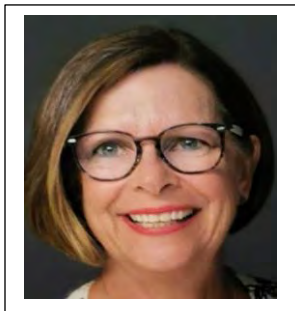


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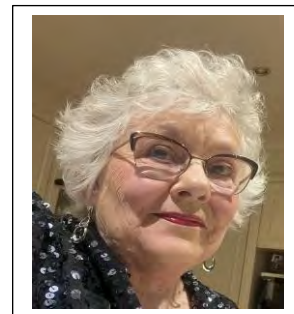
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*From the Co-Presidents
January | February 2024*



Fellow Zontians,

Welcome to our first Flinders Facts for 2024. We do hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year break. Members who attended our Christmas Dinner at the Torrens Arms enjoyed a very convivial lead into the Festive Period.

To start the year, congratulations to the Programs Committee for a most informative and relaxing Amelia Earhart Day. It was refreshing to take time out to enjoy fellowship of Members and friends whilst overlooking the clear waters of the Port River. It indeed amplified the need to have this meeting in January as it gives the Club the opportunity to be creative in how they celebrate the life of this amazing Zontian, Amelia Earhart.

We are in the last part of our Biennium and we have a very full program from now until handover in May 2024.

Firstly, we would like to draw your attention to Service Submissions. Please start compiling your submissions for existing projects, and perhaps give thought to any new submissions that can be put to Members at our February Meeting on 21st February 2024. Sometimes you come across an idea and discard it - **but one should remember, 'from little things, big things grow'**. **Discussion with fellow Members often bring surprising results as we have seen in the past.**

Following on discussions with Members, many of whom have been experiencing hacks and spams on their digital devices, we have been fortunate in receiving an offer from Nan Berrett of Word Solutions, who has agreed to speak to us at our February Dinner Meeting. This meeting is looking to cover many angles and issues and will be very interactive.

It is time again for our thoughts on the Woman of Inspiration Award for 2024 - We are again seeking nominations for this Award so if you know a woman who, through her actions has succeeded in making her life and that of others better, please nominate them. Let us know and we will send a Nomination Form to you. Read through **Trish Pickering's story and be inspired.**

Your Board met in January 2024 to commence planning for the months ahead. Our Handover Meeting has been booked for the 15th May 2024 at the West Adelaide Football Club, in the downstairs Conference Room. Please put this in your diary. Such a special time when we welcome our new Board and Committee for the coming Biennium. Details of our guest speaker will be confirmed soon, as will the program. Remember, partners and friends, are welcome to this special dinner. A time for celebration of things past, present and future.

Another project is the compilation of the Annual Report. This is an important document which forms part **of our Club's archival history. It features on our web page and is used to inform prospective members** and interested parties of our goals and activities as a Club.

A preliminary notice to all contributors - your article should be sent into Lorraine by mid-March, to enable the Report to be presented for adoption at our Annual General Meeting in April. All contributions must be in a Word document as this enables easy collation and when complete, conversion to PDF.

Looking forward to receiving your reports on the last year's activities.

You would have received the latest copy of The Zontian in the last few weeks and it has a focus on the 66th Zonta International Convention to be held in Brisbane 27 - 30 June 2024. Early Bird registration is now available online and we urge members who are intending to be there, to take advantage of this. A reminder, that prices are in US\$ and are exclusive of GST. The list of workshops on offer are exciting, so get your registration in and secure your spot. It promises to be an amazing Convention, an opportunity for us to welcome other Zontians from all around the Globe to a beautiful part of our Australia.

So as we now approach our last few months as Co-Presidents, they are certainly looking to be very busy ones. Our Nominating Committee are meeting next week, and we ask that you give some time to reflect on our Club, where it has been, what you would like to see more of, and if you would like to enhance your personal membership by responding to a tap on the shoulder from this Committee. We all have something to give, be it in time, effort or thought.

