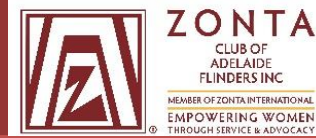


FLINDERS FACTS

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



2020 - 2022 BIENNIUM
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Greetings from President Lesley

Hello everyone I am sorry there has been such a long gap between our newsletters. Sadly COVID19 impacted on our capacity to hold to meet face to face which precluded us from holding out special Amelia Earhart event. However at our February face to face meeting it was agreed that the club will make a donation to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. If you want more information about the foundation please see this website fellowship please see this website - [https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia Earhart Fellowship](https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship)



February was our Planning meeting and It was wonderful to see such a large gathering even though we do have some members still not in a position to attend meetings at the moment. The way things are going we might have to extend the table!!

Outcomes of Planning - Service and Award

Initiatives for 2022-2023. All funds applied for were voted in favour of by the club members in attendance. Thank you to members for supporting our initiatives and especially for the unanimous support of the new *Women of Inspiration*

Award which initially will be awarded yearly for 5 years.

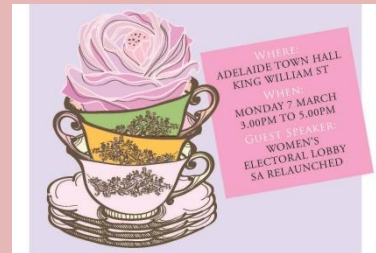
Category	Project	Recipient
Service	Breast Cushion Project	Breast cancer post-surgery patients through our allocated hospitals
Service	Emergency Grocery Vouchers	Clients of Women's Safety Services, Western Region
Service	Food for Thought	Clients of Zahra Foundation and 19 on The Green
Service	Building Resilience through Sewing and Engagement	Clients of Zahra Foundation and 19 On Green
Service	Shoeboxes of Love	Clients of Aboriginal Family support Services, Olga Fudge House
Service	Toiletry Bags	Clients of Aboriginal Family Support Services, Olga Fudge House, and Women's Safety Services, Western Region
Service	Birthing Kits	Distributed by the KIT Foundation internationally.
Award	Young Women in Public Affairs	Young woman who meets the Zonta YWPA criteria
Award	Amelia Earhart Fellowship	Higher Degree Fellowship awarded to a woman in aerospace Engineering or allied areas. Club fundraising initiative toward the ZI AE Fellowships.
Inaugural Award	Woman of Inspiration Award	A woman who meets the criteria laid down in the award guidelines. To be presented at Handover.



Rose Day, 8 March, Zonta is celebrated along with International Women's Day as a time to reflect and give tribute to the women who have empowered you.

International Women's Day 8th March.

This week there are a number of events being held, they are designed to acknowledge International Women's Day. Some of our members attended an Afternoon Tea at the Adelaide Town Hall on Monday 7th March.



Members sharing a lovely afternoon together at the International Women's Day afternoon tea held at the Town Hall, Front Left and around the table left to right, Julie Hayford, Jessica Knight, Susan MacDonald, Cintra Amos, Sharon Vale, Lesley Siegloff, Heather Smigiel, Sarah Taylor and Rt Front Jill Welsh.

Upcoming Club and Area 2 activities as we approach Handover

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



We remain hopeful that now so many of the restrictions have been lifted that we will not have to have any further club meetings on Zoom however we do find from time to time that it is a good way to be able to get the Board together.

March club meeting – Each year elections are held for the next years Executive and Board. All positions are generally held for 2 years. This year all positions will be vacant. Over the last few months the nominating committee comprising, Jill Welsh, Susan Mac Donald, Lorraine Omond and Heather Smigiel have been hard at it

identifying members who are interested in taking on the Executive and Board roles. At our March meeting Jill will announce the 'Slate' which includes the recommendations of the Nominating Committee for the various Executive and Board positions. There will be a guest speaker and induction of one new member and the transfer to our club of another member at this meeting. This will bring our membership numbers to a wonderful 30.

First fundraiser for the year: Bunnings BBQ at Edwardstown Bunnings 26th March. Thank you to the members who have agreed to assist on the day. Lindy will be in touch with the roster soon.

April club Meeting – This is the AGM where the elections are held for the Executive and Board positions, (generally these roles will be held for 2 years) and the Annual Report and Treasurers Report are presented. Members who have been responsible for the club archives, membership, fundraising, program, service and advocacy initiatives have their reports included in the Annual Report. Heather Smigiel has agreed to make a 'Toast a Member' presentation at this meeting.

May club Meeting – This is the handover dinner where the new Board for 2022-2024 is installed and the Board of 2021-2022 is acknowledged. At this meeting we will welcome partners and guests. It will be held in the large room downstairs at the West Adelaide Football Club. There will be a guest speaker and we will be pleased to present our inaugural 'Women of Inspiration Award'. The new Executive and Board will take on their new roles in June. To enable a smooth transition from one ZCAF year to the next both the 2021-2022 Executive and Board and the 2022-2024 Executive and Board will meet together for the May Board Meeting.

Area 2 Advocacy Workshop – Saturday April 9th – Church of the Good Sheppard Church, 15 Clayton Avenue, Plympton SA 5038 All members are encouraged to attend. This is where we will all talk about our Area 2 Advocacy focus for the next year. A number of members of Area 2 will share their experiences and initiatives of Advocacy in their community.

Area 2 Workshop – Our Club is hosting this event – A program is currently underway more about that soon. **The event will be held at the Payneham Library on Saturday 14th May.** After the meeting those who are able are invited to meet at the Maylands Hotel for a catch up and there will be some members who will have dinner as well. We will be taking numbers for dinner a little closer to the time. The menu is a la carte. Most clubs have members attending the workshop; it is a great way to meet members of other clubs and to share ideas. There will be an opportunity for clubs to sell their wares; we will have our recipe books available for sale on the day. Closer to the time Lindy and I will be asking for some assistance to set up for the day, arrange the lunch and clean up after the event. Please put this in your now very busy diary.

