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### **2017—2018 Club Officers**

|                               |   |
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| President                     | Donella Caspersz  |
| Vice President 1              | Linda Higgle  |
| Vice President 2              | Jill Anderson   |
| Treasurer                     | Liz Terracini   |
| Secretary                     | Vicky Nazer   |
| Directors                     | Ute Schierhorn<br>Ann Gordon<br>Carol Kaplanian/Sandra Burns<br>Nicky Grobler |
| Archivist and correspondence* | 'Tricia Summerfield   |
| Parliamentarian*              | Karen Groves  |
| Golden Z Club liaison*        | Vera Riley  |

*\*Non Board positions*

### **Team Coordinators**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Membership and Program        | Karen Groves  |
| Awards and Holidays           | Jill Anderson   |
| Service and Advocacy          | Linda Higgle/Val Gandossini                           |
| Public Relations and Archives | Carole Theobald/Kimberley Strong                      |
| Nominating Committee          | 'Tricia Summerfield, Vera Riley and<br>Val Gandossini |

### **District Office Bearers**

|                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| D23 Governor                          | Judy Gorton                           |
| D23 History and Archives Committee    | 'Tricia Summerfield, Chairman         |
| D23 Centurion                         | Carole Theobald                       |
| D23 Centennial Celebrations Committee | Karen Groves                          |
| Area 3 Jane M Klausman Coordinator    | Donella Caspersz and Gabrielle Walker |

# Charter members

## 1. President's Report

*Donella Caspersz*



It was my pleasure and privilege to be the President of the Zonta Club of Perth for the year 2017-2018. We had an inspiring year as a Club and can notch up many achievements.

Internally, we worked hard to ensure that each and every member felt valued and respected, and, very importantly knew how important their contribution is for the ongoing success and continuity of the Club.

We recently agreed to have open Board meetings meaning that each and every member is welcome to attend the Board meetings as an observer. This helps to meet our commitment to transparency and good governance as a voluntary organisation, whose decision-making processes are open and accountable to those who are interested.

We also worked hard to ensure that the format of the monthly dinner meetings encourages members to contribute to the discussion that we have about Club activities, while being informative. Importantly, we instilled a 'commandment' that to be good at what we do we must have fun! Thus, our monthly meetings are an enjoyable forum to

be at, punctuated by a lot of laughter as we get through the business that we have.

In terms of our activities we have achieved over and above what we aimed for.

We reached all our targets to support the many organisations with which we have a strategic relationship – Zonta House, Starting Over Support (SOS), Birthing Kit Foundation Australia – as well continuing our support of the District 23 Breast Cushions Project.

In addition, we awarded scholarships for the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award, Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships, and our own Education Awards and Yvonne Burgu Award, which are for women who have completed the first year of a tertiary degree and are seeking some assistance to further their education.

The Yvonne Burgu Award grew from the relationship we had with the Ngarinyin women in the remote Kimberley region of Western Australia where the late Yvonne Burgu was a remarkable community leader.

The Club conducted many fundraising events, which you will read about more extensively elsewhere in this report. However, we have commenced two activities that we hope will become signature fundraising events in the future.



*Board members L-R: Carol Kaplanian, Nikki Grobler, Ann Gordon, Ute Schierhorn, Liz Terracini, Jill Anderson, Linda Higgie and Donella Caspersz being installed by District 23 Governor Judy Gorton.*

The first is the *Women in Science* event. The inaugural 2017-18 evening featured three inspiring women who shared their journey to Antarctica as part of the *Homeward Bound* international leadership development program for women in STEM research. Over 70 people attended this event helping the Club to reach a new audience of “Perth City” friends - whom we hope will continue to support this event in future years.

The second is through our strategic relationship with the students from the WA Academy of Performing Arts. The first concert *With a Smile and a Song* showcased new and emerging singing talent that entertained the packed house and which connected us to a new audience of “Performance Friends” in our community.

In terms of our outreach and advocacy we have committed to a three-year strategic relationship with Ishar Multicultural Women’s Health Centre based in Mirrabooka. During this time we hope to make a difference to the lives of women on unresolved visas that have experienced domestic violence. At a policy level we have already advocated on their behalf to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (now Department of Home Affairs), and will continue with this activity.

Another exciting initiative is the work we have begun on creating two Z Clubs: one at Shenton College in Shenton Park and the other at St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls in

Mosman Park. We hope to charter these clubs in the coming Zonta year.

We will also aim to strengthen the operation of the Golden Z Club, particularly in managing the ‘revolving door’ of students in their everyday operation.

Finally, we hope to again consider our internal processes to ensure that we have much more preparation for succession by our members so that everyone feels able to be President in the future!

We have done so many things – all of which you will read about in this report. But a huge emphasis this year and in the next year of being President will be to consolidate processes that will ensure our continuity into the future.

On a personal note my heartfelt thanks to the Board and all the members of the Zonta Club of Perth. I also want to thank all those who are our “Friends of the Zonta Club of Perth” and who support us by attending our many functions and help us to run them. This includes organisations but also the volunteer friends who always seem to ‘appear’ when the call goes out.

What inspires us as Zontians, and we hope inspires the support we receive, is knowing that when you change the life of a woman or young girl you change the life of her family, and the community in which she lives.



*“...our monthly meetings are an enjoyable forum to be at, punctuated by a lot of laughter as we get through the business that we have...” Donella Caspersz, President*

## 2. Awards and Holidays

Jill Anderson



It has been another busy year for our small, dynamic team. We have mainly communicated with each other at Club meetings and via email but have had two enjoyable dinner meetings at Jill Anderson's home.

### AWARDS

#### *Young Woman in Public Affairs Award*

This is a Zonta International award that recognises young women aged 16–18 years who demonstrate leadership in community service, local government and general volunteerism at school or in the community.

The award is available at a Club level with the winner receiving \$500 and her application being forwarded to District 23 for consideration of a District Award of US\$1,500. If successful at the District level, applications are forwarded to Zonta International for consideration of an international award valued at US\$4,000.

Details and application forms were circulated to 39 schools in the local area.

The winner for the 2018 Young Woman in Public Affairs Award was Mutia Daruso from Willetton Senior High School.

Many thanks go to Tanis Jackson for administering the 2018 Award and to team members who helped with the selection of the winner.

#### *Yvonne Burgu Education Award*

This award was inaugurated in 2017 to encourage an aboriginal woman to complete a university degree or TAFE Diploma.

Karen Groves and Cath Spitteler a former Zontian assisted with interviews.

The first awardee was Denise Colbung who was completing an Associate Degree in Business Management at South Metropolitan TAFE. Denise is passionate about improving the lives of Aboriginal people, closing the gap and breaking down the cultural divide. She has lived in regional WA, as well as Perth, with numerous professional roles in human services, mining, education and Aboriginal mentoring, recruitment and training. In addition, Denise has her own consultancy to assist Aboriginal people with the transition into employment. Denise was presented with a cheque for \$1,000 and a certificate at the June meeting and described how she would use the award to fund her business management studies and support her family.



