



ZONTA

CLUB OF
PERTH NORTHERN
SUBURBS INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

38th Annual Report
1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Office Bearers

President	Linda Tinning
Vice President	Susanne Vaughan
Secretary	Alison Martin
Assistant Secretary	Letitia Depiazzi
Treasurer	June Fowler
Assistant Treasurer	Vicki Moir
Directors	Connie Coltrona, Marilyn Ide, Sue Pertilé, Genevieve Rose

Committee Chairs

Fundraising and Finance	Wendy Dowling
Service & Advocacy	Jean Wyder
Membership	Liz Wason
Public Relations & Communications	Irene O'Leary
Program	Sue Pertilé
Area 3 Representative	Linda Tinning
Nominating Committee	Hilda Malanczak

Awards and Scholarships



*27th Young Women in Public Affairs Award
Winner 2018*
Samantha Hackman—Perth College

*Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary
Winner 2018*
Danae Bromilow



*Area 3 Woman of Achievement awardee/
WA Women's Hall of Fame*
Irene Stainton

*Area 3 and D23 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business
Scholarship awardee*
Kerran Olson



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President's Annual Report

There was a smooth and very well organised transition by outgoing President Vicki Moir and the Board in June 2018 as I assumed the responsibility of becoming Club President for the 2018–2020 biennium.

The club members, the Board and myself are all pleased to be able to be part of events to celebrate Zonta International's 100 Years during this biennium, especially in 2019. It is good to know that we are one of 1,600 Zonta clubs in 63 countries who are also focusing on celebrating Zonta International's centenary. One activity completed by Susanne Vaughan, in conjunction with Zonta House Refuge, is the submission of a Centennial Grant application to Zonta International. Club members and committees are putting in place plans to add Centenary recognition for events over 2019.

It is so pleasing that in the first two months of this year we have inducted four new members to our Club which really is an energising boost to our membership. We hope to continue growing our membership numbers and retaining our existing members. I thank the Membership Committee very much for all their hard work.

Our social, radio and print media are constantly expanding and the PR & Communications Committee, who conduct their Committee meetings via tele-conferencing, are doing a great job in seeking new opportunities to spread the message about our Zonta Club.

We, as a club, are encouraged to use modern technologies, to not only communicate our messages, but to also explore ways of conducting and recording meetings to meet the needs of members who live a geographical distance from meeting centres and who at times are under pressure to attend meetings due to busy work schedules and personal commitments.

We were very pleased that the 2018 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Area 3 and District 23 winner Kerran Olson was from the ECU Women in Business Network, a student group with which our Club is building an ongoing partnership. Our nominee and winner of the Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award, Irene Stainton, was admitted to the WA Women's Hall of Fame for 2019. The Service and Advocacy Committee do great work with our various scholarships and awards.

The Fundraising Committee work hard organising raffles and fundraising events and we are always appreciative of the donations which we receive. However, this Biennium we have organised a committee to look at ways to gain partnerships in order to increase our much needed funds. We have had a much valued partnership with Kott Gunning Lawyers for our Young Women in Public Affairs dinners and look forward to developing similar successful partnerships.

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Our third International Women's Day Breakfast is growing successfully each year and as we move forward, we hope to continue to grow this event. Another area which is receiving more emphasis this biennium, is the archiving of our records, using updated Cloud technology. In October 2018, after about an eighteen month process, the Club's new Constitution was accepted by the Department of Consumer Protection.

We have had a good start to the 2018–2020 Biennium – a real sense that as a Club we are moving forward. Thank you to the Board, Committee Chairs and members for all their hard work.

Linda Tinning
President
Biennium 2018-2020

Area 3 Presidents' Meetings

There have been three Area 3 meetings since the Changeover in June 2018 when outgoing Area 3 Director, Jo Wittorff and the outgoing Presidents welcomed and debriefed the 2018–2020 Area 3 Director, Faith O'Brien and the six new Club Presidents. The other two meetings were in Pinjarra in September 2018 and in Perth 2019. Some of the following matters were discussed and actioned as a result of the meetings.