Zonta Foundation: Since 1923, Zonta International has provided more than US\$46.3 million to empower women and girls and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions. Through donations to the Zonta Foundation for Women, Zonta improves women's lives, their children's lives and the communities in which they live and work. Join us in making gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide. 100 percent of all donations to the Zonta Foundation for Women go directly to program support. The administrative expenses of the Foundation are covered by a grant from Zonta International and interest income.



One of the Funds includes the Rose Fund **The Rose Fund:** Your gift provides additional support to Zonta Foundation for Women programs not fully supported by fund-specific contributions and enables the Foundation to support new program development, like the Women in Technology Scholarships pilot program. Zonta members who wish and are able are invited to make donations to this fund.

https://www.zonta.org/Web/Your_Support/Foundation_Campaigns.aspx#RoseDay

Amelia Earhart – Why do we fundraise for Amelia Earhart Fellowship?

Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund: Your gift helps provide a long-term source of income for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship program. The interest and earnings from the investments in this fund provide an annual stream of income to support additional fellowships. The principal of the gift is never spent, allowing the Fund to grow over time. [https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia Earhart Fellowship](https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship)

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION

Globally, women make up around 25 percent of the workforce in the aerospace industry. In an effort to carry out its mission that women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men, Zonta International offers the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship was established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart. The US\$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually to up to 35 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. It may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

Since the program's inception in 1938, Zonta has awarded 1,674 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totalling more than US\$11 million, to 1,245 women from 75 countries.

Our Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even Secretary of the US Air Force.

A story about Amelia Earhart –



Were it not for the First World War, Amelia Earhart's life might have taken a very different course.

Earhart was contemplating studying medicine when she visited her sister, Grace, in Toronto, Ontario, in 1917, and for the first time saw throngs of wounded, maimed soldiers recuperating from horrible experiences at the front.

Earhart decided to volunteer with the Canadian Voluntary Aid Detachment (photograph is of her in her uniform), and began working as a nurse's aid at the Spadina Military Hospital in Toronto.

Her time working with the wounded made two major changes in the course of her life. The first is that she became an avowed and outspoken pacifist. The second would make her a household name.

It was while working at the hospital that she began to meet (as she called them) the "very young and very handsome" military pilots, and she became enthralled with their stories of the excitement of dancing through the clouds and seeing the earth fall away below.

Earhart began spending her free time exploring the airfields around Toronto, which, fortuitously, happened to be the headquarters city for the Royal Canadian Flying

Corps.

It was during one of the airshows put on by local pilots that the flying bug took hold of Earhart, and she never looked back. Returning to the United States after the war, she jumped into aviation, and made her mark as an early pioneer.

"I think that I can attribute my aviation career to what I experienced... in Toronto."

~ Amelia Earhart, 1932 (Taken from Facebook page Historia Obscurum 4th February 2022).

OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

BOARD 2020-2022

President – Lesley Sieglhoff

Vice President – Lindy Berketa

Secretary – Melanie Roberts

Treasurer – Carolyn Colquhoun

Directors

- Cintra Amos
- Sarah Cunningham
- Penny Hepworth
- Isobel McFarlane

Club leads

Advocacy

- Lesley Sieglhoff & Penny Hepworth

Awards

- Sue Lear & Heather Smigiel

Breast Cushion Project

- Sarah Cunningham

Birthing Kits

- Sue Lear

Fellowship

- Marianne Kidd

Membership

- Jill Welsh

PR & Communication

Website – Eronwy Edwards

Facebook – Cintra Amos

Newsletter – Lesley Sieglhoff

Program

- Cintra Amos & Kae Martin
- Meeting contact - Isobel McFarlane

Service

- Isobel McFarlane

- *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.*



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 and advocacy

that they too may come to share the same

in peace and harmony.

Just click on QR Code or Links to Club Information

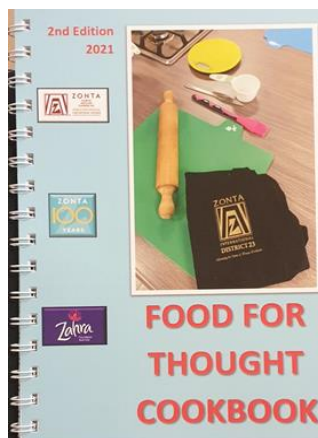
Website: <http://zontaadelaideflinders.org.au/>

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

Address: PO Box 27, Unley Business Centre, SA 5061



Meetings are held at the West Adelaide Football Club on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month 6.15pm for 6.45pm. If you would like to attend please contact Isobel who will take all bookings of guests and apologies of members 0418953648



For Sale

Zonta Club of
Adelaide
Flinders

Cook book
2nd Edition

Contact
Lesley
0400682165

Next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



Edwardstown
Bunnings
Carpark - 8am -
5pm Sunday
27th March 2022

COIN PURSES -We do not run a raffle during our club meetings which is the usual way that many clubs raise funds to pay for special guest's dinners. Instead at the ZCAF members who can and wish save their small change and put it in the coin purses provided and bring the money to the club meetings.

When you come to meetings please remember to bring your loose change for the coins purses.

Happy Birthday in February, March, April.

Hoping those who had a birthday before this was published had a wonderful time.

February –

Constance	Price	14 th	14th
Carolyn	Colquhoun		23rd
Heather	Smigiel		24th
Melanie	Roberts		28th

March –

Lisa Mulvaney – 14th

April –

Sharon Vale – 13th

Cintra Amos – 14th

Marcia Hakendorf – 17th

Kathy Guy – 21st