*Denise Colbung (centre) receives the inaugural Yvonne Burgu award from Jill Anderson (left) and Donella Caspersz (right)*



*Emily Hardbottle receives the Young Woman of Public Affairs Award 2017 from outgoing President Sandra Burns*

Applications for the 2018 Yvonne Burgu Award closed on 30 March and are in the process of being assessed. The 2018 award is administered by Jill Anderson.

#### *Zonta Club of Perth Education Award*

This is awarded to a woman over the age of 25 who has successfully completed one year of her first degree at a Western Australian University and who demonstrates a financial need for assistance to complete that degree.

The recipient in 2017 was Sharon Turner who was completing a Bachelor of Applied Science in Indigenous Community Management at the Centre for Aboriginal Studies at Curtin University.

An additional award was presented in absentia to Tracey Fickling who had commenced a position in Exmouth and is studying Occupational Health and Safety at Edith Cowan University.

The 2017 award was administered by Jill Anderson with Cath Spitteler a former Zontian, and team and Club members assisting with interviews and assessments.

The 2018 Education Award closed on 27 April and is administered by Anne Gordon.

#### *Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship*

This award is administered on behalf of Area 3 by Gabrielle Walker and Donella Caspersz. The 2017 Awardee was Emmelyn Wu who was studying a Bachelor of Commerce and Diploma of Chinese at the University of Western Australia. Emmelyn is a budding entrepreneur setting up an agency to help start-ups and small businesses reach their goals. She is currently an intern with the Australian Trade and Investment Commission in Shanghai.

#### ZONTA HOLIDAY RELIEF SCHEME

The Zonta Holiday Relief Scheme provides holidays for disadvantaged families in need of a break. The scheme has been experiencing difficulties with unsuitable referrals, the higher cost of alternative accommodation, transport issues and the distance to the Albany accommodation offered to our Club by the Rotary Club of Albany City. As a result there have been no holidays granted in 2017–18.

#### *Other activities*

Members of the team have contributed to many club fundraising activities throughout the year. In addition, Jill Anderson and Donella Caspersz have been actively involved in motivating and setting up two prospective Z Clubs that will hopefully eventuate later in 2018.



*Emmelyn Wu receives the 2017 Area 3 Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.*

*L-R Donella Caspersz (A3 JMK Coordinator), Emmelyn Wu, Jo Wittorff (Area 3 Director) and Judy Gorton (D23 Governor)*



### **Awards and Holidays Team 2017–2018**

*Jill Anderson (Coordinator)*  
*Donella Caspersz*  
*Kate Ellson*  
*Ann Gordon*  
*Tanis Jackson*  
*Wendy MacGibbon*  
*Lyn McArthur*  
*Agnes Vacca*  
*Gabrielle Walker*

### **3. Membership and Program**



*Karen Groves*

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership numbers have remained steady at around 30 members for some years now.

At the time of writing, the club has 32 members.

The Club welcomed five new members during the year – Hanna Donders, Tanis Jackson, Maddie Stringer Kimberley Strong (Roehrig), and Gabrielle Walker. Many prospective members are attending meetings with a view to joining the club.

Two members have been on long-term Leave of Absence – Ronette Druskovich and Kate Ellson. During the year, some members have taken short periods of Leave of Absence to undertake overseas travel.

At the last AGM, charter member, Margaret Medcalf retired from the club after a magnificent 45 years of service to Zonta. There have been some resignations this year, which were mainly due to members moving interstate or facing increased work and family responsibilities. The club lost Rebecca Thompson, Carol Kaplanian and Tamara Findlay and new member Maddie Stringer had to discontinue her membership after only a short time. At this time, it is unknown if Ronette Druskovich and Kate Ellson will be continuing with their memberships.

#### *Length of Service Awards*

The following members were presented with ZI Certificates of Recognition by District 23 for varying years of service:

- 45 years – Lennie McCall*
- 40 years – Tricia Summerfield*
- 35 years – Wendy MacGibbon*
- 30 years – Judy Gorton*
- 20 years – Sandra Burns, Karen Groves, Lyn McArthur*

On the recommendation of the M & P Team, the following members were presented with Zonta Club of Perth Certificates of Recognition for varying years of service:

- 18 years – Carole Theobald*
- 14 years – Mary Gurgone*
- 13 years – Wendy Atherden*
- 11 years – Deb Mason*
- 10 years – Agnes Vacca*



Karen Groves (left) receives her 20 years of service badge from D23 Governor Judy Gorton



Maddie Stringer's induction. L-R Donella Caspersz (President), Maddie Stringer and Judy Gorton (D23 Governor)

## Club Management

The M & P Team has followed its rules of procedure or set tasks for the conduct of its responsibilities for membership matters in order to handle prospective members and new members with clear lines of communication and correct procedures.

Team members Sandra Burns and Liz Terracini have been dynamic in their encouragement of prospective members and meticulous processing of new members.

The following club members have been proactive in mentoring the new members who have joined the club over the past year –  
Val Gandossini – Maddie Stringer  
Jill Anderson – Gabrielle Walker

The M & P Team is most appreciative of the work of Carole Theobald on the PR & A Team for the continuing production of the New Member Satchels and for the maintenance of the Club website which is critical in attracting prospective members to the club.

The M & P Team organized three informal occasions to enable members to meet outside of club events: the Christmas Party was held at the home of Karen Groves and two coffee catchups were held at “Tiamo’s” in November and “Little Way” in April. Members seem to enjoy the chance to get to know each other better on those occasions.

The M & P Team has responded appropriately with phone calls, cards or flowers after life-changing events in the lives of some of our members. The club also recognized the passing of past members, with special mention of our charter member, Freda Jacob.

The M & P Team has taken the opportunity to write letters of congratulations, signed by the President, to women in the community who have achieved success in their careers or fields of interest.

## PROGRAM

The club continues to meet at St. Catherine’s College at UWA. This venue is most convenient and offers appropriate facilities for our needs. The club values the support of the Principal Fiona Crowe in enabling us to meet without incurring a venue hire fee. We have also negotiated a good meal rate with the catering staff, with no overall increase in the cost of the meals from last year. Our dinner meetings enjoy a pleasant ambiance with lovely wait staff.

Sandra Burns, with assistance from Lennie McCall, has organized the programs for our meetings. The guest speakers have been thanked with a certificate and a donation by the club of \$20 in their name to the ZI Foundation.



