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1. President's Report

Donella Caspersz



It was a privilege to be President of the Zonta Club of Perth for 2018-2019.

The year was one of consolidating our activities.

The Club continued with its programme of scholarships and support to organisations including Zonta International and Zonta House.

We deepened our engagement with ISHAR Women's Multicultural Health Service and worked to develop the Shenton College Z Club and the Golden Z Club of St Catherine's, UWA.

The Club continues to grow the focus on women in technology, with the annual lecture and now the ZI Women in Technology Scholarship.

Finally, Club activities remain focussed on the Zonta mission of service and advocacy, as the Club continues to engage in activities linked with the 16 Days of Activism.

Organisationally, the Club has gone to a forward budgeting mode, meaning that the fundraising activities in the preceding year fund the Club activities for the forthcoming year. With that in mind, Club members have worked very hard this year to ensure

that the Club is able to support the activities that are planned for the next year.

The Club has also extended its networks with the wider community of government and non-government agencies, especially those in the area of tackling domestic violence.

From a leadership perspective, club members who attended the Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, Japan were able to witness Club member Judy Gorton complete her term as District 23 Governor and be installed as a Director of Zonta International. This is the highest Zonta office achieved by any member in our Club's history. In addition, Sandra Burns was installed as the District 23 Lieutenant Governor— what a team!

Members are now looking forward to the Zonta Australia New Zealand Centennial Conference in Brisbane. This event will bring together, for the first time, four districts: D16 (New Zealand), D22 (Qld), D23 (us!) and D24 (NSW and ACT). Zonta International President, Susanne von Bassewitz from Dusseldorf in Germany will attend this special event.

As all Zontians participate in celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Zonta, the Zonta Club of Perth is well placed to advocate for improving the status of women and girls for the next 100 years.



Judy Gorton, newly installed Zonta International Director, at the ZI Convention in Yokohama, Japan



Sandra Burns, newly installed District 23 Lieutenant Governor meets local Zontians at the ZI Convention

2. Service and Advocacy

Val Gandossini



The Service and Advocacy team has continued to develop and grow a number of projects over the past year.

Our focus has been on supporting a range of projects at both international and national levels; and at a local level, our centre of activity has focused on supporting and advocating for women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse.

SERVICE

International Projects

Through funding from the Zonta International Foundation, the Zonta International Service Program provides training, education, health, sanitation, agricultural and micro-credit assistance to women, primarily through projects implemented by the agencies of the United Nations and other recognised non-governmental organizations.

During the 2018-2020 Biennium, two projects are being supported by the Zonta International Service Fund:

- *Let us Learn Madagascar* is an integrated education program that is creating opportunities for vulnerable

and excluded children, particularly girls, in Madagascar to realize their right to an education in a secure and protective environment. The project is focused on reaching out-of-school children and expanding girls' education; and

- *Eid bi Eid (Hand in Hand)* is a multi-year initiative to support the government of Jordan to address issues of employment and gender inequality, exacerbated by the impact of the Syrian refugee crisis.

In addition, the ZI International Strategies to Prevent Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) supports the:

- *Global Program to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage* in 12 countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia –with UNICEF.

Our club supports these projects, mainly through donating one third of the proceeds from our fundraising efforts.

We also acknowledge and thank the many guest speakers at our monthly dinner meetings for their passion and dedication in their respective fields of interest; we continue to make individual donations to ZI in their name.



Members are brought up to date with the progress of International Projects at club meetings, through short videos, guest speakers' presentations and ZI reports.

District Projects

Our club also actively continues to support two District 23 service projects.

Birthing Kits Project

Approximately 300,000 women and three million newborns die each year from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. To help address this, birthing kits - a simple and effective tool for basic infection prevention and first-line childbirth care – are used by birthing assistants in developing countries. Kits include a plastic sheet, soap, cord, scalpel blade, gauze squares and surgical gloves.

The Birthing Kits project is administered through the Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia). This year, the Golden Z Club organised a birthing kit assembly day at St Catherine's College at UWA. This was attended by St Catherine's students and Club members who spent a happy afternoon making the kits and boxing them to be sent.

The Shenton College Z Club also had a birthing kit assembly day at Shenton College in the library. This was attended by Z Club members, Zontians and members of the UWA Rowing Club. Again, the kits were made and then boxed ready for transport.

