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# Flinders Facts News

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**Zonta Club of Adelaide  
Flinders Inc District 23,  
Area 2, Club 993  
Chartered December  
1981**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2020-2021. Firstly thank you for your vote of confidence in me and the members who make up the new board of the club.

As we embark on our 39<sup>th</sup> year I would like to acknowledge the club leaders who have come before and have left us in such good shape. I am very aware that there are many who have left a significant mark on our club over the years thank you all for your commitment to Zonta and our club.

In the past two years we have been fortunate to continue in this vein and to have a president and board that brought great leadership and new projects to our club. We were so fortunate to have a group of members with a vision to assist women who had experienced domestic violence to learn how to cook food for their family on their limited resources. This fabulous idea came together because of the skills of our President Heather and these members including skilled cooks/cooking teacher club members. This idea culminated after an initial testing project in the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders applying for and being granted a Zonta International Centenary grant. Besides this grant we also embarked in other new and continuing projects which shine a light on our club. Thank you to past president Heather and board for your creative, calm and considered leadership of the past two years. As well as this fine leadership we were also proud to have Eronwy Edwards club member and past president take on a significant District Zonta role as Area 2 Director. Congratulations Eronwy I hope life settles down a little now.

It is the goal of the new board to continue the important work of Zonta, however during this time of social distancing we will have a number of obstacles to overcome. We are very keen to bring the club back together in some way, and as a result the first club meeting of the biennium will be held on ZOOM. Most of our fundraising and service projects will be on hold for the time being so we believe we need to find other ways to connect with our community. The board and committee chairs would really appreciate your input into ways we might undertake the work of the club including some fundraising initiatives please.

I look forward to catching up with you all and seeing your smiling faces on the meeting on the **17<sup>th</sup> June @ 1700 hrs. (5.00 pm)**

Best wishes

Lesley

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Meeting:

#### Induction of Board

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Speaker:** Eronwy Edwards

**Topic:** Update on Area 2

**Please note that this meeting  
will be a MEMBERS ONLY  
event.**

**Dear Members,**

**As we embark on this new  
mode of meeting, we want our  
members to be able to have  
time together to catch up and  
talk.**

**President:** Lesley Siegloff  
**Vice President:** Catherine Middleton  
**Treasurer:** Carolyn Colquhoun  
**Secretary:** Melanie Roberts

**Board:**  
Susan MacDonald  
Isobel McFarlane  
Cintra Amos  
Sarah Cunningham

### Membership Committee

Jill Welsh – Chair, Marianne Kidd, Carolyn Colquhoun (Board Liaison)

### Program Committee

Cintra Amos (Chair), Penny King, Isobel McFarlane (Dinner meeting bookings, attendance and venue liaison), Sarah Cunningham – Amelia Earhart Event, Constance Price (Lead the collection of Scarves Event)

### PR & Communication and Newsletter

Catherine Middleton (Chair), Lesley Siegloff, Eronwy Edwards, Cintra Amos

### Advocacy Committee and Awards

Lesley Siegloff – (Chair), Marianne Kidd, Penny Hepworth, Margaret Rowland

TBA - Jane Klausman Scholarship,

TBA - Science and Technology Scholarship

Sue Lear, YWPA Scholarship

### Fundraising

Lindy Berketa (Chair), Lorraine Omond, Lyn Murphy

Jill Welsh (Movie lead) Isobel McFarlane (Entertainment books) (Board Liaison)

### Service Committee

Susan Mac Donald (Chair) Coordinating meetings and reports from all projects

Heather Smigiel & Carolyn Palmer - Food for Thought and Girls Guides Project

Isobel McFarlane - Western Women's Shelter Project,

Sue Lear- Birthing Kits,

Lesley Siegloff -and Isobel McFarlane Sewing Project,

Sarah Cunningham- Breast Cushions

**Parliamentarian** Margaret Rowland

**Public Officer** Cintra Amos

**United Nations & International** Cintra Amos

**Archives and History** Carolyn Colquhoun, Lesley Siegloff & Eronwy Edwards

### COVID-19 and Meetings

Life as we have known it has changed considerably since the club last met as a consequence of the COVID-19 epidemic. Due to the requirement to remain in isolation and limit personal contact face to face meetings have been on hold. The board has been exploring alternative ways of meeting including the email AGM, and the combined board and the first meeting of the new board being held on ZOOM. To ensure that we can continue to meet in some way to enable the work of the club to continue in the foreseeable future both the board and club meetings will continue to be held on ZOOM which is a safe meeting platform.

We are aware that there are many members who may not be very confident with using ZOOM. Eronwy Edwards who has made a study of the use of ZOOM is offering to help members to improve their confidence in using this platform for meetings. If you would like some assistance with understanding how to use ZOOM please contact Lesley so that a special session can be arranged for you.

Our first club meeting will be held **via ZOOM at 5pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** our usual meeting date. We have developed ZOOM meeting etiquette to assist you hear and digest what is going on in the meeting. Please read this prior to the meeting.

