



ZONTA

**CLUB OF
ADELAIDE
FLINDERS INC**

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

**EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY**

Annual Report

2015-2016



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MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE FLINDERS at 31 March 2016

	Zonta member since
Cintra Amos *#	1986
Marie Beardsley	1997
Lindy Berketa	2014
Helen Cawley	2013
Marisa Cheese	2013
Carolyn Colquhoun *#	1992
Di Cooper	2006
Sarah Cunningham *	2002
Maree Cutler-Naroba	2015
Judy Day	2012
Kye Deleur	2013
Eronwy Edwards	2014
Susan Folwell	2015
Ngaire Green	1992
Julie Irwin	2009
Marianne Kidd	2014
Tania Kinal	2014
Sue Lear	1990
Susan MacDonald	2002
Isobel McFarlane *	1998
Anne Miller *#	2005
Lyn Murphy	2002
Evelyn O'Loughlin	2009
Cathy Pettinger (leave of absence)	2013
Constance Price	1989
Margaret Rowland #	1989
Carolyn Shipard	2015
Janet Sperou	2013
Marjorie Smith OAM *	1985
Jill Welsh *	1983
Rochelle Woodley-Baker	2015
Shirley Yates	2010
*Past President of Adelaide Flinders	
#Held office at District level	

BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2016

President	Sue Lear
Secretary	Margaret Rowland
Treasurer	Judy Day
Directors	Cathy Pettinger (leave of absence)
	Marisa Cheese
	Eronwy Edwards
	Lindy Berketa
	Marianne Kidd

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great to present my second and final annual report as President of Adelaide Flinders. The year has been both exciting and challenging. I have valued the support and friendship all club members. I hope that I have contributed to the life of Adelaide Flinders.

Thank you to my very supportive board, Secretary Margaret Rowland for her conscientious approach to both board and club minutes, Treasurer Judy Day for her careful supervision of our finances and Directors Eronwy Edwards, Marianne Kidd, Marisa Cheese, Lindy Berketa and Cathy Pettinger (until her leave of absence) for their considered and enthusiastic contributions to the Board meetings and their committees. They have each contributed their talents, depth of knowledge and expertise. They have contributed to lively discussions at Board meetings and encouraged us all to consider different points of view. They have always kept in mind the interests of the club members.

I will leave the detailed reporting of meetings, events and activities to the Committee Chairs and other members and concentrate on an overview of the year and the activities I undertook on behalf of the club. I also thank members who represented me at meetings and events when I was unable to attend.

Thank you to Cathy Pettinger and Margaret Rowland and the Program and Communications committee for a variety of speakers who addressed our Zonta mission and focussed on issues concerning women and girls. The speakers informed us and, at times, challenged us. I must also thank Margaret and her husband Peter for their magnificent generosity in once again hosting our Christmas party in their home and making a generous donation to our service funds. I wish to also acknowledge Cathy's large contribution to our website AND Margaret's willingness to take on Flinders Facts – no mean feat to follow after Anne Westley. Thank you Margaret.

I have been delighted this year with our increasing awareness of social media and the willingness of many members to further this aspect of our club's communications, as evidenced in our newly developed Social Media Policy. We have made a good start and laid the foundation to build on in the coming year.

The Membership committee under the leadership of Marisa Cheese and Jill Welsh has been very active in all aspects of membership and fellowship. We were delighted to welcome 4 new members to the club - Rochelle Woodley-Baker, Caroline Shipard, Susan Folwell and Maree Cutler-Naroba. We sadly said farewell to Helen Emery who did not renew her membership for health reasons. Anne Westley resigned for personal reasons – her expertise and unflagging efforts were really missed by the board and club members, not to mention as editor of Flinders Facts. She left us with large shoes to fill.

What can I say about Eronwy and her Advocacy Committee? They have been such an enthusiastic committee and have really taken us to a new level in our understanding and commitment to advocacy. Eronwy really rose to the challenge of making advocacy a more visible part of our club and its relationship to service projects. The Combined Advocacy meetings have been well attended by members providing a forum for sharing advocacy ideas and information and have offered a variety of stimulating and challenging speakers. I especially thank the committee members for their brilliant March meeting where they "educated" us on Advocacy and its importance in our club.

Due to the excellent efforts of our Fundraising Committee, competently led by Lindy Berketa, with the support of many members, we have raised substantial funds which we are able to devolve to our Service Projects. Our major event this year has been our annual Movie Night. We managed to

almost fill the Regal Theatre for “The Lady in the Van”. This event was so successful due to the efforts of members selling tickets and working at the theatre. Thank you too to those hardy souls who braved the elements for the Sausage Sizzle at Masters. Our funds have also been supplemented by other activities and donations. I extend my thanks to the committee and all members, family and friends who supported fundraising activities and events this year.

Marianne Kidd has brought such commitment and energy to the Service committee. She has worked closely with the Advocacy committee and, with the support of other members, has identified service projects, including some exciting new projects. There has been a heightened awareness that the projects must address the issues affecting women and girls and meet advocacy goals. You will read of all the Club service projects elsewhere in this report including our ongoing support of the Central Domestic Violence Service Western Shelter with Toiletry Bags for each woman entering the shelter and our continued our support of Mekhala House Orphanage in Cambodia.

We have continued to support our two District projects with members, friends and family giving time to attend workshops at St Joseph’s and Walford and to undertake preparations before the events. I thank Sarah Cunningham for her dedication to the Breast Cushion project - sadly the need for breast cushions does not diminish. Our Birthing Kits assembled by the students have been distributed this year to DR Congo and Papua New Guinea, both countries with recognised high maternal and infant mortality rates.

I have enjoyed attending the Area 2 Combined Presidents’ Meetings under the guidance of Area Director Nan Berrett and Vice Area Director Anne Miller. It is always stimulating to share ideas and discuss issues with this supportive group of women from all Area 2 Zonta clubs. My thanks to Board members who have either accompanied me or represented me at these meetings. As Nan finishes her time as Area Director in July, I would like to acknowledge her generosity of spirit and her unfailing support of Adelaide Flinders especially in advising us on media matters. Thank you too Anne for your support.

I always enjoy attending the meetings and events of other clubs. Adelaide Flinders has been well represented on many occasions. I am constantly impressed with the dedication shown by members of all Zonta clubs. I urge all members to make the effort to attend at least one meeting of another Zonta club in the coming year and to invite members of other clubs to visit Adelaide Flinders. There is so much we can learn from one another.

