



Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.
Member of Zonta International

**26TH
ANNUAL REPORT
2006 - 2007**

PO Box 255, Karrinyup, WA, 6921, Australia

Club No 979, District 23, Area 3

Chartered 21 June 1981

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals
working together to advance the status of women worldwide
through service and advocacy

Office Bearers

2006-2007

President	Palma Phipps
Vice President	Anastasia Maslij
Secretary	Jacqui Alder
Treasurer	Kath Snashall
Board of Directors	Marie Santa Maria, Dagmar Barnes, Kerry Coyle, Letitia Depiazzi and Chlo Hodge

Committee Chairmen

Intercity	Palma Phipps
Fundraising	Jean Wyder/Mary Leonard
Membership, Classification, Fellowship & Attendance	Beth Daebritz/Anita Sutton
Programme	Kay Poustie and Judith Rossi
Public Relations & Communications	Linda Tinning
Status of Women Service and Advocacy (including Amelia Earhart and United Nations)	Danielle Gallegos
Archivist	Margaret Field

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs

2006 - 2007 Zonta Award Recipients

Lucy Bohan Book Bursary

Kelli Carbonell
Edith Cowan University - Churchlands

Young Women in Public Affairs

Caitlyn Rice
Sacred Heart College

Sue Bigelow Award

Suzanne Groves

Area 3 Award – Woman of Achievement

Jacqui Gilmour
Founder - Hope for Children- Australia
Director – Hope for Children Ethiopia

B/f Opening Bank Balance as at 21March
B/f Total Income

12 313.04
26 642.00

EXPENDITURE – Donations

ZISVAW Holiday Camps	5 750.00
Zonta Club of Peel Region Breast Cushions	167.00
Birthing Kit Materials	500.00
Zonta House Refuge	1 500.00
YWPA Award 2005	800.00
YWPA Award 2006	1 000.00
M. Ilic (Musician YWPA Gala Night)	100.00
Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	1 000.00
Alola Foundation – East Timor	1 000.00
Balga SHS Personal Development Program	500.00
West Coast TAFE ‘NOW’ Program	100.00
Sue Bigelow Award - Shield	190.00
Zonta International Foundation Donation	2 771.00
Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund	<u>281.00</u>

Total Expenditure - Donations	15 659.00
Add Total Expenditure – Fundraising	<u>17 725.32</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **33 384.32**

Excess/(Shortfall) of Income over Expenditure **(6 742.32)**

BANK BALANCE AS AT 23 MARCH 2007 **\$5 570.72**

Kath Snashall
Treasurer

Auditor’s Report

I certify that I have examined the Fundraising Account of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. together with receipts and payments records, for the period from 21 March 2006 to 23 March 2007, and find them to be a true and fair record of the transactions.

J W Thornton ASA
Auditor

President's Report

It is with pleasure that I present the 26th Annual Report of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

My first year as your President has been very rewarding and I thank all members for their wonderful support and encouragement. Our club has a diverse membership with a wide range of careers and backgrounds which gives us a rich pool of knowledge to call upon.

I am delighted to have such an energetic Board and Committees who are self driven and work tirelessly.

To my Board members - Anastasia Maslij, Jacqui Alder, Dagmar Barnes, Kerry Coyle, Letitia Depiazzi, Chlo Hodge, Kath Snashall and Marie Santa Maria - thank you for your hard work, guidance and fellowship over the past 12 months. The delicious meals at Board meetings have been a particular highlight!

This past year has seen the committees strengthen how they work together. Notably the combination of the Public Relations & Communications and Status of Women Service and Advocacy Committees to present a fantastic Young Women in Public Affairs Gala Dinner. There were 90 people at the event with many past winners and special guests attending.

Many thanks to Jean Wyder and her merry band of helpers for their fundraising activities over the year. We have had a bus ride, a car rally, mystery dinner, theatre nights, clean skin wine sales and a garage sale. A very special thank you to Marion Brown for the many years of patient and persistent dedication to the sale of Entertainment Books.

Membership numbers are at a healthy 42. It is with thanks to Anita and Beth and their committee that this is a stable area in the club. They continually attract high quality visitors and new members.

