



**36th Annual Report
1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017**



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Office Bearers

President	Vicki Moir
Vice President	Linda Tinning
Secretary	Letitia Depiazzi
Assistant Secretary	Genevieve Rose
Treasurer	Marilyn Ide
Directors	Hilda Malanczak, Irene O'Leary, Susan Taylor, Wendy Dowling

Committee Chairs

Fundraising and Finance	Susan Taylor
Service & Advocacy	Jean Wyder
Membership	Liz Wason
Public Relations & Communications	Hilda Malanczak
Programme	Linda Tinning/Robbie Hayes-Hearse
Area 3 Representative	Vicki Moir
Nominating Committee	Leanne Sultan

Awards and Scholarships



*25th Young Women in Public Affairs Award
Winner 2016
Paige May, Woodvale Secondary College*



*Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary
Winner 2016
Teagan Bewick*



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President's Annual Report

I am very pleased to present my first annual report as President of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

With the sudden relocation of President Stephanie Steensma to South Australia, my role as Vice President was quickly changed to President in September 2016. With some trepidation, I stepped into the role of President of Perth Northern Suburbs for the 2016-2018 Biennium and my learning curve has been steep.

The year has been both interesting and enjoyable. My sincere thanks to my Board members, Linda Tinning (Vice President), Letitia Depiazzi (Secretary), Marilyn Ide (Treasurer), Wendy Dowling, Sue Taylor, Hilda Malanczak and Irene O'Leary for your support and enthusiasm. Saturday morning breakfast meetings are most enjoyable.

We have had a busy and productive year and I have been constantly impressed by the number of hours that members have dedicated to service and fundraising projects. Members are continually balancing work and/or family commitments with attending committees, service projects and working at and attending fundraising functions. Our club members are certainly an inspiration to those around them and must be congratulated.

Thank you to our Committee chairs who

coordinate many of the activities of our club. As your committee reports detail, we have held a number of events and members have been generous both financially and in kind to provide support to women in our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the work of our PR committee throughout this year. Increasingly the most effective communications are electronic and particularly through social media. Our club benefits greatly from the few in our club who work hard to ensure our profile in the wider community continues to increase and be more accessible to the younger generations.

2016 concluded with our biennial art fundraising event. This has been a major activity on our calendar to support women and children at The Patricia Giles Centre. I congratulate our members for their support of this project and I sincerely thank the generous artists who provided beautiful works of art for us to sell.

We commenced 2017 in our new meeting venue at Ambrose Estate. This venue holds promise as we have a private space for our meetings, access to safe and free parking and the enthusiasm of the staff. In addition, we can expand the size of the room to hold our Young Women In Public Affairs awards night in August and any future events that require a larger space.



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Our inaugural International Women's Day breakfast keynote speaker, Kelda Oppermann, CEO Zonta House Women's Refuge enlightened us on her leadership and the innovative Positive Pathways Program. She was supported by Rebecca who shared her experiences of domestic violence. The morning was most enjoyable and this event will now be one of our annual club events.

I welcome the incoming Board members and look forward to working with them and the continuing members for the coming year. Each one of us brings our unique knowledge and skills and I am confident that together we will have a rewarding year.

I look forward to the second year of my biennium. I know that with your support we will make it a successful year for the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs.

Area 3 Presidents' Meetings

Our 2016-2018 Area 3 Director, Jo Wittorff, has coordinated two meetings to date for club presidents. President meetings are informative and supportive and focus on the District 23 Biennial Goals, which are aligned to Zonta International Biennial Goals approved at 2016 ZI Convention in Nice.

The agenda covered items such as Presidents reports, Birthing Kit and Breast Cushion reports, YWPA awards, JMK Award. District 23 business focused on membership, service and advocacy. There is encouragement for clubs to build their 'hands on' service projects and to embrace the pilot programme to encourage young professionals into Zonta through reduced fees.

The March Area 3 Workshop 'Moving Forward Together' was a stimulating and enjoyable day where intelligent and motivated women gathered to share and support each other. We were also fortunate that the District 23 Governor, Judy Gorton was able to attend the workshop and updated us on the work of her Board.

Planning has commenced for Zonta's 100th Anniversary in 2019 as celebrations at International, District, Area and club level are anticipated. Zonta Perth Northern Suburbs will be hosting a special 2019 Founders Day dinner.