The White Ribbon Breakfast in November is always an exciting event. I attended, along with a large number of Adelaide Flinders members and other Zontians. We were inspired by the address by the incredible Rosie Batty and encouraged by the number of men now addressing the issue of Domestic Violence. Members also attended the International Women’s Day Breakfasts at the Convention Centre and other venues.

The Area 2 Workshop held early in the year under the leadership of Area Director Nan Berrett and Anne Miller was well attended by Adelaide Flinders members and provided members with an opportunity to further their knowledge of Zonta and share ideas and fellowship with Zontians of other clubs. I urge all members to attend the next workshop on 14 May this year.

One of the highlights of the year was the District 23 Conference here in Adelaide with Cintra Amos as Conference Chair and a large contingent of Adelaide Flinders members heavily involved in the organisation. There is a separate Conference report later in this Annual Report. To be part of such a committed group of members was a real privilege. As the host club I believe we did Adelaide Flinders proud.

I would like to thank Carolyn Colquhoun for her commitment to preserving the Archives of our club. The preservation of photos, newsletters, minutes, flyers and certificates provides a wonderful comprehensive history of our club and its achievements. This is especially important as we approach the Centenary celebrations of Zonta International in 2019.

A special thank you to retiring members of the Board, secretary Margaret Rowland and Directors Marianne Kidd and Cathy Pettinger. I have valued your support and advice throughout the year.

I welcome the incoming President and Board members who will be elected at the Annual General Meeting and wish them well for the coming year. I know they will dedicate themselves to the interests of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders. With the support of all members it will be a successful year for the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders.

Finally I would like to thank every member of the club for supporting me and making my two years as President busy, rewarding and enjoyable. I look forward to now taking on different roles in the club and supporting the incoming Board.

Sue Lear

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE FLINDERS GOALS FOR 2015 - 2016	
➤	Work collaboratively to achieve the goals and objectives of Zonta International
➤	Employ sound governance to meet the club's goals and objectives
➤	Maintain a committed and diverse membership through identifying and supporting prospective members and nurturing existing members
➤	Maximise members' knowledge and skills to support club initiatives and programs at a local, district and international level
➤	Develop and maintain a variety of communication strategies to support and promote the club and its projects
➤	Raise funds to support projects with a focus on women's and girls' issues
Club projects and activities are supported by a strong committee structure	

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Members Marisa Cheese, Jill Welsh, Cintra Amos, Carolyn Colquhoun, Ngaire Green

During the year, we were delighted to induct four new members into Club and they were certainly a welcome addition. They were: Susan Folwell, Rochelle Woodley-Baker, Caroline Shipard and Marie Cutler-Naroba.

We were sorry to lose the following members during the year, due to health and personal reasons. They were: Margaret Hardy (now living in Sydney), Anne Westley, Leah Monaghan and Helen Emery. Another member, Raina Nechvoglod transferred to another club. Exit Questionnaires were sent to all.

There are several prospective members currently thinking about joining the club and contact is continuing with them. We are arranging for these women to attend as guests at forthcoming meetings.

Over the last twelve months, we celebrated Marjorie Smith achieving her 30th anniversary, Sue Lear and Constance Price achieving their 25th anniversary in Zonta and Anne Miller achieving her 10th anniversary with Adelaide Flinders. Our sincere congratulations and thanks are extended to these valued members for their wonderful and continued support and length of service.

As we close the year, our membership count is a very enthusiastic and active 32. In October 2015, our Club was the host club for the District 23 Conference held at the Grand Chancellor Hotel in Adelaide. Our esteemed member, Cintra Amos, was the Conference Chair, and as Adelaide Flinders was host Club, several members took on leadership roles. We were thrilled to have over 70% of our Club members in attendance.

In regards to fellowship, last year cards were sent out on behalf of the Club to members, past members and speakers. We do rely on members to notify us of any circumstances where they feel communication through a card would be appreciated.

We were very fortunate to have Monica Oliphant as a guest speaker at our Club at the same time that she was recognised as Senior South Australian of the year for 2016. We sent her a congratulations card.

In all, we sent out ten cards: 6 sympathy, 3 get well and 1 congratulations card.

We would like to congratulate and recognise the following members who have achieved outstanding attendance results throughout the year:

100% : ERONWY EDWARDS and MARIANNE KIDD

90% : Cintra Amos, Isobel McFarlane, Anne Miller

80% : Sue Lear, Lindy Berketa, Carolyn Colquhoun, Margaret Rowland, Jill Welsh

This year, a major achievement of the Membership Committee has been the presentation of comprehensive Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Mentoring Documents. These documents specify the areas in which both the mentor and the mentee can work together to support the mentee in developing a solid understanding of the philosophy and ideals of our Club and Zonta International. Mentoring is an important element in recruiting new members, retaining

existing members and encouraging members to seek leadership roles at all levels. This document was enthusiastically received by both the Board and all Club members. We believe this will give us a solid platform for mentoring and will be implemented at the beginning of the new biennium, 2016-18.

Recruitment of new members is an important function of the Club, and we encourage all members to seek out potential members and invite them to our meetings.

Marisa Cheese and Jill Welsh

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Members of the 2015- 2016 Nominating Committee were

Jill Welsh (Chairman),
Kye Deleur
Susan MacDonald
Margaret Rowland

The current Board and the expected terms of office are

President	Sue Lear	(2014-2016)
Vice-President	vacant	
Treasurer	Judy Day	(2014 -2016 <i>with option of further 2 yrs</i>)
Secretary	Margaret Rowland	(2014-2016)
Directors	Eronwy Edwards	(2015-2017)
	Marianne Kidd	(2015-2017)
	Lindy Berketa	(2015-2017)
	Marisa Cheese	(2015-2017)
	Cathy Pettinger	(2014-2016)

The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Board members are to be filled. Cathy Pettinger is on leave of absence until the end of her Board term. Marianne Kidd has advised that she will be unable to fill the position of Director next year, but will remain active in the Club.

Prior to the meeting, an email was sent to all members explaining the positions available and asking for expressions of interest. This exercise was very helpful to the Committee and ensured that nobody was overlooked.

The Nominating Committee was pleased to put forward the following names who have agreed to nominate for positions on the Board for the next two years.

President:	Eronwy Edwards
Vice President	Lindy Berketa
Treasurer	Judy Day
Secretary	Maree Cutler-Naroba
Board Members	Marisa Cheese (continuing)
	Susan MacDonald
	Kye Deleur
	Evelyn O'Loughlin
	Caroline Shipard
	Rochelle Woodley - Baker

These choices support the directions from the District 23 Board that Clubs consider succession planning when filling nominations for the Club Board.