One of the first Area 3 actions was for each club to organise an eSafety Workshop for club members and the

general public that was delivered by a presenter from the Australian Government's Sydney Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Each club successfully organised a workshop that was very interesting and informative.

After a combined effort of over 18 or so months, all six clubs had, from the first in October 2018 to the last in February 2019, updated their Constitutions in line with WA Government legislation. All six clubs met in very good time the 1 July 2019 compliance date.

Another area of Zonta work that is encouraged and supported at Area 3 level is the setting up of Z and Golden Z Clubs. Some Area 3 clubs are working on this opportunity.

Centennial celebrations and the combined Australia and New Zealand Conference, 6–8 September, are consistent agenda topics.

All clubs are organising different ways to celebrate Zonta International's Centenary, and a committee is still working on a combined Area 3 anniversary celebration.

All in all, the Area 3 meetings under Area 3 Director, Faith O'Brien are very good forums for collective support and looking at ways to share the best of the Zonta club experiences.

Linda Tinning
President

Membership

The Membership Committee has gained a new member as of March 2019 in *Marie Crane* who re-joined our club after a few year's absence, to complement members *Letitia Depiazzi, Kaye Metaxas, June Fowler, Vicki Moir* and *Liz Wason* as Chair. Our Committee has focused on building the numbers in our Club in line with a goal to reach 30 members by the end of the Zonta year May 2019. We are close to this target with now 29 members after induction of four wonderful ladies in early 2019. We have continued to meet each month, mindful of the goals for the Membership Committee as recommended by Zonta International.

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

Through the initiative of Zonta International introducing a Young Professionals category, we have gained *Karri Coles* as part of this process. Our committee hopes to encourage more young members in line with awareness by all members, to increase our club diversity of culture, profession, ethnicity and age. We encourage members to invite visitors to our monthly dinner meetings and Club events. This is supported and in liaison with Service & Advocacy, PR & Communications and Fundraising & Finance committees, to combine skills to promote Zonta.

We have initiated an annual Special Guest night concept to be held each April specifically with the emphasis on inviting guests to an information evening to highlight global, District and local projects and the amazing achievements of Zonta International, especially in this Centennial year.

Our Committee (particularly *Kaye Metaxas*) coordinates attendance lists, special dietary requirements and table settings for the monthly dinner meetings and other special events. This has been made a simpler and more efficient process with the introduction of *Trybooking* or *Humanitix* systems for registration, payment and the collection of guest details. Monthly dinner meetings and other events require liaising with staff at Ambrose Estate, Wembley Golf Club who we find very helpful and professional.

'Thank you' letters are sent to all guests, with our Club's contact details and an invitation to join, stay in touch or attend future events. This is a stepping stone in maintaining contact and informing them of our Club's activities, projects and news through email, social media, 'phone contact and our fabulous monthly newsletter *Zontapreneur* (via Dawn Newman). If interest is shown and/or repeat visits occur, prospective membership is approached, followed by a friendly coffee get-together with a Membership Committee member.

Once on board, our mentoring program has been very successful in guiding new members through their first few months of membership. We anticipate also running less formal social get-togethers in the coming year to welcome new members and their partners to the Club's family.

Our Club register, which documents individual classifications and member numbers as well as years of service, is recorded and adjusted accordingly and all information has been forwarded to Zonta International. Archiving Club documents in electronic format is also ongoing work for our Committee. Through our Club Service Record, we will continue to identify members with significant service years and acknowledge these members as Zonta International records are finalised. This year Vicki has nominated quite a few of our members for the WA Volunteer Service Award in recognition of more than 25 years of volunteer work with an organisation. These include Marion Brown, June Fowler, Alison Martin, Kaye Metaxas, Dawn Newman, Palma Phipps, Kath Snashall and Jean Wyder. This is a great achievement.

Our Committee also endeavours to offer a range of support for our members through happy and sad life circumstances as required, with 'phone calls, cards, flowers, a coffee catch up or any other service needed. Birthdays too, are always remembered.

