

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



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Board Members and Club Representatives – 2021-2022

Executive

- President Lesley Siegloff
- Vice President Lindy Berketa
- Secretary Melanie Roberts
- Treasurer Carolyn Colquhoun

Directors

Cintra Amos, Sarah Cunningham, Penny Hepworth, Isobel McFarlane

Club Roles/Representatives

- Advocacy Lesley Siegloff Chair, Penny Hepworth, Kathy Guy, Marcia Hakendorf, Julie Hayford, Jenny Hunter, Sharon Vale
- Award - YWPA Sue Lear
- Archivist/Historian Carolyn Colquhoun
- Birthing Kits Sue Lear
- Breast Cushions Sarah Cunningham
- Bulletin Editor Lesley Siegloff
- Fundraising Convenors Lindy Berketa (Bunnings BBQ), Jill Welsh (Movie event)
- Correspondence/Facebook Cintra Amos
- Fellowship Marianne Kidd
- Membership Jill Welsh Chair, Carolyn Colquhoun, Marianne Kidd, Sharon Vale
- Nominating Committee Jill Welsh Chair, Lorraine Omond, Heather Smigiel, Susan MacDonald
- Parliamentarian Margaret Rowland
- Program Cintra Amos & Kae Martin
- PR & Communication Eronwy Edwards - Webmaster
- Service Isobel McFarlane Chair, Heather Smigiel, (Food for Thought), Lesley Siegloff (Sewing Circle)
- 40th Birthday Committee/
support team Cintra Amos Chair, Lindy Berketa, Carolyn Colquhoun, Jessica Knight, Susan MacDonald, Kae Martin, Lorraine Omond, Carolyn Palmer, Heather Smigiel, Sharon Vale, Jill Welsh.
- National Council of Women
SA & WAVAW Collaborative Lesley Siegloff & Lindy Berketa

Members 2021-2022

Cintra Amos

Lindy Berketa

Carolyn Colquhoun

Dr Sarah Cunningham

Eronwy Edwards

Bernadette Egan

Kathie Guy

Marcia Hakendorf

Julie Hayford PhD

Penny Hepworth

Jennifer Hunter

Marianne Kidd

Jessica Knight

Sue Lear

Susan MacDonald

Kae Martin

Isobel McFarlane

Lisa Mulvaney

Lorraine Omond

Carolyn Palmer AM, PhD

Sherry Proferes

Constance Price

Melanie Roberts

Margaret Rowland

Lesley Siegloff PhD

Heather Smigiel PhD

Sarah Taylor

Sharon Vale

Jill Welsh

Dr Hanna Wilczynska

Past Presidents

Charter President, Esme Proudman

1981-1984

Jill Welsh 1984-1986

Gwenda Cunningham 1986-1988

Elizabeth Smith (deceased) 1988-1990

Shirley Stagg 1990-1992

Dr Sarah Cunningham 1992-1994

Marjorie Smith OAM (deceased) 1994-
1996

Patricia Russell (deceased) 1996-1998

Fay Leditschke 1998-2000

Heather Sutton 2000-2002

Dr Pauline Glover 2002-2004

Isobel McFarlane 2004-2006

Cintra Amos 2006-2008

Carolyn Colquhoun 2008-2010

Jodi Knoop 2010-2012

Anne Miller 2012-2014

Sue Lear 2014-2016

Eronwy Edwards 2016-2018

Dr Heather Smigiel 2018 – 2020

Dr Lesley Siegloff 2020-2022

President's Report



As I read the various reports in this annual report I am struck by just how much variety we have experienced even in the face of so much disruption in a full year of COVID 19. We have proven to be not only an active club but a resilient club, finding ways to deal with the many closures experienced during the past year.

We have learnt to deal with the technology and that has helped us to be able to maintain our connections. To ensure that the board has been able to meet each month we implemented Zoom as our go to meeting platform, this has enabled those board members who have needed to isolate to remain engaged in their board roles. We learnt a lot and laughed a lot.

When I accepted this role as president I had one significant goal besides those that already existed in the club and that was for our club to be better known in the community, that Zonta would be a go to organisation.

Because we are not connected to any council area I believe that we miss opportunities to connect. I have watched the work of other clubs where they can make a connection with their council I believe that they are able to make very positive inroads into council based initiatives which can have an impact on women and girls.

As a first step to becoming better known Lindy Berketa, Vice President and I sought out opportunities to work with other organisations and to connect with local government organisations. We have had some success I believe. After a meeting with the Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt we were introduced to the Western Adelaide Violence Against Women Collaborative and are now attending their meetings. We made some very good connections with them and the other members of the collaborative, West Torrens Council, Relationships Australia SA, Zahra as well as Charles Sturt Council this resulted in our Clothes Line Project during the 16 Days of Activism.

We also approached the West Adelaide Football Club, which is where the club meets, to identify how the ZCAF could become involved in assisting in culture change at the club. We were well received by the Chairman of the Board and this resulted in a combined Clothesline Project at that venue. We have recently met with the new CEO and are looking forward at developing further strategies to work together this year.

We also re-registered membership with the National Council of Women-SA which connects us to as many as 23 other women's organisations. I look forward to our connections becoming stronger and stronger. All this has been achieved because the ZCAF members were in agreement that this would be one way we could make a difference.

As can be seen by all of the reports included in this publication we have a very energetic board and membership. There have been a number of members who have been engaged in leadership of some kind in our club this year, please read their reports. Each of them committed themselves to completing the work involved in their portfolio and the result has been exceptional fundraising, a fabulous program of speakers and an equally fabulous birthday celebration, a new approach to advocacy, completion of all of the service projects committed to by the club and a great expansion of our membership numbers. Thank you all for your extraordinary involvement and commitment to the club.

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



In recent years we were given a significant donation of funds that were to be used for the work of the club. We are indebted to our benefactor Mr Wes Pickering who made the donation in memory of his late wife Trish, who had been a recipient of one of our breast cushions.



After some deliberation the club has decided to offer an annual award “Woman of Inspiration”. *The purpose of the Women of Inspiration Award is to recognise women who personify the spirit of the humanitarianism of Zonta. A women who has conquered adversity, and, as a result of their service, the community is a*

better place to live. There will be two awards presented annually.

The inaugural presentation will be made at our handover dinner in May this year 2022. We are proud to be able to support such amazing women and look forward to this award continuing into the foreseeable future.

As I come to the end of my term of office I wish to give special thanks Lindy Berketa, Vice President who rose to the occasion many times this year whenever I asked, and to the board members who also rose to the occasion and met all of the challenges the club faced this year with great ingenuity.

To the members I thank you for your continued support and commitment to the club. I would like to a make special mention this year and give a special thanks to Jill Welsh who I think has gone beyond as a non-board chair of Membership Committee for many years now. Our membership is richer and stronger because of the enthusiastic way she works with people interested in becoming members of our club. Thank you, Jill.

Thank you also to our partners and friends who have helped us to achieve our goals.

Finally thank you everyone involved your support and assistance has been invaluable and I am proud to have been the president of such a wonderful club over the past 2 years. It has been a privilege to work with all of you.

Lesley Siegloff PhD, President

April 2022

Nominating Committee Report

Members of the Nominating Committee: Jill Welsh chair, Lorraine Omond, Heather Smigiel and Susan MacDonald.

The committee met in February to discuss the process to consider the 'Slate of Candidates' for nominations for the board all positions being vacant.

Co - Presidents

Lindy Berketa
Lorraine Omond

Vice President

Eronwy Edwards

Secretary

Melanie Roberts

Treasurer

Lisa Mulvaney

Directors

Marcia Hakendorf
Julie Hayford
Jessica Knight
Lesley Sieglhoff
Heather Smigiel
Sarah Taylor

Jill Welsh – Chair

Service Projects Report

Club Projects

Western Services Support Project

Toiletry Bags

On 9.6.21, Boxes of 20 toiletry bags were made, filled with essential toiletries, and delivered to Aboriginal Family Support Services Olga Fudge House at Westbourne Park.

