.

Our UN dinner was held at 4 Ferrer Place for the last time. Once again all the members who attended provided the usual delicious meal. Thanks to Jodie Sanders for offering her home as the venue for 2002.

As a club we have had a successful year raising some \$9,031 which was nearly \$1,000 over budget (\$8,150). We distributed our funds to the following organisations

ZONTA Refuge
Fistula Clinic
Operation Rainbow
Motor Neurone Disease
Post Natal Depression

ZONTA International
International Service Fund
Amelia Earhart
YWIPA
Zisvaw

We welcomed Chlo Hodge, Carol Birdseye, Liz Wason as well as Marion Brown to our committee & welcomed back Rosemary Tait. Farewell to Judith Rossi to Programme.

Our fourteen strong committee will continue to organise the functions the club voted to support & thanks all other members who also contribute to our fundraising.

KATH SNASHALL - Chairman

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

The new millennium has begun with much success for the committee in 2001. Members included Margaret Foo, Margaret Field, Danielle Gallegos, Dorothy Hribar, Diana Pease, Jean Wyder and Helena Coleman-Roy (Chair).

Young Women in Public Affairs Award interviews were conducted during May 2001. Kate Layman of Perth College was an outstanding candidate and winner of the award presented at the July club meeting.

Our Woman of Achievement Award nominee, Thevant Fitzgerald J.P. won the Area 3 Award presented at the Founders' dinner in Bunbury. She was president of the Vietnamese Women's Association from 1985 – 1996 and retains an ongoing advisory role.

In 1998 Thevant was admitted to the bench at the Perth Central Law Courts and continues to work in that capacity.

In 2001, in conjunction with Ishar, a survey indicated that workers there were interested in public speaking and working cross-culturally. Though widely advertised, the seminar did not eventuate due to lack of numbers. It is intended that our committee will liaise with the Ethnic Community Council and O.C.M.I. in 2002.

The two speakers in October were Carine T.A.F.E. students from China and Thailand, giving an account of their experiences as migrants settling in Perth.

Jane Johnson was the recipient of the \$500 Lucy Bohan Bursary to assist with her nursing degree. Due to a hearing disability of a most worthy runner-up, the Club agreed to contribute \$200 toward the cost of a special stethoscope. This was presented at the Club meeting.

The Status of Women Committee in conjunction with the partnering organisation, the Domestic Violence Children's Counselling Service submitted a ZISVAW Grant application in December 2001.

Committee members continue to share ideas and work collaboratively whilst providing mutual support.

HELENA COLEMAN-ROY - Chairman

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

For the period 1st April 2001 to 31st March 2002

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1st April 2001 **3032.98**

INCOME

Dinner Fees	9600.00
Miscellaneous Income	41.52
Monthly Raffle	323.20
Zonta International/Club Membership Fees	<u>4300.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME 14264.72

EXPENDITURE

Badges	49.23
Bank Charges	107.01
Convention Delegate Fee	220.00
Dinner Account	9399.75
Founders' Day Dinner Levy	200.00
Miscellaneous/Public Relations	683.98
Postages & Printing & Stationery	483.63
Purchase of Pens (Speaker gifts etc)	161.00
Zonta International Membership Fees	4163.00
Zonta International District Fees	<u>940.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 16407.60

Excess of Payments over Receipts for the year -\$2142.88

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31st MARCH 2002 **\$890.10**

**June M Fowler,
Treasurer**

I certify that I have examined the General Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. together with the receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31st March 2002, and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

**Nancy Hsu CA
Auditor**

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.
DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FUND RAISING ACCOUNT**

For the period 1st April 2001 to 31st March 2002

OPENING BANK BALANCE as at 1st April 2001 **8803.42**

INCOME - FUND RAISING

Amelia Earhart	1042.00
Breakfast	864.00
Chocolates	2080.00
Club Private Dinner	730.00
Entertainment Books	13735.00
Film nights (#1 \$3753.00/#2 \$2072.00/#3 \$1546.00)	7371.00
Licence Plates	340.00
Miscellaneous	254.20
Wine Tasting	973.00
Bulb Express	1553.00
Youth Awards Function	<u>2247.25</u>

TOTAL INCOME 31189.45

EXPENDITURE - FUNDRAISING

Amelia Earhart	480.00
Bank Charges	66.38
Breakfast	96.49
Chocolates	619.94
Entertainment Books	11067.00
Film Nights (#1 \$1847.60/#2 \$1064.11/#3 \$956.10)	3867.81
Licence Plates	0.00
Miscellaneous	29.60
Wine Tasting	38.98
Bulb Express	1213.16
Youth Awards	<u>1825.45</u>
	19304.81

EXPENDITURE - DONATIONS

Fistula Clinic	1000.00
Lucy Bohan Nursing Award	683.04
Motor Neurone Disease Appeal	500.00
Operation Rainbow	1000.00
Youth Awards	600.00
Naltrexone Drug Rehabilitation Clinic	2500.00

Zonta House Refuge Assoc.	1500.00
Miscellaneous Charities	320.00
Post Natal Depression Support Group	1000.00
Zonta International	<u>2946.00</u>
	12049.04

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 31353.85

Excess of Payments over Receipts for the year -\$164.40

CLOSING BANK BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2002 \$8639.02

June M Fowler
Treasurer

I certify that I have examined the Fund Raising Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. together with the receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31st March 2002, and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

Nancy Hsu CA
Auditor

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the Service Accounts of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. with the receipts and payments records for the financial year ended 31 March 2002 and consider they present a true and fair view/record of the transactions.

Nancy Hsu CA
Auditor

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS

2001 - 2002 ZONTA AWARD RECIPIENTS

LUCY BOHAN BOOK BURSARY

Jane Johnson
Samantha Allardyce – Stethoscope recipient

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kate Layman of Perth College

12TH ANNUAL YOUTH AWARDS

<i>David Humphreys</i>	<i>Churchlands SHS</i>
<i>Michael Bellombra</i>	<i>Newman College</i>
<i>Kathryn White</i>	<i>Greenwood Police Rangers Cadets</i>
<i>Alan Watkins</i>	<i>George O'Neil Clinic</i>
<i>Gary MacLean</i>	<i>Mercy College</i>

AREA AWARD – WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Thevant Fitzgerald J.P. President of the Vietnamese Women's Association from 1985 – 1996

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**.*