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## **2022-2023 Club Officers**

President	Ping Teo
Vice President	Vicky Nazer
Treasurer	Lena Hilton
Secretary	Faith O'Brien
Directors	'Tricia Summerfield, Karen Groves, Jenny Wood, Lyn McArthur, Emily McLeish
Archivist / Parliamentarian*	'Tricia Summerfield
Golden Z and Z Club Liaison*	Donella Caspersz
<i>*Non-Board positions</i>	

## **Team Coordinators**

Service and Advocacy	Faith O'Brien
Awards	Vicky Nazer
Membership	Lyn McArthur
Meetings	Karen Groves
PR / Communications	Ping Teo
Indigenous Projects	Karen Groves
Nominating Committee	Judy Gorton, Karen Groves, Donella Caspersz

## **District 23 Office Bearers and Committee Members**

D23 Centurion	Judy Gorton
D23 History and Archives Chair	'Tricia Summerfield
D23 Coordinator Zonta Says NOW	Carole Theobald
D23 Advocacy Coordinator A3	Faith O'Brien

## **Zonta International Committee Members**

ZI Chair Convention 2024 Brisbane	Judy Gorton
ZI Chair 2022-2024 Zonta Says NOW	Carole Theobald

## 1. President's Report

Ping Teo



Our Zonta Club of Perth (ZCP) undoubtedly has an illustrious history with 50 years of very accomplished service and advocacy. When I was inducted as the

President for the 51<sup>st</sup> year of the club, I pondered, where to from here?

As Zonta International identified in its 2022-2024 Biennium Goals, we need to move with the times, embrace change, think outside the square and push the envelope to continue thriving and “Build a Better World for Women and Girls”.

We have identified many areas that require a change to make our organisation innovative, agile, and attractive to existing and potential members. The to-do list is long and daunting. However, to quote from Taoist sage Lao Tzu, “A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step”. With well-documented goals and directions from Zonta International and a Strategy and Action Plan completed last year, ably supported by a very professional, experienced, and committed Board and supportive members, we were well set to work together and kicked many goals.

We acknowledged our Zonta International Biennium Goals and here is a summary of how our Club has tracked against them:

### 1. Stand Out for Gender Equity

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights; as a result, advocacy and action have moved to the forefront of much of what we do.

Advocacy in our Club is led by Faith O'Brien, who is also the District 23, Area 3 Advocacy

Coordinator. By collaborating with other clubs, our Advocacy Team has gained more traction in addressing women's safety, homelessness, and workplace equity and improving outdated laws.

International Women's Day (IWD) and Zonta International Rose Day were celebrated by recognising three exemplary women in our local community who have worked diligently to improve women's health, address homelessness, and resettle refugees who had been detained for prolonged periods. We also held a special IWD club meeting where our guest speaker provided valuable insights into the lives of Indigenous women.

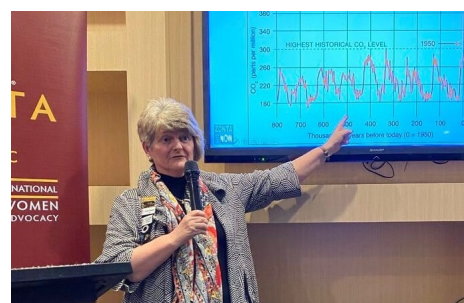
### 2. Represent Global Citizenship

Zontians have always reflected the principles of global citizenship as they have worked to advance understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of clubs and individuals with the charge to serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

We continued to support women and girls globally by donating one-third of our fundraising profits to Zonta International's programs designed to build a better world for women and girls.

Two of our members have also been taking action at the international level of Zonta:

- Judy Gorton is the Chair of the 2024 Zonta International Convention Committee and oversees all the arrangements for this biennial event that will be held in Brisbane. She is also a past Zonta International Director and the current District 23 Centurion. Judy has raised our Club's profile on the international stage and continues to work tirelessly in support of Zonta International's activities. We are immensely proud that she is a member of our Club.



L) Judy Gorton is the Chair of the Zonta International Convention Committee for Brisbane in June 2024. Check out the video at [Zonta.org](https://www.zonta.org). R) Carole Theobald leads the global rollout of Zonta Says NOW.

- Carole Theobald was invited by the Zonta International President, Ute Scholz, to lead the global rollout of Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action. She co-presented Zonta Says NOW workshops at the ZI Convention in Hamburg and led teams internationally and in District 23 to achieve gender-equal climate justice. We are proud of her impressive accomplishments and fully support her activities.

Closer to home, our Club actively supported the global campaign - "16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence" - with daily posts on social media and participation in the annual Silent March. We regularly have speakers during our meetings and invite guests to raise awareness of Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women.

### 3. Develop Future Leaders

Zonta International, clubs, and individual members strive to ensure every woman has access to education and resources and that more women are represented in decision-making positions.

Our Club has several ways that it develops future leaders. We encourage members to take on leadership roles on our Board, in our teams and when organising events.

This year, we have been encouraging our young professional members to take on more leadership roles in the Club and the results have been wonderful. Emily McLeish, Dr Jenny Wood, and Rosie Jeanes have provided new energy to the Club by developing a vibrant new club website, coordinating essential items for homeless women, and researching international news to share at meetings.

Our university-based Golden Z Club and high school-based Z Club feed our pipeline of future Zontians.

The Golden Z Club at St Catherine's College is active on two College campuses at the University of WA and Curtin University. The Recycle, Plant Trees project is an excellent example of how our Club collaborates with the students. The Z Club at Shenton College lost momentum due to the pandemic and hopes to be more active in the coming year. The Golden Z and Z Clubs both actively support the Birthing Kit project.

Outside the Zonta world, we encourage future leaders in the community through our comprehensive Awards program.

Our Awards Team is very active in sourcing applicants for awards at the international, district, area, and club levels of Zonta. Our Awards recognise quiet achievers in the community, support women in pursuing their tertiary studies, and inspire young women to take on careers in public policy. We also have eight awards to support Indigenous women training for careers in community health through our partnership with Marr Mooditj Training.

The Awards report indicates the diverse backgrounds of our award recipients; some are already leaders in their communities, and others are emerging leaders starting their careers.