*Gabrielle Walker's induction: L-R Judy Gorton (D23 Governor), Gabrielle Walker and Donella Caspersz (President)*



*Rebecca Thompson (left) and Linda Higgie (right) with guest speaker Rahila Haidary a Young Ambassador for UNICEF Australia.*

Guest speakers have been:

*May:* Emily Hardbottle – 2017 club winner of Young Woman in Public Affairs Award

*June:* Rahila Haidary - UNICEF Australia Young Ambassador

*July:* Greg Hebble – hosted the club at Foodbank WA

*August:* Jo Wittorff – Area 3 Director; Emmelyn Wu – 2017 Area 3 JMK winner; Sharon Turner and Tracey Fickling – 2017 Education Award winners

*September:* Harriet O’Shannessy – “Freeze Frame Opera”

*October:* Club Forum

*November:* Tammy Solonec – WA Women’s Hall of Fame inductee

*February:* Team Leaders’ talks

*March:* Penny Flett – ProChancellor of UWA

*April:* Glenda Kickett – NAIDOC, WA Women’s Hall of Fame inductee

The M & P Team has continued to work according to its rules of procedure or set tasks to be undertaken to make the club meetings well-organized and welcoming. It has been helpful in coordinating club meetings that the Treasurer Liz Terracini and the Secretary Vicky Nazer have been on the M & P Team. Sandra Burns has prepared the meeting flyers, name tags and certificates for speakers.

We have enjoyed a second year of working together as a team.

## **Membership and Program Team 2017-18**

*Sandra Burns*

*Karen Groves (Coordinator)*

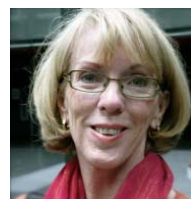
*Lennie McCall*

*Vicky Nazer*

*Liz Terracini*

## **4. Service and Advocacy**

*Linda Higgie and Val Gandossini*



This year the Service and Advocacy Team has continued to develop, lead and support a number of service and advocacy projects. We have enjoyed supporting local, district and international projects, with our local focus on supporting Western Australian women who have or are at risk of experiencing family and domestic violence.

We were all immensely proud of team member Wendy Atherden when she received a prestigious Heide Taylor Award for her service to Zonta at the District 23 Conference in Geelong. Wendy’s commitment to helping others is exemplary and it was very gratifying to see her contribution acknowledged at the District level.



*Members workshop the way ahead at the club forum in October*



*D23 Conference Back L-R: Tricia Summerfield, Wendy Atherden, Donella Caspersz, Sandra Burns, Ute Scholz, Jill Anderson, Lyn McArthur, Faith O’Brien, Front L-R: Carole Theohald, Judy Gorton and Jane Adornetto*

## SERVICE

### *International projects*

We continue to support Zonta International Service projects through regular club donations. We also acknowledge and thank the wonderful guest speakers at our monthly dinner meetings by making individual donations to ZI in their name.

Some of the international projects supported include:

- *Eliminate Obstetric Fistula and Reduce Maternal and Newborn Mortality in Liberia*—with the UNFPA
- *Let us Learn Madagascar* creates opportunities for vulnerable and excluded girls to realise their rights to an education in a secure and protective environment— with UNICEF ZISVAW
- *Delaying early marriage of Adolescent Girls in Niger*—with UNFPA
- *Addressing human trafficking and unsafe migration of women and girls in Nepal*— with UN Women

### *District projects*

Our club actively supports two District 23 service projects:

#### *Birthing Kits Project*

A woman dies in childbirth every 90 seconds somewhere in the world due to giving birth in an unclean environment.

The Birthing Kit project was adopted by District 23 in 2003 and the Zonta Club of Perth held its first assembly workshop in 2004. The Golden Z Club has been involved with the Birthing Kit project since its charter in 2013.

Birthing kits are assembled by clubs and partner organisations and used by birthing assistants in developing countries. Kits include a plastic sheet, soap, cord, gauze squares, scalpel blade and surgical gloves. The project is administered through the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia).

In 2017 the Zonta Club of Perth once again supported the Birthing Kits Foundation Australia through fundraising and hosting a Birthing Kit Assembly Day. (Refer to Golden Z Club section for more details)

#### *Breast Care Cushions Project*

The Zonta Breast Care cushions provide comfort to women (and men) in the post-operative phase of breast surgery. Cushions are supplied to most hospitals in each Area. Distribution in hospitals is by Breast Care Nurses. Throughout the year many Zonta Clubs in Australia hold sewing bees to make these sought-after cushions.

The Zonta Club of Perth plays to its strengths (sewing is not one of them), and supports the Breast Care Cushion project



*Zontians celebrate the opening of the Lois Goodram Centre by Minister Simone McGurk (centre left)*

*Lois Goodram is centre right.*

by raising funds for the purchase of materials needed to make the cushions. These materials are provided to the Bandyup Prison and through their sewing program, participants cut out the fabric and sew the cushions, greatly assisting the club and providing meaningful work. The cushions are then filled and completed at a local Zonta sewing bee.

### Local projects

The club continues its strong commitment to supporting local women experiencing homelessness as a result of family and domestic violence.

### ADVOCACY

#### Zonta House Refuge Association (ZHRA)

ZHRA continues to demonstrate effective programs to assist women to recover from trauma and gain sustainable positive changes in their lives. The Club has provided service, advocacy and fundraising activities to benefit the ZHRA with \$2,000 being donated to support the continuation of the *Positive Pathways Program*.

*Positive Pathways to Safety for Women and the Community* is an award winning preventative program assisting women to lead more independent, safer and fulfilling lives. This program provides education

workshops, counselling, mentoring, coaching, and inter-agency support.

Throughout the year the club has also donated gifts and products to support those assisted through ZHRA programs. Members have also participated in ZHRA fundraising events such as joining the ZHRA City to Surf team and attending other fundraising events. Committee members Linda Higgle and Ute Schierhorn continue as active Board members of the ZHRA, providing valuable professional input and strengthening the ongoing relationship between local Zonta Clubs and ZHRA.

#### Starting Over Support (SOS)

Club member Deb Mason continues to lead the wonderful work of Starting Over Support to provide household furniture and goods to women and families experiencing situational crises to move into their own accommodation.

The work of SOS is focused on providing free household goods and furniture to those who have been referred by crisis refuges, government and non-government agencies when they leave the security of a shelter or refuge.

Zonta Club of Perth members continue to support SOS through the donation of \$2,000 as well as goods, providing voluntary operational support and assistance with fundraising activities.



Sandra Burns, Mary Gurgone and Linda Higgle joined the Zonta House team in the City to Surf event



Zonta signage on the Starting over Support (SOS) truck

To further support SOS the Area 3 Zonta Clubs joined together to fund Zonta signage on the SOS truck. This not only provided much needed financial support to SOS, but is also proving to be a very effective way of promoting the work of Zonta. The Club has received queries from the public after seeing the truck and the Zonta sign, raising awareness of the work of Zonta and SOS.

The seven Area 3 Zonta clubs in Western Australia are: Perth, Perth Northern Suburbs, Swan Hills, Bunbury, Peel (Mandurah), Dunsborough and the Golden Z Club at St Catherine's College, University of Western Australia.