On 29.11.21, 50 more toiletry bags were made, filled with essential toiletries, and delivered to Aboriginal Family Support Services Olga Fudge House at Westbourne Park.

At the same time, another 50 toiletry bags were made, filled with essential toiletries, and are ready to be delivered to Women's Safety Services, Western Region.

As Western Shelter have adequate stock at this time, and have limited storage, they wish me to hold bags and items on standby until they have used their current stock.

This project ensures that each woman client has her own personal toiletries. The toiletry bags are much valued by staff and clients, particularly those housed in motel units.



My thanks to members and friends who have willingly donated goods or cash towards this project. Special thanks also to the willing assembly/packing team, who have made many, many trips round trestles loaded with goods, Peter and Margaret Rowland, Jessica Knight, Sharon Vale and my husband Jeff.

Shoe Boxes of Love



Members filled 14 gift boxes with small, personal and useful items which were delivered to Aboriginal Support Services, Olga Fudge House, so that every woman client, both in this shelter, and through their outreach program, receives one Christmas gift.

Thanks to everyone for a great commitment.

Emergency Relief Grocery/Shopping Vouchers - Stores are chosen based on proximity to clients address

At Western Shelter's request, a greater focus is to allow women clients, unable to access funds or sufficient funds, the dignity of being able to buy essential food, groceries, cleaning products, clothing or shoes for themselves and their children:

Dec 2021: Total of Vouchers \$1000.00

Groceries: Vouchers to a value of \$300.00 from Coles Stores,

Vouchers to a value of \$300.00 from Woolworths Stores. Total \$600.00.

Clothing: Vouchers to a value of \$200.00 from Kmart Stores,

Vouchers to a value of \$200.00 from Big W Stores. Total \$400.00

In summing up, the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders since 2004 has donated:

2060 Toiletry Bags, 755 Shoeboxes of Love, and \$4950.00 in Grocery and Basic Clothing Vouchers.

Well done Adelaide Flinders, with sincere thanks.

Isobel McFarlane, Western Services Support Coordinator

Food for Thought

Following 4 successful years of implementation, FOOD FOR THOUGHT was funded by the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders as one of its service projects in 2021.

The program aimed to empower women who are victims of domestic violence through a series of workshops designed to provide information and support, friendship and confidence through a focus on cooking nutritious food on a budget.

Past evaluations have confirmed that women participating in the programs believe these aims have been met. As in past years, Zonta collaborated with the Zahra Foundation in this project. Due to COVID 19 restrictions and lockdowns, we were unable to begin our project in the beginning of the year.

Our first series of workshops in May were led by Susan MacDonald and these were very well received.



The next program was scheduled for July but was cancelled by Zahra as they did not have the necessary resources to support the program at that time. Happily, we were able to provide some Zonta support to the organization and ran a very successful 3-week program in July led by Lindy Berketa and Lorraine Osmond. Both programs were supported by club members and were received positively by participants

Due to further COVID19 restrictions we were unable to offer more programs, although they were requested by Zahra participants. In 2022 we have changed the model and will be working with clients from "19 on Green", in an effort to further build our relationship with the City of Charles Sturt Council and extend our outreach to a wider range of women.

Heather Smigiel PhD, Project Coordinator 2018-2021

ZZ Sewing Circle

This is a new project that was established as a result of some of the women whom we spoke with at the Food for Thought project indicating an interest in learning to do some sewing, especially doing repairs and alterations.

When we announced that we were interested in running this program we were offered sewing notions and fabric and also donated 2 sewing machines. We are very grateful to the Janome Sewing Solutions, Seacombe Gardens for the wonderful donation of the sewing machines. We are also very grateful for the support of our members and friends especially Susan MacDonald who provided a well-resourced sewing box, and Pauline Glover past member and my daughter Lorelei Siegloff for their donations of fabrics.



Isobel McFarlane and I negotiated with Zahra for them to seek out women interested in the first program. Prior to the limitations of movement and getting together placed on us by our state government we were able to run only one program of 3 weeks for 3 hours per week this year.

We ran our first program in the Board room of Zahra and have been able to store our sewing machines, materials and notions in a cupboard at the Zahra offices and are very thankful to Zahra for this.

Isobel and I used this program as a pilot and it has helped us to clarify how we would proceed in the future. We found that the size of the room had limitations especially being too small to be able to fold out fabric and cut out patterns. We also found that we could have had more participants if we had a bigger space and more machines.

We attempted to run a program in February however because of the irregularity of school attendances the pandemic which impacted on mothers we decided to run the next one later in the year.

As a result of what we learnt from the first program we will now be running the Sewing Circle at 19 on Green which has rooms that are bigger than what we had in the Board room at Zahra. They have also offered us the use of another 4 machines so we now have a total of 8 machines available for our next Sewing Circle program which we are commencing on 12th May.

We are looking forward to welcoming other club members to help on the team this year.

Lesley Siegloff PhD and Isobel McFarlane - Sewing Circle Team

District 23 Project – Breast Care Cushions

The Zonta Breast Cushion Project provides vital support for women after breast cancer surgery, by the provision of a free breast cushion. The U-shaped satin pillow is worn under the arm with strap over the shoulder, giving physical & emotional comfort whilst sleeping, driving or other daily activities. It enables women to get back some kind of normality a little quicker, and shows we care.

Breast cushions were first produced by the Zonta Club of Botany Bay in the late 1990s. Our club was instrumental in bringing the project to S.A in 2000, and also to District 23 as an ongoing District 23 project (by past District 23 Breast Cushion Project coordinators Pauline Glover & myself). Our club continues to be actively involved by providing direct to our allocated Hospitals- Calvary North Adelaide, Western Community, QEH, Mt Gambier, Cancer Council's Kent Town & Greenhill Lodge, and on individual request. The cushion is actively promoted by the Breast Cancer Network Australia in their "My Journey" booklet, McGrath Foundation & by other breast care nurses.

Some filling is donated by S.A company Air Diffusion Agencies in 10kg bales, reducing costs tremendously. Some filling is from new pillows from Kmart. Material is purchased on sale at Spotlight. Our cushions are wrapped in bright cellophane & ribbons with information insert. Cushions are then delivered by myself in bulk (10-25 at a time) to hospitals so they are always available. Mt Gambier supply is usually posted.



Most of our cushions are produced by the Silks craft group (15-20 every 6-8 weeks) (picture to the right is of Lindsey a solo sewer extraordinaire and organiser of "Silks), or by members in their own time. A special thanks to all sewers. The annual Walford workshop each December fell victim to COVID restrictions in 2020, but returned in 2021- a great service & education morning for students. I buy then cut all materials to a standard pattern, and provide the cut outs & filling on demand to all sewing helpers. Plans are for another member workshop in 2022. Our project is funded by club fundraising & individual donations from recipients.

My report covers 1/1/21 to 31/12/21 (as this is the reporting cycle to the District 23 coordinator).

COSTS for 2021 = \$ 1024-40 This includes material \$429, filling \$218, \$158 cello/ribbon, post \$125, cottons/elastics/ pins \$92. Over \$340 was saved by purchasing materials at reduced prices.

DONATED in 2021 = 317 cushions. (Western Community 67, Calvary 144, QEH 43, Mt Gambier 34, personal 1, Cancer Council 28)

TOTAL DONATED by Adelaide Flinders SINCE 2000= 5,801.

This is 5,801 women helped by our club! Well done!!

Dr Sarah Cunningham, Coordinator

International District Project – Birthing Kits

Since its inception the Birthing Kit Foundation has distributed over 2.4 million kits in more than 30 countries through partner organisations. It has trained more than 10 000 traditional birth attendants and contributed to the prevention of FGM in communities.