### 4. Celebrate Ourselves

We empower women worldwide, but first, we have to empower ourselves! That includes supporting each other, valuing the different characters, and honouring the leaders who volunteer to carry the club forward. (as quoted by Ute Scholz, Zonta International President)

Our Club hosted the Area 3 Workshop in April 2023 and welcomed District 23 Governor, Kay Stewart. Megan Paull spoke about 'Managing volunteers in not-for-profit organisations' and highlighted the importance of empowering and valuing members.



*Left: District 23 Governor, Kay Stewart was a special guest at the Area 3 Workshop.*

*Right: Members from Dunsborough, Bunbury, Mandurah, and the Perth metro area enjoyed a range of presentations and activities.*



Our Club uses Member Moments to share and celebrate members' achievements. We also honour members at each five-year milestone of their Zonta service. At the May 2023 meeting, we celebrated three members, who had chalked up over one hundred years of Zonta service between them. An amazing achievement!

Zontians are proud of their service and welcome opportunities to share their passion for gender equality – so our Membership Team arranges coffee events where Zontians can share the 'spirit of Zonta' with prospective members. We have attracted a few new members this way.

### 5. Position ZONTA for the Future.

In spite of rapid societal shifts, advancing technology, a global pandemic, economic uncertainties, and unprecedented natural disasters, Zonta stands strong as it prepares to enter the next two years; however, Zonta's long-range sustainability is not guaranteed if thoughtful and insightful action is not taken.

Further to our 'Priority Setting Day' last year, we developed strategies and action plans to underpin the long-term future of the Club.

#### How did we leverage our unique Zonta Brand?

- Members added the Zonta Connect app to their mobile phones to connect with Zontians around the world.
- Our communication team actively used social marketing to increase the number of prospective members.
- Members reposted social media posts to their networks.
- Emily McLeish developed a new interactive website that is due to be launched after May 2023.

#### How did we influence Social Change?

- Members advocated to improve the lives of women and investigated a project called

'Feeling Safe and Free' that educates young women and men to identify dangerous and inappropriate behaviours and attitudes.

- The Club continues to promote various awards for women and girls.

#### How did we increase/maintain membership?

- Our Club projects and speakers continue to engage and inspire new and current members.

#### How did we streamline systems and processes?

- The Club used the Humanitix ticketing service to streamline payments for meetings and events, which, together with our Club website, broadened our reach to potential donors and members.
- Our new Club website will automate Zonta enquiry and basic information processes.
- All committees are standardising their procedures under the guidance of Policies and Procedures Coordinator 'Tricia Summerfield and Secretary Faith O'Brien.

#### How did we promote a learning and growth culture?

- Members have been learning about Zonta International from the news and updates provided by Rosie Jeanes.
- Individual members are supported to learn new skills, e.g. developing the website, using Humanitix, and online technologies, including social media.

The Team Reports in this Annual Report provide more details of our Club's activities and I urge you to read them.

### Vote of Thanks

#### Our Board

On behalf of the members, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our very dedicated Board members:

- Vice-President—Vicky Nazer



Left: Members downloaded the Zonta Connect App

Right: Members reposted social media from the Club's Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram pages

- Secretary—Faith O'Brien
- Treasurer—Lena Hilton
- Directors—Tricia Summerfield, Karen Groves, Lyn McArthur, Emily McLeish, and Jennifer Wood.

They actively engaged in discussions, proactively suggested new initiatives and were always willing to help one another to achieve our common goals for the Club. We worked well as a team and enjoyed good camaraderie and hospitality by taking turns to host the meetings.

#### *Our Team Co-Ordinators*

My sincere thanks to the following Team Co-ordinators for their contributions and enthusiasm:

- Service and Advocacy—Faith O'Brien
- Awards—Vicky Nazer
- Indigenous Projects—Karen Groves
- Membership—Lyn McArthur
- Meetings—Karen Groves
- Policies and Procedures—Tricia Summerfield
- Communication—A team effort with LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and website upgrades from the following members: Emily McLeish, Helene Jaccomard, Mary Gurgone, Rosie Jeanes, and Carole Theobald.
- Golden Z and Z Clubs—Donella Caspersz

#### *Our Area 3 Workshop Committee*

Congratulations to this committee which brought together a successful Area 3 Workshop with lots of knowledge sharing and great fellowship. I sincerely thank Vicky Nazer, Karen Groves, Lena Hilton, Faith O'Brien, and Rosie Jeanes.

#### *Our Revenue Raising and Special Projects Leaders*

The following members deserve notable accolades for their lead roles in these projects.

- Theatre Night—Vicky Nazer

- University Market Stall—Anne Somoff
- Containers for Change in partnership with St Catherine's College—Ute Schierhorn
- My Home Project—Ute Schierhorn
- Ruah project for homeless women—Jenny Wood

#### *Our Members*

Thank you for all your support during my year as President. I appreciated your participation in our meetings and for inviting guests to come along. Many long-serving members have continued to work quietly in the background to help 'Build a Better World for Women and Girls'. Some of our members are trailblazers on District and Zonta International stages, namely:

- Judy Gorton—ZI Chair Convention 2024 Brisbane, Past Director of Zonta International, D23 Centurion.
- Carole Theobald—ZI Chair 2022-2024 Zonta Says NOW Working Group, D23 Coordinator Zonta Says NOW.
- Tricia Summerfield—D23 History and Archives Chair.
- Faith O'Brien—D23 A3 Advocacy Coordinator

#### *Our Treasurer and Auditors*

Many thanks to our Treasurer, Lena Hilton, who, despite a heavy workload, took control of our new accounting system Xero. Special thanks to Irvan Stanley of IS Assurance for auditing our Club accounts – a service he has provided pro bono for several years.

#### *Perth Foundation for Women*

During my year as Club President, I was also the Board Chairperson of the Perth Foundation for Women (PFW) Ltd

As a startup, we have ensured compliance with ASIC and ACNC requirements, documented processes, automated providing receipts for donations, set up a new accounting system, and registered for a



*Left: Ping Teo accepts the President's gavel and clapping sticks from D23 Centurion Judy Gorton.*

*Right: The Perth Foundation for Women Team. L-R Member rep, Karen Groves, and the Board of Directors, Vicky Nazer, Ping Teo, Judy Gorton, and Mary Gurgone.*



payment system using 'STRIPE' and later 'PAYPAL'. We have also worked on a new website with the help of a university volunteer Mackenzie Reynolds and various IT consultants, who have donated their time pro-bono.

