



Newsletter of the Zonta Club of the

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Meeting: 1st Tuesday of each month, Berri Resort Hotel, 6:15 pm for 6:30 pm

Current Meeting: Tuesday 3rd February

Objects: Nita Thom

Raffle: Elma Mason

Next Meeting: Tuesday 3rd March

International Women's Day

UN WOMEN Dinner

6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost \$35.00

Objects: Jenni Trewren

Raffle: not required

Guest Speaker: Joy O'Hazy

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome back, as the New Year starts Zonta International presents us with some minor changes to our vision, mission and theme along with a refreshed branding. The updated mission, vision and theme is:

Mission

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

Theme

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy.



In preparation for the coming year I ask that each member considers what they can do or how they each contribute to the club particularly as our planning meeting and nominations for positions of the Board will be upon us over the next few meetings. We need to consider our goals and foci as a club for the coming year so please spend some time considering what you would like to see as outcomes for 2015. Often these meetings are challenging however if we each consider our roles, intention and goals prior to the meeting we can endeavour to ensure

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many small contributions, lead to large group outcomes.

Further to this, I would like to express my personal sadness with the passing of a truly amazing woman who has advocated tirelessly for woman in our community – may she now rest peacefully after a courageous fight. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carol Bristow's family, friends and colleagues.

Leeanne Pront

SERVICE

Birthing Kits

In December we were notified that our 1,000 birthing kits that we assembled in September went with 2,000 other kits to Nigeria through Hacey's Health Initiative Please view their website for information of the organisation www.hacey.org

They are distributed to traditional birth attendants from outlying areas that are being trained, or have been recently trained in their use. This is part of an overall health initiative to assist in empowering women and allowing the opportunity to understand the importance of health before, during and after pregnancy. This is critical not only for the mother but also the infant(s).



Young Women in Public Affairs Award and Year 11 School Award

Waikerie High School

Alanna Woolatt: Year 11 Zonta School Award

Carly Norman: YWPA Award

Loxton High School

Brianna Webber: Year 11 Zonta School Award

Celeste Schammer: YWPA Award

Renmark High School

Juliet Mallinson: Year 11 Zonta School Award

Ilyth Burton: YWPA Award

Glossop High School

Phola Rammos: Year 11 Zonta School Award

Jess Press: YWPA Award

No application was received for the Riverland YWPA.



Jenni Trewren with LHS Year 11 Zonta Award winner Brianna Webber

FINANCE REPORT

As at 31st December 2014

General Funds	\$8,881.55
Service Funds	\$7,978.29



Reminder: Zonta Bank Account Details
have changed to...

BSB: 105 059

ACCOUNT: 4313 0440

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Car Boot Sale on 23 November
Raised \$466



**Leeanne Pront drawing the
Gate Raffle at the Car Boot Sale**



Christmas Raffle

The Raffle was drawn on Saturday 20th
December

First Prize: John Sweet

Second Prize: Brenton Soteriou

Third Prize: Joy Sweet

\$222.00 was raised. Thankyou all once
again for your help with the raffle.



Fashion Parade

At this stage the fashion parade date will
be 21st of June 2015. It will be held at the
new Berri Bowling club which can hold up
to 300 people so start talking to your
friends, more will be discussed at the next
meeting.

Toni and I will be looking for members to
assist with the fashion parade to form a
small committee so be ready at the next
meeting to put your hands up as this
should be a fun fundraiser.



Bowls Day

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Bowls day has changed its date to Sunday the 22nd of March due to a clash with the clubs championships.

Julie Radloff

ADVOCACY

White Ribbon Day

The display at the Car Boot Sale on 23 November raised over \$150



International Women's Day Dinner

Tuesday 3rd March 6pm for 6.30pm start
Guest Speaker: Dr Joy O'Hazy
Welcome to Country – Francis Day
Objects and Thanks – Jenni Trewren

UN Women theme for IWD is Beijing +20

Community Service Awards to Riverland Women who have fought or are fighting for a cause. Nominations from members needed by Tuesday 10 February.

Cost \$35.00

Hotel will be charging us \$30.50 for 2 course meal; Alternate drop with bowls of salad and vegetables on each table:

Main Meal

Oven Baked Barramundi :Served with Roasted Potatoes & a Fresh Rocket, Lemon & Dill Butter Sauce

Apricot, Almond & Feta Stuffed Chicken Breast: Served with a Parmesan & Potato Galette, Cherry Tomatoes & a Spinach Béchamel

Dessert

Apple & Cherry Strudel: Served with Vanilla Ice Cream & Cherry Syrup

Warm Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie: Served with Chocolate Sauce & Ice Cream

The hotel is providing sponsorship for the event through accommodation for our guest speaker. Thank you.

At our February Dinner meeting we will be asking for assistance with taking money, table decorations, greeting and seating guests, photographers etc...

There will be no raffle at the dinner. UN Women merchandise will be for sale. Purple Ribbons (\$3); Pens (\$4) and Greeting Cards (\$3).

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All funds raised from the evening will go to UN Women Australia.

should focus on the quality of education girls receive and the improvement of safety and security in and around schools." (UN Women)

The Advocacy team is asking the club for \$200 for flowers for community awards, guest gifts and incidentals; and up to \$500 for pre purchased UN Women merchandise to sell. We will have 150 – 200 pieces to sell. Left over merchandise can be sold next year.

Advocacy team will be meeting on Wednesday 11 February for final planning.

UN WOMEN

Dr Joy O'Hazy is our guest speaker for our International Women's Day Dinner on 3rd March. Joy attended the Fourth World conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, which is the focus of this year's IWD theme – 'Beijing +20'.

The Beijing conference was a groundbreaking moment for women, placing women's rights at the heart of the sustainable development goals. It's time to redouble efforts to end gender inequality. UN Women is working with governments, civil society, organisations and members of the public to ensure that women's rights are back on the agenda and that a commitment is made from all countries to end gender inequality for good.

Month by month, UN Women are focusing on each of the 12 "Critical Areas of Concern" that make up the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. February is a focus on Education and training of women

"The thematic consultation on Education indicates that girl's education needs must go beyond mere numerical parity to address equality in learning outcomes and equal opportunities, including mobilizing stronger interventions to help girls complete primary, secondary and tertiary education. Gender sensitive education initiatives

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2/3 of the world's illiterate are women

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50.4% of working women are stuck in vulnerable informal jobs

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Women are paid 10 to 30% Less than men

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BIRTHDAYS

Belated Happy Birthday

Elma Mason

2nd January

Jenni Trewren

27th February

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 3 March – IWD Dinner

Sunday 22 March – Bowls Day

Sunday 21 June – Fashion Parade

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