#### *Multi-cultural Awareness*

We continue to support the Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre and the work they are doing to support women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds that experience domestic violence. This year our focus has been on developing a long-term, sustainable relationship with Ishar through working with management and the women to learn more about how we can best support them and to explain what the Zonta Club of Perth has to offer. Club activities have included the following:

- donating Coles/Myer gift vouchers valued at \$700 to enable the Ishar participants to purchase food and gifts

to help the women and their families celebrate the holiday season;

- continuing to purchase *Days for Girls* packs (sustainable menstrual care solutions), donating 10 packs for distribution to the women supported through Ishar;
- providing support with advocacy to assist Ishar progress funding applications; and
- meeting some of the courageous women supported through Ishar programs by organising and hosting social activities.

#### *White Ribbon Day*

White Ribbon Day is also known as the *International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women*.

On Friday 23 November 2017 a number of members joined representatives from the Zonta House Refuge at a stall promoting the work Zonta does to support women experiencing homelessness through family and domestic violence.

The event was attended by a large crowd that heard inspirational speakers talk of their experiences, motivating change and action.

The crowd peacefully participated in the Silent March from Supreme Court Gardens through central Perth at midday. This was very moving and a powerful demonstration of



*SOS generously lends the club a wide range of crockery including tea cups to use at events*



*Ute Schierhorn, Linda Higgie and Sandra Burns raise awareness at the Silent March*

the power of quiet commitment and determination.

### *16 days of Activism*

The *16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence* is a Zonta International project. In 2017 the Zonta Club of Perth supported this project through posting information on our Facebook page on each of the 16 days, and encouraging members to attend events and promote local activities. Plans are underway to develop a broader strategy to increase publicity of the *16 Days of Activism* in 2018.

### **Service and Advocacy Team 2017-18**

Linda Higgie and Val Gandossini have shared the role of team leader with Ute Schierhorn providing administrative support. A huge thank you to all committee members as this has enabled our work to innovate and grow.

*Wendy Atherden*

*Laura Bernay*

*Val Gandossini (Coordinator)*

*Mary Gurgone*

*Linda Higgie (Coordinator)*

*Deb Mason*

*Vera Riley*

*Ute Schierhorn*

## **5. Public Relations and Archives**

*Carole Theobald, Kimberley Strong*



It has been a privilege to have District 23 Governor, Judy Gorton, on our team. We have shared her journey with interest from when she was installed in the role in Nice, France, through undergoing training in Chicago, chartering new clubs, presenting awards to some amazing women, making friends around the world and hosting the District 23 Conference in Geelong. In June, Judy flies to Yokohama in Japan where she will hand over the District 23 Governorship to Jane Adornetto at the International Convention.

Judy is the first member in our club's 46 year history to be a District Governor – a role she has served with intellect, grace, professionalism and humour. Through Judy, our Zonta world has become smaller and we have been more in touch with the international aspects of the organisation. We thank you Judy for sharing your journey and being such a good ambassador for our club.



*D23 Governor, Judy Gorton with Zonta International Director Ute Scholz at the District 23 Conference in Geelong*



*D23 Governor, Judy Gorton hosts the Area 3 Workshop in Dunsborough*

It has been a year of 'busy-ness' and change for all members of the PR and Archives team.

Besides Judy's Governorship, team members have held a variety of other District 23 roles with 'Tricia being the Chair of the History and Archives Committee and Carole being the Centurion and Regional Centennial Anniversary Endowment Fund Representative. In addition, Nicky is a Club Director and keeps us up to date with Board activities.

Team members have moved house, changed names and jobs, taken on challenging roles at work, managed changing family circumstances, cared for new grandchildren and to top it all we were all delighted when Hanna announced she will soon become a mother. So this year has been one where we have 'ridden the wave' and supported each other as we face life's joys and challenges.

At the District 23 Conference it was very flattering to see our club's website and Annual Report being recognised as the best in the district. We design and manage the website ourselves and hope to continuously improve it as our knowledge of Wordpress grows. We have also been mentoring members of other clubs to help them develop their sites.

For the District 23 Conference we researched the Aboriginal culture around Geelong and provided a self-executing Powerpoint for the Acknowledgement of Country. 'Tricia and Carole also facilitated a PR and Archives

workshop with D23 PR Chair, Jane Smith from South Australia. Carole also provided IT support to presenters. The Conference was a great opportunity to showcase our club's activities, exchange ideas, meet people from other states and overseas and have a lot of fun! It was wonderful to see the club's advocacy work being recognised and Wendy Atherden receive a Heide Taylor Award for service to Zonta.

Besides maintaining the website, our team continues to support other teams through the provision of the Club Members List, certificates, new member packs and promotional materials. Many thanks to Sandra Burns for her support with our Facebook page as she is a dab hand at uploading articles and photos at events.

This year's Annual Report has also been expanded to include some 'stories', so that we better understand what is involved with some of the projects that are mentioned in team reports.

#### *Constitution*

With the introduction of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*, an Area 3 approach was taken to updating all of the clubs' constitutions.

'Tricia Summerfield applied her energies to this task to good effect successfully developing the club's new Rules of Association (the new name for the constitution). These have been circulated to club members prior to seeking their approval



Poster and display of artists 'bios' for the With a Smile and a Song event



at the Annual General Meeting. Well done 'Tricia!

#### *Other activities*

Nicky Grobler was instrumental in arranging two fashion events at the Wardrobe and the PR team provided a pictorial display featuring all the artists at the *With a Smile and a Song* event.

At the Area 3 Workshop, held in Dunsborough, Carole presented on Zonta International's Centennial Anniversary Endowment fund, encouraging members to regularly donate to the Zonta International Foundation.

In recent months, Kimberley has provided invaluable support to the club, taking on the role of Golden Z Club liaison, photographer and has been team coordinator when Carole was going through a particularly busy time at work.

All in all, it what has proved to be a busy year for individual members, we have maintained our PR materials, learned a lot, have bonded as a team and now eagerly await the arrival of Hanna's baby

#### **Public Relations & Archives Team 2017-2018**

*Hanna Donders*

*Judy Gorton*

*Nicky Grobler*

*Kimberley Strong (Coordinator part year)*

*'Tricia Summerfield*

*Carole Theobald (Coordinator part year)*

## **6. Golden Z Club of St Catherine's College**

*Brooke Shepherdson*

2017 was a successful year for the Golden Z Club of St Catherine's College. The executive team consisted of four students of the college; Secretary Ffion Williamson, Treasurer Kate Rowe, Vice President Gulveen Bandal and myself as President, Brooke Shepherdson.

We began the year by attending one of the Zonta Club of Perth's monthly dinner meetings. This gave everyone the opportunity to meet and begin to brainstorm ideas about the upcoming year.