### Conclusion

Reflecting on the past year, I am pleased that our Board and members embraced:

- the recommended changes to Club meetings to increase member participation;
- changes to team structures to reduce the 'silo' effect;
- the upgrade to our accounting system;
- changes to our email address to reduce the risk of identity theft;
- social media marketing to raise our Zonta profile;
- recognition of the excellent work of accomplished women in our community and our goals to empower women; and
- the new website to attract more members and streamline processes.

I am proud that despite various challenges, with the help of my two Boards, leaders, and Club members, we have achieved our aims.

Thank you all for your kind assistance and support in making my year as President rewarding, fruitful, eventful, and enjoyable.

President 2022–2023: Ping Teo

## 2. Service and Advocacy

Faith O'Brien



The Service and Advocacy committee has been very busy this year supporting service projects at the International, District and Club levels of Zonta. Our Club projects aim to help

women who have experienced domestic violence, reform WA's outdated abortion laws, and house homeless women over 55. The Club has also played a pivotal role in the international success of Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action.

### ZI Service Projects

The Club contributes one-third of our fundraising annually to the success of the ZI projects that include:

- *Adolescent Girl's Health and Protection in Peru*—where nearly 21,000 girls have received health care from the allocation of US\$1M to UNICEF USA to train health personnel.
- *Her Health and Dignity, Our Priority*—strengthens services for gender-based violence victims in Papua New Guinea and Timor Leste.
- *Engaging Girls on Climate Change in Madagascar*—empowers children to take action to change and build climate-resilient communities.
- *Ending Child Marriage*—engages adolescent girls as key agents of change in 12 countries with a high prevalence of child marriage by enhancing their knowledge, skills and attitudes on their rights, relationships, and sexual and reproductive health.

Members are routinely updated on the progress of these projects.



One third of our fundraising goes to support Zonta International projects that include supporting girls in Peru, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Madagascar and 12 countries in Africa and Asia where there is a high prevalence of child marriage.

### **ZI District 23 Projects**

- *Birthing Kit Assembly Day*—the Golden Z Club held a successful and enjoyable event at St Catherine’s College on 17 September 2022. Club members and Golden Z Club members assembled five hundred kits for distribution globally by the Birthing Kit Foundation to communities in need.
- *Breast Care Cushions*—the Club donates \$200 to the Area 3 Coordinator to purchase materials for these cushions as required.

### **Club Projects**

- *Ishar Multicultural Women’s Health Care Centre*—the pandemic disrupted our collaboration with Ishar, and currently, one mentee is being helped when necessary.
- *Safe Night Space*—Club members provided clothing and toiletries to Ruah Community Services to use in their shelter for homeless women. Many thanks to Dr Jenny Wood for coordinating this project.
- *My Home*—Members have compiled “Welcome Packs” for eighteen new homes for homeless women over 55. The packs include pantry items in a cool bag and toiletries, tea towels, vouchers for local cafes, and information about the local area wrapped in a scarf. Well done to the team consisting of Ute Schierhorn, Vera Riley, plus friend Ann Reeves, who have put together these packs to help each woman feel comfortable moving into this housing.

### **Advocacy**

The list of issues needing input and support from the Club has increased considerably.

Thank you to Sue Martins who organised the participation of the members in the Silent March during the 16 Days of Activism in November. Although this was a scorching day, members were visible in this march in their

orange t-shirts as they walked behind a Zonta banner.

President Ping and Faith O’Brien met with past Club Education Award recipient Kimberley Wilde in October. Kimberley is with the Justice Reform Initiative, which seeks to reduce the number of imprisoned people. There is the future possibility of collaboration on common issues.

Members contribute to the Area 3 Advocacy Group that raises awareness and makes submissions to politicians regarding coercive control, sexual assault, digital violence, and access to pornography by minors, as well as issues directly concerned with domestic violence and female equity in the workplace.

### **Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action**

In 2020, our Club raised concerns with District 23 about the disproportionate impacts that climate change has on women and girls. This prompted creating the “D23 Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action” project, which includes a website and a D23 Think Tank where speakers share their knowledge on climate-related topics. Zonta International released its Statement on Climate Change in 2021, and this biennium has set up an International Working Group to roll out Zonta Says NOW globally. Club member, Carole Theobald, leads the Working Group that has set up an Intercontinental Zonta Says NOW Think Tank to inspire members to take action.

Club members actively participate in District 23 and Intercontinental Think Tanks, as well as club initiatives that include:

- *Recycle, Plant Trees* project, where we collaborate with the Golden Z Club, St Catherine’s College, the City of Perth, and Carbon Positive Australia to raise awareness of Zonta and climate change, offset our club’s greenhouse gas emissions and restore degraded land in WA. For every 40 containers recycled at the



*Right: Faith O'Brien and Lyn McArthur relax in one of the homes.*

*My Home Project: Left: The homes with solar panelled porches. Centre: The welcome packs.*

College, Carbon Positive plants one tree – with over 500 trees planted so far.

- Applying the Zonta Says NOW Sustainability Principles by using ‘green’ banking, replacing paper communications with digital technology, having more vegetarian options available at events, and providing ‘green’ gifts to speakers.

Service and Advocacy Team 2022-2023: Faith O’Brien (Coordinator), Ute Schierhorn, Jenny Wood, Vera Riley, Sue Martins (LOA), Carole Theobald.

### 3. Awards

Vicky Nazer



It is my pleasure to present the Awards report for 2022/2023. This year, in an attempt to avoid ‘silo’ thinking amongst Club members, there was no Awards Committee as such. Instead, individual

members across the Club donated their expertise and contributed to advertising, shortlisting, selecting awardees, and fundraising as and when needed according to their strengths, interests, and availability.

In particular, three Club members, Karen Groves, Lyn McArthur and Mary Gurgone, committed their energies to the area of Indigenous Awards, about which they have submitted a separate report. Their efforts and achievements in that regard were much appreciated.

I would also like to thank Lena Hilton, Donella Caspersz, Helene Jaccomard, and Emily McLeish for their suggestions and assistance regarding the Young Women in Public Affairs Award and the Woman of Achievement Award.