In addition to assembling and boxing the kits, our club donated \$3,000 to BKFA, which equates to 1,000 kits.

Breast Care Cushions Project

The Zonta Breast Care cushions are used by women (and men) around Australia recovering from breast surgery to provide physical support and comfort. Cushions are supplied to hospitals and distributed by Breast Care nurses.

Throughout the year many Zonta Clubs hold sewing bees to make these sought-after cushions; our club supports the project – not through actual sewing – but by raising funds for the purchase of the 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; these are then filled and completed at a local Zonta sewing bee.

As in previous years, our club donated \$200 towards materials for the cushions.

Local Projects

Starting Over Support (SOS)

SOS was founded by Zonta Club of Perth member Debbie Mason as a service to people leaving crisis accommodation and requiring furniture and household goods to help them 'start over'. Debbie's tireless commitment to SOS has inspired many members of Zonta, some of whom provide her with mentorship and support.



The Z Club members at Shenton College hosted their first birthing kit assembly day in November 2018.

SOS is now incorporated with People Who Care, an organisation which has been supporting people in extreme financial hardship and disadvantage for over 40 years. Members of our club continue to support SOS through the donation of household goods, providing voluntary support at the warehouse and assistance with fundraising activities.

This year, members donated a variety of household cleaning items and products that are always much needed. These were gratefully received by SOS.

Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre

In recent years our club has developed a friendship program with a group of women through Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre, a not-for-profit organisation. Ishar provides a (unfunded) therapeutic support group for women from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds who have a lived experience of family and domestic violence.

Many are also on unresolved visas (i.e. partners of Visa 457 holders, spousal visas and humanitarian visas), compounding their untenable situation. We partner with Ishar to support these women and have now formalised this relationship. Our aim is to promote the inclusion of these women into our lives and the WA society.

We have joined with the women at some of their meetings at Ishar where members

provided food for a shared lunch and engaged in a shared dialogue.

Also, in June, the Club hosted a lunch at the Club President's home for the women, their young children and their support workers. The engagement and appreciation of those attending reinforced the meaningfulness of the fellowship developed across both groups. It is anticipated these lunches will continue in the form of regular picnics and outings.

Many of the women are interested in finding work or returning to study; some would like to improve their English. We are now working toward establishing a one-to-one mentoring program to help them towards their goal.

Our members continue to be inspired by these courageous women so the relationship is mutually rewarding.

ADVOCACY

Zonta House Refuge Association (ZHRA)

ZHRA continues to demonstrate effective programs to assist women recover from trauma and gain sustainable positive changes in their lives. Over the years, the Zonta Club of Perth has provided service, advocacy and fundraising activities to benefit ZHRA, in particular the *Positive Pathways* Program. This year we donated \$1,000 to support the continuation of that program.



During the year, Club members have enjoyed getting to know the ladies from Ishar through lunch events.

Positive Pathways is a unique program providing specialist family and domestic violence (FDV) services in the Perth metropolitan area. It takes a holistic integrative approach to looking at physical and emotional health and practical life skills to support women and children impacted by family and domestic violence.

Throughout the year, the club has also participated in ZHRA fundraising events, such as joining their City to Surf team and attending other events.

In addition, Club member Linda Higgle continues to serve on the ZHRA Board, providing valuable professional input and strengthening the ongoing relationship between the two organisations.

White Ribbon Day / Silent Memorial March

The Silent Domestic Violence Memorial March is held each year to remember and honour people who have died in the past 12 months from family and domestic violence related incidents. This year was the 28th Silent Memorial March and coincided with White Ribbon Day. White Ribbon Day is a time for the community to come together and stand up, speak out and act to end men's violence against women and children and promote a new vision of masculinity.

On November 23rd, 2018 eight members of our club joined with Zonta House at a stall in the city to promote the work that we do

to support women experiencing homelessness through family and domestic violence. At midday we joined in the silent march through the streets of the CBD. This was a very powerful and moving demonstration of the commitment and dedication of many people to bring awareness to such an important issue.

We also encouraged members to purchase white ribbons and wear them for the duration of the 16 days of activism to bring awareness and attention to this important issue.

16 days of Activism against gender-based violence

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence is a global campaign to galvanise action to raise awareness about gender-based violence and call for improved laws and services to end violence against women. This year the Zonta Club of Perth supported this project through posting information on our Facebook page throughout the 16 days.