Thank you to Judy and Jo for their knowledge and leadership .

Vicki Moir
President
Biennium 2016-2018



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Membership

The Membership Committee (MC) members of Letitia Depiazzi, June Fowler, Liz Wason and Kaye Metaxas were sad to lose our Chair Vicki Moir in August 2016 as she unselfishly stepped into the role of Club President prematurely. This committee would like to thank Vicki for her wonderful contribution as MC Chair over the past few years and for the professionalism in having excellently prepared files for the handover.

The committee meets regularly to consider, discuss and focus on membership matters including growth, retention, mentoring, support and recognition of years of service.

Due to the recent initiative of Zonta International introducing a Young Professionals category with fee subsidies, our committee has commenced discussions around this policy and hope to investigate further ways of attracting these members. Increasing diversity in our club is also front of mind and a goal for the near future.

For the monthly dinner meetings and other special events, our committee also receives RSVPs/apologies, coordinates attendance lists, special dietary requirements and arranges the table seating plan i.e. member with their guest,

new member with their mentor and a rotation process to encourage fellowship amongst our members. Each month our committee liaises with the staff at our new venue Ambrose Estate at the Wembley Golf Club.

At each dinner meeting our Visitors Book is signed by all visitors with details recorded. This is a stepping stone in maintaining contact and informing them of our club's activities, future events, projects and news through email, phone contact and our fabulous monthly newsletter (via Dawn Newman). If repeat visits occur, prospective membership is approached often at a friendly coffee get-together with a MC member.

Our committee prepares the New Member Pack of a Welcome satchel and yellow rose for inductions.

Our club register which documents individual classifications and member numbers as well as years of service is up-to-date and all information has been forwarded to Zonta International. Archiving club documents in electronic format is also ongoing work for our committee. Electronic records are now an accurate way to collate, edit and store information at all levels from personal member access through to International level.



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The wellbeing of all members is a high priority for our committee offering a range of support in life circumstances as required. Birthdays too are always remembered.

Our membership number is steady at 28 and as a committee, we are investigating ways to retain and build our club. New members now have a mentor appointed to guide them through the first few months of membership. A written procedure for mentors has been formulated and is now part of the club's standard induction. The mentor will act as a *buddy in fellowship* and by highlighting goals, projects and procedures of Zonta. As required, we conduct exit interviews but most often reasons for a member leaving relates to ill-health, retirement or interstate employment.

Through our Club Service Record, we will continue to identify members with significant service years. Zonta International has been informed of these members. Our club again this year will acknowledge these members as ZI records are finalised.

We are honoured to still have Alma Dempsey as one of our club's foundation members in the fold. Thank you Alma for your continued grace, support and wisdom.

Liz Wason
Membership Chair





Public Relations & Communications

The PR&C was kept busy in 2016 focussing not only on the regular club events and activities but embarked on a rigorous campaign to promote our special project the **Celebrity Tray Project**. With club members support the event was extensively advertised and promoted via emails, social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), club website, club newsletter *Zontapreneur*, local and community newspapers (Saturday West Magazine, Joondalup and Stirling Times), online event pages (Eventbrite) and community radio (Curtin Radio). Flyers and a colour catalogue of all the painted trays, was posted on the website prior to the event and generated much interest.



Throughout the year, Dawn Newman continued to keep all club members up to date with the monthly release of the club newsletter *Zontapreneur*. This is a colourful and informative newsletter on local, national and international aspects of Zonta. All editions can be found on the club website at <http://www.zontaperthns.org.au/zontaprenuer-archives/>

Information Flyers for our monthly club meetings featuring a guest speaker were advertised in community newspapers,

posted on social media and the club website and emailed to all club members. These attracted many new guests to our club meetings. Guest speakers and information was organised by Linda Tinning assisted by Robbie Hayes-Hearse. The flyers were created by Dawn Newman and distributed by email, social media and community newspapers by Irene O'Leary.

To promote the annual event **Young Women in Public Affairs**, the PR&C team coordinated and produced a video "Award Women Open Up" featuring past YWPA winners, Demelza Ireland (1996), Ditza Teng (2008), Rachael Hunter (2009) and Amber Newton (2011).