Also, Faith O’Brien, Karen Groves, Ute Schierhorn, Lennie McCall, and Carole

Theobald provided significant help in relation to advertising, donating raffle prizes, and selling raffle tickets for our November Live Theatre Fundraiser – A Christmas Carol - that raised over \$3,000. (See financial report)

#### **2023 Young Women in Public Affairs Award**

This award is offered to a young woman between 16 and 19 years who demonstrates leadership and a commitment to volunteerism within her educational institution and/or community.

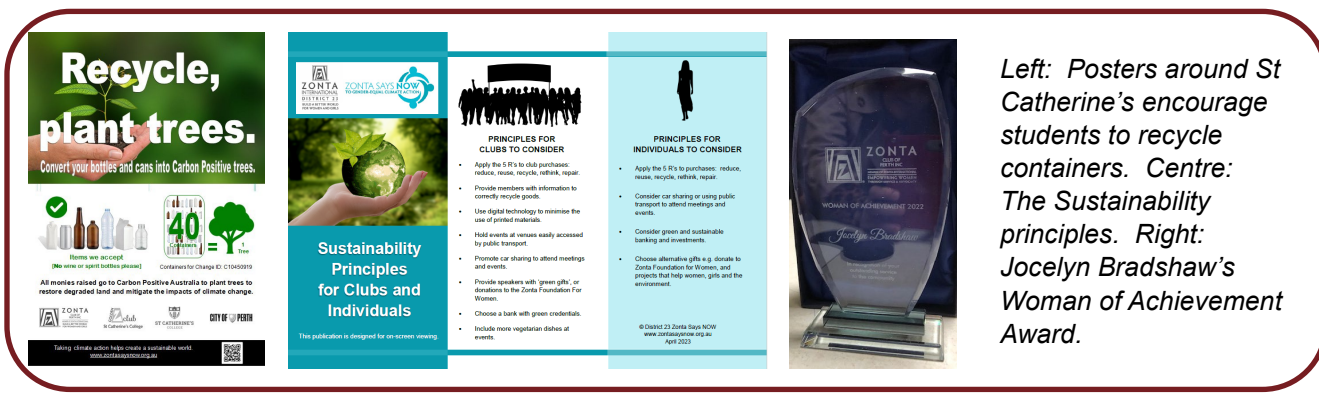
This year, we expanded the number of schools we approached to 20 across a wider part of the metropolitan area. It was pleasing to receive eleven very impressive applications from three different secondary schools: a Catholic College, an Independent College, and a State Senior High School.

The successful applicant, Sowmya Sri Nallan, is a Year 11 student at Willetton Senior High School. Sowmya excels and has won numerous awards in STEM subjects. She has taken up every leadership opportunity and is on track to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award this year. She is also a keen debater and community volunteer and is a worthy recipient of our Club’s 2023 YWPA Award.

#### **2022 Woman of Achievement Award**

Every two years, each Zonta Club in WA recognises a woman whose vision, commitment to leadership, mentoring, service, or advocacy has made a difference in the lives of others. The Woman of Achievement is a previously unrecognised ‘unsung hero’ who has contributed to advancing the lives of others in the community.

In November 2022, our Club was pleased to recognise Jocelyn Bradshaw. She was nominated for her initiative in producing a language and community support program for



Left: Posters around St Catherine’s encourage students to recycle containers. Centre: The Sustainability principles. Right: Jocelyn Bradshaw’s Woman of Achievement Award.



Ukrainian refugees in Perth. Having observed in May 2022 that newly arrived Ukrainian refugees in Perth (predominantly women) could benefit from a more functional approach to language learning, Jocelyn planned a twenty-week core language program for them, which is both visual and interactive. With the help of many committed community volunteers, it has evolved into a holistic language experience.

The program expanded to offer many opportunities, including cooking and excursions, advice on dealing with government departments, accommodation options and transport. These activities help build connection and belonging while gently introducing the participants to Australian culture and society. The Ukrainian Association and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church have applauded the program, whilst the students have commented that these classes give them hope.

### **Education Award**

The Club's Education Award is designed to support a mature-aged woman facing financial challenges to complete her tertiary studies. It was not awarded in 2022 as no suitable applicant came forward. This year's award will be advertised at local universities for take-up in Semester 2, 2023.

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

This International award is coordinated at an area level by the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs with the \$1,500 award shared between the five clubs in Area 3. The awardee's application is forwarded to District 23 to be considered for an International Award of US\$5,000. The 2022 Area 3 winner was Amy Zahra - and we were delighted when she also won an International Award. This adds up to around AUS\$10,000 for one application!

### **2022 Zonta International Rose Day – Honouring Women in our Local Community**

International Women's Day (8 March) coincides with Zonta International's Rose Day. Accordingly, on that date this year, the Club President, Ping Teo, accompanied by the Vice President, Vicky Nazer, visited three leading women in our neighbourhood whose professional work or volunteer efforts contribute to the education, health or welfare of women and girls in the community.

We presented each of the three women with a yellow rose to mark the occasion and a certificate to confirm that a small donation had been made to Zonta International in their name.

The recipients were:

- *Dr Barbara Nattabi* of UWA for her work in public health education and its impact on the health of girls and women in migrant and Indigenous communities;
- the architect *Michelle Blakeley* for her innovative public/private partnership initiative that will provide residences to homeless women in the metropolitan area; and
- *Ms Betty McGreever*, for setting up the 'Western Suburbs Do-Gooders' organisation, which advocates for, and works to assist and resettle, refugees who are being held in detention.

*Awards Team 2022-2023: Vicky Nazer (coordinator), Donella Caspersz, Gloria Sutherland, Helene Jaccomard, Lyn McArthur*



*Rose Day Awardees*

*Left: Dr Barbara Nattabi with President Ping Teo*

*Centre: Michelle Blakeley with President Ping Teo*

*Right: Betty McGreever with Vicky Nazer and President Ping Teo*

## 4. Indigenous Projects

Karen Groves



This committee was formed to focus on developing the Club's engagement with indigenous women and girls through awards and projects. Thus, its considerations were across the work of the

Service and Advocacy Committee and the Awards Committee. Karen highlighted the topic during NAIDOC WEEK by addressing the club about the importance of "The Voice" debate to the nation.

Mary Gurgone's contacts and experience in this arena were integral to the research undertaken by the committee to establish a dialogue with relevant institutions with whom we could:

- form partnerships to undertake awards and projects; and
- explore corporate support for donations to the Perth Foundation for Women.