Thanks also to the Program Committee of Kay Poustie and Judi Rossi for the continuing supply of interesting speakers for our meetings.

The calendar year culminated with our Christmas Windup at the Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club in Nedlands enhanced by scrumptious food and wonderful views across the Swan River.

Finally, I would like to thank all members for being part of our vibrant, dedicated and hard working club as we work together to achieve the goals of Zonta International. I'm looking forward to another very fruitful and happy Zonta year.

Palma Phipps
President

Intercity

Meetings were held in September 2006 and February 2007 where the six clubs were represented and contributed to the business of Area 3.

Each meeting was chaired by our Area 3 Director Karen Groves, who provided a good forum for the exchange of information and new ideas between the clubs.

The 2006 Founders' Day Dinner was hosted by the Zonta Club of Swan Hills and held in the dining hall at Guildford Grammar School. Our nomination for the Woman of Achievement - Jacqui Gilmour, Founder of Hope for Children Australia and Director of Hope for Children Ethiopia, won the award.

Jacqui Gilmour told the story of how she set up Hope for Children in Ethiopia after working in Africa for a number of years. She has since adopted four Ethiopian children in addition to her own four children. Hope for Children is continuing its work providing medical aid and setting up community programs in Ethiopia.

Our Club organised the 2007 Area 3 Workshop at the Peninsula Golf Club, Maylands, which was well represented by all clubs in Area 3. District 23 Governor Beryl McMillan joined us for the weekend for Zonta fellowship and interactive exchange of ideas.

The Zonta International Convention in June 2006 in Melbourne was well attended by our club. Members also volunteered their time over the five days of the Convention. It was a great opportunity to make new Zonta friends and catch up with old ones from around the world.

Due to the poor response of individual club nominations for the Jane M. Klausman Award, this will now be dealt with on an Area basis.

Palma Phipps President

Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT
Period 21 March 2006 to 23 March 2007

Opening Bank Balance as at 21March **\$12 313.04**

INCOME

Theatre Tickets	1 201.00
Christmas Cakes	232.00
Shoe Bags	5 945.00
Amelia Earhart Function	890.00
Stirling Players Theatre Night	255.00
Entertainment Books	9 920.00
Breast Cushion Donations	30.00
Breakfast at Dagmar Barnes	580.00
Mystery Dinner	825.00
UNIFEM Spring Walk	802.00
Raffle Dinner Meetings	1 272.00
Wine Sales	640.00
Car Rally	460.00
Bal. ZISVAW A/c Police & Nurses Credit Society	2 830.00
Miscellaneous Donations	650.00
Platters /Teapots	<u>110.00</u>

Total Income **26 642.00**

EXPENDITURE - Fundraising

Bank Charges	3.82
Miscellaneous	379.00
Platters Project - Materials	2 606.50
Shoe Bags	5 188.00
UNIFEM Spring Walk	802.00
Entertainment Books	7 920.00
Amelia Earhart Function	609.00
Mystery Dinner	120.00
Breakfast at Dagmar Barnes	<u>97.00</u>

Total Expenditure - Fundraising **17 725.32**

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Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS - GENERAL ACCOUNT
Period 21 March 2006 to 23 March 2007

Opening Bank Balance as at 23 March 2006 **\$6 284.48**

INCOME

Monthly Dinner Fees	15 403.00
Monthly Dinner Raffle	979.00
Zonta International & Club Membership Fees	6 575.00
Area 3 Workshop Registrations	3 440.00
Bank Interest	<u>.70</u>

Total Income **26 397.70**

EXPENDITURE

Dinner Meeting Account	15 583.28
Founders' Day - Levy & Dinner	1 116.00
Postages	278.00
Public Relations Committee Expenses	367.52
Area 3 Workshop Materials, etc.	546.20
Zonta International & Club Membership Fees	6 447.40
Raffle Proceeds transferred to Service A/c	1 000.00
Miscellaneous (eg flowers, gifts, badges, etc.)	<u>844.02</u>

Total Expenditure **26 182.42**

Excess/(Shortfall) of Income over Expenditure **215.28**

BANK BALANCE AS AT 23 MARCH 2007 **\$6 499.76**

Kath Snashall
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

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Membership, Classification, Fellowship & Attendance

This year our Club has gained two new members, including Jennifer Walker who has transferred from the Dunsborough Club. Welcome Jennifer.