It was great to be able to hold our regular birthing kit assembly day at Walford (cancelled last year because of COVID 19). The kits were assembled by 60 Year 11 girls and staff as part of their Community Service Week activities.



There was a hive of activity as the enthusiastic girls assembled the kits from scratch, folding plastic sheets and inserting them in bags, cutting string and then assembling all the components (gloves, soap, gauze, string and scalpel) before packing the completed kits in boxes of 100.

It was a magnificent effort to assemble in record time 600 kits (funded by club service funds plus a donation from Walford). The kits have been distributed in shipments to field partners in Uganda and Papua New Guinea.

Thank you to the Year 11 students and a special thank you to club members who supported the workshop.

More information on KIT International and birthing kits is available at <https://www.kit.org.au>

Sue Lear, Coordinator

Awards

Young Women in Public Affairs

The Young Women in Public Affairs Awards program, established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, recognises young women aged 16-19 years for their demonstrated leadership skills, their commitment to volunteerism and their support of Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. It encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

Since the program's inception, Zonta International has given 1013 awards (includes District and International awards) totalling US\$1 207 250 to 851 young women from 58 countries.

The recipient of our Adelaide Flinders 2021 Award was Scarlett Partridge Powell, a student at Flinders University, formerly of Blackwood High School. Her submission was forwarded to District 23 for consideration for District and International awards. Scarlett was presented with her Adelaide Flinders YWPA Certificate and prize money at the Mid-Biennium Dinner in May. As Scarlett shared a brief glimpse into her life and activities, those present were impressed by her enthusiasm, her goals and her commitment to service and empowering women, especially young women.

Sue Lear, Coordinator

Program Report

Committee – Cintra Amos and Kae Martin

With more relaxed COVID-19 restrictions we were able to start the year with a festive Mid-Biennium Dinner and welcomed many guests in the function room at the West Adelaide Football Club.

Guest speakers were Julie Bonnici, General Manager Operations at Meals on Wheels and Gemma Burdon, General Manager of Zahra Foundation Australia. Julie related the challenges faced by Meals on Wheel during the pandemic and the many innovative steps they took to rise to the occasion – a fascinating story! Gemma, new to her position, showcased the forthcoming Zahra initiatives. Then, together, Julie



and Gemma told of the benefits of women mentoring women and how this resulted in mutual benefits for both. Sue Lear made a presentation to Scarlett Partridge-Powell from Blackwood High School, winner of our Club's Young Women in Public Affairs award and Area 2 Director Chris Frick (is pictured above with new members) inducted new members Kathie Guy, Jessica Knight, Kae Martin and Hanna Wilczynska and Jennie Hunter in absentia (Jill and Jennie Hunter left). President Lesley thanked outgoing Board members Susan MacDonald and Catherine Middleton and welcomed new Board members Lindy Berketa and Penny Hepworth.

Jennie Hunter was welcomed in June, which was a club business meeting where we focused on Club Committees roles for the year ahead. Due to a snap lockdown we had to change our July meeting to be held by Zoom to deal with essential business.

In August we discussed various issues in relation to our District 23 Conference scheduled for Bendigo in September. We welcomed Guest Speaker Rebecca (Bec) Owen, captain of the West Adelaide Football Club women's team, a brilliant all-round sportswoman, who related the injuries, challenges and joys of her journey into football. It was an enlightening presentation and we hope to see more of Bec (pictured at right with Lindy Berketa).



Unfortunately our D23 face-to-face Conference had to be cancelled, another casualty of COVID-19, but it was held virtually thanks to some fancy technology by the District Board and others. Many members of clubs in Area 2 gathered at the Cathedral Hotel to watch several sessions on the Saturday, and others gathered on Sunday to watch the proceedings at the West Adelaide Football Club. We congratulated President Lesley Siegloff who was confirmed as our incoming Area 2 Director 2022-2024, Belinda Wise from Lower Eyre Club who will be Vice Area 2 Director and Chris Frick from Gawler Club who will become District 23 Treasurer.

Our September meeting discussed the outcomes from Conference, and Sharon Vale presented a "Toast a Member" segment – giving us a new perspective on our valued longest-serving member Jill Welsh.



Vice Area 2 Director Jane Morrison.

To honour United Nations Day our speaker in October was Ruth Russell, long-time member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, who told us about the organisation and spoke of her challenging time as a human shield in Baghdad during the Iraqi war, supported by amazing pictures of their work there. We also welcomed new member Julie Hayford (pictured Left with Jill Welsh, Jane Morrison and Lesley Siegloff) who was inducted in October by

November is the month of UN Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November, which also marks the beginning of the “16 Days of Activism” which ends on 10 December, Human Rights Day,

Our speaker in November was Katie Stevens from Relationships Australia SA who addressed the subject of gambling addiction and its impact on domestic violence, family, friends and relationships. Katie was accompanied by Bianca, a lived experience survivor who held us in thrall as she spoke of the traumas she overcame that have equipped her to mentor others struggling with gambling addiction. Two new members –Sarah Taylor and Marcia Hakendorf (seen right with Jill Welsh and Lesley Siegloff)– were also inducted at the October meeting.



Once again the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast face-to-face had to be cancelled but was held virtually via Zoom with a fabulous line-up of male speakers on preventing men’s violence against women. This successful event was facilitated by Nine Adelaide’s Will MacDonald, with a local update by Mrs Carolyn Power, Assistant Minister for Family and Domestic Violence Prevention.

To celebrate our 40th Birthday in December, a fabulous luncheon was held at The Highway Function Centre – a festive affair with the room and guests looking stunning with our theme “a touch of red” in keeping with our Ruby Anniversary. MC was Channel 2’s Alina Eacott and guest speakers were Isobel Marshall, Young Australian of the Year, and her co-founder of Taboo, Eloise Hall (see full report elsewhere).

In January 2022 it was planned to celebrate Amelia Earhart’s Birthday with an informal get-together at Lindy Berketa’s home. Unfortunately, because of a possible increased risk due to a spike in COVID 19, it was decided to cancel this event.

As is traditional, February was a meeting of planning for fundraising, service and advocacy and members adopted projects for the coming year.



March 8 is International Women’s Day and Zonta International Rose Day. Nine members attended the IWD Committee’s Afternoon Tea at the Adelaide Town Hall and I attended the IWD Dinner in Strathalbyn. The annual UN Women IWD Breakfast was again cancelled face-to-face but was

held virtually. Women’s Health was the theme for our March meeting, and our speaker was Janet Weir from the Stroke Foundation, who enlightened us on what a stroke is, how to respond and how to reduce the risk. We were also delighted to



induct Bernadette Egan (Pictured left with Lesley Siegloff and Jill Welsh) to our Club and officially welcome Sherry Proferes (Jill and Sherry picture right) who has transferred from the Adelaide Hills Club. Jill Welsh presented the slate of candidates for our AGM in April, with further candidates able to nominate from the floor at that time.



Despite the various challenges, we enjoyed a full program this year, and I thank Kae Martin for her able assistance.

Cintra Amos, Coordinator Program Committee



Happy Birthday Adelaide Flinders!

Turning 40 on 2 December 2021 was a great achievement for our Club!



Despite COVID 19 throwing things into turmoil everywhere we decided to take the risk and go ahead to organise a celebration to mark this auspicious occasion.

A sub-committee which was formed and we began planning a Sunday lunch while keeping our fingers firmly crossed – and we were so thrilled it came to fruition!



We were delighted when Young Australian of the Year Isobel Marshall along with TABOO co-founder Eloise Hall accepted our invitation to speak. And we were pleased when Lindy advised her daughter-in-law, Alina Eacott from Channel 2, was happy to MC our event. (Pictured left with Cintra Amos)



What a team! We booked the venue, circulated a “Save the Date” and began preparing in earnest. Invitations were designed and distributed and we ventured for the first time into on-line booking.