While these efforts reaped mixed rewards in this past year—with valuable overtures to North Metro TAFE through Mary Gurgone and to the WA Department of Communities' "Closing the Gap" initiative through Sue Martins—we are constantly reminded that any endeavours in the indigenous space need patience and understanding and a long-term view and that small achievements are most worthwhile.

The committee achieved the following:

1. *Yvonne Burgu Education Awards*—eight scholarships valued at \$250 each were awarded to female students at Marr Mooditj Training Aboriginal Corporation. Karen Groves attended the graduation ceremony in December 2022 to announce the successful students and present them with

their awards. The relationship with Marr Mooditj is seen as ongoing. The selection of the Yvonne Burgu Education Awardees may attract donors to the Perth Foundation for Women in the future. These scholarships were funded by Club fundraising.

2. *Connection with Katina Law (past member and recent inductee into the WA Women's Hall of Fame)*—Karen Groves and Lyn McArthur met with Katina to discuss the possible support of our Club for art classes for local indigenous women being held at Sister Kate's in Queens Park. Beanangng Kwuurt Institute (BKI), meaning "New Day", is one of several initiatives Katina is undertaking to improve indigenous people's lives in Perth and the Kimberley. Due to Karen and Lyn travelling at the end of 2022 and the beginning of 2023, this idea has not been developed. However, Lyn is keen for Katina to be linked with Michelle Blakeley, architect of the "My Home" project, given the potential for using vacant land at Sister Kate's to house homeless women.
3. *Connection with past Education Awardee Kimberley Wilde*—President Ping Teo, Faith O'Brien and Lyn McArthur met with Kimberley to discuss her "Jailing is Failing" project, developed to try to stop the rate of incarceration of indigenous people. Lyn was most inspired by her, and the Club will try to assist Kimberley with contacts.
4. *Scoping of a new project with Zonta House Refuge – "The Cultural Connections Initiative"*—Mary Gurgone and President Ping Teo met with the Zonta House Refuge management to discuss this exciting project devised specifically to support Indigenous women at the Refuge. This potential long-term project requires \$10,000 annually, so we hope to attain cross-club support. However, with Southwest clubs having their own refuge commitments, we may need to gain support and funding from Perth's

*Collaborating with organisations to support Indigenous women. Our Club provides eight Yvonne Burgu awards to Marr Mooditj students, is hoping to include the Beanangng Kwuurt Institute in the My Home project and is considering a cultural connections initiative with the Zonta House Refuge*



Marr Mooditj Training  
Aboriginal Corporation





corporate sector. Our committee is awaiting approval from the Club for this exciting project to proceed.

Many thanks to Mary, Lyn, and Sue for committing to these endeavours and continuing our Club's resolve to support Indigenous women and girls through education and service.

*Indigenous Projects 2022-2023: Karen Groves (Coordinator), Mary Gurgone, Sue Martins (LOA) and Lyn McArthur.*

## 5. Membership

*Lyn McArthur / Val Gandossini*

The Club commenced 2022 with 28 members and Val Gandossini as the Membership Coordinator. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Val sought a leave of absence, and Lyn McArthur assumed the coordinator role in August.

We were fortunate to induct three enthusiastic new members in 2022-2023:

- Gloria Sutherland,
- Kara Pitman, and
- Anne Somoff.

All have made valuable contributions to our projects and teams since joining.



It is with regret that we farewelled three members:

- Wendy MacGibbon, after 45 years of active service and advocacy who for many years coordinated our Club's Holiday Scheme for needy families;
- Chrissie Hodges, who has recently returned to the UK to be closer to her family due to health issues. Chrissie transferred to ZCP from ZC Dunsborough in 2010; and
- Kara Pittman, who has increased her work and study commitments.

Whilst it is sad to lose their ongoing fellowship and contribution, many former members continue as 'friends of Zonta', remaining on our mailing list and participating in our events when they can.

Three members are on leave of absence due to the pressures of work, ill health, or family responsibilities. Contact is maintained with them, and they are encouraged to attend our events and an occasional meeting.

As Meetings and Membership Coordinators Karen Groves and Lyn McArthur have been working together more closely to avoid duplication of effort streamlining the team roles, responsibilities, and procedures, and updating relevant documents.

Our focus has been on our dealings with prospective, current and past members and Friends of Zonta to grow and maintain active participation in our Club. We have over forty names on our past member's list, and they are invited to join us at events and significant celebrations.

Service recognition for 2023: Judy Gorton celebrates thirty-five years of service with Zonta; she currently holds the positions of District 23 Centurion and D23 Co-convention chair. Past President, Mary Gurgone celebrates twenty years of service. At the AGM, 'Tricia Summerfield will be acknowledged for over 45 years of service.

Our Club is honoured and enriched by having such experienced members within our ranks. We thank them for their continuing leadership, contribution, and 'institutional memories'.

A monthly Member Moments segment was introduced at the February meeting to recognise a member's contribution to the club. The first recipients were:

- Carole Theobald, who the Chair of the International Zonta Says NOW Working



*Left: Welcome to new members Kara Pitman and Gloria Sutherland*

*Centre and right: Thank you and farewell to Wendy MacGibbon and Chrissie Hodges*

Group and D23 Zonta Says NOW Coordinator and

- Lennie McCall, a charter member of the Club.

I want to thank Helene Jaccomard and Emily McLeish for promoting the Club on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. As a result, our Friends of Zonta numbers have increased from 15 to 38. Requests for information and membership are responded to promptly, and a contact register is maintained.

Business meeting flyers promoting our fantastic guest speakers are sent monthly, inviting guests to learn more about our Club and International organisation.

A successful Young Professionals coffee gathering was held in March, with prospective members attending to learn more about Zonta. A big thank you to the members who attended to share information about Zonta and highlight the Club, District, and International projects. This also allowed us to promote the Area 3 workshop in April.

It has been a productive year with ongoing service and advocacy.

The club's success depends upon growing membership and retaining our new members – remember, membership is the club's engine room!!