We also chose this important period to join with the women at Ishar (see above) for a shared lunch in Mirrabooka to show our support and commitment to ending gender-based violence and promoting gender equality. Zonta will continue to advocate for organisations such as Ishar who work hard and tirelessly to support women who have experienced violence and abuse.



Club members joined with members of the Zonta House Refuge Association on the Silent March through the Perth City Centre

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Safety seminar

The Club was pleased to host a seminar on the topic of managing online abuse, cyberstalking and how to put in place an e-safety plan. The presentation was by Greg Gebhart, senior trainer for the Office of eSafety Commissioner. The presentation was one of many across all Zonta Clubs in WA and was most informative.

Comedy Tonight

The Service & Advocacy team took a lead role in organising a light-hearted and enjoyable fundraising cabaret in October. 'Comedy Tonight' was over two evenings and was a huge success. A special thank you goes to Laura Bernay who, once again, put together the event.

A huge thank you goes to all members of our team who have contributed in many ways over the past year.

Service and Advocacy Team 2018-19

Val Gandossini (Coordinator)
Wendy Atherden
Laura Bernay
Ronette Druskovich (LOA)
Mary Gurgone
Natasha Kusmuk (joined November 2018)
Deb Mason
Vera Riley
Ute Schierhorn

3. Awards

Jill Anderson



The Awards team mostly communicates by email and held two dinner meetings at Jill's home.

For the second year, we recognised our award winners at an Awards Dinner that was held on 9 August 2018. There were 30 Club members in attendance and 15 guests including members of other Zonta Clubs, Zonta House Refuge Association, families of recipients, a Womens Hall of Fame representative, and people who have helped us in our various endeavours.

Recipients were asked to prepare a five minute presentation on their educational aspirations and community activities.

Young Woman in Public Affairs Award

The Young Woman in Public Affairs Award is administered by Tanis Jackson. This award is for a young woman aged between 16–18 who demonstrates a commitment to volunteerism within her school or university or TAFE or in the community.

For the 2019 YWPA Award information was sent to 39 schools within our region. Tanis was assisted in the selection process by Cath Spitteler (a former Zontian) and



The Comedy Tonight cabaret evenings showcased marvellous musical talent.

Gabrielle Walker. The 2019 YWPA winner selected was Paris McNeil.

Yvonne Burgu Education Award

The Yvonne Burgu Education Award was inaugurated in 2017 for a woman of aboriginal heritage who is studying at a WA University or TAFE College and has successfully completed the first year of a degree or diploma.

The 2018 Yvonne Burgu Award was administered by Jill Anderson and we wish to thank Karen Groves, Cath Spitteler and Tanis Jackson for assisting on our selection panel. The women who were interviewed were quite exceptional in their academic, community and sporting achievements.

Brianna Ozies, the 2018 Yvonne Burgu Education Award winner, was studying for a BSc at UWA with an assured pathway to post graduate study in Medicine at UWA in 2019.

Brianna spent her childhood in Derby and surrounding remote communities. She witnessed and was affected by the many disadvantages that indigenous people face from limited education opportunities to lack of employment availability. She felt as though indigenous people, including personal family and friends, were stuck in a cycle of unemployment, health problems and abuse. However, it was the increasing rates of Indigenous teenage suicides,

cardiovascular and kidney disease, diabetes and drug and alcohol abuse that inspired her to study to become a doctor.

At the Awards Dinner on 9 August we were particularly pleased and rather overwhelmed to welcome Brianna's father. He had driven for two days from Derby in the Kimberley nearly 2,400 kms away from Perth, to be at the presentation ceremony. He was leaving to drive back the next morning.

Such was the calibre of applicants that we awarded Jordin Payne from Broome with a runner up Yvonne Burgu Education Award. Jordin was studying for a BA majoring in sociology at Curtin University. Jordin, a high achiever who dreams of returning to Broome, is completing a Masters by Research in Sociology, and working on setting up programs with Aboriginal families and children celebrating her culture, traditions and family ties.

The 2019 Yvonne Burgu Award closed on 30 March and interviews are planned for 29 April.

Zonta Club of Perth Education Award

The 2018 Education Award was administered by Ann Gordon and awarded to Alexandra Farrell. The award will help Alexandra to continue with her studies in Education at Curtin University.