If required, we conduct confidential exit interviews to gain feedback for constructive changes to Club policies and procedures.

Our Committee's ongoing goal is to achieve 35 members by May 2020 through retention of current members and growth with new members, with the view of enhancing diversity and solidarity of membership.

Liz Wason
Membership Chair



Fundraising & Finance

Chair – Wendy Dowling

Committee – Dagmar Barnes, Marion Brown, Connie Coltrona, Tanya Davies, Marilyn Ide, Palma Phipps, Kath Snashall, Sue Sofoulis, Leanne Sultan.

As the Fundraising Committee we focus on working collaboratively with other committees in our Club to run the following events:

- ❖ **Entertainment Books** – April to June organized and promoted by Irene O’Leary
- ❖ **High Teas** – one held at The Wardrobe in Mt Lawley in October 2018 the other held at Chapman’s in April 2019 with promotion organized by the PR & Communications committee
- ❖ **International Women’s Day Breakfast** - our committee assisted the Club by organising the raffle prizes. Thanks to Connie Coltrona and Ross Dowling for sourcing wonderful prizes

- ❖ **Quiz Night** – our Committee is assisting with sourcing prizes for this major fundraising event to be held in May – thanks to Ross Dowling for two major prizes

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work done by Susan Taylor as previous Chair of this Committee – I took up the role as interim Chair while Susan was on Leave of Absence during 2018. Subsequently, I became Chair of the Fundraising Committee in February 2019.

Thank you to my dedicated and hard-working Committee members – I am grateful for their support and for always being positive and encouraging.

Wendy Dowling
Fundraising & Finance Chair



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

I have audited the Fundraising/Service Account and Membership 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 2019..

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 misstatement.

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 misstatement 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 2019.

Inherent Uncertainty regarding the Completeness of Donations and Subscriptions

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

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 BCom FCA
Chartered Accountant

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SERVICE/FUNDRAISING STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For The Period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

	YEAR TO DATE			BUDGET YTD PROFIT MARGIN
	INCOME	EXPENSE	PROFIT	
Fundraising Events/Activities				
Entertainment Books	\$1,092.00	\$70.00	\$1,022.00	\$1,000.00
High Tea	\$776.22	\$0.00	\$776.22	\$2,000.00
Champagne Tasting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
IWD Breakfast	\$5,510.87	\$4,436.25	\$1,074.62	\$600.00
Amelia Earhart	\$1,848.78	\$1,474.90	\$373.88	\$0.00
Bbaber Fashions+L Wason	\$734.75	\$0.00	\$734.75	\$420.00
Xmas Raffle	\$326.00		\$326.00	\$0.00
Quiz Night	\$20.00	\$338.99	-\$318.99	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Club Merchandise				
Utility Bags	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$100.00
Number Plate Frames	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$100.00
Rose Gift Cards	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Income & Expenses				
Transfer of Membership Funds &	\$5,053.28	\$5,053.28	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous				\$6,820.00
PAYMENT OF CLUB PROPOSED COMMITMENTS				Actual Payments
District Projects				
Birthing Kits	\$1,134.30	\$0.00	\$1,134.30	
Founders Day WOA	\$155.00	\$405.30	-\$250.30	
Breast Cushions	\$835.00	\$728.65	\$106.35	
			\$0.00	
			\$0.00	
Scholarships				
YWPA Scholarship Function 2018	\$5,932.23	\$6,417.00	-\$484.77	
YWPA Scholarship Function 2019		\$450.00	-\$450.00	
Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	\$1,050.00	\$1,000.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00
Jane M Klausman		\$235.00	-\$235.00	\$235.00
Organisations Supported				
Zonta House Refuge		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Pat Giles Centre		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
ECU Women in Business		\$250.00		\$250.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		\$0.00		
International Projects - 1/3rd income raised				
Amelia Earhart - 2018		\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
International Service fund - 2018		\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
ZISVAW - 2018		\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
	\$24,721.43	\$27,159.37	\$4,241.48	\$7,785.00