Membership Team 2022-2023: Lyn McArthur (Coordinator), Jill Anderson, Kara Pitman, Ann Somoff, Kate Ellson, Val Gandossini (LOA)

## 6. Meetings

Karen Groves



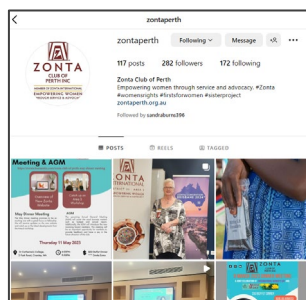
This committee worked online throughout the year. This was because Judy Gorton was attending to her Zonta International Convention Committee Chair duties, Natasha Kusmuk was in absentia improving her health but sending good vibes and Wendy MacGibbon was supporting from the sidelines. Karen Groves and Rosie Jeanes were able to “keep the ship on course” and ensure that the monthly dinner meetings and other events for members occurred. We were most ably supported by President Ping, Faith O’Brien and Emily McLeish who collaborated to prepare the meeting flyers and agendas. And then Karen went travelling in January, February and March 2023, so the meetings were then organized by various members of the Board for which Karen was most appreciative.

### Meetings

After the disruptions of meetings during Covid restrictions, the club resumed meeting at St. Catherine’s College on the second Thursday of each month where a buffet meal was served. We moved to streamlining the booking system for our meetings by using Humanitix. After some initial problems, members have now become accustomed to booking most events using a ticketing system.

Under new President Ping Teo, different members were invited to be the meeting MC—calling the meeting to order, saying the “Welcome to Country”, inviting the President to welcome guests, saying “The Zonta Thanks” and conducting the speaker program.

### Our Club promotes events on LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook



President Ping would then chair the business meeting.

Another new initiative was the inclusion of “International News” prepared and presented by Rosie Jeanes. This consisted of a few minutes at the start of each meeting to highlight items of topical interest happening on the world stage.

### Programs

The programs/guest speakers for the year have been quite varied. The committee is most grateful to club members, particularly Sue Martins, who have sourced a range of interesting speakers. The meetings covered the following topics –

- June—committee planning
- July—Ayor Makur Chuot MLC - Life as a member of the WA parliament
- August—Judy Gorton and Carole Theobald - the Zonta International Convention in Hamburg
- September—Dr. Marilyn Metta - “Feeling Safe and Free” Project
- October—Dr. Barbara Nattabi - “From Northern Uganda to Western Australia: My personal journey as a woman in science”
- November—Azelen Williams (with Chris McGregor) - domestic and family violence with “Muddy Toes and Denim Shorts”
- December—the Club held a most congenial “End of Year” luncheon on Sunday 11 December at the Seaview Golf Club. About thirty members and guests enjoyed the stunning view over the Indian Ocean. After years of parties at members’ homes involving much catering, it was a welcome change.
- January—in recess
- February—Michelle Blakeley – “My Home” Project
- March—Jenni Collard – “Challenge through an indigenous lens.”

- April—no meeting as the club is hosting the Area 3 Workshop
- May—AGM

### Membership and Meetings Committees Support Each Other

To be more professional and to streamline our operations, Lyn McArthur (Membership Coordinator) and Karen Groves (Meetings Coordinator) have worked closely together. We have identified areas where we can support each other and avoid duplication. To that end, Karen has created a list of past members to receive the meeting flyers, some of whom have actively engaged with the Club again. We will both be pleased when the new Club website is functioning.

Meetings Team 2022-2023: Karen Groves (Coordinator), Rosie Jeanes, Judy Gorton, Natasha Kusmuk and Wendy MacGibbon

## 7. Golden Z and Z Clubs

Donella Caspersz



The Golden Z Club of St Catherine's College, University of Western Australia, is a student-led youth branch of Zonta International, affiliated with the not-for-profit

organisation Zonta Club of Perth. Our mission is to empower girls and women through service and advocacy. We aim to empower women in all sectors to achieve an improved quality of life and to bridge the inequality gap. We aim to ensure every individual’s potential is reached, generation after generation.

In 2022, the Golden Z Club held three successful community-wide events to fulfil this mission. In addition, funds were raised through multiple bake sales and raffles.



Guest speakers

Left: Ayor Makur Chuot, MLC

Centre: Michelle Blakeley

Right: Chris McGregor and Azelen Williams



In Semester 1 we focused on fundraising with a Canvas Painting Night and a Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

- The Golden Zonta Canvas Painting Night was held on April 14 at the Curtin campus of St Catherine's College, with about 20-25 people attending.
- The Golden Zonta Mad Hatter Tea Party was held on May 5 at the UWA campus of St Catherine's College and had a similar turnout.

In Semester 2 we moved our focus to organising the Birthing Kits and held our Birthing Kit Assembly Day on September 17. There was a great turnout from the Zonta Club as well as the College and wider university community with volunteers from UWA, Curtin and Notre Dame universities.

In addition to the two main fundraising events, we held regular bake sales at both college campuses and conducted a raffle. At the bake sales, we sold cookies, lamingtons, brownies and caramel slices, and were able to turn over a small profit which helped supplement the larger fundraising events.

Our raffle had a number of generous donors from the community that contributed to support our mission. In the end, the raffle included a \$50 voucher from The Hampden Hotel; a \$50 voucher from Pollito Chipotle Grill; 1 free pass to Holey Moley; movie vouchers from Luna Palace Cinema and two free large pizzas from Broadway Pizza.

Altogether, we raised \$621.92 from our fundraising efforts. These funds as well as a generous contribution from the Zonta Club were used to fund a Birthing Kit Assembly Day through the Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia. The birthing kits support women in disadvantaged communities to maintain hygiene, health and integrity throughout pregnancy. Our Birthing Kit Assembly Day was held on September 17 in St Catherine's

College's Seminar Room. We assembled 500 packs in record time, and we are very grateful to our volunteers and special guests from the Zonta Club of Perth for supporting the event. We were also able to get the student volunteers' efforts transcripts recognised through UWA, Curtin and Notre Dame. Volunteers included five Zonta Club of Perth members, two prospective Club members and 18 students.

The Golden Z Club 2022 committee learnt a lot over the year. First, the transitioning of the funds to the Treasurer of the Zonta Club has been very helpful. Communication with the Treasurer of the Zonta Club of Perth is necessary to avoid misunderstandings. New suggestions for the future include the introduction of general members of the Golden Z Club; a Golden Z Calendar and increased attendance at the Zonta Club of Perth dinners, meetings, and seminars to foster a sense of community. We also would like to improve connections with all residents of St Catherine's College as well as students from the broader community. We wish next year's Golden Z Committee all the best.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of Golden Z Club this year, and we look forward to seeing what the future brings.