### ZOOM Meeting Etiquette

With the advent of COVID-19, all Club meetings had to be suspended, but luckily with the technology that ZOOM offers, meetings are able to be held online, allowing both Board and Member's Dinner meetings to go ahead.

To ensure these meetings follow best practice guidelines, a 'protocol' has been created as follows:

- *When you come on to the meeting you will notice that you are muted. The host will unmute when everyone is settled. You may also notice that the recording button is on so that the host can record the meeting to assist with writing the minutes.*
- *Check your light source, a lamp behind the computer works well.*
- *Check that you can be seen on the screen by everyone, what you see is what they see.*
- *Once you have introduced yourself please mute your speaker until it is your turn to speak. This will eradicate all the background noise, even moving a chair.*
- *Please close the door of the room are in so that no one can enter and distract both yourself and the meeting.*
- *Once the meeting has commenced please put your microphone on mute again and when you would like to speak or respond to a question please put your hand up so the host can recognize you please.*
- *If you need to get up and leave the meeting, even for a moment, then please shut off the video until you return. That way we will know you have moved, and when you return please turn the video on again, and everyone knows you are back and participating.*
- *Please use the Chat facility on the bottom of the screen to interact when not speaking.*

## PROMOTING MEMBERSHIP

To continue to grow our club, we are always looking to spread the word on membership.

We are looking to do this through our Website and our Facebook site, however we need your help.

Details on Membership are shown here so that you can share with friends.

The other way we can spread word is by sharing Facebook posts on your own Facebook page, just think how many people we can reach from a club point of view.

I have included links to these two important marketing forums so that you can see what is currently happening within your club.

### MEMBERSHIP BY INVITATION

Eligibility include executives, professionals and others who are willing to support and implement the Zonta objectives:

To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level;

To promote the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship;

To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

To be united in fostering high ethical standards, implement service programs, and provide mutual support and fellowship of all members.

### COST OF MEMBERSHIP

\$216 for 2019-2020 plus new members pay a one off joining fee of \$18.00.

### MEETINGS

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders meets on the

**Third Wednesday of the month**  
from 18,30 hrs

## REMEMBER THIS?

### REMEMBERING AN ADELAIDE FLINDERS PROJECT

#### KARPANDI WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

For members who were involved, or new to our club, I recall our

#### **Karpandi Project, 2007-2011**

Karpandi Women's and Children's Centre in Wright Street, Adelaide was not a shelter but gave day support to mostly disadvantaged Indigenous women and their children. The centre also helped women coming to Adelaide for medical appointments. It comprised a meeting living room, kitchen, second-hand clothes room, bathroom, outdoor area and eventually a playgroup room.

Our club raised funds for a barbecue, vacuum, diabetic testing equipment and shampoo and conditioner for their bathroom.

Karpandi had restrictions on who was allowed there but our club members were always welcome.

Many members gave hands-on support to the centre. One acquired a carport-full of second-hand clothing. As she had no car, she and I packed it into my car and took it to Karpandi.

One of my neighbours won two enormous toys at the Royal Show. These are just some of the items given to Karpandi. New and second-hand books and toys were also collected to help establish their playgroup.

Our club also funded and supported the Elders' Art and Craft sessions and our members were invited to join a session. One member there with me was Cintra Amos. This session was my first and only experience of meeting women from the Stolen Generation.

*Lyn Murphy*

## NEWS FLASH

Dear Members,

If you wish to purchase an Entertainment Digital Membership, please put your preference to the Zonta Club of Adelaide Finders.

As you know, our fundraising program for this year has taken a bit of a hit. As you have probably heard, there will be no books published, and it is digital sale only. Not sure how this will go as many, including us, divide up the vouchers with family.

Each Digital Membership nets \$14.00 towards our fundraising for projects. Thanks to one member, and a friend, we have \$28.00 so far.

Hope that some will rise to the challenge.

Thanks, Isobel



## BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Palmer - 12 June

## DIARY DATES

### Club:

#### Next Board Meeting

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Zoom)

#### Next Members Meeting

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
(Zoom)

Each month we will  
bring you details of  
events from a District  
and International  
perspective as  
information comes to  
hand.

**United Nations Day**  
24/10

**Human Rights Day**  
10/12

**2021 D3 Conference**

**WATCH THIS SPACE  
FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

## OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

- *To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.*
- *To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.*
- *To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- *To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who service their communities, their nations, and the world.*



## THE ZONTA THANKS

*Wherever your country of birth  
whatever your faith or creed  
give thanks for the meal we share in Zonta Fellowship  
But remember too those who have no food today  
not with guilt that we have so much  
but with hope that through Zonta service  
they too may come to share the same  
in peace and harmony.*

Just click on Links to Club Website and Facebook Page

Website: <http://zontaadelaideflinders.org.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/adelaideflinders/>