Jill Welsh, Chairman

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Marianne Kidd, Sarah Cunningham, Tania Kinal, Lyn Murphy, Susan Folwell, Caroline Shipard, Janet Sperou

I am pleased to report that Zonta Adelaide Flinders Club continued to support very worthwhile projects both locally and overseas. International Responsibilities for Services to support Women include Young Women in Public Affairs, Jane Klausman Scholarships and Amelia Earhart Fellowship. The following projects were supported at District, Club and International Level:

District

- Breast Cushions and Birthing Kits (international)

Club

- Central Domestic Violence Centre (Western Shelter) – Toiletry Bags and Shoe Boxes of Love
- Olga Fudge Lodge
- Hope's Café Quilt Project
- Mosquito nets for Women and Children in DR Congo
- Mekhala House Orphanage and Learning Centre in Cambodia– Education

The Service Committee developed Service Goals and Objectives that supported Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Goals and Strategies for 2015 – 2016. These goals continued to be supported by the Club as follows:-

- Continue and review existing projects and new projects that make a significant difference (100%) to Women's and Girls' issues against Zonta criteria.
- Explore new projects that meet criteria that are practical and achievable for Women and Girls of disadvantaged and culturally diverse backgrounds.
- Explore and link Advocacy and Service within Zonta goals and link with other Adelaide Flinders Committees.
- Explore organisations that would benefit from Service projects from Zonta.
- Welcome new ideas and explore ideas from other Zonta clubs.
- Explore like-minded organisations that we could work with co-operatively.

An Action Plan was developed to measure achievements against goals

For Service Projects there was an increased focus for club activities to meet the Objects of Zonta as outlined in the Zonta International Bylaws and to evaluate the alignment of Club Projects. Service Committee in co-operation with Advocacy Committee had a particular focus on the following Objects:-

- To improve the legal, political, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through Service and Advocacy.
- Another key component this year for Service and Advocacy was to articulate advocacy components of Service Projects in partnership with the Advocacy Committee. This was achieved through attending Advocacy Workshops on a quarterly basis.

Funding submissions for Service Projects were evaluated for the dispersal of funds from the 2015-2016 year against a Service/Advocacy Project Score Card. These funding submissions included recommendations for projects to be supported that make a significance difference for Women and Girls' issues (100%) against Zonta International Criteria. This process was helpful in the decision making process for the approval of funding against this criteria

This year there was also a strong focus on “**Zonta says No to Violence Against Women**” being:

- Supporting “White Ribbon” that raises awareness about Domestic Violence issues these included attending White Ribbon Breakfast in November 2015 with Rosie Batty (Australian of the Year 2015), passionate advocate against Domestic Violence.
- The Chairs of Service and Advocacy attended a Morning Tea (Sept 2015) as recognition for supporting Central Domestic Violence Centre (Western Shelter) through providing Toiletry Bags, Shoe Boxes of Love and older children’s gifts. Governor General (Sir Peter Cosgrove) as patron was in attendance along with Natasha Stott Despoja, Ambassador for Women and Girls. Other volunteer organisations were also in attendance for recognition of their support for the Centre.
- Isobel McFarlane (Project Co-ordinator) and Marianne Kidd (Service Chair) met with the new Manager of Central Domestic Violence Centre (Western Shelter) to continue to develop relationships Adelaide Flinders to continue to support the Centre.
- The Chair of Advocacy Committee (Eronwy Edwards) and Chair of Service Committee (Marianne Kidd) also attended a Forum that was facilitated by District 23 and Matt Williams (Federal MP) that outlined Domestic Violence Strategies at the Federal level.
- Service Projects that were supported throughout 2015 are highlighted below:-

Breast Cushion Project

Adelaide Flinders continue to supply free breast cushions to women after breast cancer surgery through the Zonta Breast Cushion Project. Our club was an instigator in setting up the project in S.A in late 2000. It was subsequently accepted as a District 23 service project, and Flinders members have served as District 23 coordinators.

All clubs are allocated hospitals to supply direct in bulk batches- Adelaide Flinders supply Ashford, Calvary, Western Community, Queen Elizabeth & Mount Gambier Hospitals, as well as the Cancer Council and to women on direct request. Last December we also supplied RAH with 30 cushions to help the Noarlunga Southern Vales Zonta club. I send a report to the District 23 coordinator 6 monthly.

With constant demand for cushions, I continue to outsource most production. I supply cut fabric, all required materials & instructions, and the cushions are dropped back when finished. For many years “SILKS” have had a workshop almost monthly, producing 20 at a time. Their high quality sewing is very reliable! Separate workshops for Flinders members will occur in 2016. Some newer members are also eager.



Walford continue to have their annual workshop in the first week of December- 2015 produced 140+ cushions in various stages of production, and was a great forum to promote Zonta and educate students on health issues. Due to student demand, we again ran 2 rooms.

The project costs continue to fluctuate. Unfortunately there is not a donor for filling as previously existed. I continue to buy all materials needed at Spotlight in the city- when sales on fabric or “30% off total purchase” events occur. My niece delivers to Mt Gambier which cuts postal costs.

The chocolate sales box at my work reception helping to fund the project has stopped! The club receives occasional donations from cushion recipients which fluctuate from year to year. Schools that are able have been asked to donate money to the project if they are to be involved. A new initiative saw some AF members walk a half City-Bay 2015 which raised an amazing \$422-90!

Total Costs for 12 months to end December 2015= \$934-51

Total Cushions Delivered in 12 months to December 2015 =297

Total Cushions Delivered by Flinders SINCE 2002= 4073 !

Sarah Cunningham

Birthing Kits

Adelaide Flinders hosted 2 assembly days this year, both in a school environment, with the assistance of students and staff. This experience enables our members to interact with the students and to also enhance the students’ knowledge of important world health issues of maternal and infant health.

In May we hosted our annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day with students and staff at St Joseph’s Education Centre. We assembled 600 kits which were sent to Lubumbashi in DR Congo for distribution by World Vision Australia to traditional birth attendants from outlying areas who were being trained, or had been recently trained in their use. Once again our members were delighted to collaborate with the enthusiastic young women and staff at St Joseph’s.



In December our second assembly day was held with Year 11 students and staff at Walford Anglican School. At the same time Year 10 students were involved in making Breast Cushions. These kits were delivered to the Mount Hagen region of Papua New Guinea for distribution to even more remote areas that the Birthing Kit Foundation has previously been unable to service. We were delighted that the Walford students held a fundraising event and their contribution covered almost two thirds of the cost of these kits.