L-R: Fiona Reid (Chair WA Women's Hall of Fame) with Brianna Ozies (2018 Yvonne Burgu Award Winner) and her father, Mr Ozies; Jordin Payne (2018 Yvonne Burgu Awardee Runner up); Alexandra Farrell (2018 Education Award Winner)

The 2019 Education Award applications closed on 30 April and are still being processed.

Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

The Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are organized at an Area level. The 2018 Area 3 winner was Kerran Olson. Kerran was presented with her award at the Founders Day Dinner hosted by our Club at the Royal Perth Golf Club at South Perth in November. Members were delighted to hear that Kerran was recently selected as the District 23 winner.

Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award

This Area 3 biennial award recognises a quiet achiever in the community who personifies the spirit and humanitarianism of the founders of Zonta International. Our club's nominee was Jannine Gliddon who is an Aboriginal Senior Health Promotion officer at KEMH.

Jannine has most recently launched an Aboriginal Volunteer Programme at KEMH but does much more in terms of her voluntary work with her community.

Jannine and nominees from other clubs, were all presented with certificates by the Minister for Women's Interests, Hon Simone McGurk, at the Founders' Day Dinner event in November.

Awards Team 2018–2019

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

4. Membership and Program

Karen Groves



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Members

At the time of writing, the club has 33 members. The club

welcomed three new members during the year – Emma Stenhouse, Natasha Kusmuk and Ping Teo. In addition, Kate Ellson came off Leave of Absence and was welcomed back into club activities.

During the year, some members have taken short periods of Leave of Absence to undertake overseas travel.

At the end of this Zonta year, four members will be not renewing their memberships. We thank Ann Gordon, Nicky Grobler,



Karren Olson, Area 3 and District 23 Jane M Klausman Woman in Business Winner for 2018 with Judv Gorton. ZI Director



L-R: Hon Simone McGurk with Area 3 Woman of Achievement nominees, Caroline Thompson, Deanne Shade. Jannine Gliddon and Irene Stainton

Kimberley Strong and Liz Terracini for their contributions to the club and wish them well for the future.

Consequently, we will begin the 2019-2020 Zonta year with 29 members and will be looking to engage new members, especially during this Centenary Year.

Length of Service Awards

The following members will be presented with ZI Certificates of Recognition for varying years of service by District 23 at the combined Districts Conference in September 2019:

- 40 years – Wendy MacGibbon
- 25 years – Karen Groves
- 20 years – Carole Theobald

At the club level, the following members will be presented with Zonta Club of Perth Certificates of Recognition for varying years of service at the club's AGM in May 2019:

- 5 years – Kate Ellson
- 10 years – Jill Anderson
- 10 years – Donella Caspersz
- 15 years – Wendy Atherden
- 15 years – Mary Gurgone
- 20 years – Carole Theobald
- 25 years – Karen Groves
- 40 years – Wendy MacGibbon

Club Management

M & P Committee members, Sandra Burns and Linda Higgie, have been dedicated in their encouragement of prospective members and in attracting three new members this year.

The M & P Committee, especially Sandra Burns, has taken responsibility for the production of materials in the New Members' Satchel and for the updating of the Club's Membership List.

The following club members have been proactive in mentoring these new members:

- Ute Schierhorn – Emma Stenhouse
- Val Gandossini – Natasha Kusmuk
- Sandra Burns – Ping Teo

The M & P Committee worked with hostess Club President Donella Caspersz to entertain the members at Donella's home at the Christmas Party. Vicky Nazer and her stalwart club supporter friend Janice Dudley coordinated the catering and set the scene for a lovely evening.

The M & P Committee responded appropriately with phone calls, cards or flowers after life-changing events for some of our members. Letters of congratulations, signed by the President, were sent to women in the community who have achieved success in their careers or fields of interest.



L-R: Club President, Donella Caspersz and Judy Gorton welcome new member Emma Stenhouse (centre)



Sandra Burns D23 Lt Governor with new member Natasha Kusmuk



L-R. New member Ping Teo is inducted by D23 Lt Governor, Sandra Burns

PROGRAM

Club Meetings

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. During the year, the style of catering was changed from a two-course meal with table service to a buffet style meal. Our dinner meetings enjoy a pleasant ambiance with lovely wait staff.