Every month throughout the year, members of the Golden Z club were invited to join these dinner meetings. This was a rich opportunity as the members of the Zonta Club of Perth are an inspiration to the Golden Z members. We were able to share a meal with them and hear about their achievements both individually and at club level, and learn about the Zonta mission of empowering women, and gave us ideas of how we could contribute to the cause.

In conjunction with the Zonta dinners, we also met once a fortnight as the Golden Z club, inviting fellow students to join us. This allowed for everyone to discuss ideas for club and share ideas about the direction of the



*Golden Z club fundraiser poster*



*Birthing Kit Workshop underway.*

club. In these meetings we discussed potential fundraising ideas, and how we could be activists in the community.

Our first fundraising event of the year was a bake sale. We sold brownies for a gold coin donation in the St Catherine's dining hall. This served as an opportunity to both begin raising money, and to inform more people about Zonta's mission, and by extension what the Golden Z club's goals were. This sale raised \$27.00.

Our second fundraising event of the year was a concert. This concert was organised in collaboration with another group, Recycled Rainbow. Recycled Rainbow is another Perth based group who are passionate supporting and empowering women. The idea for the concert was to provide a platform where females would feel comfortable to take the stage. Because of this we thought it would be appropriate to have an all-female line up. The acts included, but were not limited to: poetry, solo acts and bands. The concert was held at Mojoes bar in Fremantle, and quite a large crowd gathered to support. A total of \$480 was raised from this night!

Soon after this fundraiser preparations for the Birthing Kit Assembly day began. This is an annual event held at St Catherine's College, UWA, with 1000 birthing kits being put together. This event was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October. 37 Zonta and Golden Z Club members volunteered in support of the cause and

assembled the kits. This is a wonderful event with the kits being distributed to various locations, including Papa New Guinea. The energy all of the volunteers brought on the assembly day was incredible to see, many taking time out of their busy lives to contribute to such an important cause.

Following this event, the college dedicated one of their formal dinners to celebrating the work by the Golden Z Club. This again gave the club an opportunity to share with the wider college community the things we have achieved and are working towards together with members of the Zonta Club of Perth.

Being a part of the Golden Z club in 2017 was an immeasurably valuable experience and I would like to take this time to thank everyone involved. Without the time, advice and guidance of the Zonta Club of Perth members, particularly our liaison Vera, things would not have run as smoothly.

## 7. Fundraising

*Sandra Burns*



The small fundraising team was established to take the onus off the different teams to come up with fundraising events. The fundraising team develops ideas from suggestions within the club that further advance our Zonta mission and attract members to Zonta.



1,000 birthing kits  
packed and ready to go  
– mission  
accomplished!

In the past year the fundraising team have launched into some quite difference partnerships and types of events to create more interest and attract a more diverse audience to Zonta.

#### *Women in Science- Antarctic Challenge- Women Breaking the Ice:*

This first Women in Science event (WIS) is included in the 2017-18 report as it falls into the financial year April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 – March 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. The second WIS event with Professor Christobel Saunders will be financially covered in the next report for 2018-19.

The Antarctic Challenge was a huge success as it was aimed at attracting a very different audience to Zonta. To showcase our promotion of women in STEM careers we invited three Western Australian scientists who attended the inaugural *Homeward Bound* international women in science leadership expedition to the Antarctic. Dr Samantha Hall, Kathleen Patrick and Sarah Conolly spoke of their Antarctic experiences, leadership and diversity. This event was hosted by KPMG on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and raised \$3,265. The event also included an amazing raffle prize of a 5 day cruise to the Arolhos Islands, kindly donated by Eco Arolhos Cruises.

#### *With a Smile and a Song*

This was the idea of Laura Bernay who put together a musical concert featuring singers from the Bachelor of Classical Voice and Music Theatre Certificate IV from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and Bernay Studio. It was held on 19<sup>th</sup> August in the Shenton Park Community Theatre. It was a huge success and a sell-out, accommodating most people on the wait list. The standard of the performers was excellent, and we believe we heard singers who will no doubt achieve fame. The Service and Advocacy team supported Laura in this event that raised \$2,140.

#### *Opera Heroines*

The team worked in collaboration with the newly formed Freeze Frame Opera (FFO) to showcase this young group's work and to create an event to encourage a newer audience to Zonta. Opera Heroines was held in October and was a sell-out.

We thank Harriett O'Shannessy for her great support and for the generous offer of FFO and its singers to perform such a wonderful event. It was an amazing night of entertainment and many remarked that it was of international standard. A raffle prize of two tickets to a performance of the WA Ballet was included in the ticket price. The function raised \$3,462.



*Vicky Nazer and Linda Higgle selling raffle tickets at the 2018 Professor Christobel Saunders Women in Science Event*



*Grace Arangio and Lachie Higgins perform 'Anything you can do' at the With a Smile and a Song concert*

### Fashion shows

Two Fashion Shows were also held during the financial year in April and November 2017. Both were held in conjunction with The Wardrobe in Applecross. The store provided raffle prizes and discounts along with champagne and afternoon tea. These two events raised \$2,015. Nicky Grobler took the lead in organizing these events and ensuring they were a success.

The fundraising team raised a total of \$10,882 and each event was target for a different Zonta Club project.

Plans are underway for some exciting events in the coming year with a plan to raise a large amount via one major fundraiser.

### Fundraising team 2017-2018

Sandra Burns  
Val Gandossini  
Ute Shierhorn

## 8. Nominating Committee



Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for 2017/2018 that consisted of (left to right) Tricia Summerfield, Val Gandossini and Vera Riley

## 9. Our Zonta Stories

The following five stories have been submitted to Zonta International's Share your Story site and serve to provide an easy reference to some of our club's initiatives.

### a) Zonta Club of Perth – Birthplace of Starting Over Support Association Inc.

#### Summary

Starting Over Support (SOS) provides a service to women and their families leaving crisis accommodation by supplying furniture and household goods to help them 'start over'.

SOS and the Zonta Club of Perth have a close relationship built on their common interests of empowering women. The SOS truck prominently displays a 'Zonta Says No' sign and, through this, people have become more aware of Zonta's mission and sought more information about Zonta.

#### Description

Zonta Club of Perth member, Debra (Debbie) Mason joined the club in 2006, having been a



Tanis Jackson (left) with Harriett O'Shannessy from Freeze Frame Opera.

The performance of Opera Heroines for Zonta was a sell-out success

been participant in various community service projects throughout her life. She realised that through her Zonta membership she would be part of something much greater, stronger, and more far-reaching and could make a real impact in the lives of women and girls in her community. In Perth, some decades earlier, another club had been instrumental in setting up the Zonta House Women's Refuge. As part of Debbie's service with Zonta she had assisted with fundraising and pamper days for the refuge but knew there was a lot more assistance needed.