I wish to express my thanks to all club members, family and friends who attended the assembly days or contributed in other ways by cutting soap and folding plastic. This all contributed to the smooth running of both assembly days. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sue Lear

Hope's Café Story Quilt



The club generously funded Uniting Communities (Eastern Services) Story Quilt Project for women from a diverse range of backgrounds to come together to tell their stories of survival and triumph over adversity. The community of women who congregate at Hope's Café and other services for people on low incomes include many who are socially isolated due to long term poverty, have poor English skills or have experienced torture and trauma as refugees or asylum seekers.

The project has enabled participants to share their stories through drawing and embroidery designs in quilting blocks which are individual and descriptive, representing culture for migrant women and men who leave their homeland and loved ones seeking a new life in a new country. The stories provided for the quilt blocks by individuals are very thought provoking and informative of the journey for healing and integrating into a new life and community.

The quilting which was coordinated by volunteers, including a well-known Adelaide quilter Glen Scott, took place in premises used for Hope's Café which is the venue for cultural events, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and many other activities. Club funds were used to purchase quilting supplies and materials and tea and coffee for the participants.

The project provided approximately 40 women with the opportunity to come together in an activity that would build relationships, practice English and share and develop skills in a relaxed environment. The story quilt will also be utilised as a way to educate and inform the general public about issues affecting women in our society. The quilt, once completed, will be used as a tool at community events to promote discussions about these issues. The story quilt afternoon tea held in June 2015, and attended by several members of our club, is an example of how the quilt may be utilised to educate and start conversations about issues that affect women in the community.

The benefits of the project include an improvement in English and an increase in participation in other beneficial activities such as volunteering at Hope's Café and undertaking barista training, an increased understanding of the problems facing asylum seekers and people on low incomes, offers of assistance from some participant to others such as offers of work experience or assisting them to set up online accounts. Some people have now invited friends from outside to come along and share skills with the group.

Carolyn Colquhoun

Toiletry Bags

This year 100 Toiletry Bags were made and filled with essential toiletries (see photo below), and delivered to Central Domestic Violence Service Western Region. Another 50 toiletry bags were completed and delivered to Aboriginal Family Support Services Olga Fudge

House at Westbourne Park.

These shelters have been the core of our toiletry bag project for many years. This project ensures that each woman client has her own personal toiletries.



The toiletry bags are much valued by the staff, as well as the clients, particularly as some clients have to be housed in motel units until there is room at the shelter.

My thanks to members and friends who have really supported this project by donating goods or cash which helps reduce our fundraising requirements.

Isobel McFarlane

Shoe Boxes of Love

Eighty-one beautifully filled and presented Shoeboxes of Love, assembled by members, past members and friends, were delivered to Central Domestic Violence Service Western Region so that every woman client within the shelter received one Christmas gift.

Special thanks to everyone for a great commitment.

Isobel McFarlane

Olga Fudge Lodge

Olga Fudge Lodge works with Indigenous Australian young females 15-24 years with or without dependent children. In addition to our toiletry bags, our club provided a grant for Olga Fudge Lodge to purchase small household items for each woman when she starts a new life outside Olga Fudge Lodge. Lyn Murphy is the Project Co-ordinator for Olga Fudge Lodge.

The Mosquito Nets for DR Congo Project

The Mosquito Nets for DR Congo Project supports the health and economic status of women in DR Congo. The 2015 MCHD Report stated that they gave 80 mosquito nets to women with little children, girls at the medical school and others to maternity wards in MHCD Uvira clinic and Luvungi Hospital. Through providing mosquito nets for women, it is hoped that they will prevent malaria in women and children particularly when their immune system is down through illness, childbirth or being a new born baby.



Sadly malaria is a killer: over 400 children die every day in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and almost half of them from malaria. Anaemia, low birth-weight, epilepsy, and neurological problems are all frequent consequences of malaria and compromise the health and development of children. This is common because they have little money for medicine to fight the effects of this disease.

When women or children develop malaria the women cannot go to work. Already very poor, this inability to work leads to an ever worsening economic situation. Their education is affected and in turn their ability to improve their economic situation is compromised. Families fall apart because husbands blame their wives for their children's illness. I cannot describe the devastation women must feel in losing their children to this disease. These mosquito nets are a preventative measure to combat malaria. Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu made a personal video thanking the Zonta Adelaide Flinders Club for their support.

Anne Miller

Cambodian Kids Can – Mekhala House & Mekhala Learning Centre



Since 2008 the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders has been supporting Mekhala House and has sought to empower the disadvantaged young girls in rural Cambodia through education. At that time there were 43 young girls housed there.

This is a very exciting time as many of the initial intake of girls from those early years are nearing completion of their high school, tertiary studies or vocational training, and through the gaining of meaningful employment they will soon commence making a serious contribution to alleviating the poverty within their own communities.

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The first two girls to commence university studies from Mekhala House two years ago, Theara and Sorey, will soon complete their accounting and marketing courses in October this year, and CKC will continue to provide post study support as they make their way into the outside world. Reintegration of young girls from residential care facilities back into mainstream society is going to be a critical challenge.

Another of these current university students, Vuthy, has just completed her year 12 and was ranked in the top 5% of all students in Cambodia, a truly wonderful achievement for this bright young woman. Another young woman Da, has commenced a 2- year hospitality course in Phnom Penh and Srey Em, another ex Mekhala House resident, recently completed a seamstress course in Phnom Penh and is currently acquiring valuable work experience back in Prey Veng prior to setting up her own small business in her local village. In the current Cambodian school year which finishes in August 2016, there will be seven more Mekhala House girls undertaking their final year 12 studies, and hopefully all of them will be in a position to commence university or other vocational studies later this year. By supporting this project we are witnessing true empowerment of young women and girls through education, which is making a very positive contribution to the alleviation of poverty through education in Prey Veng, Cambodia.

Carolyn Colquhoun

AWARDS

Young Women in Public Affairs

The Young Women in Public Affairs Awards program recognises young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, the award honours young women in secondary level or pre-university schools, ages 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government or volunteer organisations.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has given 763 awards (includes international awards) totalling US\$693,750 to 661 young women from 53 countries.

A number of Zonta Adelaide Flinders Club members were present at the Zonta District Conference held in October 2015. An inspiring guest speaker at this Conference was Jane Kennedy (District 23 and International Award Winner) who has represented Australia as a Youth Delegate and Foreign Correspondent for several global

organisations. The presentation was inspiring to listen to Jane give a first-hand account about her advocacy projects that has a focus on empowering girls and women through education, health and human rights.

The club did not submit any nomination for the award in 2015-2016.