Speakers

Sandra Burns has organized the programs for our meetings. The guest speakers have been thanked with a certificate and a donation by the club of \$10 in their name to the ZI Foundation.

Guest speakers have been:

- *May:* Andrea Creado – CEO Ishar – her work with migrant and refugee women
- *June:* club planning
- *July:* Paul Quigg – Australian Federal Police – human trafficking in Australia
- *August:* Awards Presentation Night; Mutia Daruso (YWPA Award), Alexandra Farrell (Education Award), Brianna Ozies and Jordin Payne (Yvonne Burgu

Awards). Area 3 Director Faith O'Brien made her official visit to the club and many friends of the club attended.

- *September:* Suzanne Hunt – President, WA Chapter, Australian Institute of Architects – women in the world of architecture
- *October:* Club Forum
- *November:* Robyn Westgate – women in prisons
- *February:* business meeting
- *March:* member mingling
- *April:* Noelle Martin – 2019 Young Western Australian of the Year – reform of social media

Founders Day Dinner

Our Club co-hosted the Area 3 Founders Day Dinner with Faith O'Brien, the Area 3 Director. This was a celebration event at Royal Perth Golf Club in South Perth and attended by more than 80 Zontians from the six clubs in WA as well as awardees, friends and family members. The Minister for Women's Interests, Hon Simone McGurk presented the Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award and Zonta International Director, Judy Gorton presented the Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

The M & P Team has continued to work according to its rules of procedure or set tasks to be undertaken to make the club



Guest speakers L-R: Andrea Creado, Wendy Atherden with Paul Quigg, Robyn Westgate with Deb Mason and Noelle Martin with Agnes Vacca.

meetings well-organized and welcoming. It has been helpful in coordinating club meetings that the Assistant Treasurer Liz Terracini and the former 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 2018-19

Karen Groves (Coordinator)

Sandra Burns

Linda Higgie

Lennie McCall

Vicky Nazer

Liz Terracini

5. Shenton College Z Club

Jill Anderson



Donella Caspersz, Jill Anderson, Sandra Burns and Kimberley Strong were actively engaged in setting up the Shenton College Z Club.

The Shenton College Z Club was officially chartered on Tuesday 29 May 2018 and could not be included in the previous Annual Report. This is the first Z Club initiated by the Zonta Club of Perth. Zonta District 23 Governor Judy Gorton

presented the charter and inducted the students as members.

The Charter event was supported by the Principal Michael Morgan, teachers Garry Green and Gabriella Barrett, and Emily Barrett a previous Shenton College student, families of students and Zonta members.

Speeches were made by Michael Morgan, College Principal, Donella Caspersz President of the Zonta Club of Perth and several students.

Finger food made by the students and drinks were provided, rounding off an evening full of enthusiasm and promise.

The Shenton College Z Club has operated with minimal assistance from our Club and has managed to fund their projects which include Birthing Kit assemblies, by having cake stalls which generally raised \$300 - \$400 each time, and a donation from a local Church.

There is enormous enthusiasm and support to continue, and membership flourishes.

6. St Catherine's Golden Z Club

The Golden Z Club continues to flourish and held a successful Birthing Kit Assembly Day. Kimberley Strong has been working with the club to put in place



L-R: Donella Caspersz, Emily Barrett and Gabriella Barret with the Shenton College Z Club Charter certificate. Lots of happy faces at the end of the Z Club's Birthing Kit Assembly Day

strategies to enable a smoother transition from one academic year to the next.

7. Public Relations and Archives

Kimberley Strong



This year the team has focused on supporting each other as members go through another year of 'busy-ness and life changes'.

Judy Gorton was installed as a Zonta International Director, 'Tricia Summerfield continued as Chair of the District 23 History and Archives Committee, Carole continued her role as a ZI Regional Centennial Anniversary Endowment Fund representative, Kimberley has been the Golden Z Club liaison and Emma is on the Centennial Anniversary Celebration Committee.

In addition, Hanna became a mother to our newest team member, Sienna and Nicky moved to the city fringes.

The club's new Rules of Association were approved at the last AGM and thanks go to 'Tricia for nurturing them through the process.

Our team has focused on maintaining the club website, collating materials in Drop Box, investigating options for a digital

archive, producing the Annual Report and providing support to other teams by providing certificates and flyers as required.