A “Ruby Raffle” fundraiser was created to complement the colour red associated with 40th celebrations, with tickets going on sale in September with the 12 terrific prizes to be drawn at the lunch. Lorraine Omond’s special skills came to the fore; she wrapped the prizes which were beautifully presented.



The committee worked so hard, and the results were utterly fabulous - 84 members and guests gathered at the Highway Function Centre and arrived to a room looking absolutely spectacular! Red, of course, was the main accent combined with yellow Zonta roses to balance the effect. Members and guests added to the ambience by all wearing at least a “touch of red” and a wonderful rolling power point showcasing our members and their achievements over the years provided an insight into our Club’s history.



A “Wine Wall” added some interest and fun, and our “Food for Thought” cookbooks in bright Christmas wrapping were available for those looking for stocking fillers.

We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch and there was such an exciting vibe in the room throughout.



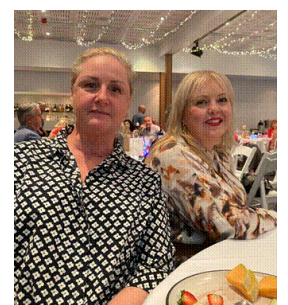
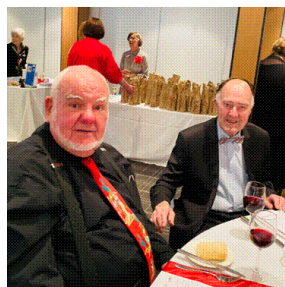
Alina gave the event a professional touch and young leaders Isobel and Eloise (right) impressed with a very interesting presentation. A highlight was the line-up of past presidents on stage. Current President Lesley Siegloff presented each with a Zonta rose before asking Charter President Esme Proudman to join her in cutting the birthday cake – with the biggest knife I have ever seen, complete with large red bow!



To end this wonderful celebration, Past Honorary Member Liz Scarce AM drew the lucky raffle winners. It was testament to the success of the event that guests then lingered on to continue enjoying each other’s company. I am so proud to be a member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders and cannot thank enough the committee, the many donors and sponsors, and all those who excelled themselves to bring together such a memorable event.

Cintra Amos, Chair 40th Birthday Committee

Birthday Committee Right - Cintra Amos, Lindy Berketa, Carolyn Colquhoun, Jessica Knight, Susan MacDonald, Kae Martin, Carolyn Palmer, Heather Smigiel, Sharon Vale , Jill Welsh and Lorraine Omond



President's Birthday Address

What a wonderful sight it is to see so many of our members, partners and friends here today to share this special celebration. Thank you all for joining us here today. I am especially pleased to welcome some of our special guests each of whom has demonstrated their commitment to our work to support women and girls: thank you for coming:

- The Honourable Michelle Lensink MLC, Minister for Human Services which includes the Status of Women. She is also a member of the Zonta Club of Mt Barker.
- The Honourable Vickie Chapman MP
- The Honourable Rachel Sanderson MP, Minister for Child Protection
- Ms Nat Cook MP, Shadow Minister for Human Service.



Each of these women along with other female parliamentarians has worked with us to support our Advocacy endeavours over the past few years.

A special welcome also goes to Ms Chris Frick, Area 2 Director as well as past and present Zontians who have held senior leadership roles in our District, thank you all: Ms Naomi Reschke, Past District 23 Governor; Ms Margaret Rowland, Past District 23 Governor; Ms Erica Majba, Past District 23 Governor; Dr Pauline Glover, Past District 23 Lt Governor, Ms Cintra Amos, Past District 23 Lt Governor; Ms Carolyn Colquhoun, Past District 23 Treasurer and Eronwy Edwards, Past Area 2 Director.

I am proud to say that 5 of these 8 Zontians are or have been members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders.

I would also like to give a special welcome to Ms Liz Scarce AM, past honorary member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders and her partner Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce Ret AC, Past Governor of South Australia.



I welcome Ms Fiona Dorman. President of the National Council of Women—SA., who has been a wonderful leader during the work undertaken to ensure that we were able to “Orange our City” during the 16 Days of Activism. Tonight at 8pm we have another opportunity to meet together, this time to watch the stadium and footbridge over the Torrens light up. Those of us attending will be meeting on the Memorial Drive side of the bridge.



Thank you everyone for taking the time out of your busy schedules to be with us today.

I would like also to acknowledge the attendance of members from other Area 2 Zonta Clubs, The Zonta Clubs of Adelaide, Adelaide Hills, Adelaide Torrens, Gawler, Mt Barker and the Zonta Club of Para Districts thank you for sharing this event with our members.

In addition I would like to thank partners and friends (including those here and those not able to be with us today) without whom many of our activities especially fundraisers would not have been as successful as they have, thank you.

Many of you will know something of our history; however for those who do not the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders was chartered on 2nd December 1981, with the support of the late Dr. Heide Taylor who was from the Zonta Club of Adelaide. We were among a number of clubs chartered with the support of Heide Taylor,

a great Zontian, among them was the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens; I was fortunate to be at their 40th birthday party in October.

A great deal has changed in Zonta in Australia since we were chartered. At the time we were part of District 16, which covered Australia and New Zealand. The District was later split into two at the Auckland conference in 1989. New Zealand remained as District 16. Australia then became District 23 and later separating into Districts 22, 23 and 24. Our club is in District 23 which traverses WA, SA, NT, Vic and Tasmania, we are one of 12 clubs in Area 2 which covers South Australia and Northern Territory, and unfortunately NT no longer has a club.

Our Charter was presented by Mrs. Leneen Ford, who was at that time the District 16 Governor, at the then newly-opened Hilton Hotel in Adelaide on 26th November 1982. The club had 35 Charter members. The Charter President was Esme Proudman, She is with us today, welcome Esme (pictured right). The rest of the executive included Vice President Paddi Lowry, Second Vice Chairman Trudi Pohl, Treasurer Liz Versteeg and Secretary Barbara Gepp. Today I am pleased to say our membership is a healthy 28 (of course there is always room for more members who could join us in our various Service, Advocacy and Fundraising endeavours). While there will always be resignations each year, for one reason or another, it is wonderful to know that the new member numbers currently far outnumber the resignations. Since our mid biennium dinner in May we have inducted and welcomed 8 new and energetic women to our club.



Today only five members are not able to be at this celebration, all of whom have apologised because of family obligations which is really appropriate. I want to thank all of the members for their commitment to the work of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders each member brings special skills which make it possible to have a diversity of initiatives occurring in this club at any one time. Not all will be involved in each activity, if they were their life would be consumed by Zonta and all of us know that life balance is important.

Now, finally, I would like to make a special presentation to our past presidents here today. We are fortunate to have a wealth of knowledge within our club with half of the membership having over 15 years' service and not less than 10 of the 18 past presidents are still among our membership.



Esme Proudman Charter president 1981 – 1984 followed by the second past president who remains a very active member today Jill Welsh 1984-1986; Gwenda Cunningham 1986- 1988(absent); Elizabeth Smith 1988 – 1990 (deceased); Shirley Staff 1990 – 1992 (absent); Dr Sarah Cunningham 1992-1994 (Current member – apology); Marjorie Smith OAM 1994-1996 (deceased); Patricia Russell 1996-1998 (deceased); Fay Leditschke 1998-2000 (absent); Heather Sutton 2000 – 2002 (past member apology); Dr Pauline Glover 2002-2004 (past member – present – welcome Pauline); Isobel McFarlane 2004-2006 (Current board member – Present); Cintra Amos 2006 – 2008 (Current board member – Present); Carolyn Colquhoun 2008 – 2010 (Current club Treasurer – Present); Jodi Knoop (2010 – 2012 (absent); Anne Miller (absent); Sue Lear 2014 – 2018 (current member – present); Eronwy Edwards 2016 -2018 (current member – present;

Heather Smigiel 2018 -2020 (current member – present). Past presidents who were present were presented with at Zonta Rose. A rose is also given to Margaret Rowland and Jessica Knight who are current members who have held the position of president in other Zonta clubs.