Jane Klausman Scholarship

The Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and masters degrees in business management and to overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

The scholarship was established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse New York USA and 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, and is awarded annually.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 441 scholarships to women from 50 countries. The club did not submit any nomination for the scholarship in 2015-2016.

The club did not submit any nomination for the award in 2015-2016.

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship program helps talented women pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of aerospace-related sciences and engineering to achieve their educational goals. The fellowship enables these women to invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, and participate in specialised studies around the globe. Amelia Earhart fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

Established in 1938 in honour of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing PhD or doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. The fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.



*The club's Amelia Earhart trophy.
Construction credit to Peter Rowland.*

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 1,473 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totalling more than US\$9 million, to women from 70 countries. A total of 35 fellowships were awarded in 2015. Two recipients from Australia were awarded Fellowships, one of the Recipients was Elise Fahy who is a South Australian studying Aerospace Engineering at the Queensland University..

Adelaide Flinders contributes to this fund through its donation to the Zonta International Foundation. Recent Amelia Earhart winner Elise Fahey was a guest presenter at our January Amelia Earhart meeting. She gave a very informative presentation of an overview of her studies and career aspirations to work in the field of Aerospace. A knowledge quiz about Amelia Earhart was also an entertaining part of the meeting and the winner of the Amelia Earhart trophy for 2015 was Janet Sperou.

The club did not submit any nomination for the fellowship in 2014-2015.

Marianne Kidd

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Eronwy Edwards, Di Cooper, Julie Irwin, Marjorie Smith, Evelyn O'Loughlin, Maree Cutler-Naroba, Rochelle Woodley-Baker

2015 – 2016 was a busy and productive year for the Advocacy Committee as we explored new directions and worked to build the capacity of the Advocacy Committee.

Committee and Goals

During the 2015-2016 year the Advocacy Committee of Di Cooper, Eronwy Edwards, Julie Irwin, Evelyn O'Loughlin and Marjorie Smith welcomed new club members and passionate advocates Rochelle Woodley-Baker and Maree Cutler-Naroba. Unfortunately early during the year Marjorie Smith advised regretfully that due to ill health she was no longer able to remain an active participant. We value Marjorie's long and active service to our committee.

The committee held a very lively discussion and planning meeting on 29 July when we developed our Advocacy goals for the coming year. From our long and detailed list, the following summary was presented to the board for inclusion in the whole of club 2015-6 planning document.

1. Engage in advocacy activities to improve the status of women
2. Promote advocacy through service and ensure that service and advocacy links are explicit.
3. Work with like-minded organisations on issues that are of common interest.
4. Develop knowledge, understanding and resources to assist members to communicate a consistent and clear message about advocacy.
5. Work collaboratively with Program and Communication committee to support the strong multi-media advocacy presence of Zonta Adelaide Flinders.

These goals guided us in our actions during the remainder of the year, and committee members remained enthusiastic and committed at the four subsequent planning sessions.

Combined Advocacy

As part of being visible, engaging in advocacy activities and also to help develop our own understanding and knowledge we promoted the attendance of Adelaide Flinders club members at the D23 Combined Advocacy Meetings during the year. Between four and eight members attended the following meetings.

Sat 11 April - Expect Respect Project

Sat 24 July – Advocacy and PR Planning Workshop

Sat 29 August – Eastern Women's Centre, Tax Reform Summit and Impact on Women

Sat 7 Nov – MAPS – The SAPOL response to Domestic Violence

These meetings, chaired by Jenny Weaver from the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens, provide a forum where we hear from people working in a range of service and advocacy roles, and we are able to engage in discussions and network with a range of Zontians from local clubs. They provide an opportunity to visit other centres such as the Eastern Women's Centre, and also the chance to engage more fully than the limited time afforded by our monthly dinner meetings. They are an excellent supplement to our Zonta involvement, experience and learning.

.Other learning

Members of our committee were also active participants in the Area 2 Workshop on 2 May, and the Leadership Workshop on 10 June.

Communication and Social Media

I was also fortunate to be able to attend the Facebook and Media Workshop run by Nan Berrett in July.

Our committee, when planning, agreed that we would need to work collaboratively with the club's Program and Communication Committee if we were to build the club's multimedia advocacy focus.

Consequently I collaborated with Catherine Pettinger and Janet Sperou from Communication Committee to produce a draft Social Media Policy on the afternoon of the Facebook and Media Workshop. This policy was seen as important to ensure that we progress in a planned and professional manner. I look forward to the acceptance of this revised policy in the near future,



As Advocacy members we sought to promote the use of the club's social media presence by promoting the Area 2 Facebook Page and Group and by posting our club's City Bay team walk.

A particular highlight for us was the excellent series of Facebook posts prepared and posted by Maree for the 16 days of Activism from 25 Nov to 10 Dec. In addition Rochelle has also maintained a strong focused contribution to our on line presence, and Julie has contributed to the web page.

We were indeed fortunate to have such skilled and resourceful members of our committee.

Out and About - Visits and Events

On 6 June 2015 Di, Julie and Eronwy gave the long planned presentation about Zonta to a Girl Guides Leadership Training Group at the GTS Dolphin at Port Adelaide. This was received warmly with several interesting questions and positive comments from these secondary students from years 9-12.

During the year advocacy members attended several events in partnership with other club members. As chairperson I was invited to attend a morning tea for the Governor General at the Central Domestic Violence Western Centre with Marianne, the Chair of Service Committee. This was a most informative morning for me as we were able to see through the shelter and talk to the staff there. It was wonderful to hear of the high regard in which our club and especially Isobel McFarlane are held by those at the centre.



Representatives of our committee also attended the Domestic Violence Forum with Matt Smith and Michaelia Cash, The International Women’s Day Breakfast and the White Ribbon Breakfast. We also participated in the Breast Cushion and Birthing Kit Workshop at Walford in December and the City Bay Fun Run wearing our Zonta signs.

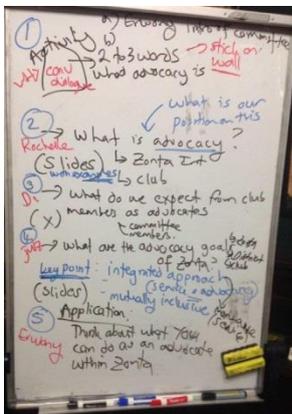
Our long term Advocate Extraordinaire, Di Cooper, continued her active work with Seeds of Affinity, the SANFL White Ribbon Day at Glenelg Oval, the White Ribbon breakfast, and carried the Zonta Banner at the White Ribbon March.