In 2013 Debbie spoke to the Chair of Zonta House, who was a member of her club and discussed starting a service to provide women exiting the refuge with furniture and household goods to set up home.

Starting Over Support (SOS) subsequently began as a program under the Zonta House Refuge Association in 2014 and in 2016 separated from them to become an incorporated association and a charity. The charity is not funded by the government and relies on volunteers and donations to support its service.

The Zonta Club of Perth provides some of the financial support and Zonta members volunteer their time at the warehouse, assisting with sorting donations, as well as assisting with fundraising events.

Debbie utilises the mentorship and support of other members to help her continue to grow this service, as well as to help her cope emotionally and mentally with the rising demands the service receives.

Since its inception SOS has provided furniture and household goods to over 1,000 adults and their children, averaging 10 households per week so far in this financial year.

They assist over 35 refuges and government and non-government agencies.

Recently Debbie connected with the women's prison pre-release centre, presenting at an open day and offering volunteer positions to women once they leave prison, to assist with their integration back into society.

SOS has developed a reputation for the highest standard of service and its volunteers have been commended for their compassion, care and understanding, as well as their fairness and respectful attitude to all people, no matter what background they come from.

## **b) Hands of Friendship with Women on Unresolved Visas**

### *Summary*

The aim of this project is to form a friendship with women on unresolved visas who have experienced domestic violence. We advocate



*SOS promotes the Zonta Says No campaign on its truck.*



**Multicultural Women's Health Centre**

*Our club has a friendship program with the Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre*

on their behalf at the appropriate level of government to raise awareness that change is needed in policy and practice for this cohort of women.

#### *Description*

Upon hearing about the status of women on unresolved visas (i.e. partners of Visa 457 holders, spousal visas and humanitarian visas) who had experienced domestic violence, the Zonta Club of Perth in Western Australia made representation to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (now known as the Department of Home Affairs) about this issue.

As a result, the DIBP convened a meeting of relevant organisations to expose and discuss their untenable situation. Since then, the Zonta Club of Perth has developed a friendship program with a group of women through Ishar, the Multicultural Women's Health Centre, which is a non-government organisation. This has involved organising picnics with the women and their children, inviting them into our homes, collecting donations of clothes, toiletries, Christmas gifts and assistance vouchers.

We partner with Ishar Women's Multicultural Health Service on this project and have now formalised this relationship. Our aim is to promote the inclusion of these women into our lives and the WA society.

Our advocacy has also resulted in a presentation at the 2016 WA Migration Update held at the University of Western Australia where their appalling situation was outlined to over 100 people attending from all over Australia.

### **c) Women in Science**

#### *Summary*

The aim of this project is to inspire and educate the wider community about the importance of redressing the gender imbalance facing women and girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers and research.

#### *Description*

The Zonta Club of Perth recognised that there is a gender imbalance in the participation of women and girls in STEM careers and research in our local WA, national Australia and global communities. To advocate and foster the awareness of this imbalance we have developed our *Women in Science* annual event. We have held two events so far. The first was with three WA women who had participated in the *Homeward Bound* initiative which is a leadership development program for women in STEM research. Over 70 people attended this event, which was sponsored by KPMG in WA.



*Ute Schierhorn with raffle tickets at the first Women in Science Event learning about Antarctica.*



*Professor Christobel Saunders presents her cancer research at the second Women in Science Event*

The second event was held with an international breast cancer researcher, in collaboration with Grant Thornton in WA. A similar number of people attended this event, including representatives from our two aspiring Z clubs at Shenton College and St Hilda's as well as university students. We targeted their attendance to inspire tomorrow's STEM scientists and future leaders. Our audience included overseas students who are returning to their own countries, where they can spread the message raising the participation of women and girls in STEM careers and research. Our aim is that this will become an annual event for the Zonta Club of Perth.

## d) Positive Pathways

### Summary

The aim of Positive Pathways is to reduce the rates of recidivism of women in crisis by developing a program that connects the women to networks, services and program that empowers them to thrive and survive in safety.

### Description

The Zonta Club of Perth has had a long association with the Zonta House Women's Refuge, which provides short term and medium term crisis accommodation. A more preventative approach was needed to reduce the recidivism rate of clients who were

returning to the refuge up to 15 times. It was also observed that, 30 years after the refuge opened, granddaughters of some of the original clients were now seeking sanctuary.

Club members serve on the Board of the Zonta House Refuge as Chair and Directors. They took the lead in applying for and receiving LotteryWest funding to undertake research to identify both the causes and best practice strategies to respond to this challenge. Further funding was obtained from a Victims of Crime grant to undertake a two year pilot of the *Positive Pathways* program to implement the research findings. The programme won the 2016 Community Service Excellence Award for a Medium-Size Organisation, and has subsequently been effective at gaining ongoing funding for continued implementation in dedicated premises.

Between November 2013 and December 2017, *Positive Pathways* has facilitated over 132 education programs to 898 participants, facilitated 100 community awareness sessions to 4,500 participants, held over 150 one-on-one coaching sessions and involved 200 volunteers and 15 student placements.

## e) The Ngarinyin Friendship

### Summary

The original aim of this program was simply to form a friendship with the Ngarinyin women in



Zonta House Women's Refuge Board includes Mary Gurgone, Linda Higgie and Ute Schierhorn (ZC Perth) and Vicki Moir (ZC Perth Northern Suburbs)



2004 marks the start of the Ngarinyin friendship. Pansy Nulgit and Karen Groves seal the friendship

the remote Kimberley region of Western Australia (WA). From the friendship evolved a range of projects that empowered Aboriginal women and girls to live and thrive in their communities. A lasting testament to the friendship is an enduring scholarship that enables a mature Aboriginal woman to continue her tertiary education.

### *Description*

When the Zonta Club of Perth formed a friendship with senior Ngarinyin law-women in the remote Kimberley region of WA little did they know where it would lead. In 2004, started with a camping trip to Gibb River, 2,000km north of Perth, where twelve Zontians (among the most privileged women in WA) camped by a river with four Ngarinyin senior law-women (among the most underprivileged women in WA). The Gibb River community is located over 300km from the nearest supermarket by unsealed road that is impassable for up to three months in the wet season. We lived as sisters, sharing our stories, crying and laughing together. We became 'Zonta mob' – and were smoked into country, taken to sacred sites, taught how to find 'bush tucker', caught fish, painted our faces, carved clapping sticks, sang and bathed in the river together. We donated clothes and offered friendship.

Over the years our friendship grew – especially with Yvonne Burgu – a remarkable Ngarinyin community leader and artist. We

helped Yvonne mount her first art show in Perth, with her paintings raising enough money for her to purchase the 'White Angel ute'. This had a snorkel to cross the rivers in the wet season and was used by the women in her community to collect native fruits and vegetables, access hunting grounds and maintain their sacred sites. We regularly sent clothes to the community, hosted Ngarinyin children who were at boarding school in Perth and helped with form-filling when required to help children access scholarships.