Yours in Zonta Fellowship,

Lindy Berketa and Lorraine Omond

Co-Presidents 2022-2024

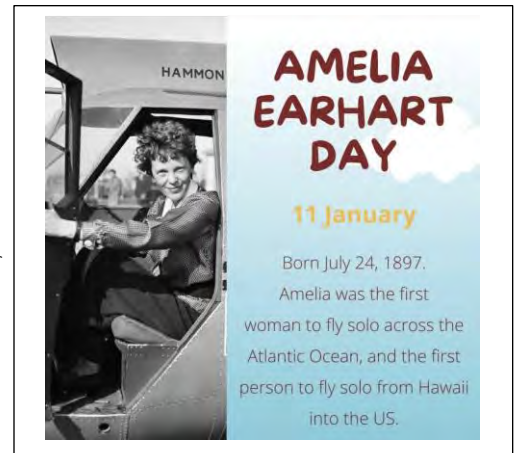
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Amelia Earhart Celebration

Members visited the SA Aviation Museum On Wednesday 17th January 2024, to celebrate the amazing achievements of Amelia Earhart, where we toured the facility which included historic planes, engines, radios and other memorabilia which represented the history of aviation within South Australia and Australia. Following the tour, we met at the Birkenhead Hotel for an informal lunch.

As we all know, Zonta International fund the Amelia Earhart Scholarships for women studying aerospace engineering or space science.



Despite the many theories about the disappearance of Amelia Earhart, there is no doubt, that the world will always remember Amelia Earhart for her courage, vision, and groundbreaking achievements, both in aviation and for women. In a letter to her husband, written in case a dangerous flight proved to be her last, her brave spirit was clear, *‘Please know I am quite aware of the hazards, I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others.’* (quote from www.ameliaearhart.com/biography)



We Pay Our Respects Vigil to honour women who died in violent circumstances.

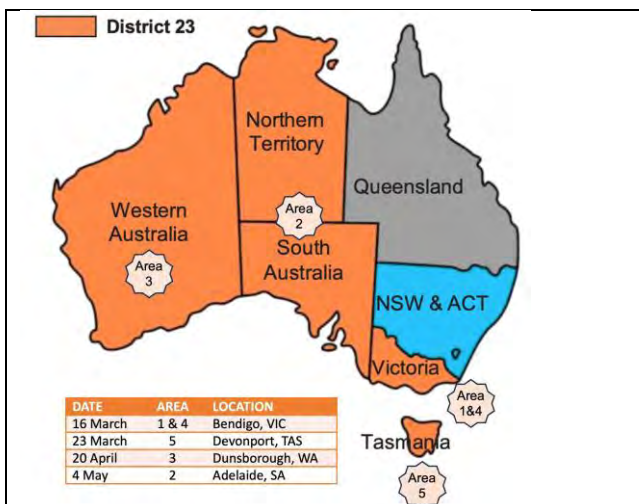
On Saturday 20th January 2024, Zontians were part of the Vigil which was held on the steps of Parliament House to honour and celebrate the lives of 71 women (10 from SA) who were lost to domestic violence.

The Pay Our Respects Vigil saw attendees acknowledge the 71 women in turn by raising a numbered placard in the shape of a **woman's** face whilst a bell rang out before each name was read out.

The vigil was very moving with a good representation from across the political and community sectors.



Dates of Zonta District 23 Area Meetings:



Area meetings provide a fantastic opportunity for all Zontians to come together in person and receive important information about what is happening in their Area and District. The feedback from each meeting is always positive and enthusiastic so make sure you have 4 May 2024 in your diary

Zonta Convention - Brisbane 2024



The 66th Zonta International Convention registrations are now open and all Members are encouraged to register early to gain the benefit of early registration.