Links with Service and Advocacy

This year Marianne Kidd, Chair of Service Committee and I embraced the Zonta requirement that Advocacy should be an important component of every Zonta activity. We held several fruitful discussions about how this could work.

I must acknowledge Marianne’s wonderful putting compiling of the Service Report with its explicit links to Advocacy. Marianne has also been a strong supporter and attendee of the Combined Advocacy Committee meetings this year.

Bringing it all together – The Big A



Our final activity for the year was our presentation “Advocacy - The Big A” to the March dinner meeting.

One of our key goals is to “develop knowledge, understanding and resources to assist members to communicate a consistent and clear message about advocacy.” Committee members believed strongly that it was most appropriate that we as committee members run this session rather than delegate to an outside expert. This was in accord with our belief that as Zontians we are all advocates, and it was our responsibility to step up. The March meeting was just the introduction, and there will be further Advocacy Snippets in forthcoming meetings.

Board Support

Both President Sue Lear and Secretary Margaret Rowland provided a great deal of wisdom, encouragement and support throughout the year.

I acknowledge the support of all board members for our advocacy work, and the strong collaboration especially with Communication and Program – Margaret, Cathy and Janet, Service – Marianne and also Lindy Berketa who always finds a positive and intelligent and practical way to view things.

Conclusion

This report has described activities and actions for 2015-2016. I make it clear that at this stage there are no measured outcomes. It is an anecdotal descriptive overview, and while there is data about the number of attendees at Combined Advocacy Meetings, and factual reference to 16 Days of Activism, we have not yet collected other data. This will be a task for us as we extend our work in 2016-2017.

Eronwy Edwards

PROGRAM AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Cathy Pettinger (leave of absence), Margaret Rowland, Constance Price, Isobel McFarlane, Shirley Yates

MAY: Our May handover meeting was an opportunity to celebrate our Club Service Projects for 2015 – 2016 and to induct our new Club Directors. **GUEST SPEAKER: Margie MacDonald** who spoke about Mekhala House with input from **Hani Ashtari** and **Helen Coppins** from Hope's Café. A highlight was the presentation of service project cheques, with input from those receiving the cheques.



Other ongoing projects were displayed on the night – breast cushions, birthing kits, toiletry bags for women's shelters and starter kits for women leaving Olga Fudge Lodge.

JUNE: Incoming President **Sue Lear** held a business meeting this month, so we did not have a guest speaker.

JULY: GUEST SPEAKER: Julie Monis – Ivett. Whilst a number of our Club members were well acquainted with the Birthing Kit Foundation since the beginning, quite a number of newer members have been intrigued with participating in the birthing kit workshops and were eager to find out more. Julie gave a brief introduction and showed a video that most of us had never seen before, about **Valerie Browning** and the Afar Pastoralist Development Association in Ethiopia

AUGUST: In August, guest speaker was Area 2 Director **Nan Berrett** who spoke about making the most of social media. Inspired by our Guest Speaker **Nan Berrett** last month, and the Media workshop on Saturday 22nd August, Cathy Pettinger, Eronwy Edwards and Janet Sperou got together and developed a draft **Social Media Guideline** for our Club.

SEPTEMBER : was a business meeting to discuss topics for the forthcoming conference. New member **Sue Folwell** held our attention as she described different stages of her life and how her passions have led her from one career to the next. In the Riverland, as a Registered Nurse, Sue also became a palliative care coordinator. She talked of how her honesty, empathy and problem solving combined with a love of working with people led her into grief counselling, establishing a grief management group and then into three years of

administration as Executive Officer of a Riverland GP Practice. In this role she gained government funding for a district mental health support service for support and intervention. On her return to Adelaide in 2002, Sue returned to full time study in interior design and established her business Heart and Soul Interiors.

OCTOBER : Our Guest speaker **Associate Professor Dr Monica Oliphant AM** is an inspiring advocate for science and sustainability,



Monica was recognised in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours list for distinguished service to the renewable energy sector as a research scientist, particularly through pioneering roles in solar photovoltaics and power generation.

Volunteering her time on boards and energy associations culminated in the presidency of the International Solar Energy Society. Monica has maintained a lifelong commitment to improving all people's access, particularly those of lower socio-economic status, to environmentally and economically sustainable energy. Monica has since been awarded 2016 South Australia's Senior Australian of the Year.

NOVEMBER:
Khadija Gbla.



Khadija spoke of her story of being born in Sierra Leone and having to escape, ending up in Gambia in a refugee camp, finally receiving approval to come to Australia at the age of 13.

She underwent a very primitive Level 2 FGM at 9 yrs old and says this practice is a combination of violence against women and child abuse. The side effects of the practice are HIV, fistula and dangerous childbirth. She was Young Australian of the Year in 2011. Her work to protect Australian Girls from Female Genital Mutilation through NO FGM Australia, has alienated her from family and many in the community. She also works to inform medical staff about the difficulties in childbirth from those who have been subjected to FGM. Her young son, Samuel, born in February, nearly stole the show.



DECEMBER: Members, partners, past members and prospective members enjoyed a lovely night at Margaret Rowland's home celebrating our Christmas Party. Members again brought Shoe Boxes of Love for distribution to women's shelters, non-perishable groceries and presents for older children in the shelter. The goodies looked wonderful on display under the Christmas tree.

JANUARY: The Club held an informal January Amelia Earhart meeting. We were delighted to meet an inspiring young woman **Elise Fahy**, a recipient of a 2015 Amelia Earhart Fellowship. We were fortunate to find a time for her to talk to us before she leaves to continue her work in Switzerland. Maybe one day she will be the first Australian woman in space!



And the Amelia Earhart Award passes from Susan MacDonald to Janet Sperou, who won the Amelia Earhart quiz.

FEBRUARY: was a business meeting where we decided on the allocation of funds for service projects in the 2015-2016 Zonta year.

MARCH : Was a very special night organised by the **Advocacy** Committee.-
“A focus on the big A”

Members of the Advocacy Committee presented several aspects of Advocacy designed to give members the knowledge, understanding and tools to be able to speak with a common and powerful voice about advocacy.

APRIL: will be our AGM and a chance to celebrate our achievements for the year.

Credit goes to Cathy Pettinger who has done a wonderful job in meeting our goal to program speakers to reflect the Zonta Calendar and to keep members informed, interested and involved. Eronwy Edwards has moved forward our goal to update our website and facebook, and in particular our Social Media Policy.