At this time I would like to acknowledge the team that made this day possible. The team was led by Cintra Amos, thank you Cintra and the wonderful team of workers that has made this such a success today, Lindy Berketa, Carolyn Colquhoun, Carolyn Palmer, Jessica Knight, Susan MacDonald (thank you for the wonderful centerpieces for the tables Susan), Kae Martin, Lorraine Omond (Thank you for making our raffle prizes sing), Heather Smigiel, Sharon Vale, Jill Welsh and a special thank you to Ang Koutsidis who, while not a member of Zonta, designed our invitations. A very special thank you must go to Eronwy Edwards who has put together the side show for today, while she has been recovering from a knee replacement. This presentation shows some of the statistics and activities this club has achieved over the 40 years. Thank you also Eronwy, I noticed you moving among us to take a number of the photos today, thank you also to Eronwy's partner David who made sure she made it safely here today.

At the drawing of the Ruby Raffle donations were acknowledged. The first prize was donated by the Adelaide Oval Authority and was facilitated by Matt Omond the General Manager of Food and Beverage, Adelaide Oval SMA Ltd. I would like to acknowledge Matt ,who is the son of our proud Zontain Lorraine Omond, for enabling us to obtain this prize and also for the hand delivery of the Area 2 letter of request to have the Stadium 'Lilt up in Orange' during the 16 Days of Activism. As we now know this request has had a successful outcome. Lorraine, will you please pass on out thanks to Matt?

Thank you also to all other donors

2nd Prize donated by Sarah Taylor a new member; 3rd and 10th prize from Ann Verbeek a friend of the club; 4th, 5th and 6th were donated by members of the club, s special thank you for your commitment to the club initiatives. 7th and 8th were from a donation made by Bunnings when they had to cancel our fundraising sausage sizzle as a result of the pandemic shut down last year.

A special thank you also to the Highway Inn for their donation of a prize.

Congratulations everyone Lesley Sieglhoff PhD President 2020-2022

Membership, Attendance and Fellowship Report

Committee, Jill Welsh (Chairperson), Carolyn Colquhoun (Board Membership Liaison, Minutes & Records), Marianne Kidd (Fellowship) and Sharon Vale (Induction, Administration) The Committee were delighted to welcome Sharon to Membership as a valued member. This Committee meets regularly bi-monthly at Bad Habits Cafe to discuss Adelaide Flinders membership including attraction and retention of members, mentoring and fellowship.

Current membership has increased from 21 to 30. Most recently Sherry Proferes was welcomed to our club transferring from the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills due to her recent change of address. She was also presented with a service badge in recognition of her 30 years as a member of Zonta. There was one resignation from Lyn Murphy a longstanding member.

A membership drive initiated by Zonta International "Add your Voice" for new members gained during April 21 – May 21. This was a new initiative to recruit new members as part of a renewal campaign for increasing membership. Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders was recognized in Tier 11 (16-29 members), 5 new members were inducted during this period. We were one of the top 30 clubs receiving this recognition in our tier for Zonta International. Congratulations were received from Sharon Langenbeck PHD, President of Zonta International and Sandra Burns, Governor 2020-2022, Zonta International representing District 23.

The Membership Committee acknowledge that fellowship is an important part of our club, and as such we continue to send cards and letters of congratulations, best wishes and/or sympathy to Zonta members from both within our own club, other Zonta clubs and the wider community as and when required. During 2021-2022 fellowship has been extended to fourteen people.

This has included congratulations to Community members who were acknowledged for outstanding contribution to the community for Queen's birthday honours, and most recently a past member of Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders, Pauline Glover being awarded "Citizen of the Year 2022" from the City of Marion for Australia Day Awards. A Service badge was awarded to Cintra Amos for 35 years of service. Badges are updated and given to members as they complete a five-year period.



For an active and vibrant club, attendance and commitment is vital. Despite COVID-19 restrictions, the majority of meetings were held face-to-face. Unfortunately our Amelia Earhart January meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19 regulations. We would like to congratulate and recognise the following members who have achieved outstanding meeting attendance.

- Lesley Siegloff, Jill Welsh, Melanie Roberts, Lorraine Omond, Marianne Kidd, Penny Hepworth and Cintra Amos attended every meeting.
- Lindy Berketa, Susan MacDonald, Isobel McFarlane and Sharon Vale missed one meeting.
- Eronwy Edwards, Kathy Guy, Jessica Knight, Sue Lear, Carolyn Colquhoun, Kae Martin and Carolyn Palmer missed two or three meetings.

Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders Inc. achieved outstanding attendance amongst members throughout the year and were pleased to welcome new members attending regularly. Membership is an important function of the Club and it is the responsibility of all members to seek out potential members and invite them to our meetings. Our committee is excited that with increased membership moving forward, so too will our service, advocacy and fundraising endeavours.

Jill Welsh (Chair of Membership Committee)

Communications and PR Report

Committee, Eronwy Edwards (Website and Facebook), Lesley Sieglhoff (Newsletter Editor), Cintra Amos (Facebook and email monitor).

WEBSITE

It can be said that a Web Page is a gateway to an organisation, a place of first contact for many people. It is a source of information about who we are and what we do.

This year the website has been updated with

1. A new vibrant home page
2. Additions of the four Zonta International Service Projects and the four Zonta International Scholarships and Awards
3. Update of club structure – Board members
4. Regular update of club publications - Flinders Facts and Annual Reports
5. Calendar updates of meeting and special events
6. Posts of current news items e.g., Cookbook

This is an ongoing task and not always as straightforward as one would like as the media program and add ons change. I thank club members for their patience.

FACEBOOK

Our Facebook is a more interactive means of communicating with our community and this year's posts have focused on

1. Advocacy and special days of significance for Women and Girls. This includes the club work with 16 Days of Activism, as well as recognition of numerous International Days of recognition. International Women's Day, UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, International Day of Girl Child, International Day of Women and Girls in Science are just some.
2. Zonta International, District 23 and Local News and updates. This includes Amelia Earhart Day, Zonta Rose Day, and Every Member Every November as well publicity about International Conference, District Workshop and Area Advocacy meetings.
3. Zonta Adelaide Flinders news and events including our meetings, new members, guest speakers, fundraising events, sausage sizzles, movie night, Zahra Women on the Run, members out and about and special club notices.

The Facebook page has 635-page followers as of 21 March, and in the 28 days to 19 March there were 803 people reached, and 232 post engagements.

At other times there were several instances of high engagements with recent highs of 553, 502 and more recently, 444 people reached for the IWD day post. The highest was the Zonta Clothesline Project in December with 615 Engagements.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEDIA

The club photographer worked to ensure that high quality images are taken of club meetings, special events, guest speakers and new member inductions. As part of the welcome to new members, an induction photo has been posted within 24 hours of the event.

The photographer worked the room to capture almost all attendees at the Club's 40th Birthday luncheon in December, and this was played as a rolling slide show at a recent meeting.

A PowerPoint Presentation of the Club's first 40 years was prepared, together with static slides as required, with some images from the club archives.

The Zonta Elevator Pitch was a novel learning experience with Lesley Siegloff, Marcia Hakendorf, Sharon Vale and Eronwy Edwards taking the idea from a previous working group to shoot a short video for the Zonta International Competition. Sharon (Right) gave the speech for our club on the video, while Eronwy was our videographer. While we didn't win the event, we were pleased with the result and learned a lot to consider for a future video.



Eronwy Edwards

NEWSLETTER

The Flinders Facts the club Newsletter continues to be a very popular tool for distributing information to our members and sharing with our friends, other Zonta Clubs and the Zonta Leadership Teams. The Membership Committee also use it as a way of advertising the activities and initiatives of our lively club.