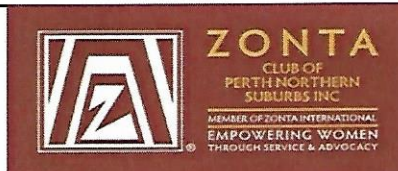
<i>Opening Bank Balance 1st April 2018</i>	<i>\$ 16,658.40</i>
<i>Add Income</i>	<i>\$24,721.43</i>
<i>Less Expenses</i>	<i>\$27,159.37</i>
CLOSING BALANCE	\$14,220.46
Add Outstanding Chq 304221	\$100.00
Add Outstanding Chq 304222	\$200.00
Add Outstanding Transfer	\$22.25
Less Outstanding Transfer	\$0.00
Less Outstanding Transfer	\$0.00
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$14,542.71



MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

	YEAR TO DATE		P/L YTD
	INCOME	EXPENSE	
Membership			
New (Nomination) Member Fees	\$262.00	\$510.00	-\$248.00
Annual Member Fees	\$3,243.00	\$3,378.00	-\$135.00
Dinner Meetings	\$13,620.89	\$13,490.99	\$129.90
Miscellaneous Income	\$215.00	\$0.00	\$215.00
Area -District			
Area Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Founders Day Dinner	\$405.00	\$500.00	-\$95.00
District Board/Governor Gifts	\$0.00	\$60.00	-\$60.00
Centennial Anniversary Area Function	\$846.00	\$1,000.00	-\$154.00
			\$0.00
Committee Expenses			\$0.00
Speaker/Guests		\$158.70	-\$158.70
Membership (New Badges etc)		\$235.64	-\$235.64
Public Relations & Communications		\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretarial & Other Expenses		\$501.99	-\$501.99
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Bank Fees and Charges		\$0.00	\$0.00
Post Office Box Renewal		\$210.00	-\$210.00
Subscriptions-SOS		\$220.00	-\$220.00
Inter Bank Transfers	\$55.00	\$55.00	
Delegate Expenses			
International Convention 2018		\$493.46	-\$493.46
District Conference 2019		\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00
TOTAL	\$18,646.89	\$20,813.78	

Opening Balance 1st April 2018	\$7,248.89
Add Income	\$18,646.89
Less Expenses	-\$20,813.78
Cash Book Balance	\$5,082.00
Add Outstanding Cheque	\$31.80
Less Outstanding Transfer	\$0.00
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$5,113.80



STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 2018 TO 31ST MARCH 2019

FUNDRAISING PROFIT & LOSS REPORT

	ACTUAL		
	INCOME	EXPENSE	PROFIT
<i>Fundraising Events/Activities</i>			
Amerlia Earhart Function	\$1,848.78	\$1,474.90	\$373.88
Mystery Dinner	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
YWIPA	\$5,932.23	\$6,867.00	-\$934.77
Entertainment Books	\$1,092.00	\$70.00	\$1,022.00
High Tea-Fashion Parade	\$776.22	\$0.00	\$776.22
International Womens' Day Breakfast	\$5,510.87	\$4,436.25	\$1,074.62
Bbaber Fashions - L Wason	\$734.75	\$0.00	\$734.75
Xmas Raffle	\$326.00	\$0.00	\$326.00
Quiz Night	\$0.00	\$338.99	-\$338.99
<i>Club Merchandise</i>			
Utility Bags	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$190.00
Number Plate Frames	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$33.00
Rose Cards	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
TOTALS:	\$16,473.85	\$13,187.14	\$3,286.71

Public Relations & Communications

Our Committee has two major projects to complete this year. One is a new promotional video, and the other is a podcast featuring our scholarship programs to commemorate Zonta's 100 years of empowering women. We hope to complete this project by July 2019 and post on our Club's social media platforms and website. On 19 April 2018, we completed and published our first Young Women in Public Affairs Award (YWPA) promotional video featuring Maddy Barrett, our 2017 Awardee. The video was uploaded to YouTube and the Club's website to encourage young women to participate in public affairs so that they are recognised for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide. The video can be viewed on this YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/Vkq2XmZ2z2o>



YWPA Promo 2018

We were delighted when our 2013 YWPA Awardee, Karri Coles, was inducted in August 2018. We were even

more excited when she joined our Committee, managing our media releases, liaising with the media and handling our social media platforms.