This year Sandra Burns has helped the team enormously and we cannot thank her enough for updating the Membership List, organising new members' packs and updating the Facebook page.

The team hosted a Members Mingle event at the April meeting to gather information about why members joined Zonta, what they like about it, the causes they wish to help, where they have lived and the achievements they are most proud of.

This information will be used to create a feature on today's Zontians in the special Centenary Edition of our Club History that is currently being developed by Carole.

Sadly, both Nicky and Kimberley are taking on new adventures and are leaving the club. We thank them both for their wonderful contribution and valuable service to Zonta. It has been such fun to have them in the team and they will be sorely missed.

Our team has worked hard on a wide range of Zonta activities during the year – not necessarily all in the PR and archives realm. Our meetings, held in a local bakery, have empowered us to learn more about Zonta and personally benefit from the fellowship of other Zontians. We rounded out the year with a farewell breakfast to Kimberley on South Perth foreshore.



Left: Hanna Donders and baby Sienna. Right: Breakfast PR meeting L-R: 'Tricia Summerfield, Carole Theobald, Emma Stenhouse, Hanna Donders, Kimberley Strong and Judy Gorton

Public Relations & Archives Team 2018-2019

Kimberley Strong (Coordinator)
Hanna Donders
Judy Gorton
Nicky Grobler
Emma Stenhouse (joined May 2018)
Tricia Summerfield
Carole Theobald

8. Centenary Anniversary Celebration Committee

Karen Groves



Zonta International commenced a biennium of activity to celebrate its Centenary at the ZI Convention in Yokohama, Japan, in

September 2018. The actual date of the anniversary is 9 November 2019. The biennium concludes at the ZI Convention in Chicago, USA, in September 2020.

Zonta International has encouraged clubs around the world to use the anniversary to stimulate growth and visibility in their communities under the banner of *Honor and Empower*. So, not only is it time to celebrate the achievements of the organization over the past 100 years, but it

is also a time to encourage development into the next century.

The Zonta Club of Perth formed a Centenary Anniversary Celebration (CAC) Committee under the coordination of Karen Groves, who is also on the District 23 CAC Committee representing Area 3 (WA) along with Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs' member Dawn Newman. Karen and Dawn have:

- encouraged clubs to use the CAC branding materials to promote their activities in their communities;
- stimulated creative thinking about projects at Area 3 Workshops in 2017, 2018 and 2019;
- succeeded in arranging with the Minister for Women's Interests, Hon. Simone McGurk, to host a State Government Reception on 31 October 2019 to acknowledge Zonta's contributions to communities in WA and make a statement to Parliament regarding Zonta; and
- arranged for a light display on a City of Perth building.

There are also plans for a day of fellowship for members of all clubs in Area 3.

Two major projects are being planned by the Zonta Club of Perth CAC Committee:

- On 8 August 2019, the club will hold its annual Awards Night, at which the



Honor and Empower



Zonta International has created special branding materials to celebrate Zonta's centenary.

winners of club awards and scholarships will be presented with their certificates.

The Alumnae Project is a long-term effort at reconnecting with as many of the previous winners of club awards and scholarships as can be found, to invite them to attend that event and to nurture them with a view to their reinvolvement with the club, either as friends or even members. Gabrielle Walker and Lennie McCall are working on this project which has involved much research into club history and placing advertisements in "The West Australian" newspaper. Gradually, a club record is being established which will be a most valued resource for our club.

- On 15 August 2019, in the middle of National Science Week, the club will host a Women in Science event at Perth's Scitech Planetarium. This event follows others the club has arranged to highlight the importance of STEM and women and girls studying and working in fields of science.

This event will focus on Aerospace Technology. Perth happens to have some of Australia's leading women astro-scientists residing here and working on world-leading research into space projects.

Ute Schierhorn inspired the club to think big about "Cosmos Calling" and a

formidable team has arranged a stunning evening that will include:

- the showing of Scitech's new Planetarium Show;
- presentations by three leading astronomical research scientists; and
- a panel forum, convened by WA's former Chief Scientist Lyn Beazley.

The club is reaching out to a whole new audience to attend this event, positioning the club to attract great visibility in the wider community and celebrating one of Zonta's pioneers, Amelia Earhart, in the process.

It is envisaged that these two projects will have a positive impact on the vitality of our club – in honouring and empowering women, in supporting the club focus of education for women and girls, in attracting members to our club and in giving members' enthusiasm about and pride in our club activities.