	Early Registration Ends 15/3	Regular Registration 16/3 - 15/5	Late /On-Site 16/5-event
Member - Full	\$325*	\$355*	\$395*
Guest	\$150*	\$150*	\$165*
Member Virtual	\$189	\$189	\$210
Member Virtual + 1 day on-site	\$252*	\$252*	\$280*
Golden Z Full		\$60*	
Golden Z Virtual		\$30	

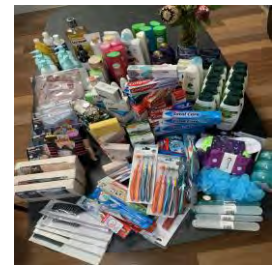
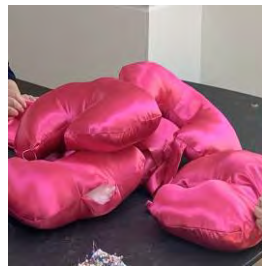
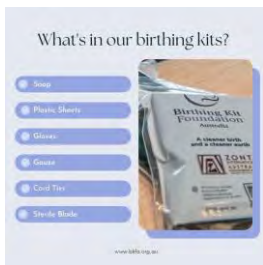
*Rates are in US \$s and are exclusive of GST

Service Reports

The Board has approved and supported five Service Projects for 2023 which include:

- Sewing Circle - Lead: Lesley Seigloff
- Breast Cushions - Lead: Sarah Cunningham
- Toiletry Packs - Lead: Isobel McFarlane
- Birthing Kits - Lead: Sue Lear
- Food for Thought - Lead: to be advised

Further discussion and updates on the progression of the Service Areas will be held at our meeting in February so please ensure that you are ready to have input into these important discussions



As a reminder it would be very valuable if Members continue to provide donations of goods at our monthly meetings to support the ongoing stock that is required for the toiletry bags. The type of goods required are:

Deodorant's : 70	Hair ties: 300	Razor : 90
Facewashers : 60	Shampoo : 65	Emery boards : 60
Hair brush : 75	Conditioner : 65	Soap : 100
Soap box cont. : 30	Tissues : 100	Toothbrushes : 100
Toothbrush holders : 30	Toothpaste : 20	



Don't forget to log in to the ZI website and check your personal details? Are your contact details up to date? It is your responsibility to make any changes if you move house or change your contact details.

Did you realise that our club website has links to other sites? They are in the black box at the bottom of the home page. Our QR code provides a direct link to our site. Go to: <https://zontaadelaideflinders.org.au>



At the bottom of the home page there are links to Zonta International, District 23 and also our club Facebook, and Instagram accounts.

Do check them out.

Woman of Inspiration Award: In memory of an inspiring woman - Trish Pickering

The purpose of this award is to recognise women who personify the spirit of humanitarianism of Zonta. Awardees have conquered adversity and as a result of their service the community is a better place to live.

If any member is aware of a potential nominee, please contact Lindy Berketa via email on lindyberketa@hotmail.com

The award is presented in May each year

Nominations close end of February each year



January & February 2024 Birthdays

- Constance Price (14 February)
- Carolyn Colquhoun (23 February)
- Heather Smigiel (24 February)



Board & Leadership Roles

2022-2024

Co-Presidents: Lindy Berketa
Lorraine Omond

Vice President: Eronwy Edwards

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Marcia Hakendorf

Directors:

- Jessica Knight,
- Sharon Vale, Kathie Guy, Lesley Siegloff

Club leads

Advocacy

- Lesley Siegloff

Awards

- Lindy Berketa

Breast Cushion Project

- Sarah Cunningham

Birthing Kits

- Sue Lear

Correspondence

- Cintra Amos

Fellowship

- Marianne Kidd

Fundraising

- Vacant

Membership & Recruitment

- Jill Welsh

PR & Communication

- Eronwy Edwards

Program

- Jessica Knight

Service

- To be advised

Nominating Committee

- Jill Welsh

National Council of Women SA

- Lindy Berketa & Kae Martin

Objects of Zonta

- *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 and advocacy
they too may come to share the same
in peace and harmony.*

Monthly Club Dinner Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6.15 for 6.45 pm

Venue - West Adelaide Football Club, Richmond

RSVP & Apologies to Isobel: 0418 953 648

Just click on QR Code or Links to Club Information

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

Instagram: [zonta_club_adelaide_flinders](https://www.instagram.com/zonta_club_adelaide_flinders)

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