We continue to conduct our Committee meetings via video conference.



We moved from using Voxeet to the Zoom platform which is also free of charge, has unlimited time usage, better connection, user-friendly and convenient.



Another initiative by PR&C, was a session on "How to set up Google Drive" presented at our

Club meeting on 3 October 2018. Committees can now centralise their Club data, making it easily accessible by other members.



Recently, we began using a new online ticket booking platform, Humanitix, which is the first not-for-profit ticketing platform directing 100% of profits from booking fees to education projects that help disadvantaged children. The online ticket booking platform helps us to manage all our event bookings efficiently.

After creating our Committee's reference manual '**Roles, Responsibilities and Procedures**' in 2015, we continue to review and update this on a yearly basis.

A few of our scholarship and service events held during the year were published in the media:

- ❖ Our **Birthing Kit Assembly Day** held 19 May 2018 was a great success. A team of volunteers happily and willingly gave up their Saturday morning to assemble 1,000 birthing kits at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church in Floreat.



© The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs has assembled 1000 birthing kits for women in developing countries.

ONE THOUSAND birthing kits are on their way to mothers in developing countries, thanks to Zonta Club members, friends and supporters who gathered in Floreat on the weekend.

About 60 people assembled the kits at All Saints Floreat Uniting Church.

The kits cost \$3 and contain essential items including a black plastic sheet, scale of soap, pair of gloves, nappy, a surgical blade and gauze, and will help mothers in villages and regional areas where hospital facilities are not available.

The items help create a safer and more hygienic birthing environment, with the plastic sheet breaking the barrier between the earth and the mother, and the blade and string cutting and tying the umbilical cord.

"All in all, a lovely morning doing Zonta good for women less fortunate than us," club president Vicki Muir said.

- ❖ Our **Young Women in Public Affairs Award Gala Dinner** held 5 September 2018 was an outstanding event as usual. Western Australian law firm Kott Gunning Lawyers has been a Gold Sponsor of the Awards since 2012. Perth College Year 12 student, Samantha Hackman, was the Club's 2018 YWPA Awardee. She was presented with a certificate and cheque for \$1,000. Samantha would like to volunteer her services to the developing world to help advance sustainable agriculture.

Perth College student wins public affairs award

September 10th, 2018, 10:00AM Written by Laura Ford Birling Times



© Samantha Hackman (centre) won the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs award in 2018.

A STUDENT from a Mt Lawley school has won an award recognising her volunteering efforts.

The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs presented Perth College Year 12 student Samantha Hackman with its 2018 Women in Public Affairs Award at a ceremony in Wembley this month.

Samantha was commended for having shown great leadership by educating and assisting her peers regarding mental health, and is also a member of the United Nations Youth WA organisation.

She believes that women should look out for each other.

"Women are bombarded by social media with societal expectations," she said.

"Women need to lead by example and not worry about 'fitting in' or how they look.

"Our priority should be integrity of character and what one stands for."

Samantha received \$1000 to help achieve her goals, including plans to study a Bachelor of Arts at university, focusing on political science, international relation and agricultural science.

- ❖ ***The Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary*** held 7 November 2018 was a wonderful event. Danae Bromilow, a mature, high-achieving undergraduate student at Edith Cowan University (Joondalup), studying a Bachelor of Science (Nursing), and single Mum, was thrilled and over-awed that she was the recipient of our 2018 Nursing Bursary. Danae was presented with a certificate and cheque for \$1,000.

Nursing student awarded a scholarship

Monday, 12 November 2018

Danae Bromilow, ECU Bachelor of Science (Nursing) student, was recently awarded the Lucy Bohan Nursing Scholarship from Zonta, a leading global service organisation of professionals which aims to empower women through service and advocacy.