The women spoke about what winning this award meant to them and how it has further inspired them in their future endeavours. The video, produced by Irene O'Leary, can be seen on the club website <http://www.zontaperthns.org.au/ywpa/>



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Art Project 2016: Trays

The *Inaugural International Women's Day Breakfast and Zonta Rose Day* on 8 March provided the PR&C team with a new challenge. For the first time online bookings for the event was set up using Trybooking.com. Although a steep learning curve for the PR&C team, the event proved to be a huge success, making bookings easy and promoting the event to a wider community.

As Chair of the PR&C committee, I am privileged and humbled to be working with such inspirational and dedicated women. *Thankyou* Dawn Newman, Irene O'Leary, Linda Tinning, Robbie Hayes-Hearse and Laurel Coyle for supporting the club and assisting me to undertake the roles and responsibilities of the PR&C team to *'Empower women through service and advocacy'*.

Hilda Malanczak
PR & Communications Chair



Committee: Letitia Depiazzi, Leanne Sultan, Hilda Malanczak, Linda Tinning, Irene O'Leary and Wendy Dowling who replaced VP Stephanie Steensma when she resigned/transferred interstate.

Following a hiatus of some twelve months the club decided to hold another Art project with Trays being the chosen item. The committee selection aimed to have each club committee represented to ensure easier dissemination of information, but more so for a member's willingness to be involved.

The club agreed upon the venue and accepted the date – Saturday, Nov 26 - to coincide with the 16 day **Zonta Says No** International campaign. It was then decided to allocate funds raised to The Patricia Giles Centre towards children's camps and also other Zonta Projects.

A supplier was established and 110 trays of triangular, square and rectangular shapes were purchased. *Linda* undertook the collation and dispersion aspect of said items in an enthusiastic and superbly efficient manner. Robbie Hayes-Hearse located the supplier.

Hilda and *Irene* were the PR team who designed brochures, established links with local papers, took photographs and generally kept everyone informed and updated on our progress. They had the most intense part of the project in hand every step of the way.

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Thanks to member Genevieve Rose, we have also established links with Curtin Radio station, which will be useful for future events.

Leanne had been involved in all Art projects to date and proved an invaluable help to the committee - setting up timelines and spread sheets to keep us all on track and we are most grateful to her for the many things she did behind the scenes, especially the computer work.

Wendy was a most obliging and willing replacement when we were left short-handed with the departure of Stephanie. Wendy displayed a talent for public speaking as she presented as MC for the actual day, and worked well with our (repeat) Auctioneer, Chas Paradis.

The business of grouping, pricing and preparing these works for display was not simple. Again, we were thankful to have the expertise and assistance of **Jenny Conti** available for this area.

The day itself was forecast as a scorcher (39°) - as we set up the hall with display stands which included: Club information, Birthing kits, Breast cushions and "Walk in My Shoes". The committee appreciates the help of **Jean Wyder, Kath Snashall, Dawn Newman** and **Sue Pertile** for their time.

The shopping centre was a very busy place in the morning, though sadly and

understandably, the people had been and gone by our opening time of 2pm. Several of our club husbands were roped in, and Treasurer **Merilyn** had our financial matters well in hand. Mrs Lena Motu had given us her time and EFT machine to help here.

Financially we felt we failed to meet expectations - there were several unsold items which the club has in hand to use as gifts and raffle prizes at another time. We did not achieve in attracting artists of celebrity status. This concern was raised by committee and club, pre and post function.

So many contributing factors, and such is the way of matters with many in economic straits, plus our function day delivering early and extremely hot summer weather. Other club members also came to help on the day to chat to guests and provide some valuable PR around the venue.

The committee had put in many hours to ensure that this project would reflect energy and enthusiasm. We worked really well as a Zonta committee, and financial expectations aside, our humble profit does not adequately reflect the depth of respect this committee had for the talents each brought to the group. I sincerely appreciate the shared work ethic of all concerned.

Letitia Depiazzi
Committee Chair



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Fundraising and Finance

Chair—Susan Taylor, Committee: Dagmar Barnes, Marion Brown, Alma Dempsey Wendy Dowling, Marilyn Ide, Palma Phipps, Kath Snashall and Leanne Sultan.

As a fundraising committee we have faced a few challenges this year as have many other organizations when it has come to raising funds. I would like to say *'thank you'* to the committee and the members of Perth Northern Suburbs for their ongoing support and promotion of ideas and events.

The following events were held in 2016:

♦ *Entertainment books* – April to June organized and promoted by Marion Brown.

