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ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 GEELONG INC
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EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Issue: July 2015

Upcoming Events...

all welcome

Club Meeting

Wednesday 1 July
 6pm for 6.30pm start
 Berkeley Lodge,

258 Pakington St,
 Geelong West

Birthing Kit Assembly Day

Saturday 15 August,
 Multi Purpose room
 Matthew Flinders SC
 Lt Ryrie St Geelong

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Introducing President Joy Herman

On Wednesday 3 June I was inducted President of the Zonta Club Geelong. It was an honour to have Margaret Lynch, Area 4 Director, conduct the formal proceedings of inducting the new board and I look forward to working with this committed team over the next 12 months.

We are a club small in numbers, but big in enthusiasm and our willingness to pitch in and work together is evident by the level of activity that has taken place in the past couple of weeks.

The Service and Advocacy Committee is organising the Birthing Kits Assembly day; the November 'Month of Action' event; and a promotional Market Square Display event.

The Finance/Fundraising Committee delivered a wonderful Trivia Night. Approximately 74 people attended and it was pleasing to see many new faces in the crowd. Events such as this, assist the club with fundraising and provide us publicity on a broader scale. Congratulations to Anna Milner and the team.

It is pleasing that the Club will be hosting the biennial District 23 Conference in 2017. In preparation Board is developing a visually exciting invitation to be shown at this years Conference, held in October, in Adelaide. We have a lot ahead of us and I am sure it will be a very successful time.

Joy Herman
 President
 Zonta Club Geelong

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Just in...YWPA District 23 winner Jane Kennedy

Earlier this year Jane Kennedy was nominated the club winner for the Young Women in Public Affairs. Her applications progressed to the District level.

The Geelong club is now thrilled to announce Jane Kennedy has been awarded the District 23 winner for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. Jane's exceptional application was also granted an International YWPA Award of US \$4,000.

Jane is certainly on a mission (and has been since she was six!) . She has just been invited to attend the Jane Goodall Global Youth retreat at Windsor in the UK in August - so she is being kept busy.

Watch the next Zontalong issue for further

Trivia night

The 2015 Trivia Night was another full house, event. With an attendance of over 70 competitive (some more than others) adults. The fun filled night included questions for the sporting fanatics, the world wise geographers and the talented music experts. The accompanying silent auction raised funds for the purchase of materials for the Birthing Kits which we will be assembling in August.

Thanks you to our sponsors and guests for contributing to the club's fundraising efforts.



Service & Advocacy



The committee members met on Monday 15 June and it was great to see the new members of our committee enthusiastic, contributing and asking lots of questions.

Below is a list of the activities the committee has commenced planning.

Birthing Kit Assembly Day

The Birthing Kits assembly day will be held on Saturday 15 August. This years venue will be the Multi Purpose room at the Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College.

Volunteers are essential to the success of our Birthing Kits Project and so we invite all past members, friends and interested community members to volunteer some time and join us in assembling 1000 kits which will be distributed to nominated developing countries.

Secondary Schools Geelong College and Northern Bay Senior College have once again expressed interest in fundraising to purchase kits and host an assembly day. We congratulate the school leadership teams for promoting this activity. This activity educates students in the challenges of developing countries, and provides an opportunity to contribute directly to improving the childbirth conditions overseas. We look forward to working with both schools.

November Dinner/Month of Action Event

The committee is working hard to build on the success of the 2014 November Dinner "An Evening with Rosie Batty". Plans are underway to make the 2015 dinner bigger and better than 2014. To assist with the cost of the event we are sourcing funding opportunities. If you can help please contact the club.

Zonta International is a global organization established in 1919 and has more than 31,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 clubs in 65 countries.



Inside Scoops

The travel bug has infected many of our members over the Victorian Winter months. Christine Denmead, Jane Adornetto, Cheryl Gibbons, Leslie Nugent and Anna Milner have all travelled to warmer climates. We do love our monthly meeting hearing about their trips to Hawaii, Vanuatu, Europe etc.



Birthday Celebrations:

Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday over the June—July period.

- Kristin Aitken
- Joy Herman
- Robyn Cameron



You are invited to the Zonta Club of Geelong July Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 1 July 2015

6pm for 6.30pm start

Berkeley Lodge

258 Pakington St

Geelong West

Topic for the Evening:

Roles and Responsibilities of Office Bearers and Committees.

Cost \$30 for dinner and pre-dinner drink

Preferred Payment:

Bank Details:

Account Name: Zonta Club Geelong

BSB: 063525

A/C No: 0090 3142

Please use your surname as a reference.

RSVP Maria Zaluski by Sunday 28 June.

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The 2015-2016 Leadership Team

Board

President - Joy Herman

Vice President - Cheryl Gibbons

Treasurer - Robin Turner

Secretary - Fiona MacDowall

Directors - Lisa Savage, Shani Cain, Phillipa Challis,
Robyn Cameron.

2015-2016 Committee Convenors:

Fundraising—Anna Milner

Service & Advocacy - Christine Denmead

Membership—Marion Wilde

Z Club - Robyn Cameron

CONGRATULATIONS

REMINDER.....

SalvoConnect Women's Service.

The Zonta Club of Geelong has a longstanding affiliation with SalvoConnect Women's Services.

We collect donations at our monthly club meetings and forward these to SalvoConnect.

Donations of the following items would be appreciated:

Shampoo, Conditioner,

Toothpaste, Spray deodorants,

Tampons, Baby bottles with NUK