The newsletter was a victim of COVID19 as were many others of our club activities. This year we changed from a monthly newsletter to 2 monthly essentially because many activities which would have previously occurred had to be cancelled.

This has been my fourth year as the Newsletter Editor. As I will be taking on a new Zonta role as the Area 2 Director in the next year I will not be able to continue in the role as Editor. I look forward to another club member taking on the role. It can be really interesting and is a very good way of getting to know more about the club and Zonta in general.

Thank you everyone who contributed to reports and stories, and supplied me with little vignettes to include in the publication. Thanks you to Eronwy and Marianne for supplying the important photos which tell so much of our story.

Lesley Siegloff - Editor

Fundraising Report

Fundraising has again been a challenge during the last 12 months! Despite this we were indeed fortunate to be able to hold our ever popular Movie Night. Our feature movie this year was Respect, highlighting the life story of Aretha Franklin. Many thanks to Jill Welsh for securing this very apt movie. While we were slightly restricted in numbers (being allowed only 75% of the capacity of the Regal Theatre) we still had a SELL-OUT event.



In addition to our terrific effort in ticket sales, we also had a wonderful array of raffle prizes again, displayed and presented beautifully by Lorraine Omond. This too was a sell-out!

We have also been lucky to be able to hold numerous Sausage Sizzle events at Bunnings Edwardstown, who continue to support us well. We are a 'well-oiled machine' now with a dedicated core of members generously giving up their time to make these events possible and raise much needed funds. We have mastered the art of keeping a 1.5 metre social distance while enjoying each other's company and still working hard! Thanks to all the members, partners and friends who volunteered without them we would find it difficult to have enough workers.



Susan MacDonald and Eronwy Edwards



Above: Sharon Vale and Penny Hepworth



Above: Included among the stalwart partners who assist at each BBQ are Perter Rowland and Jeff McFarlane seen here serving sausages to Isobel McFarlane



Social distancing because of COVID19 Restrictions

In December we held a 'Wine Wall' at our 40th Birthday celebration which proved to be as much fun as it was profitable. The wines sold were donated by members, family and friends; they were all received with heartfelt thanks. We also held another raffle (The Red ruby raffle) which was hugely popular with some spectacular prizes.



Above: Lindy Berketa and her partner JB who is always there to assist with BBQ. Thanks .IR

On behalf of ZCAF I would sincerely like to thank all members, family and friends that so generously donate their time, energy and support to our fundraising efforts so that we may continue our wonderful local, national and international service projects.

ZONTA CLUB OF ADELAIDE FLINDERS
RUBY RAFFLE
 To Celebrate Our 40th BIRTHDAY
 Proceeds Support Our Club Service Projects

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

- Overnight Stay for 2 plus \$100 Food & Wine Voucher donated by The Oval Hotel
- Restaurant Voucher - Complimentary valued at \$100 donated by South Hotel
- Restaurant Voucher - Complimentary valued at \$175 donated by The Drayton
- Restaurant Voucher - Complimentary valued at \$100 donated by The Oval Hotel
- Large BBQ Basket valued over \$100 donated by members of Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders
- Large BBQ Basket valued over \$100 donated by members of Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders
- Bunnings BBQ Voucher valued at \$100
- Bunnings BBQ Voucher valued at \$100
- Gift Voucher for \$100 donated by The Regency Inn
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TICKETS \$5 EACH
 From Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders members
 Or contact: 8650 4444 or 8650 4444
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Lindy Berketa – Coordinator

Advocacy Report

Lead Advocacy Group, Penny Hepworth, Kathy Guy, Marcia Hakendorf, Julie Hayford, Jenny Hunter, Sharon Vale.

This year the club was very active in its engagement with Advocacy initiatives. There have been a number of occasions where we worked with others to support initiatives especially during the 16 Days of Activism. We were pleased to be able to work with other Zonta Clubs through the Area 2 Advocacy network and have further enhanced our role in the community since:



- renewing the club membership with the National Council of Women SA and



- becoming a member organisation of the Western Adelaide Violence against Women Collaborative

Advocacy goals and initiatives:

Engage in Advocacy activities to improve the status of Women

- 16 Days of Activism projects in consultation with NCW-SA & WAVAWC –
 - Clothesline Project with Zahra and the West Adelaide Football Club, Light up Adelaide.
- Put up on the club Facebook page and Website initiatives and events that demonstrate the clubs involvement in promoting Advocacy activities that improve the status of women.

Promote Advocacy through Service

- Working with Zahra undertaking Club Initiatives; Food for Thought, Sewing Project and Zahra Volunteers initiative.
- Supplying toiletry bags for Women supported by Western Safety Services

Work with likeminded organisations on issues that are of common interest.

- Raise awareness of Advocacy and the District biennial plan within the club
- Membership of the National Council of Women - SA
- Membership of West Adelaide Violence Against Women Collaborative
- Membership on the Area 2 Network – Attendance at workshops
 - Area 2 Network in consultation with the Combined Presidents and Area 2 Director approached the Adelaide Stadium Authority to ask them to light up the stadium in Orange during the 16 Days of Activism
- Member of the Spirit of Women Initiative.

ADVOCACY 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM EVENTS -

25th November to 10th December - 'Orangeing' the City

Lighting up Parliament House. On the 25th November club members joined with Area 2 Director Chris Frick, Vice Area Director Jane Morrison, District 23 Advocacy Director—Lesley Sweetman, as well as members of other Area 2 Zonta Clubs and Fiona Dorman, President National Council of Women—SA as well as some other NCW-SA members at the first lighting the town in orange event at the lighting of Parliament house. A number of parliamentarians were in attendance everyone stood behind the Area 2 Banner. **ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.**

Lighting up the Stadium and Footbridge over the Torrens—5th December

After a great celebration at our 40th Birthday some of our members joined me with Fiona Dorman, her young sons and other members of the executive of the NCW-SA as well as a number of Zontians from various clubs, near the Stadium stairs to watch the orange lights come on over the stadium and on the footbridge. Another great collaborative event; where women's issues were recognised. Thanks go to Fiona Dorman NCW-SA, Chris Frick, Jane Morrison and Lesley Sweetman for their great leadership during the 16 days.



Above —Heather Smigiel our Club representative, Sharon Vale and I joined with Chris Frick Area 2 Director and Pru Blackmore from Zonta Club Gawler at the launch of the lovely Ripples water feature on November 26

Launching the Place of Courage - 26th November

The Place of Courage is the Inspiration of Helen Oxenham OAM, founder of Spirit of Woman and long-term advocate for those who have suffered from domestic and family violence

The Place of Courage is Australia's first commemorative public artwork and community space dedicated to the women and children from all our diverse communities who have suffered from domestic and family violence. It is a public acknowledgement to those who have died and is a permanent reminder of its continuing impact within our communities through intergenerational trauma.

Domestic and family violence happens behind closed doors. We want to bring it from the shadows into the light. By giving it a visible,

public face, it cannot be ignored or forgotten; it remains in the public eye as a community concern.

We anticipate that giving it a public face will change the way we deal with domestic and family violence.

The Place of Courage will have multiple uses including:

- a place for all our diverse communities to come together to mourn, reflect, and connect with
- a place for all those who have suffered to grieve, find solace and heal
- a place for multicultural community and school education programs, not-for-profits and service provider events
- a place for Indigenous and other community gatherings, public events, others vigils and marches
- a place to start a public discourse on domestic and family violence.

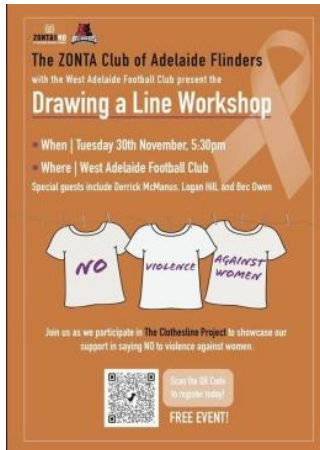
The community is inclusive of : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTQI, and culturally and linguistically diverse migrant and refugee communities. The Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders was ably represented on the committee responsible for the event to launch the Place of Courage in Apex Park St Claire by Heather Smigiel.