Margaret Rowland

THE 13TH DISTRICT 23 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE REPORT ADELAIDE 2015

In 2011 we worked with the Adelaide Convention Bureau to produce a bid for the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders to host the ZI District 23 Conference in Adelaide in 2015. This was accepted by the D23 Board in February 2012 and at the Perth Conference in 2013 we performed a fun musical invitation to the next conference in Adelaide.

In late 2013 the incoming Governor appointed me as Chairman of the D23 Conference Committee and planning began in early 2014. The Conference theme chosen was **“Embracing Change through Conviction, Commitment and Courage”**, reflecting the ZI President’s biennium theme.

Rebecca Fletcher, talented daughter of member Marisa Cheese created a fabulous Conference logo depicting the new emerging Adelaide skyline. Rebecca also designed the covers for all the Conference documents, and developed the fun D23 Panda logo also used on our Conference bag.

Eronwy Edwards, Sue Lear, Margaret Rowland and Anne Miller represented Adelaide Flinders on the Committee, whose members were drawn from clubs across Area 2, and this inclusive approach worked very well. There was a good mix of long-standing and new members, and all clubs were represented in some way, which proved a valuable inter-club friendship exercise. Other Zontians attended relevant meetings as appropriate.

It was a prime objective of the Conference Committee to make the Adelaide Conference as attractive as possible financially, including social options, to attract as many registrants as possible. With careful budgeting, registration costs and Conference dinner costs were set lower than they have been for some time, and attendance well exceeded our target of 200 registrants, and included an unprecedented 82 first timers!

The Program offered an interactive workshop, panels and a variety of speakers, including Keynote Speaker Dr Marilyn Waring, Honorary International Zontian, who was thanked by Evelyn O'Loughlin, and Sarah Cunningham also thanked one of our speakers. Business sessions ran smoothly, the Flag Ceremony was splendid, the Ceremony of Remembrance was very beautiful, and the new "Sunday Showcase" was a great success. The venue staff proved very efficient and accommodating and the audio visual team worked well.

Our members were also very involved with the social side of Conference – Susan MacDonald very capably organised the extremely popular "Market Meander" and Jill Welsh, Marisa Cheese, Tania Kinal, Lindy Berketa and Carolyn Colquhoun, along with Di McCallum from Mt Barker produced a fabulous and unforgettable "Panda-monium Party" - a real Conference highlight!

The "Bamboo Boutique" was lively and I thank those members who assisted with the sale of Adelaide Flinders' merchandise, including the beautiful Z jewellery. Thank you also to those members who assisted in other ways including sponsorship and the sourcing of goods and prizes. The two Pop Up shops attracted a lot of interest, and Essentials 4 Women were thrilled with the donations received.

Several innovations were introduced for this Conference, including a "green" initiative to offer an e-copy of the Conference Handbook for access via laptops and other devices, with a consequent reduction in registration fee. A Conference Facebook page proved popular, and a Zonta App containing essential Conference information could be downloaded to smart phones and tablets. A Twitter account was also opened for the duration, and evaluations were obtained electronically by Survey Monkey following the Conference.

A fabulous 24 members of Adelaide Flinders, including many first timers, attended Conference. But my heartfelt thanks extend to all members; the Conference was an overwhelming success, and your support throughout the planning of the event was magnificent!



Cintra Amos, ZI District 23 Conference Chairman Adelaide 2015

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY REPORT

The archives and history of our club are well recorded. Minutes of all board meetings, dinner meetings and annual general meetings are kept together with annual reports and monthly newsletters. Whilst these are now kept electronically, we have also been keeping hard copies of the newsletters, and club and service activities. Our Club Newsletter documents our service projects and fundraisers with relevant photos taken and filed.

Records retained date back to our Charter and are now kept in three plastic tubs, which at present are stored at the home of member Jill Welsh.

The Centennial Anniversary Committee has been formed and every club was asked to document a short history of their club. It is not easy to record 30-plus years on one page, however our "Club History in Brief" is included as an appendix to this annual report. This will be updated this coming biennium.

*Carolyn Colquhoun
Club Archivist*



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FINANCIAL REPORT

I am pleased to present the Financial Statements for the 12 months from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

Fundraising has been successful with a net income of approximately \$15,168.43 during the financial year.

There are still a number of outstanding accounts from this year's Film Night.

This will enable us to support District projects as well as a diverse range of our own Club projects during the 2016-2017 financial year.

We have 32 fully paid members going into the new Financial Year. Due to an increase in District and International fees it has been necessary to increase our Club membership dues to \$211 for the 2016-2017 Financial Year.

Judy Day

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

Members: Lindy Berketa, Susan MacDonald, Kye Deleur, Anne Miller, Helen Cawley, Marie Beardsley, Judy Day (Treasurer)

2015-16 financial year started with another incredibly successful movie night. It was our 31st consecutive event! The movie this year was "The 2nd Best Exotic Marigold Hotel", which made it so easy to sell, we filled all 570 seats! Thanks to Jill Welsh and all members who enlisted family and friends to make the night such a success.

In June a few of our keen bridge playing members held a delightful card morning and raised \$1000 which was donated to our service projects. Judy Day catered a very generous, tasty morning tea and lunch to keep the players happy.



In July we braved appalling weather conditions to conduct a sausage Sizzle at Masters Hardware. Again we raised \$1000 from sale of 400 sausages and 9 dozen cupcakes. It was a chilly but fun day, with lots of laughs.

In October we set up a stall in the Bamboo Boutique at the District Conference selling a selection of 'Z' Branded jewellery purchased from ex club member Gail French of Bespoke Regalia Jewellery, with moderate success.

Overall, it has been a highly successful year, not only raising monies for our various service projects, but also an opportunity to work together and enjoy each other's fellowship. I would like to thank each and every member for supporting our club's fundraising endeavours in their own various ways, every little bit helps!

Lindy Berketa

Entertainment Books

58 books and 5 digital books were sold in 2015, with \$884.00 deposited in the Service Account towards our service projects.

By purchasing 10 or more books in our initial order, the club receives one extra book to sell, netting the club the whole \$65.00 amount for this book.

I wish to sincerely thank members, and friends, who have paid promptly as I pay "up-front" for the books then, as payment is made, deposit the "profit" by direct debit into club funds.

Isobel McFarlane

Zonta Logo Wine Glasses (Sommelier/Wine Taster glasses)

For sales of glasses for guest speaker gifts, gifts to family and friends, or for your own use to make a statement of your Zonta commitment, please contact me. Zonta glasses are priced at \$5.00 per glass. Proceeds go towards Zonta service projects.

We did not sell any glasses last year but 8 glasses were wrapped and transferred ready as thank you gifts for Guest Speakers.