♦ *Mystery Dinners* in July organized by Marion Brown – members invited guests to their home for a meal they had prepared. The guests paid \$50 per person for the experience. Thanks to the hostesses from our club for assisting and preparing food for their guests.

♦ *High Tea* at the Wardrobe at the end of October in time for the Melbourne Cup. Organized by Sue Taylor and promotion organized by the PR committee.

♦ The *Tray Project* in November which was a major fundraising event was the club focus and members from our committee assisted in the planning and

organizing of the event and assisted on the day.

From the start of 2017 we have been working collaboratively and had ideas and direction from members of the Board. We are hoping to work with the Northbridge Rotary Club for one of our fundraising events in September.

Events held so far and planned for 2017:

♦ The club's first *'International Women's Day'* breakfast held on 8 March at the Rendezvous Hotel. Our committee organized and ran the raffle on the day which was very successful. The club trialed an online booking agency *Trybooking* for collecting funds and organizing seating which proved to be successful and will be used for large scale events.

♦ We will be organizing two High Teas and changing the name— the one in May at Chapmans Clothing (Wendy Dowling) will be a Fashion Extravaganza and the other in October, the name yet to be decided.

Looking forward to a great year and thanks again to all members for your support and commitment to raising funds.

Susan Taylor
Fundraising & Finance Chair

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC.

I have audited the Service Account and General Account Statement of Receipts and Payments, being a Special Purpose Financial report of Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc., for the year ended 31st March 2017.

Committee Member's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee Members of Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. are responsible for the preparation of the Special Purpose Financial Report.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the Special Purpose Financial Report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements, and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Special Purpose Financial Report is free from material mis-statement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material mis-statement of the Report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the association's preparation of the statement that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal controls. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Opinion

In my opinion, the Special Purpose Financial Report fairly reflects, in all material aspects, the financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2017.

Inherent Uncertainty regarding the Completeness of Donations and Subscriptions

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matter :-

As is common for associations of this type, it is not practicable for Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to these income items was limited to amounts recorded.

Basis of Accounting

The Special Purpose Financial Report has been prepared to assist the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc. to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA). As a result, the Special Purpose Financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



GRAEME R JENNINGS FCA
Chartered Accountant

Date 10/05/2017.

**ZONTA**CLUB OF
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For the period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017**INCOME AND EXPENSES REPORT****ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT**

Balance as at 01/04/2016	\$5,561.44
Add: Total Income	\$24,937.13
Less: Total Expenses	\$24,679.24
Balance as at 31/03/2017	\$5,819.33

INCOME

YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET

Member Income:

Nomination Fees	\$0.00	\$150.00
Member Fees	\$4,545.00	\$5,000.00
Dinner Meetings	\$13,063.00	\$15,000.00

Area Function Income:

Area Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00
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District Founders Day Dinner

Refund	\$88.83	\$0.00
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Income Received for Service/Fundraising Projects

Various	\$7,240.30	
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TOTAL INCOME: \$24,937.13 \$20,150.00**EXPENSES**

YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET
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Member Expenses:

Nomination Fees	\$0.00	\$150.00
Member Fees	\$3,967.00	\$4,125.00
Dinner Meetings	\$11,602.77	\$15,000.00
Venue Hire	\$0.00	\$1,200.00

Area /District Function Expenses:

Area Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00
Governor's Gift (Even years)	\$20.00	\$60.00
Founders Day Dinner (Nominee)	\$85.00	\$0.00
Woman of Achievement	\$270.00	\$0.00

Committee Expenses:

Programmes/Admin	\$24.00	\$100.00
P.R. & Communications	\$202.17	\$200.00

General Expenses:

Bank Fees and Charges	\$0.00	\$5.00
Post Office Box Renewal	\$196.00	\$160.00
Refund Overpaid Member Fees	\$555.00	\$0.00

Delegate Expenses

International Convention (2016)	\$517.00	\$500.00
District Conference (2017)	\$0.00	\$163.00

Expenses incurred for Service/fundraising Projects

Various	\$6,540.86	
Transfer Excess Receipts to Service Account	\$699.44	

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$24,679.24 \$21,663.00

ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC
GENERAL ACCOUNT

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017

Balance per Bank Statement		\$6,714.77
ADD O/S DEPOSIT		\$0.00
LESS: O/S CHEQUES	34455	\$196.00
LESS: O/S CHEQUE- SERVICE	34461	\$699.44
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
Balance as at 31st March 2017		\$5,819.33