CLOTHESLINE EVENTS

Supporting the Zahra Foundation

The clothesline event is designed to enable people to write a message to discourage domestic violence onto a T-Shirt and to hang these t-shirts onto a clothesline located in a public place. Our club has been involved in two such events. At the first we supported the Zahra Foundation with their event held on 23rd November. The T-Shirts were hung in a West Torrens library.

Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders and West Adelaide Football Club—Drawing a Line— Clothesline Project 30th November



We were very fortunate to have Derrick McManus speak to the audience and participants of this event which was held at the West Adelaide Football Club. Bec Owen, Captain of the Westies Women’s Team and both the Captain and the Vice-Captain Ben Logan of the men’s team were there and included their words onto the T-shirts along with fellow football club members and ZCAF members, Kathy Guy, Marianne Kidd, Lindy Berketa, Lorraine Omond, Marcia Hakendorf, Sharon Vale and me. It was also wonderful to welcome Jane Morrison and Lesley Sweetman to the event and to thank them for their support of the event given especially that they have been involved in so much in their own area of the Noarlunga Southern Vales. The T-shirts were put on a line that went around the wall in the bar and in the restaurant.



Lesley Siegloff – Club Advocacy Lead

Financial Report 2021-2022

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to present the unaudited Financial Statement for the 12 month period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

Whilst COVID is still out in the community we have been able to meet face to face for most of the year and this has had a positive impact both for the Club and Service Accounts.

Club Account

It is pleasing to note that the total cost of printing the Recipe Books has now been fully reimbursed to the Club Account. All proceeds from sales from now on will be credited to the Service Account. Whilst it appears that the Club has made a profit of \$1,700 this year, it should be noted that this has only been possible because of the following, and not by dues payments alone.

- Purse money is imperative to cover the cost of guest speakers.
- We made a profit on our 40th birthday, due to the committee's due diligence and the fact that it was very well supported by all members.
- We held a raffle at our Handover Dinner which monies covered the cost of the change in venue.
- We did not have to pay for website and internet costs this year as they are paid bi-annually.
- And we have not had to pay for delegate registrations to either District Conferences or International conventions for the past 2 years.

Service Account

We have been very successful with fundraising this year, and even though venue numbers were decreased by Government to cope with COVID19 we were still able to hold our Movie Night and fundraising events. Service Funds were bolstered by proceeds from our 40th birthday event with both a raffle and wine wall. We were also fortunate to receive the proceeds from the Zahra luncheon Auction, and while we received a lesser amount this year from our Entertainment book sales, we look forward to the time when we are all out having fun, dining socially and Entertainment books are back in use.

We have again been fortunate to receive donations for our service projects. It must be stated that these donations are in no small way, because of our members advocating the virtues of our service projects, and I would like to thank you all. Of course one large \$2500 donation from Wes Pickering, in memory of his wife Trish Pickering, has made it possible for us to initiate the new "Woman of Inspiration Award".

This year club treasurers were responsible for updating all membership details on-line with regards to renewing members, new members, transfers, and resignations and make payments to Zonta International directly and this has certainly streamlined the process.

As reported last year overseas payments and internet payments usually come with a fee attached. I would like to remind members that fees need to be budgeted for when running any event.

It is pleasing to note that while we have again been under restrictions due to COVID 19 this past year we have still been able to run a vibrant club and with the assistance of all members, families and friends, we have been able to maintain a very positive financial position which will aid both our Club and Service projects in the coming year.

Carolyn Colquhoun, Club Treasurer 2020-2022

SERVICE ACCOUNT - Statement of Receipts and Payments

1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

Opening Balance at 1st April 2021 - Service Account \$3,663.72
Opening Balance at 1st April 2021 - Service Saver Account \$11,759.55 \$15,423.27

Receipts

Fundraising

Sausage Sizzles	\$3,589.60
Entertainment Books	\$226.00
Movie Night	\$9,077.00
Zahra Luncheon Auction	\$1,624.43
40th Birthday Raffle	\$2,300.00
40th Birthday Wine Wall	\$1,200.00

Donations

Misc Donations	\$265.00
Special One Off Donation - Wes Pickering	\$2,500.00
Breast Cushion Donation	\$135.00
Birthing Kit Donations	\$1,259.40
Rugs with Love	\$300.00
Interest Received	\$1.08

Total Service Receipts

\$22,477.51

Payments

1/3 Fundraising Payment to ZI 2020-21	\$1,023.00
Amelia Earhart Donation	-\$187.00

Fundraising Expenses

Sausage Sizzle Expenses	-\$701.53
Movie Night Expenses	\$3,588.60
40th Birthday Raffle Expenses	-\$220.00

Projects Agreed Funding 2021-2022

Xmas Vouchers	\$1,000.00
Western Women's Shelter	\$1,532.46
Breast Cushion Project	\$1,024.40
Birthing Kits	\$3,000.00
Food for Thought	-\$664.93
Zahra Sewing Project	-\$224.10

Awards & Donations

Young Woman in Public Affairs Award	-\$750.00
Taboo Donation at 40 th Birthday	-\$500.00

Dinners & Recipe Books fund transfer to club A/C

-443.00

Less Total Payments

\$14,859.02

Closing Balance at 31st March 2022

\$7,618.49
\$23,041.76

Funds Held

<i>Service Account</i>	<u>\$11,281.13</u>
<i>Service Saver Account</i>	<u>\$11,760.63</u>
	<u>\$23,041.76</u>

CLUB ACCOUNT - Statement of Receipts and Payments

1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

Opening Balance at 1st April 2021

\$4,878.83

Dues Received for 2022-2023

\$445.00

Receipts

Membership Dues 2021-2022	\$3,460.00	
Half Year Memberships 2021-22	\$375.00	
Dinner Meeting Receipts	\$7,461.60	
Raffles & Coin Purses	\$650.75	
Donations & Contributions	\$55.00	
Recipe Book Reimbursements	\$1,410.00	
Zahra Lunch Receipts	\$730.00	
40th Birthday Receipts	\$5,531.75	
Total Receipts		\$19,674.10

Payments

ZI & D23 Dues 2021-22	-\$4,107.23	
Half year Members 2021-22	-\$313.80	
Dinner Meeting Payments	-\$6,546.55	
Zonta Pins/Badges/Roses	-\$367.00	
Registrations	-\$185.00	
Zoom Licence	-\$230.89	
Printing & Postage	-\$102.46	
Post Box (2 Years) 2021& 2022	-\$280.00	
Banners & Labels	-\$425.28	
President's Honorarium	-\$200.00	
Zahra Lunch Payment	-\$720.00	
40th Birthday Expenses	-\$4,407.15	
Bank Charges/Square Reader Expenses	-\$23.34	
Less Total Payments		-\$17,908.70

Total Receipts Less Payments 2021-2022

\$1,765.40

Closing Balance at 31st March 2022

\$7,089.23

Archives Report – 2021- 2022

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. All these documents are now kept electronically. Our Club Newsletter and Annual Report document our service projects and fundraisers with relevant photos when they have been taken. The club records retained date back to our Charter and are now kept at the home of Carolyn Colquhoun.

In December 2021 our Club celebrated its 40th Birthday. A PowerPoint presentation was produced by Eronwy Edwards. This presentation showed where we have come as a Club and where we are now. Records of all the above files for the first 20 years at least were printed on old Gestetner and copy machines and were bound and are kept in large plastic containers, however files for the last 20 years are now kept electronically on one mini USB stick.

The 65th Zonta International convention this year 2022 will be held in Hamburg Germany. As this report is for the Archives I believe it should be mentioned that COVID19, especially new strains are still very much with us. Also with the Russian invasion of Ukraine now taking place, our members have cancelled their plans to travel to Hamburg for the convention this year.