The Golden Z Club 2022 Committee:

- Co-Presidents: Morgan Mills and Olivia Spencer
- Secretary: Brianna Collard
- Marketing Officers: Sarah Havercroft and Chamoda Idamgedara
- Event Officers: Louisa Capersz-Loney

The Z Club is currently inactive at Shenton College. COVID-19-related disruptions have made it very difficult to recommence Z Club activities over the last year. However, as we now have fewer COVID restrictions, it is hopefully the case that the Club will be able to be active once more.

*Golden Z Club: Left and centre – Birthing Kit Assembly Day, Right Canvas Painting Night:*



Golden Z and Z Club Team 2022-2023:  
Donella Caspersz, Vera Riley

## 8. Nominating Committee

Judy Gorton



The Nominating Committee, thank members for their willingness to take the leadership roles of the Zonta Club of Perth! The proposed slate will be voted on at the May meeting. Further

requests will be called for from the floor. We are looking forward to another successful Zonta Year ahead.

**PRESIDENT:** Vicky Nazer

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Rosie Jeanes

**SECRETARY:** Faith O'Brien

**TREASURER:** Lena Hilton

**DIRECTORS:** Tricia Summerfield, Jenny Wood, Lyn McArthur, Vera Riley, and Emily McLeish

Nominating Committee 2022-2023: Judy Gorton, Mary Gurgone, Donella Caspersz

## 9. Financial Report

Lena Hilton



For the second successive year, the Club collaborated with the Harbour Theatre Company at the Camelot Theatre in the Mosman Park Memorial Hall to raise funds for our Awards and Projects. The 2022 event, a

new production of 'A Christmas Carol', held in late November, raised \$3,682. Many thanks to Vicky Nazer for coordinating this event.

For 2023, the Club has teamed up with Theatre 180 and secured a block booking for an immersive live theatre performance of "The

Lighthouse Girl Saga". This event will be performed at the Ace Midland Cinema on Sunday 28 May at 3 pm.

Our Containers for Change activity (Recycle Plant Trees) raised \$1,167 this year.

We have moved the Club's financial records to Xero software and have separated the bank accounts into General and Service. This has resulted in more detailed reports and general ledgers being more easily understood by members.

Our Profit and Loss Statement shows a loss of \$3,181 for the year. This is not actually a loss, as it records the Awards and donations made for the year, which were a carry-over from the previous year.

Our outgoings for the year totalled \$9,004 and consisted of

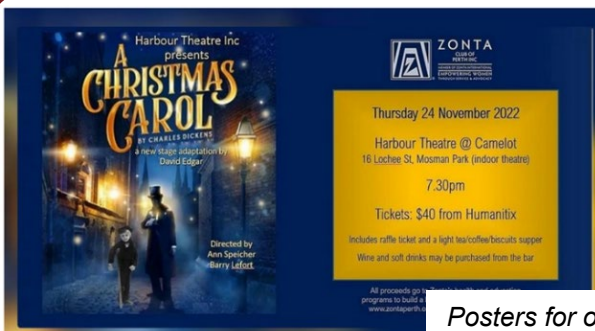
- Birthing Kits \$2,500,
- Carbon Positive \$2,000,
- Rewards and Recognition \$2,821,
- Welcome packs for the new homes in Fremantle \$683 and
- Safe Night Space \$1,000.

As at 31 March, we held \$8,563 in our General Account and \$12,141 in our Service Account

We are grateful to Irvan Stanley and his staff from IS Assurance, who have again completed the audit of the Club's financials for the year ended 31 March 2023.

I wish to thank all fellow Board members for their support during the year – it has been a pleasure to work with you all. I look forward to a successful 2023/2024 with my fellow Zonta members.

Treasurer 2022-2023: Lena Hilton



Posters for our fundraising events



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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC**  
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ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC  
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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The committee member submits the financial report of Zonta Club Of Perth Inc for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

**Committee Members**

Ping Teo is the committee member in office at the date of this report.

**Operating Result**

The loss after providing for income tax amounted to \$3,181.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the member of the committee:



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Ping Teo

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC**  
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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Interest received		2	3
Other revenue	2	26,896	33,022
Service Account	3	1,362	381
		28,260	33,406
<b>LESS EXPENDITURE</b>			
Bank charges		30	103
Badges		147	-
Commemorative Tree & Plaque		-	1,214
District 23 Birthing Kit		-	2,000
Dues - District 23		1,240	1,280
Dues - Zonta International		3,527	3,844
District 27 Crisis Appeal		-	2,347
Education Award		-	2,000
Harbour Theatre Event/Hall/Food		-	384
Perth Foundation - donations		400	-
Perth Foundation - speaker donations		350	-
Membership & Admin Cost		-	100
"LittleWay" deposit		-	100
ZI Contribution 2021/22		-	2,485
ZI Donation Guest Speaker		-	322
Zonta House Refuge Association		-	1,500
Email costs		108	-
Event expenses - 50th Dinner		3,728	-
Event expenses - Fundraising		304	597
Christmas function		228	600
General expenses		-	143
Subscriptions		636	191
Website expenses		671	-
Service costs	4	9,004	2,295
Administration expenses	5	11,068	11,841
		31,441	33,346
		(3,181)	60
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>		<b>(3,181)</b>	<b>60</b>
Retained Profits at the beginning of the financial year		21,314	21,254
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>18,133</b>	<b>21,314</b>
<b>RETAINED PROFITS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b>18,133</b>	<b>21,314</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

These statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC**  
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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue		28,260	33,406
Other expenses		<u>(31,441)</u>	<u>(33,346)</u>
<b>Profit (loss) before income tax</b>		(3,181)	60
Income tax expense		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Profit (loss) for the year</b>		<u><u>(3,181)</u></u>	<u><u>60</u></u>
Profit (loss) attributable to members of the entity		<u><u>(3,181)</u></u>	<u><u>60</u></u>

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**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash on hand	6	20,749	21,314
Other current assets	7	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>20,751</u>	<u>21,314</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><u>20,751</u></u>	<u><u>21,314</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and other payables	8	<u>2,618</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>2,618</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u><u>2,618</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>18,133</u></u>	<u><u>21,314</u></u>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Retained earnings		<u>18,133</u>	<u>21,314</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u><u>18,133</u></u>	<u><u>21,314</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 April 2021</b>	21,254	21,254
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		
Profit for the year	60	60
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the association</b>	60	60
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	21,314	21,314
<b>Balance at 1 April 2022</b>	21,314	21,314
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		
Profit (loss) for the year	(3,181)	(3,181)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the association</b>	(3,181)	(3,181)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	18,133	18,133

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

2023	2022
\$	\$

**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial report presented is a special purpose financial report prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (Western Australia) and as required by its Constitution. The committee has determined that the financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The financial report covers the Club as an individual entity which is an incorporated entity and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

**Revenue**

Donations and gifts are recognised upon cash was received in the bank statements from donors.