Senior Lecturer, Dr Caroline Vafeas said: "Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs has offered this annual scholarship to an ECU student for many years now. Danae has consistently achieved distinctions throughout her studies and with a passion for Mental Health nursing, Danae is looking to pursue this interest on the completion of her degree. This award will help with costs associated with the course."

The Lucy Bohan Nursing Scholarship is offered to a female nursing student who has completed the first year of study at Edith Cowan University towards a Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or a Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) – double degree.

Also at this evening, Dr Caroline Vafeas presented on her recent visit to Bhutan with ECU Nursing and Midwifery students. International Clinical placements are typically offered to students in their final year of studies, enabling students to expand their knowledge and understanding of cultural awareness within the health care arena.



(left to right) Susan Pertile, Danae Bromilow, Linda Tinning and Dr Caroline Vafeas

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❖ Our Club's *Area 3* *Woman of Achievement* *Awardee*, Irene

Stainton, was one of 15 inducted into **WA Women's Hall of Fame** on 8 March 2019. The WA Women's Hall of Fame was established in 2011 in recognition of the Centenary of International Women's Day held annually on 8 March. Its purpose is to recognise and celebrate the achievements of Western Australian women past, present and future.

Fifteen inspiring women to be inducted into WA Women's Hall of Fame

Rhianna Mitchell | The West Australian
Friday, 8 March 2019 10:32AM



📷 Hall of Fame: M'Liss Henry OAM, Violet Arrey, Frauke Bolton-Boshammer, Marion Fulker, Alex Atkins, Joyce Pamela Westrip, The Hon. Annette Schoombie, Prof. Rhonda Marriott, Lee Musimied, Rishelle Hume AM, Bronwyn Barnes, Dawn Wallam, Irene Stainton & Annie Nayina Milgin. Picture: Michael Wilson

13. Irene Stainton

Passionate about protecting Aboriginal heritage and culture. She is responsible for the State Government erecting a war memorial in Kings Park to honour service of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Thanks to Hilda Malanczak, Dawn Newman, Karri Cole and Sue Pertilé for their tremendous support this year – we are a great team! Hilda continues to manage our website with ongoing changes and updates, setting up *Humanitix* and presenting the 'Google Drive - how to set up guide'; Dawn continues to produce exceptional editing work on *The Zontapreneur* which can be taxing chasing information and pictures from club members, creating our event flyers and as Club photographer extraordinaire; Karri for managing all media matters; and Sue for sourcing excellent guest speakers with interesting topics to present at our dinner meetings. It has been a challenging year, but together we have accomplished much.

We hope that through our efforts we will assist in promoting our Club's goals and activities and bring awareness to the public of Zonta International's work in empowering women and girls locally and globally.

Irene O'Leary
PR & Communications Chair

Program

The aim of the program 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 Program Coordinator very welcomed suggestions for possible speakers.

Our Club 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 International. The gift budget of \$25 is set to reflect the age and gender of the speaker e.g. flowers, pot plant, wine etc. Also included is a Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs' utility bag and pack of Yellow Rose cards, as it is always good for the speaker to receive 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 Program Coordinator sends a thank you letter to the speaker.

The Program Coordinator works closely with the committees of Membership, Web Coordinator and Public Relations & Communications. Special thanks to Irene O'Leary and Hilda Malanczak for organising the data projector and screen equipment and to Dawn Newman and Irene O'Leary for coordinating the publicity for the speakers.

Looking forward to another great year where we have the pleasure of meeting new people and expanding our knowledge and ideas.