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SERVICE-FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT REPORT

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INCOME & EXPENSES REPORT

ACCOUNT BALANCE REPORT

Balance as at 1st April 2016	\$10,852.61
Add: Total Income	\$28,417.50
Less: Total Expenses	\$24,476.00
Balance as at 31st March 2017	\$14,794.11

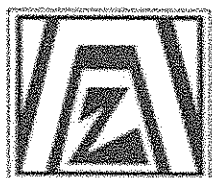
INCOME:

	Year to Date	Budget
Fundraising Events/Activities		
Amerlia Earhart Function	\$365.00	\$0.00
Mystery Dinner	\$1,780.00	\$500.00
YWIPA	\$5,481.00	\$5,000.00
Entertainment Books	\$1,317.00	\$1,000.00
High Tea-Fashion Parade	\$2,540.95	\$3,000.00
International Womens' Day Breakfast	\$5,505.20	\$0.00
Tray Auction	\$6,630.00	\$5,000.00
Club Merchandise		
Utility Bags	\$465.00	\$0.00
Number Plate Frames	\$15.00	\$0.00
Zonta Says No Ribbons	\$64.30	\$0.00
Other Income		
Donations	\$343.75	\$150.00
Donations - Breast Cushions	\$485.00	\$150.00
Donations - Birthing Kits	\$405.30	\$0.00
Deposit in error - Zonta Club of Perth Inc		
Donation from DWI	\$3,000.00	

TOTAL INCOME:	\$28,417.50	\$14,800.00
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EXPENSES:

	Year to Date	Budget
Fundraising Events/Activities		
Amerlia Earhart Function	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mystery Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00
YWIPA	\$5,991.26	\$1,000.00
Entertainment Books	\$0.00	\$0.00
High Tea-Fashion Parade	\$100.00	\$0.00
International Womens' Day Breakfast	\$4,125.53	\$0.00
Tray Auction	\$1,028.00	\$0.00
Club Merchandise		
Zonta Say No Ribbons	\$104.60	\$0.00
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	\$4.50	\$0.00
Contingency Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Return Incorrect deposit from	\$0.00	\$0.00
DWI - Zonta Club of Perth Inc	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Awards/Scholarships		
Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
JMK Women in Business Scholarship	\$255.00	\$500.00
Organisations Supported		
Zonta House	\$1,250.00	\$1,500.00
Pat Giles Centre	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
District Projects		
Breast Cushion Workshops	\$698.71	\$0.00
Birthing Kit Foundation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
International Commitments		
AE Fellowship Fund	\$972.80	\$1,100.00
International Service Fund	\$972.80	\$1,100.00
ZISVAW	\$972.80	\$1,100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$24,476.00	\$14,300.00



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STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 2016 TO 31ST MARCH 2017

SERVICE-FUNDRAISING PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT

	INCOME	EXPENSE	PROFIT
Fundraising Events/Activities			
Amerlia Earhart Function	\$385.00	\$0.00	\$385.00
Mystery Dinner	\$1,780.00	\$0.00	\$1,780.00
YWIPA	\$5,481.00	\$5,991.26	-\$510.26
Entertainment Books	\$1,317.00	\$0.00	\$1,317.00
High Tea-Fashion Parade	\$2,540.95	\$100.00	\$2,440.95
International Womens' Day Breakfast	\$5,505.20	\$4,125.53	\$1,379.67
Tray Auction	\$6,630.00	\$1,028.00	\$5,602.00
Club Merchandise			
Utility Bags	\$465.00	\$0.00	\$465.00
Number Plate Frames	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Zonta Says No Ribbons	\$64.30	\$104.60	-\$40.30
Other Income			
Donations - Birthing Kits	\$405.30	\$3,000.00	-\$2,594.70
Donations - Breast Cushions	\$485.00	\$698.71	-\$213.71
TOTALS:	\$25,073.75	\$15,048.10	\$10,025.65

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SERVICE - FUND RAISING ACCOUNT

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017

BALANCE AS PER BANK STATEMENT	\$14,094.67
ADD OUTSTANDING DEPOSIT	\$699.44

BALANCE AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017	<u><u>\$14,794.11</u></u>
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Programme

The aim of the programme is to have a diverse number of speakers from a variety of interest areas in keeping, as much as it is possible, with monthly themes. Members are also very proactive in forwarding to the Programme Coordinator very welcomed suggestions for possible speakers. The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs values the importance of interesting speakers not only to add interest for the club members, but also as a means to attract potential members to the club.