Revenue received from events or fund raising activities were recorded upon the events or fund raising activities were completed.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interes rates applicable to the financial assets.

Investment revenue is recognised upon cash received in the bank statements.

Zonta Club of Perth Inc is not registered for GST

**Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the balance sheet.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$

**Income Tax**

Zonta Club of Perth Inc. is exempt from payment of income tax under Subdivision 50-B of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

**Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors.

**Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

The Perth Foundation For Women Ltd is a not-for-profit public company limited by guarantee which is established to be and to continue, as a charity. The liability of the member is limited to the amount of the guarantee listed in the financials of the company - this amount is \$2

Zonta Club Of Perth Inc is the sole member.

**Going Concern**

Notwithstanding the deficiency of net assets in the association, the financial statements of the association have been prepared on a going concern basis. This basis has been applied as the committee members have received a guarantee of continuing financial support and it is the committee members' belief that such financial support will continue to be made available.

**ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC**

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>2 Other revenue:</b>		
Club Membership fees - March 2023	5,430	6,860
Joining fees - new members	771	108
Dinner fees	10,791	11,690
Gala dinner sales	5,055	-
Fundraising	3,682	1,350
C4C/Carbon emissions offset	1,167	1,430
Donations	-	1,479
Raffle	-	1,332
Birthing Kits	-	500
Christmas Dinner	-	880
Conference Fee Reimbursed	-	337
T-shirts Silent March	-	50
Zonta Cards	-	320
Humanitix	-	6,686
	<u>26,896</u>	<u>33,022</u>
<b>3 Service Account:</b>		
Service Account - Cash donations	300	-
Service Account- Golden Z Club donation	622	381
Service Account - Fundraising	440	-
	<u>1,362</u>	<u>381</u>
<b>4 Service costs:</b>		
Service costs - Birthing Kits	2,500	-
Service costs - Donations	2,000	200
Service costs - Rewards & Recognition	2,821	1,250
Service costs - Welcome pack - New Homes Fremantle	683	-
Service costs - Safe Night Space	1,000	845
	<u>9,004</u>	<u>2,295</u>
<b>5 Administration expenses:</b>		
Auditors' remuneration	62	-
Conference Delegate Fee	1,255	337
Dinner meetings	9,598	11,046
JMK Scholarship	-	314
Postage	153	144
	<u>11,068</u>	<u>11,841</u>



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>6. CASH ON HAND</b>		
Bendigo 6923 - General account	8,563	21,269
Bendigo 5049 - Service account	12,141	-
Bendigo 0025 - Debit card	45	45
	<b>20,749</b>	<b>21,314</b>
	<b>20,749</b>	<b>21,314</b>
<b>7. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
The Guarantee - Perth Foundation For Women Ltd	2	-
	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Other creditors	2	-
Prepaid subscriptions	2,616	-
	<b>2,618</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>2,618</b>	<b>-</b>

These notes are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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 1 to the financial statements.

In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Zonta Club Of Perth Inc, the members of the committee declare that the financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 11:

1. present a true and fair view of the financial position of Zonta Club Of Perth Inc as at 31 March 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (Western Australia); and
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 signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



President

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Ping Teo

## Independent Auditor's Report

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*To the members of Zonta Club of Perth Inc:*

### *Qualified opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Zonta Club of Perth Inc (the "Club"), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023, the Income Statement for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Statement by Members of the Committee.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis of Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial report of Zonta Club of Perth Inc is prepared in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 31 March 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*.

### *Basis of qualified opinion*

As is common for non-profit entities, receipts from donations cum other fund raising activities are significant sources of income for the Club. The Committee members have determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of donations cum other fund raising and expenses prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us about donations cum other fund raising and expenses was limited, our audit procedures for donations cum other fund raising and expenses had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We are therefore unable to express an opinion on whether donations cum other fund raising and expenses recorded by the Club are complete.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Club in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

***Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting***

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Club's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

***Responsibility of the Committee for the financial report***

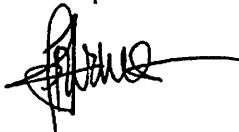
The Committee of Zonta Club of Perth Inc is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

***Auditor's responsibility***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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**Irvan Stanley**

Registered Company Auditor

Reg. No. 471858

Address - Suite 6, 328 Albany Highway, Victoria Park WA 6100

Dated this: 10 May 2023

## 10. Club Members 2022 – 2023

First Name	Surname	District, Area, and Club positions held
Jill	<b>Anderson</b>	Membership
Donella	<b>Caspersz</b>	Awards/Grants, Golden Z and Z Club Liaison, Nominating Committee
Kate	<b>Ellson</b>	Membership
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Karen	<b>Groves</b>	Director, Meetings Coordinator, Indigenous Projects Coordinator, Membership
Mary	<b>Gurgone</b>	Indigenous Projects, PR and Communications, Nominating Committee
Lena	<b>Hilton</b>	Treasurer, Meetings, Awards/Grants
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Rosie	<b>Jeanes</b>	Meetings, PR and Communications
Natasha	<b>Kusmuk</b>	Meetings
Wendy	<b>MacGibbon</b>	Meetings, Membership
Lyn	<b>McArthur</b>	Director, Membership Coordinator, Indigenous Projects, Awards/Grants
Lennie	<b>McCall</b>	Membership
Emily	<b>McLeish</b>	Director, PR & Communications
Sue	<b>Martins</b>	Service and Advocacy, Indigenous Projects (LOA)
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Kara	<b>Pitman</b>	Membership
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Ute	<b>Schierhorn</b>	Service and Advocacy
Anne	<b>Somoff</b>	Membership
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Gloria	<b>Sutherland</b>	Awards/Grants, Service and Advocacy
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