Unfortunately we have lost three members; however, our membership now stands at a healthy 42.

Thank you to all members who assist our Committee by suggesting prospective members, and by offering friendship and support to new members.

Particular thanks to Committee member Kaye Metaxas who arranges the place cards for our monthly dinner meetings, and to Alison Martin and June Fowler as our mentors.

Finally, a very special vote of thanks and appreciation to Anita Sutton who has resigned as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Anita has worked tirelessly for many years and, although we hope her burden will be somewhat lighter, she has offered to continue taking telephone enquiries from prospective members and sending out the monthly invitations.

Beth Daebritz
Chairman

Fundraising

Another successful year of fundraising activities was organised by this committee.

Marion Brown organised the sale of Entertainment Books giving members the benefit of great discounts. A dinner was held at the Royal Aero Club at Jandakot to celebrate Amelia Earhart with some members and guests taking the opportunity of enjoying a joy flight in a light aircraft.

Jean Wyder organised several group bookings for shows such as “Me and My Girl”, “Annie Get Your Gun”, “Cirque Apella” by the Perth Harmony Choir, and a tour around Perth on a double-decker bus, raising funds with the minimum of effort.

Members and their friends also enjoyed a Mystery Dinner held in different homes.

Dagmar and Peter Barnes very kindly invited us all to breakfast at their magnificent National Trust Home in Bassendean by the Swan River.

Vicki Moir and her husband organised a car rally which was a wonderful day out through lovely countryside ending up at York. Vicki also raised funds by providing very good value beautifully decorated Christmas cakes. We were sorry to see Vicki leave our committee, but our loss is the Status of Women’s gain.

One of our newer members, Mary Leonard, organised the successful sale of clean skin wines timed beautifully for Christmas presents as well as personal consumption. The same Mary was instrumental in the planning and running of a monster garage sale at her home that proved exceptionally successful.

Jean Wyder
Chairman

Programme

A varied programme of speakers was offered in 2006 and 2007 as follows:

April 2006	Dorothy Goulding – “Severed Connections: An exploration of the impact of imprisonment on women’s familial and social connectedness
May 2006	Judith Fordham – Barrister, speaking on her life and career
June 2006	Robin McClellan, US Consul-General speaking on the challenges of being a woman diplomat
July 2006	Report on Zonta International Convention in Melbourne from club members
August 2006	Giz Watson, MLC (YWPA Award/Mother and Daughter Night)
September 2006	Wilma Dunne – Vice Chairman and National Missions Director of Operation Rainbow, the Western Australian organisation who operate on Philippino children with facial defects.
October 2006	Toni Emmanuel –Lawyer-Co-Convenor WA Committee Human Rights
November 2006	Marian Bartsch – Documentary Film Producer “Surfing the Menu” and “Hoover’s Gold”
March 2007	Jane Powell- Red Cross Australia

Judith Rossi & Kay Poustie
Programme Committee

Sue Bigelow Award

In recognition of Sue Bigelow, a member who sadly passed away from cancer in 2005, the Club assisted the WA Chapter of the Australian Association of Special Education Inc. establish the Sue Bigelow Award. Sue was a highly valued committee member of AASE at both state and national levels, and held executive positions for over 20 years. As a Special Education teacher, she had a commitment to the special educational needs of students. The Award will be made annually to a teacher of students with special needs in the secondary school sector. In 2006 the Award went to Suzanne Groves.

Other Projects

This year the Committee have been pursuing potential opportunities for a major project within the local area. Potential options have included assisting women in prison, working with Magenta to assist trafficked women and facilitating the development of young Aboriginal women. Late in 2006 we successfully worked with the Balga Senior High School to facilitate a day for young Aboriginal women to help build their self esteem. Organised by Margaret Field and using the pooled skills and resources of many PNS members, this day was deemed a great success and will be repeated bigger and better in 2007.

Woman of Achievement Award

The nominee from our Club Jacqui Gilmour, was the 2006 winner of the Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award. Congratulations to Margaret Field on sourcing yet another worthy applicant.