Each speaker receives information about Zonta. The budget is up to \$25 for a gift of some description depending on the gender and age of the speaker e.g. flowers, pot plant, toiletries, wine etc. Also as part of the cost is the transfer cost for a Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs' utility bag as it is always good for the speaker to have a specific Zonta memento as part of the *thank you* gift.

A variety of members are invited before the meeting to introduce the speaker and also at the end of the presentation to *thank* the speaker on behalf of the club. At all times, after the presentations, the Programme Coordinator sends a thank you letter to the speaker.

The Programme Coordinator works closely with Membership, Web Coordinator, Public Relations and

Communications' committees in the promotion of the speakers. *Special thanks* to **Irene O'Leary** and **Hilda Malanczak** for the consistently good work that they both do in organizing the data projector and screen equipment if they are required by the speakers. Also *special thanks* to **Dawn Newman** and **Irene O'Leary** for their great work coordinating the publicity for the speakers.

The Programme Coordinator enjoys the role and finds that when potential people are approached to speak at club meetings that the speakers are always responsive to the request.

As of the start of 2017 Robbie Hayes-Hearse and Sue Pertile have joined with Linda Tinning to form a committee of three to coordinate speakers in order to have Linda transit out of the role of Programme Coordinator by March 2018. A very good start has been made by the team of three.

Linda Tinning

Programme Coordinator





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Monthly theme and speaker

Meeting/Theme	Speaker
Apr 6, 2016 <i>Women in Administration</i>	Margaret Halsmith, Pilot and Mediator. <i>"Passion, Principles and Practicalities, Outback air race and Mediator"</i> Introduction: Linda Tinning Thanks: Marion Brown
May 4, 2016 <i>The Environment</i>	Linda J Bettenay, Local Author <i>"Bringing past secrets to life"</i> Introduction: Linda Tinning Thanks: Palma Phipps
Jun 1, 2016 <i>Changeover Dinner and Club's 35th Birthday</i>	Margaret Field, PNS Founding Member <i>"Overview of the 35 year history of the Club through the terms of Club Presidents"</i> Introduction: Jean Wyder Thanks: Dawn Newman
Jul 6, 2016 <i>International Peace and Empowerment</i>	Margaret Halsmith, <i>"Affirming uniqueness and accomplishing unity with Women worldwide: The role of power in empowerment"</i> Introduction: Leanne Sultan Thanks: Linda Tinning
Aug 3, 2016 <i>Service Committee</i>	Three Young Women in Public Affairs Award finalists speak on the topic: <i>"The woman who inspires me the most"</i>
Sept 7, 2016 <i>Youth in the World</i>	Louise Lamont, Executive Officer, ISA Incest Survivor Association (Inc.) <i>"Child Sexual Abuse and its Impact for Our Society"</i> Introduction: Leanne Sultan Thanks: Marion Brown
Oct 5, 2016 <i>Status of Women United Nations</i>	Terry Day, Solo Sailor <i>"One Crowded Hour"</i> Introduction: Robbie Hayes-Hearse Thanks: Dawn Newman
Nov 2, 2016 <i>Lucy Bohan Award/Elimination of violence against women</i>	No speaker required. Discussion on the Celebrity Tray Project.
Dec 5, 2015 <i>Christmas Function</i>	No speaker required
Feb 1, 2017 <i>Planning Meeting</i>	No speaker required
Mar 1, 2017 <i>International Women's Day / Zonta Rose</i>	Justine Adamek, Federal Agent, Australian Federal Police (AFP). <i>"Journey with a Federal Agent"</i> Introduction: Robbie Hayes-Hearse Thanks: Palma Phipps



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Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Club members were once again assigned to personally contact the schools and to encourage applications. This also gave the opportunity to promote Zonta. Our Panel interviewed five outstanding students and three were invited to attend our Gala Dinner held at the Rendezvous Hotel held on 3rd August. The function was attended by parents, friends, principals, Year 12 coordinators, Zontians from other clubs, previous YWPA winners, Women of Achievement nominees, politicians and councillors and important members of the community. A Partner of Kott Gunning Lawyers, our Gold Sponsors, Mr Mark Fatharly and Senior Associate Katrina Welch attended. Our MC this year was again Dr Demelza Ireland a recipient of this award in 1996. The previous year's winner, Megan Langridge was overseas so her mother Sonia shared her news. All three students gave inspiring speeches and were worthy applicants and it was difficult for the interview panel to select the winner. Mark Fatharly from Kott Gunning Lawyers announced the worthy winner, Paige May from Woodvale Secondary College.