A return camping trip to Gibb River in 2007 saw five Zontians camping in some beautiful fishing spots with up to 30 Ngarinyin women and children each day. We donated fishing lines for all the children in three remote schools, learned more about the Wandjina spirit that looks over the Ngarinyin communities and were privileged to participate in traditional ceremonies.

In 2008, Zontians sourced a 'green troopie' – a 4x4 people carrier – and a college in Fremantle built and donated a boat to go on top of it. This was used extensively by the Gibb River community.

The Ngarinyin women shared their dream of maintaining their culture and finding a way to guide their communities out of a cycle of poverty, poor health, violence and unemployment. Working with Zontians, they developed the *Yarri Wada Project* in 2008 that became a District 23 project. Initially,



*Yvonne Burgu in the White Angel*



*Posing in front of the White Angel during our second visit in 2007*



*Yarri Wada* used puppets to pass on cultural stories and educate communities about health. Zontians sought partnerships for funding and arranged for professional puppeteers from Perth to teach the Ngarinyin women how to make puppets. Training was held in the Kimberley 'in the bush' under trees where the women gathered branches, reeds, ochre and grasses to make the puppets.

Over 50 women attended the training, along with children and dogs, with 19 successfully completing their Certificate I in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Cultural Art. Four Ngarinyin women brought two Gwion Gwion puppets (over 4m high) to Perth where they were proudly displayed at the World Puppet Festival. The women decided that more health education was needed for their young women and girls and the *Monorngungga* (Stepping Forward with Pride) Project saw dozens of young women aged 10-16 (with their parent's permission) being taught sexual health and wellbeing by specially trained Ngarinyin instructors. Local community nurses remarked on the increase in adolescents (boys and girls) presenting for sexual health checks and a *Monorngungga* program was adopted by local schools as part of their Personal Development curriculum. Through this work, one of the Ngarinyin instructors won a scholarship to Curtin University to continue her tertiary studies.

The next stage in the friendship saw the establishment of the two year *Ilerla* (Young

Youth) Project (2010-2012). Using Lotterywest funding, *Ilerla* brought together 20 organisations to work together to teach young people life skills, provide after-school activities to build self-esteem (including a sleep-over Friday night for those children who were unsafe at home on weekends), promote the speaking of local language and take young people into country with their elders to learn about their culture.

After *Ilerla*, Zontians maintained their friendship with the Ngarinyin women with visits to the Gibb River community (sadly mostly for funerals), phone calls and sending clothing parcels. We were kept up to date by Yvonne Burgu and community nurses when they visited Perth.

It was with great sadness that, in 2015, we heard of the death of our dearest friend Yvonne Burgu who died in a car accident on the treacherous Gibb River Road. She had been an advocate for education and had been instrumental in establishing a primary school in her community. To commemorate her life's work to improve the lives of young indigenous women through education, the Zonta Club of Perth has established the Yvonne Burgu Scholarship. This award encourages indigenous Australian women to complete their first university degree or TAFE College Diploma and the first award was presented to Denise Colbung in 2017. Through the Yvonne Burgu Scholarship our Ngarinyin friendship lives on.

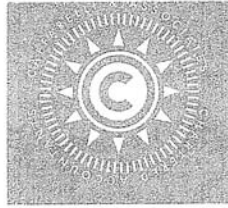


The 4m high Gwion Gwion puppets



Denise Colbung with the Yvonne Burgu Award

## 10. Financial Report



**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC**

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED SCHEDULES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

PREPARED BY:

CAFFARELLI & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**  
**ABN 55 339 469 759**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 MARCH 2018**

**Liability limited by a scheme approved under  
Professional Standards Legislation**

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**  
**ABN 55 339 469 759**

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ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.

ABN 55 339 469 759

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

|                               | Note | 2018<br>\$    | 2017<br>\$    |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                 |      |               |               |
| Membership Fees               |      | 1,345         | 259           |
| White Ribbon Day              |      | -             | 121           |
| Golden Z Club                 |      | -             | 72            |
| International Dues            |      | 3,690         | 376           |
| District 23 Dues              |      | 1,440         | 100           |
| Dinner Raffle                 |      | 206           | 200           |
| Dinner Money                  |      | 11,015        | 9,575         |
| Christmas Dinner Payments     |      | 700           | 820           |
| Donations                     |      | 2,431         | 787           |
| Book Bring and Buy            |      | -             | 10            |
| Grants                        |      | -             | 3,000         |
| Movie Fundraiser              |      | -             | 3,820         |
| Birthing Kits                 |      | 1,271         | 500           |
| Film Raffle                   |      | -             | 475           |
| Fashion Show Fundraiser       |      | 2,015         | 50            |
| Interest on Investments       |      | 76            | 197           |
| Sundry                        |      | -             | 286           |
| Area 3 Workshop Registrations |      | -             | 1,295         |
| Area 3 Governor's Gift        |      | -             | 60            |
| PR – Welcome to Zonta Book    |      | 80            | -             |
| Freeze Frame                  |      | 5,962         | -             |
| Antarctica                    |      | 4,335         | -             |
| Concert Fundraiser            |      | 2,882         | -             |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>           |      | <b>37,448</b> | <b>22,003</b> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

|                                | Note | 2018<br>\$    | 2017<br>\$      |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>             |      |               |                 |
| Auditor's fee / gift           |      | 330           | 275             |
| International Dues             |      | 3,241         | 4,143           |
| Advertising                    |      | 403           | -               |
| District 23 Dues               |      | 1,334         | 140             |
| Bank Charges                   |      | 14            | 9               |
| Reimbursements                 |      | 175           | -               |
| Computer Expense               |      | 115           | 55              |
| White Ribbon Day               |      | 37            | -               |
| ZI Foundation                  |      | 1,224         | -               |
| Meals - Dinner Meetings        |      | 10,707        | 10,839          |
| Convention Registration Fee    |      | -             | 639             |
| Area Gift Governor             |      | -             | 64              |
| Movie Fundraiser               |      | -             | 1,892           |
| Zonta House Refuge Association |      | 2,000         | 3,000           |
| District 23 - Birthing Kits    |      | 3,060         | 3,000           |
| Conference Delegate Fee        |      | 280           | -               |
| PR - Welcome to Zonta Book     |      | -             | 160             |
| PR - Web Hosting / Domain Name |      | -             | 48              |
| Membership Committee Expense   |      | 234           | 272             |
| PO Box Rental                  |      | 124           | 126             |
| Status of Women - Club         |      | 4,000         | 1,200           |
| Status of Women - Area         |      | 1,770         | 2,635           |
| Other Club Projects            |      | 626           | 4,122           |
| SOS Donation                   |      | 2,000         | -               |
| IWD Event                      |      | 492           | -               |
| Fundraising                    |      | 4,311         | -               |
| Breast Cancer Cushions         |      | 200           | -               |
| Subscriptions                  |      | 105           | -               |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>       |      | <b>36,782</b> | <b>32,619</b>   |
| <b>OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b> |      | <b>666</b>    | <b>(10,616)</b> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.  
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**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**  
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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2018**