Thank you to those members who are working on these projects.

CAC Committee 2018-19

Karen Groves (Coordinator)

Sandra Burns

Lennie McCall

Ute Schierhorn

Emma Stenhouse

Gabrielle Walker



Professor Lyn Beazley, neuroscientist and former Chief Scientist of WA will be the MC at the Calling the Cosmos event at the Scitech planetarium in August.

9. Nominating Committee



Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for 2018-19 that consisted of (left to right): Sandra Burns, Mary Gurgone and Agnes Vacca.

10. Financial Report

Ann Gordon



This is my last report as Treasurer of the Club and I would like to thank Liz Terracini for being my Treasurer mentor and friend over the last two years and for covering for me in my holiday absence.

Ute Schierhorn is the acting Treasurer until the new Treasurer is formally elected at the AGM.

The financial reports for 31 March 2019 are the final ones for the financial year. The file containing the payment receipts has been delivered to the Auditor to prepare the Audit report for the year.

Following are some explanatory notes regarding the accounts:

Westpac Bank

We close the financial year with the balance in the Westpac Community Solution One main account of \$12,663.88. There is one outstanding transfer that went through after year end of \$140 for web hosting, but has been correctly included in the profit and loss for 2019, and in the adjusted bank balance above.

The balance in the Westpac Community Solution Reserve account was \$9,017.28.

Membership fees

In the 2017 year, there was an amount of \$175 that was invoiced for membership fees and not paid, and carried forward unintentionally when the MYOB system was converted to the online version. This amount is not collectable and has been written off. As it occurred in a prior year, it is shown in the balance sheet as a prior period adjustment.

Deposits paid

Deposits paid are for the venue hire of Scitech and the Zonta Club of Perth's share of the Centenary dinner.

Founders' Day Dinner profit

The amount remaining in our bank account after expenses is \$1255.51, which is showing as a liability in the balance sheet. All expenses have been paid, including \$500 transferred to the winner's choice of charity, and \$500 transferred to the Zonta Club of Dunsborough for the next Founders' Day dinner.

ZI Foundation

An amount of \$4,500 was transferred to ZI Foundation. The calculation of the 1/3 contribution of fundraising was agreed by the Board at the March 2018 meeting (and subsequently ratified by the members), it was decided to round up the amount to \$4,500 as a show of good faith with the International Conference coming up.

Fundraising

The net profits from fundraising during the 2018-19 year are:

- Christabel Saunders event \$3,088
- Movie fundraiser \$2,359
- Concert fundraiser \$2,598
- Holiday raffle \$3,357
- Sundowner \$4,664

The proceeds of the AGM raffle of \$200 were donated to Christabel Saunders.

Auditor fees

Caffarelli & Associates are the auditors for the 2019 financial year, and have agreed to audit the accounts for \$400.



ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC

AUDITOR'S REPORT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED SCHEDULES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

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 2019**

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
INCOME			
Membership Fees		1,030	1,345
White Ribbon Day		139	-
Joining Fees		65	
International Dues		2,800	3,690
District 23 Dues		1,140	1,440
Dinner Raffle		-	206
Dinner Money		8,540	11,015
Christmas Dinner Payments		880	700
Donations		10	2,431
Christobel Saunders Event		3,694	-
Jane M Klausman contributions		1,318	-
Movie Fundraiser		3,339	-
Birthing Kits		150	1,271
Raffles		3,800	-
Fashion Show Fundraiser		-	2,015
Founders Day Dinner		14,010	-
Interest on Investments		40	76
PR – Welcome to Zonta Book		-	80
Freeze Frame		-	5,962
Antarctica		-	4,335
Concert Fundraiser		3,487	2,882
TOTAL INCOME		44,442	37,448

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	21,682	18,782
Trade and other receivables	4	371	700
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		22,053	19,482
TOTAL ASSETS		22,053	19,482
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	5	1,256	1,374
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,256	1,374
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,256	1,374
NET ASSETS		20,797	18,108
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	6	20,797	18,108
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		20,797	18,108

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The financial statements cover Zonta Club of Perth Inc as an individual entity. Zonta Club of Perth Inc is a not for profit Association incorporated in WA under the Associations Incorporation Act 1987.

The functional and presentation currency of Zonta Club of Perth Inc is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

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

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the association determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

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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.