The 66th Zonta International Convention in 2024 will be held in Brisbane, Australia so hopefully we can look forward with D23 to welcoming many Zontians down under.

Our "Club History in Brief" is included below in this annual report.

A Brief History of Zonta Club Adelaide Flinders 1981 - 2022

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Flinders was chartered on 2 December 1981, with the support of the late Dr Heide Taylor from the Zonta Club of Adelaide. In December 2021 we celebrated our 40th birthday at a luncheon which celebrated the many years of service given to the community by the club. It was wonderful to see many past members including our past honorary member Ms Liz Scare and her husband as well as our Charter President Esme Proudman. Esme and the current president Lesley Siegloff join hands over a large knife to cut the cake.

At that time we were part of District 16, which covered all of Australia and New Zealand. The District was split into two at the Auckland Conference in 1989 with New Zealand remaining as District 16. Australia then became District 23 – later separating into Districts 22, 23 and 24.

Within our District, which covers WA, SA, NT, Vic, Tas, we are one of 12 clubs in Area 2, which covers South Australia and Northern Territory.

Our Charter was presented by Mrs Leneen Ford who was at that time the District 16 Governor, at the newly-opened Hilton Hotel in 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, and Secretary: Barbara Gepp.

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings began at The Public Schools Club, and then moved to Ayers House for over 20 years, and then in 2010 we moved back to our original home, the Public Schools Club. In 2019 we moved to our current location of the West Adelaide Football Club. This year there were a number of constraints to holding face to face meetings especially Board meetings so Board meetings were generally held via Zoom. Unfortunately because of restrictions placed on us by government related to the Covid 19 pandemic we were unable to run our Amelia Earhart fundraising meeting in January, as a result the club decided to make a donation to the Foundation.

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 for Directors to chair a committee, this is not always possible.

Past Presidents: Charter President Esme Proudman (1981-1984), Jill Welsh (1984-1986), Gwenda Cunningham (1986-1988), Elizabeth Smith (deceased) (1988-1990), Shirley Stagg (1990-1992), Dr Sarah Cunningham (1992-1994), Marjorie Smith (deceased) OAM (1994-1996), Patricia Russell (deceased) (1996-1998), Fay Leditschke (1998-2000), Heather Sutton (2000-2002), Dr Pauline Glover (2002-2004), Isobel McFarlane (2004-2006) Cintra Amos (2006-2008), Carolyn Colquhoun (2008-2010), Jodi Knoop (2010-2012), Anne Miller (2012-2014), Sue Lear (2014-2016), Eronwy Edwards (2016-2018), Dr Heather Smigiel (2018-2020) and Dr Lesley Sieglhoff (2020-2022).

Our Club has had two Honorary Members – Jennifer Cashmore MP and Ms Liz Scarce, wife of former SA Governor, Rear Admiral Mr Kevin Scarce.

Membership: Membership peaked at 48 in 1991 and fell as low as 18 in 2001. Numbers remain steady between 20 and 30 for some years; however we are now 30 members. Length of service is valued and rewarded with Club service badges being given for every 5 years of service. We are fortunate to have a wealth of knowledge within our club with half of the membership having over 20 years, service and no less than 10 Past Presidents among our membership.

Fellowship is encouraged and is an integral part of our Club and members are congratulated for special occasions and supported whenever the need arises.

Advocacy Projects: Advocacy is an increasing priority for Zonta and we are active within our Combined Area Advocacy Committee. We support ACSO (Assoc. of Community Service Organisations SA) and are an active member of The National Council of Women - SA. A member of our club has been on the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee since inception in 2008 and is now a member of the new White Ribbon Australia SA Committee. This year we became more engaged with our local Western Community joining the West Adelaide Domestic Violence Consortium which has representation from the West Torrens Council, Charles Sturt Council and the Port Adelaide, Enfield Council and organisations such as, Uniting care, Relationships Australia –SA and Zahra.

Service Projects: Service projects have addressed the Zonta priorities of health, education and economic self- sufficiency of women and girls.

In 2022 we strongly support the “Zonta Says No!” Campaign to “Stop Violence against Women”. We currently support women’s shelters with toiletry bags, and our Shoe Boxes of Love project. In the past we have supported a girls’ vocational orphanage and learning centre in Cambodia, indigenous and migrant projects, scholarships for young women undertaking study or internships, and also the

production of a video to provide information and treatment options to women diagnosed with breast cancer, which was translated into several languages, We have recently partnered with the Girl Guides Association and the Zahra Foundation to offer programs to support women and girls. Our club was one of only 2 within our district to win a grant from Zonta International to support a project whereby we partnered with another organisation, this was the beginning of our association with the Zahra Foundation, and the “Food for Thought” project began. The Zonta Rug Project which began in 2005 was a very successful hands-on project involving not only Zontians but the wider community and while this project is no longer a club project, many club members still participate and offer their service. We are active with all grant applications when they are offered and we have been successful on occasions. In recent years we have also been fortunate to receive two very generous donations from Mr. Wes Pickering in memory of his late wife Trish who died 10 years ago from Breast Cancer. Having received a Breast cushion just following her original surgery both Trish and Wes were very grateful and became interested in Zonta’s work and philosophy. The funds donated will be used over the next few years to award 2 women per annum who have been an inspiration in supporting their community.

Fundraising Activities: The Club's major fundraiser, an annual movie night has been held for over 30 years. Other successful fundraisers include “A Taste of Zonta” recipe book which included contributions from members and celebrities Over the years, we have held numerous social fundraising dinners, lunches, fashion parades, art exhibitions, and high teas to name a few. In recent times a regular sausage sizzle has been added to our fundraising activities and something new, a garage sale. Members are continually thinking of ways in which to boost funds, both for Club and Service use. The Zonta Challenge and loose change purses to name two. An outcome of one of our successful service projects which was funded through the ZI Centenary Grants “Food for Thought” was the production of a special recipe book. The books 2nd edition has been offered for sales at many events, the funds raised since printing costs have been recovered are included in our fundraising outcomes.

Area Activities: The Club has been represented at all Area Workshops since Charter and hosted many of these, and club members have served terms as Area 2 Director. The club will host the Area 2 Workshop in May this year as we see out this biennium.

District Involvement: The Club has always been well 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. Cintra Amos served as Area 2 Director and Lt. Governor 2008-2012. Carolyn Colquhoun served as D23 Treasurer 2010-2012. Cintra Amos was the chair of the 2015 District 23 Conference Committee. and was District Service Chair (2016-2018). Sue Lear was District Chair of Young Women in Public Affairs (2016-18), and Margaret Rowland was appointed Chair of the District 23 Centenary Anniversary Celebration Committee (2018-2020). Past President Eronwy Edwards served on the District Board as Area 2 Director (2018-2020).

Past members: Dr Pauline Glover served as Area 2 Director and Lt Governor 2004-2008 and chaired the District Advocacy Committee 2010-2014, and Anne Miller served as Vice Area 2 Director (2014-2016).

District Projects: The Club has strongly supported all District 23 projects including Breast Cushions which are made and offered to all women in hospitals undergoing breast surgery, and Birthing Kits

which are packed and sent to third world countries so that women can have clean birthing conditions.

International Activities: The Club has been represented at most International Conventions since Charter, with no less than 7 club members attending the Japan Convention in June 2018. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the airlines being grounded, the Zonta International Convention in 2020 which was to be held in Chicago, was cancelled. This year 2022 the convention is to be held in Hamburg, Germany, however due to Russia invading Ukraine our members cancelled their plans to travel to Europe. In 2024 Brisbane, Australia is to host the Convention and we look forward with D23 to welcoming Zontians down under.

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

*Carolyn Colquhoun – Club Historian and Archivist
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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 serve 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
today 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.