Dr Danielle Gallegos

SOWSA Committee Facilitator

Public Relations & Communications

In April 2006 I took over the role of Chairman of this Committee from Anastasia Maslij who had been at the helm for five years. Following are some of our achievements over the year.

“The Zontapreneur”

In July it was decided that instead of a quarterly newsletter it would be more effective to have a monthly news sheet that would be transmitted electronically prior to each dinner meeting. This has been received very well.

Member Handbook

A decision was made to revert back to an alphabetical listing for the Member Handbook and to distribute this electronically. Updates to major information will occur each August. An A5 “No Fuss “ list with handy access to members’ telephone numbers and e-mail addresses has also been produced for electronic distribution.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

It was decided by the Club in 2006 that it was more in keeping with the goals of Zonta International to focus on the Young Women in Public Affairs Awards rather than the Club’s Youth Awards that had been running annually for 16 years as a PR initiative. It was therefore agreed to discontinue the Youth Awards and divert these energies towards a Gala Dinner for the YWPA Awards. The PR&C and SOWSA Committees now work in close collaboration. Whilst the SOWSA are responsible for sourcing candidates, interviewing and selecting finalists, the PR&C Committee arrange sponsorship and publicity. This is working very well and will be continued in the future.

Publicity

The PR&C Committee organised publicity for a wide range of events that included the YWPA Awards, the Club’s 25th Birthday Celebration, the UNIFEM Spring Walk, and the Garage Sale fundraiser. The Committee is also responsible for arranging publicity for the Celebrity Platters Project event taking place in October. Monthly dinner meeting notices are also posted in the local press. We continue to look for additional media outlets and ways to improve the profile of the Club.

Website

Work has been ongoing and the Club’s new website is about to be launched. I would like to acknowledge the assistance given by Dominique Raubenheimer (SOWSA Committee member) who volunteered to work on this task with Anastasia Maslij.

Conclusion

I would like to thank the wonderful, hardworking members of the PR&C Committee - Antoinette Allison, Di Bryant, Kerry Coyle, Anne Markey, Anastasia Maslij, Dawn Newman, Marie Santa Maria and Jodie Sanders. It has been a pleasure being Chairman of such a fine committee.

Linda Tinning**Chairman**

Status of Women Service and Advocacy

Members of this Committee in 2006 included Jacqui Alder, Jenny Bergman, Andrea Bissett, Margaret Field, Danielle Gallegos (Chair), Susan Harris, Dominique Raubenheimer, Rosemary Tait, and Liz Wason. Early in 2007 we welcomed Laurel Coyle and Vicki Moir. 2006 was another busy year for the SOWSA Committee filled with hard work, but also fun and friendship.

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards

The winner of the 2006 Young Women in Public Affairs Award was Caitlyn Rice from Sacred Heart College. Caitlyn was presented with her award at the Young Women in Public Affairs Award Night. The SOWSA in combination with the PR&C Committee organised a celebration recognising young women who are active in their communities. This year we were fortunate to have Giz Watson MLC, as the guest speaker and Margaret Quirk MLA, presenting the awards, all ably managed by emcee Holly Wood.

Lucy Bohan Bursary

With the assistance of three excellent staff from the Nursing Faculty of Edith Cowan University Churchlands, Dominique Raubenheimer interviewed three amazing women for the Lucy Bohan Bursary. The winner this year was Kelli Carbonell.

Birthing Kits

In 2006, Jacqui Alder orchestrated two extremely successful birthing kit workshops one at TAFE to celebrate International Women's Day and the other at Edith Cowan University's School of Nursing. A total of 2,975 kits was assembled and sent to Vietnam and Papua New Guinea for distribution.

Spring Walk

On 22 October, Zontians trekked to Star Swamp Trigg to participate in the Spring Walk for UNIFEM. Accompanied by Eoin Cameron from ABC 720 Radio who promoted the walk on his breakfast program, Zontians, family, friends and supporters raised about \$700 for this United Nations program.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

The Committee again tried, unsuccessfully, to find a recipient for the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. We initiated discussions with the Area 3 Director as a result of which, this Scholarship is now being pursued at an Area level with all clubs in Area 3 contributing.

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**.*