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

Tonight's Meeting: Tues, October 2nd

Guest Speaker: Naomi Campbell

Next Meeting: Tues, November 6th 2018

Objects: Dianna Schulz

Raffle: Arunika Hamden

Guest Speaker For November

Trish Vogel is unable to attend.

President's Report

It's hard to believe we are already in October! Before we know it the year will be over. This month I am looking forward to welcoming a new member to our club, Hannelie van Niekerk and also to our Birthing Kit Assembly Day on the 27th of October 2018. Over recent years our member numbers have been falling so it is encouraging to see that there are people, who want to join us in our pursuit of the Objects of Zonta International. I encourage all members to keep their eye out for other potential members, whom we can invite along to a meeting. I hope you have all put the BK assembly day into your diaries. Those of you who have been in the club for many years will remember our days at Glossop High school assembling along one long table. Now we are lucky enough to have enormous community support for this day and are able to use a large hall with many, many tables. This helps us to put together 1000 kits in a relatively short time. It's also a

great opportunity to catch up and chat whilst working together towards a great cause. Helen has offered to research some Christmas Dinner options on behalf of the club for which I'd like to thank her here in the newletter as I know she is going to be away for our meeting.

In news from other clubs the Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills invites members to attend the Launch of the 2019 Expect Respect Calendar and White Ribbon Event on Friday, 19 October 2018 in the Mount Barker Community Library, 5 Dumas Street, Mount Barker. The ceremony commences at 10.30 am and includes the Launch of 2019 Expect Respect Calendar featuring the artwork of the years 4 and 5 students at Mount Barker and Mount Barker South Primary Schools. The calendar has been an ongoing project for the Adelaide Hills Club and is a good way to set young people up with positive gender attitudes. The Zonta Club of Mount Barker is having a film night at the Regent Theatre in Kensington presenting a Star is Born. Sunday 21st October 5.30 pm, cost \$20 with funds to club projects.

The organisers of the Australia and New Zealand Centenary Conference Team are looking for Charter photos of each club and some basic details. I am sure we have some great charter photos in our archives that I can scan. I also have to send off some basic details and the names of our two remaining charter members.

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

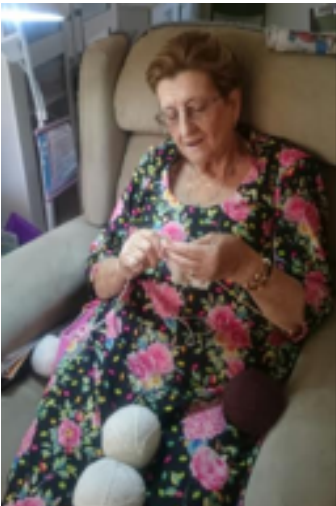
You may recall that some time ago we provided some financial support to the Zahra Foundation for a film project around the issue of family violence. Here is an update: Zahra received \$1300 from Zonta Clubs and also some additional funding from the City Of Charles Sturt council to finally pursue their film making project. They have 12 women interested in being involved and filming will commence in week one of term four, for about three hours each Thursday. They plan for a premiere screening of the short film on November 25 th somewhere in the City of Charles Sturt.

With November fast approaching White Ribbon day events are beginning to pop up. If you are interested in attending the traditional Adelaide WRD breakfast details appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

Looking forward to catching up with you all at the dinner meeting.

Margot Kranich President's Report

Service



Here is Beverley knitting 'knockers' for Women who have had a mastectomy. Elma is also knitting them. Thank You Ladies!

Dates to Remember

**27th October - 2pm
Birthing Kit Assembly**

November 6th Melbourne Cup - you may wish to wear a hat in the spirit of the occasion.

Date 23rd November 2018

Adelaide White Ribbon Day Breakfast

Time: 6:45 am- 9:00 am

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia, 5000

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In a first for this long-running event, students will have their opportunity to share with the audience how they and their schools are committed to the White Ribbon Australia's "Breaking the Silence" program. Schools implement this program in different ways to learn about and demonstrate respectful relationships, gender equality and how to challenge attitudes that support violence.

"Zonta says no to Violence against Women"



Message from Naomi Reschke D23 Chairman. Advocacy 2016-2018.

NewsFlash June 2018

Zontians I encourage you to be active in your club. **Be inspired. Be motivated. Be courageous. Be empowered.** Engage with 'Zonta says no to Violence against Women,' D23 Women's Safety Project, State policies and directions and community activities. Thank you for your ongoing work and support.

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