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

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Revenue from training services is generally recognised once the training has been delivered.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
3 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Westpac Solutions Cheque Account	12,665	6,298
Westpac Community Solutions Cash Reserve	9,017	12,484
	<u>21,682</u>	<u>18,782</u>
4 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	-	700
Deposits paid	371	-
	<u>371</u>	<u>700</u>
5 Accounts Payable and Other Payables		
Current		
Founders Day Profit	1,256	-
Trade Creditors	-	1,374
	<u>1,256</u>	<u>1,374</u>
6 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	18,108	17,442
Net profit attributable to the association	2,689	666
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>20,797</u>	<u>18,108</u>



PRINCIPAL
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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Independent audit report

To the members of Zonta Club of Perth Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Zonta Club of Perth Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2019, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Committee's Report.

The Committee's responsibility for the financial report

The Committee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the WA Associations Incorporation Act 1987 and the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Electronic publication of the audited financial report

It is our understanding that the Zonta Club of Perth Inc. intends to electronically present the audited financial report and auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on the Association's website is that of the Committee.

The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by the Zonta Club of Perth Inc. to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of audited financial report on the Association's website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

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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 6:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Zonta Club of Perth Inc as at 31 March 2019 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: _____
Donella Caspersz

Secretary: _____
Vera Riley

Dated this **day of** **2019.**

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Zonta Club of Perth Inc. as at 31 March 2019 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended on that date and complies with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, 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 Committee's reporting responsibilities. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Name of Firm: Caffarelli & Associates
Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal:



Pina Caffarelli FCA

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Dated 9 May 2019

11. Club members 2018-2019

Note that Nicky Grobler, Ann Gordon, Liz Terracini and Kimberley Strong resigned at the end of the 2018-19 year.

First name	Surname	District, Area and Club positions held
Jill	ANDERSON	Awards Coordinator, Golden Z and Z Clubs
Wendy	ATHERDEN	Service and Advocacy
Laura	BERNAY	Service and Advocacy
Sandra	BURNS	D23 Lt Governor Nominating Committee Coordinator, Membership and Program, Golden Z and Z Clubs
Donella	CASPERSZ	Club President, Area 3 JMK Coordinator,
Hanna	DONDERS	Public Relations and Archives
Ronette	DRUSKOVICH	Service and Advocacy (overseas - leave of absence from Dec 2015)
Kate	ELLSON	Awards
Val	GANDOSSINI	Director, Service and Advocacy Coordinator
Ann	GORDON	Treasurer, Awards
Judy	GORTON (nee Tennant)	ZI Director (from June 2018), D23 Governor (to June 2018) Public Relations and Archives
Nicky	GROBLER	Public Relations and Archives
Karen	GROVES	Director, Membership and Program Coordinator, Centenary Anniversary Committee Coordinator
Mary	GURGONE	Service and Advocacy, Nominating Committee, Zonta House Refuge Committee
Linda	HIGGIE	Vice President, Membership and Program, Zonta House Refuge Board
Chrissie	HODGES	Awards
Tanis	JACKSON	Director, Awards
Natasha	KUSMUK	Service and Advocacy(joined 2018)
Wendy	MACGIBBON	Awards
Deb	MASON	Service and Advocacy, Starting Over Support CEO
Lyn	MCARTHUR	Awards
Lennie	MCCALL, AM	Membership and Program, Centenary Anniversary Committee, Charter member
Vicky	NAZER	Director, Membership and Program
Vera	RILEY	Secretary, Service and Advocacy
Ute	SHIERHORN	Director, Service and Advocacy, Centenary Anniversary Committee
Emma	STENHOUSE	Public Relations and Archives (joined 2018)
Kimberley	STRONG (formerly Roehrig)	Public Relations and Archives Coordinator, Golden Z and Z Clubs
'Tricia	SUMMERFIELD	D23 History and Archives Coordinator, Archivist and Parliamentarian, Public Relations and Archives
Liz	TERRACINI	Membership and Program
Carole	THEOBALD	ZI CAEC Representative, Public Relations and Archives, Club webmaster
Ping	TEO	Membership and Program (joined 2019)
Agnes	VACCA	Awards, Nominating committee
Gabrielle	WALKER	Awards, Centenary Anniversary Committee, A3 JMK Coordinator

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