Sue Pertilé

Program Coordinator

Meeting/Theme	Speaker
April 4 Introducing Zonta	Sundowner Presentation: What is Zonta? <i>"Empowering the Woman in You"</i>
May 2 The Environment	Cathy Lambert, Native Species Breeding Program, Perth Zoo <i>"Conservation at Perth Zoo and Beyond"</i> Introduction: Dawn Newman Thanks: Wendy Dowling
June 6 Club's 37 th Birthday	Suzanne Laidlaw, Founder & Director Laidlaw Pty Ltd <i>"It's not what has happened to you, it's what you do about it!"</i> Introduction: Linda Tinning Thanks: Marion Brown
July 4 International Peace & Empowerment	Karri Coles, 2013 Young Women in Public Affairs Awardee <i>"Life Now!"</i> Introduction: Sue Pertilé Thanks: Jean Wyder
August 1 Youth in the World	Wendy Dowling AM, Tourism, Training & Development <i>"Embracing Change for a Better World"</i> Introduction: Sue Pertilé Thanks: Kaye Metaxas
September 5 Service Committee	Three <i>Young Women in Public Affairs Award</i> finalists speak on the topic: <i>"The Woman who inspires me the most"</i>
October 3 Status of Women	Jacqueline Joudo Larsen, Head of Research, Walk Free Foundation <i>"Social Justice and Human Rights"</i> Introduction: Jean Wyder Thanks: Connie Coltrona
November 7 Lucy Bohan Award	Dr Caroline Vafeas, Senior Lecturer ECU School of Nursing & Midwifery <i>"Exploring Health Care in Bhutan: A student nurse practicum"</i> Introduction: Sue Pertilé Thanks: Dawn Newman
December 5 Christmas function	No speaker required
February 6 Planning meeting	No speaker required
March 6 Zonta Rose Day International Women's Day	Tanya Davies, International Trainer, Empowering Happiness <i>"Stress to Success"</i> Introduction: Sue Pertilé Thanks: Hilda Malanczak

Service & Advocacy

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Club members were once again assigned to personally contact the schools and to encourage applications, which also gave the opportunity to promote Zonta. Our YWPA Panel interviewed five outstanding students and three were invited to attend our Gala Dinner held at Ambrose Estate on 5 September 2018. The function was attended by parents, friends, principals, Year 12 Coordinators, Zontians from other clubs, including District 23 Lt Governor, Sandra Burns and Area 3 Director, Faith O'Brien. As well three MLAs, a Mayor, a Councillor and important members of the community attended. It was very pleasing to have present our previous 2011, 2013, 2016 winners and 2017 finalist, as well as our 2017 winner Maddy Barrett.

Our Gold Sponsors, Kott Gunning Lawyers were represented by Partners Emma Ley and Anne Wood, and Lawyers Rhonda Carson, Danielle Hadida and Carol Hamilton as well as Tanya Kay, Marketing Manager.

We were again grateful to Dr Demelza Ireland, winner of the 1996 Award, who was again our MC. The previous year's winner, Maddy Barrett gave an update on her progress at University and her part-time work at Kott Gunning. All three gave inspiring speeches and were outstanding applicants, making it difficult for the interview panel to select the winner. Emma Leys from Kott Gunning announced the worthy winner, Samantha Hackman from Perth College.

Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award

We were thrilled to nominate Irene Stainton for her outstanding contribution to preserving the heritage of her Aboriginal culture, and even more thrilled, even though there were other excellent nominees, when she was awarded the Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award at the Founder's Dinner organised by the Zonta Club of Perth in November 2018 and held at the Royal Perth Golf Club.

In nominating Irene for the WA Women's Hall of Fame we were delighted that she was indeed inducted on the 7 March 2019 at Government House in the presence of the WA Governor Mr Kim Beazley AC. Irene was recognised for her passion to protect Aboriginal heritage and culture. She served as the Registrar for Aboriginal Sites in WA for 7 years; has been the Chair of the WA Museum's Aboriginal Advisory Committee for over 21 years; is a Member of the Board of Trustees, WA Museum, and Chairs the Aboriginal Advisory Committee with the National Trust (WA).

Irene is responsible for the State Government erecting a War Memorial in Kings Park to honour the services of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, she established the 'Keeping Place' in Karrakatta Cemetery, and was involved with the "Bringing Them Home Report". Throughout Irene's life's work, justice and the well-being for her people has been paramount.

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Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Our nomination for this award arose from a meeting of our President with the ECU Women in Business group, and her suggestion they put someone forward. Kerran Olson, not only won the Area 3 award and \$1000 which was presented at the Founders Dinner, but went on to win the \$2000 District 23 Award. Needless to say, the Club is very proud of Kerran's achievements.

Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary

Danae Bromilow was our 2018 Lucy Bohan Nursing Awardee. Danae is interested in working in mental health, is a second-year student and a single Mum of one son and hopes to be a positive role model for him. She plans to spend her \$1,000 Bursary on books and childcare.

Dr Caroline Vafeas, Senior Lecturer of Nursing and Midwifery at Edith Cowan University Joondalup gave a presentation in November on the students' trip to Bhutan. Eight fourth-year students were offered this opportunity in conjunction with their nursing degree. The trip lasted for two weeks therefore they were able to spend time in two different hospitals, as well as learn a lot about their different ways and culture. One noticeable difference was the use of mindfulness to help healing.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship fundraising event held 19 January 2019, jointly organised by Ruth Thomas, member of the Zonta Club of Swan Hills, and our Marion Brown. The dinner and raffle raised a healthy \$745.40. It was held at

Ruth and Kevin Thomas' home overlooking the Swan River on a beautiful clear, balmy evening—perfect for star gazing!

Zonta House Refuge – Letitia Depiazzi

Throughout the year, members have continued to gather toiletries, sleepwear and other useful personal items.

At Christmas several members donated towards the cost of a carton plus, of Lions Christmas Cakes – a total of some 16 cakes. There was also a collection of suitable and various gifts which were added to the numerous supplies at Zonta House Refuge headquarters at Willetton.

At our Annual Christmas Wrapping Day we spent the morning wrapping and chatting, making up some 20+ bags for clients. This is always a rewarding experience, even when the purpose is due to unhappy circumstances.

Since resuming post-Christmas, the latest delivery was in the first week of April, which included a couple of very good quality handbags.

A sincere *thank you* to members who continue to bring in pantry food items, plus other good quality wardrobe items. There is emphasis on "Quality" as we who can afford such, need to remember the ladies who are receiving our articles also need to know they are considered important, having needs for clothing and accessories to help carry themselves proudly through to job interviews.

Once again, thank you members and of course, your friends, who also make such valuable contributions.

Breast Cushion Project

Many thanks again to our coordinator Kath Snashall who has organised eight sewing workshops this year with Zontians, as well as her friends' craft group and members from Inner Wheel of Karrinyup, making a total of 248 cushions. The completed cushions were all forwarded to Elaine Newman the Birthing Kit Coordinator for our Area, who distributes to hospitals. This makes our grand total to date to 1719.



Birthing Kits

On the 23 May 2018 1,000 birthing kits were assembled at the All Saints Floreat Uniting Church Hall at a cost of \$3,000, with 60 persons from the community attending. Our kits were part of a consignment delivered in July 2018 to several African countries, PNG, Nepal, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Many thanks to Connie Coltrona for successfully organising this workshop.



The Birthing Kit Foundation Australia has now increased the price of each kit to \$5 from 1 July, after no price increase for seven years. This price increase will now include wrapped soap.

Connie and Sue Pertile met with Dr Caroline Vafeas and Di Bloxsome at ECU School of Nursing on 7 March 2019, with the following discussion:

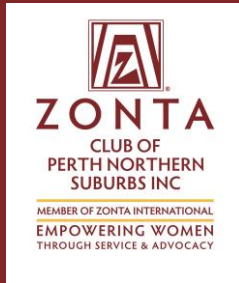
- ❖ To establish a Memorandum of Understanding between Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs and Edith Cowan University (ECU)
- ❖ To use the School of Nursing premises for assembly days
- ❖ To investigate possible fundraising events at ECU
- ❖ To investigate possible fundraising with outside sponsorship.

The first Assembly Day has been suggested for 29 June 2019, just before the price increase.

We were very pleased to welcome Vicky Botha to our Committee who has transferred from the Zonta Club of Mount Isa.

Many thanks to our Committee members Alison Martin, Sue Pertilé, Genevieve Rose, Susanne Vaughan and Shelley Williams for all their efforts this year.

Jean Wyder
Service Committee Chair



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The obligation of membership is service.

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