Closing stock is 27 glasses.

Isobel McFarlane

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Club Account

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

Balance at bank as at 1 st April 2015	\$5005.70
Balance at bank as at 31st March 2016	\$5433.70

Income

Membership dues 2014-15	\$4,918.00	
Membership dues 2015-16	\$1,899.00	
Dinners	\$666.00	
Raffles	\$506.00	
Rebate from L. Berketa (Conference)	\$100.00	
Jewellery	\$1,335.00	
Interest received	\$8.69	
TOTAL INCOME		\$9,432.69

Expenditure

Zonta badges and Pins	\$376.00	
Conference delegates	\$550.00	
Secretariat expenses	\$408.08	
Cards and stamps	\$24.50	
Australia Post	\$241.00	
Ventral IP (website)	\$19.25	
Office Works	\$41.83	
Printing costs	\$ 33.25	
Zonta sign	\$ 48.25	
Affiliation and membership fees	\$185.00	
Public Schools Club membership	\$795.00	
District dues	\$766.00	
International dues	\$3,770.00	
Jewellery purchase	\$1,960.00	
Transfer to Service a/c (Amelia)	\$204.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$9,005.08

Service Account

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

Balance at Bank as at 1 st April 2015	\$9,290.86	
Balance at Bank as at 31st March 2016	\$11,598.86	
Income		
Fundraising		\$15,168.43
Entertainment books	\$923.00	
Fun Run	\$472.90	
Sausage Sizzle	\$1,027.22	
Film Night 2016	\$11,597.31	
Bridge Day	\$932.00	
Jewellery	\$216.00	
Donations		\$2,081.75
Rug Project	\$250.00	
Christmas Dinner	\$375.00	
Breast Cushions	\$94.25	
Walford (Birthing Kits)	\$1,158.00	
Transfer from Club a/c (Amelia)		\$204.00
Merchandise		\$75.00
Interest		\$8.44
TOTAL INCOME		\$17,333.62
Expenditure		
Projects		\$9,095.97
Olga Fudge	\$600.00	
Birthing Kits	\$3,600.00	
MCHD Mosquito nets	\$600.00	
Cambodian Kids Can	\$725.00	
Uniting Community Service	\$500.00	
Seeds of Affinity	\$120.00	
Central Domestic Violence	\$300.00	
Breast Cushions	\$1,036.35	
Toiletry Bags and Shoe boxes	\$1,614.62	
Film Night Expenses 2015		\$448.00
Transfer to Zonta International (2013-2014 and 2014-2015)		\$5,457.36
Miscellaneous		\$24.29
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$15,025.62

Business Access Saver Account

Opening Balance	\$13,215.80	
Interest	\$169.13	
Closing balance	\$ 13,384.93	

Brief History of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Inc. District 23, Area 2. Club 0993

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Inc was Chartered on 2nd December 1981.

- SOM club: Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc with Dr Heide Taylor as Chairman of the Committee.
- Charter was presented by Mrs Leneen Ford, D16 Governor at the newly opened Hilton Hotel Adelaide on 26th November 1982. The club had 35 Charter members. Charter President: Esme Proudman, First Vice President: Paddi Lowry, Second Vice Chairman: Trudy Pohl, Treasurer: Liz Versteeg, Secretary: Barbara Gepp.

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except December when a Christmas function is held on the 1st Wednesday of December. Most meetings include a guest speaker. Meetings began at The Public Schools Club, and then moved to Ayers House for over 20 years, however we have now moved back to our original home of Public Schools Club.

Club Board and Committees: For most of its history the Club Board has comprised: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and four or five Directors. Whilst it is preferable to have the Directors chair a committee, this has not always been possible.

Membership: Member numbers have remained steady at approximately 31, having reached 48 in 1991 and fallen to 18 in 2001. At 31st March 2016 the club has 32 members. Our Club has had two Honorary Members – formerly Jennifer Cashmore MP, and Mrs Liz Scarce, wife of Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia.

Advocacy Projects: Two members of our Club have represented Zonta on the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee since inception in 2008. Our Club is also represented on the new White Ribbon Australia SA Committee, and both the A2 Zonta representative and proxy on ACSO (Assoc of Community Service Organisations SA) have come from our Club. Members of our Club are also active within the A2 Combined Advocacy Committee.

Service Projects: Service projects have addressed the Zonta priorities of health, education and economic self- sufficiency of women and girls. We also strongly support the Zonta Says No! Campaign. Service projects have included support of women's shelters, a girls' vocational orphanage in Cambodia, indigenous and migrant projects, scholarships for young women undertaking study or internships, and the production of a video to provide information and treatment options to women diagnosed with breast cancer, and their families. This video was translated into several languages. Our Zonta Rug Project which began in 2005 was a successful hands-on project involving not only Zontians but the wider community. An annual Exhibition of the rugs has been a successful fundraiser and has provided great fellowship within our Club.

Fundraising Activities: The Club's major fundraiser, an annual movie night has been held for over 25 years. Other successful fundraisers include "A Taste of Zonta" recipe book which included contributions from members and celebrities and was launched at a Zontafest. Our Zonta Challenge, where members are given \$10 each to use their initiative to convert it to \$100 any way they wish has boosted club funds. Over the years, we have also held numerous social fundraising dinners, lunches, fashion parades, art exhibitions, high teas etc.

Area Activities: The Club has been represented at all Area Workshops since Charter and hosted several of these... Four Club members have served terms as Area 2 Director.

District Activities: The Club has always been represented at District Conferences and has been represented on the District 23 Board with Margaret Rowland serving as Governor, Lt Governor and Area Director 1994-2000. Pauline Glover served as Lt Governor and Area 2 Director 2004-2008 and chaired the District Advocacy Committee 2010-2014. Cintra Amos served as Lt. Governor and Area 2 Director 2008-2012, and is currently chair of the 2015 District Conference Committee. Carolyn Colquhoun served as D23 Treasurer 2010-2012. The District 23 conference was held in Adelaide during October 2015, with the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders being the host club. Cintra Amos was the Conference Chair and several members took on leadership roles. Our club was represented by over 20 members who attended.

District Projects: The Club has supported all District 23 projects including Breast Cushions, Birthing Kits and also the Yarra Wadi Indigenous Puppet Project.

International Activities: The Club has been represented at most International Conventions since Charter.

Zonta International Foundation: Each year the Club contributes 1/3 of funds raised to the Zonta International Foundation. Some members make individual contributions and the Club makes contributions in the name of members on special occasions

Carolyn Colquhoun – Club Archivist