It was very pleasing to see our 1993 YWPA winner, Tammy Solonec inducted into the WA Womens Hall of Fame this year for her work as a Human Rights Lawyer.

Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award

Our nomination this year was Nonie Browner, for her work as the



founder of the Police Widows Guild and one of WA Police Legacy's longest serving and hardest working volunteers, currently serving on their Board of directors. Nonie's other community service in other areas such as Meals on Wheels, Basketball for the Disabled, driving for Para Quads and her extensive work with the Police & Citizens Youth Clubs was also recognized.

The winner of the Award was Mavis Steenson (nominated by Zonta Club of Perth), for her support of women in the community through her work at Zonta House Refuge over more than 28 years. We also nominated Nonie for the Women's Hall of Fame but unfortunately she was not one of the 15 selected but was highly commended.

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Amelia Earhart Fellowship

In conjunction with the Zonta Club of Swan Hills, Marion Brown coordinated an event which raised \$365. We were joined by members from other Area 3 clubs.

Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary

Teagan Bewick was awarded the 2016 Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary, announced at our club meeting in November 2016. Dr Caroline Vafeas a member of the interview panel from Edith Cowan University joined us for the presentation. Teagan drove all the way from Bunbury to receive the award and she intends using the Bursary towards a two week volunteer placement in Nepal to do local hospital and community work.

Zonta House Refuge

Jenny Gleeson is now our club representative on the Zonta House Women's Refuge Board of Directors which meet monthly with subcommittee meetings also held once a month. Kelda Oppermann, the CEO, gave an inspiring talk at our inaugural *International Womens Day Breakfast* with an insight of the strategies and vision of the Zonta House Refuge. Rebecca, a past refuge client, then highlighted the weakness of Restraining Orders by comparing how speeding or parking ticket offenders would not be shown the same leniency as RO offenders.

Walk in my Shoes Installation

The installation was displayed in the following venues for one week each:

Duncraig Library	10-17 October
Mirrabooka Library	17-24 October
Ishar Multicultural Womens Health Centre	24-1 November
Woodvale Library	7-11 November
Joondalup Library	14-18 November
Whitfords Library	21-26 November



It was also displayed for one day only in the Boulevard Centre Floreat at our fundraiser, a Celebrity/Artist Tray Auction to raise money for camps for families who have experienced domestic violence and living in a refuge. The stories of survival in this display along with their shoes were well received creating awareness of the plight of women in a domestic violence situation. The Exhibition was exposed to many people in the northern suburbs of Perth.

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Birthing Kits



This year our club added our 1000 kits towards the United4BKFA group and joined them for the record breaking assembly of **15,255** kits in one day to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Birthing Kit Foundation. This mainly Indian organization started from seeing our promotional fundraiser stand at the Pregnancy, Babies & Children Expo held in the Claremont Showgrounds.



Unfortunately we did not hold a stand this year as a stand was not going to be guaranteed until the last minute and there was a lack of volunteers.

Recently Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu the Director of the Mission for Health Care and Development from the Democratic Republic of Congo spoke at the Zonta Club of Swan Hills on his way home from meeting with the BKF.



He spoke about his work in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the



importance of the Birthing Kits in this region of 80 million people. He has had a strong connection with the Birthing Kit Foundation and Dr Julie Monis-Ivett for the past ten years and his organization has now delivered over 200,000 kits, even now assembling their own.

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Breast Cushion Project

We congratulate Kath Snashall for organizing seven sewing workshops this year, making a total of 257 cushions. Kath's craft group held two workshops, and the Inner Wheel had one separate and one combined with Zontians. They were all forwarded to Elaine Newman the Birthing Kit Coordinator for our Area, to be distributed to hospitals. We were also very pleased to receive a donation of \$250 from the Inner Wheel group.



Thank you to my committee
Alison Martin, Sue Pertile,
Jenny Gleeson, Genevieve Rose and
Susanne Vaughan.

Jean Wyder

Service and Advocacy Chair





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