|                                  | Note | 2018<br>\$    | 2017<br>\$    |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                    |      |               |               |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>            |      |               |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents        | 3    | 18,782        | 17,442        |
| Trade and other receivables      | 4    | 700           | -             |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>      |      | <u>19,482</u> | <u>17,442</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>              |      | <u>19,482</u> | <u>17,442</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>               |      |               |               |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>       |      |               |               |
| Trade and Other Payables         | 5    | 1,374         | -             |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |      | <u>1,374</u>  | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>         |      | <u>1,374</u>  | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                |      | <u>18,108</u> | <u>17,442</u> |
| <b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>             |      |               |               |
| Retained earnings                | 6    | 18,108        | 17,442        |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>      |      | <u>18,108</u> | <u>17,442</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.  
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**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

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**1 Basis of Preparation**

The Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to be any users who would rely on the general purpose financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and do not comply with any Australian Accounting Standards unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

**2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

**Interest revenue**

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.



**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**  
**ABN 55 339 469 759**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018**

|  | 2018          | 2017          |
|--|---------------|---------------|
|  | \$            | \$            |
| <b>3 Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>                               |               |               |
| Westpac Solutions Cheque Account                                 | 6,298         | 5,027         |
| Westpac Community Solutions Cash Reserve                         | 12,484        | 12,415        |
|  | <u>18,782</u> | <u>17,442</u> |
| <b>4 Trade and Other Receivables</b>                             |               |               |
| <b>Current</b>   |               |               |
| Trade Debtors  | <u>700</u>    | <u>-</u>      |
|  | <u>700</u>    | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>5 Trade and Other Payables</b>                                |               |               |
| <b>Current</b>   |               |               |
| Trade Creditors  | <u>1,374</u>  | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>6 Retained Earnings</b>                                       |               |               |
| Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year         | 17,442        | 28,058        |
| Net profit (Net loss) attributable to members of the association | 666           | (10,616)      |
| Retained earnings at the end of the financial year               | <u>18,108</u> | <u>17,442</u> |

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.**  
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**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**


The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 5:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Zonta Club Of Perth Inc. as at 31 March 2018 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Zonta Club Of Perth Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

**President:**

  
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Donella Caspersz

**Treasurer:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Liz Terracini

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018



PRINCIPAL  
Pina Caffarelli FCA

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.  
ABN 55 339 469 759**

**Scope**

I have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Zonta Club of Perth Inc. for the year ended 31 March 2018, as set out on pages 1 to 6. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the company's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of the entity. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Zonta Club of Perth Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members of the association.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members of the entity, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements.

These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

**Independent**

In conducting my audit, I followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

**Review Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial report of Zonta Club of Perth Inc. is in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 31 March 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1; and

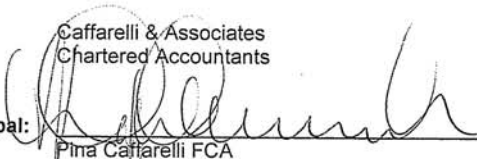
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- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, comprising AASB 1025 'Application of the Reporting Entity Concept and Other Amendments' and other Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and Corporations Act 2001; and

(b) Other mandatory professional reporting requirements to the extent described in Note 1.

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial position of Zonta Club of Perth Inc. as at 31 March 2018.

**Name of Firm:** Caffarelli & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Principal:**   
Pina Caffarelli FCA

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**Dated this 9th day of May 2018**

## 11. Club members 2017-2018

*Note that Margaret Medcalf resigned at the last AGM and Tamara Findlay and Rebecca Thompson did not renew their memberships at the start of the 2017-2018 Zonta year.*

| First name | Surname                      | District, Area and Club positions held   |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| Jill       | ANDERSON                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Awards and Holidays coordinator  |
| Wendy      | ATHERDEN                     | Service and Advocacy   |
| Laura      | BERNAY                       | Service and Advocacy   |
| Sandra     | BURNS                        | Program and Membership   |
| Donella    | CASPERSZ                     | Area 3 JMK Coordinator, President, Awards and Holidays   |
| Hanna      | DONDERS                      | Public Relations and Archives (joined July 2017)   |
| Ronette    | DRUSKOVICH                   | Service and Advocacy (overseas - leave of absence from Dec 2015)   |
| Kate       | ELLSON                       | Awards and Holidays (Leave of absence)   |
| Val        | GANDOSSINI                   | Service and Advocacy, Nominating Committee   |
| Ann        | GORDON                       | Awards and Holidays  |
| Judy       | GORTON (nee Tennant)         | D23 Governor July 2016-June 2018<br>Public Relations and Archives  |
| Nicky      | GROBLER                      | Director, Public Relations and Archives  |
| Karen      | GROVES                       | Director, Parliamentarian<br>Membership and Program coordinator  |
| Mary       | GURGONE                      | Service and Advocacy   |
| Linda      | HIGGIE                       | Director, Service and Advocacy coordinator, Zonta House<br>Refuge Board  |
| Chrissie   | HODGES                       | Awards and Holidays  |
| Tanis      | JACKSON                      | Awards and Holidays (joined July 2017)   |
| Carol      | KAPLANIAN                    | Director, Service and Advocacy (Resigned May 2017)   |
| Wendy      | MACGIBBON                    | Awards and Holidays  |
| Deb        | MASON                        | Service and Advocacy, Starting Over Support CEO  |
| Lyn        | MCARTHUR                     | Awards and Holidays  |
| Lennie     | MCCALL, AM                   | Membership and Program, Charter member   |
| Vicky      | NAZER                        | Secretary, Membership and Program  |
| Vera       | RILEY                        | Service and Advocacy, Golden Z Club liaison<br>Nominating Committee  |
| Ute        | SHIERHORN                    | Director, Service and Advocacy, Zonta House Refuge Board   |
| Maddie     | STRINGER                     | Service and Advocacy (joined December 2017, resigned)  |
| Kimberley  | STRONG<br>(formerly Roehrig) | Public Relations and Archives coordinator (part year), Golden Z<br>Club liaison (joined July 2017)                             |
| 'Tricia    | SUMMERFIELD                  | D23 History and Archives Chair, Archivist and correspondence<br>secretary, Nominating Committee, Public Relations and Archives |
| Liz        | TERRACINI                    | Treasurer, Membership and Program  |
| Carole     | THEOBALD                     | D23 Centurion, Public Relations and Archives coordinator (part<br>year), Club webmaster  |
| Agnes      | VACCA                        | Awards and Holidays  |
| Gabrielle  | WALKER                       | Awards and Holidays (joined December 2017)   |



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