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Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

41st Annual Report

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2012—2013 Club Officers

President	Lorraine McLean
Vice President 1	Vacant
Vice President 2	Wendy Atherden
Secretary	Karen Groves
Treasurer	Karina Moore
2 nd Year Directors	Kate Ellson Sharron Hickey
1 st Year Directors	Gillian Palmer Vacant
Archivist and correspondence*	Margaret Medcalf OAM [#]
Parliamentarian*	'Tricia Summerfield

**Non Board positions*

Team Co-ordinators/Mentors

Membership and Program	Val Gandossini/Roslyn Budd
Awards and Holidays	Jill Anderson/Marg Giles [#]
Service and Advocacy	Wendy Atherden/Karen Groves
Public Relations and Archives	Gillian Palmer/Carole Theobald
Nominating Committee Chairs	Marg Giles [#] and Lennie McCall AM [#]

District Office Bearers

D23, Area 3 Director	Carole Theobald
D23 History Committee	Lennie McCall AM [#] , Chairman Margaret Medcalf OAM [#] , Member
D23 Archivist	'Tricia Summerfield, Chairman
D23 Service Committee	Karen Groves, Chairman
D23 PR and Communications	Sandra Burns, Chairman
D23 Webmaster	Carole Theobald

Area 3 Jane M Klausman Coordinator Donella Caspersz

[#] Charter members



1. President's Report

Lorraine McLean



Zonta international is an agent of change! Our aim is not to preserve the status quo but to identify inequities in the lives of women worldwide and act to implement positive change. The founding members of Zonta

followed the model of change that allowed universal suffrage and the higher education for women. Without the efforts of the women who were, and those who continue to be, prepared to confront the issues of the day and seek change, the lives of women throughout the world, especially in developing countries, would be infinitely poorer.

The mission for change is clear in the Zonta Objects and its importance was very much in evidence at the **Convention held in Turin in July 2012**. Many issues were raised, hotly debated with the expression of strong opinions by members and voted on by representatives of the Zonta Clubs around the world. Several changes were accepted and will be trialled during the following Biennium. Projects in place around the world that are making positive changes to the lives of women were showcased. Throughout the conference the desire for positive change was at the forefront of all presentations and discussions. It was a very stimulating and exciting experience that I look forward to repeating!

Change is good for clubs: as stated in the Zonta Club Manual revised in 2011 and reflected in the D23 Actions to Meet ZI Goals for 2012. With this in mind the following concerns, raised by members, were considered: that the time commitment to Zonta and employment is difficult to manage; that all members do not have an opportunity to interact with and 'get to know' all other members and that Guest Speaker evenings needed to be improved. The following attempts to meet these challenges while

addressing several of the D23 Actions were trialled: At every second Club Meeting members sat in their teams. This was intended to facilitate discussion of Zonta work within the framework of the meeting thereby potentially reducing additional time commitment to Zonta each month. At the alternate meeting, with presentation by a Guest Speaker, seating was allocated which, if managed effectively, was intended to allow all members to socialise with all other members at some time during the Zonta year. To provide additional interest at Guest Speaker evenings a particular cuisine was served. Where possible this was related to the speaker or presentation. Thanks to Val Gandossini and her team for organising these speakers, to the chefs of St Catherine's for providing the different menus and to the wait-staff for serving them. These changes were trialled throughout the 2012 to 2013 Zonta year. *At the April meeting the three areas of change trialled were put to the membership as proposals. All were accepted as positive adjustments to the organisation of the Club. Therefore, it would be appropriate for these to continue to be implemented at future meetings of the Zonta Club of Perth.*

To promote future membership of Zonta International a Golden Z Club is being established centred on the students from St Catherine's Residential College. Interested students have attended Dinner Meetings and met with members of the club. The young women are being assisted in their endeavours by Club members Lennie McCall and Sandra Burns. One student from St Catherine's Residential College was able to attend the IWD Breakfast, participate in the presentations and meet Club members. She later attended a Guest Speaker evening at the Club.

Service and Advocacy to facilitate positive change for women worldwide is central to the work of Zonta International. Our credibility and visibility rest on these aspects of our work and the Zonta Club of Perth is strongly committed to these obligations. That all service and advocacy projects implemented were appropriate was confirmed by completion of the Service/Advocacy



Scorecard. The annual **Birthing Kits Assembly Day** was held in October 2012. Vera Riley, ably assisted by other Club members, students and staff of Trinity, a residential college of UWA, assembled 600 kits.

Throughout Australia over 1,000,000 kits had been assembled by November 2012. To mark this momentous achievement two members of the Zonta Club of Perth became individual members of the Birthing Kits Foundation and leaflets and examples of the Birthing kits were distributed to members and guests. It seems extraordinary but these relatively simple kits have the potential to save two lives!

Our relationship with and support of the **Zonta House Women's Refuge** continued throughout out 2012-2013. Currently, two members of the Club serve on the Board: Our recent past President Mary Gurgone as Chairperson and Kate Ellson as a member. Mary and her team won a grant of \$250,000 this year to support extended services to women based at the Zonta House Women's Refuge. Members of the Club donated recently published novels throughout the year and Christmas gifts in December 2012.

White Ribbon Day is held annually on 25th November. The White Ribbon Campaign is the only national campaign aimed at the prevention of violence. It is unique in that it aims to raise awareness among Australian men and boys to the roles they can play to prevent violence against women. For their part, women are encouraged to wear a white ribbon on 25th November to demonstrate zero tolerance of violence against women and girls. **The inaugural White Ribbon Conference** is to be held in Sydney in May 2013. The conference is titled *Global to Local: Preventing Men's Violence Against Women. Research, policy and practice in one space.* I have registered for this conference and will be happy to write an article focusing on the issues and strategies presented for the next edition of Inzert.

Our ongoing service programmes have continued. **Holidays in Albany for disadvantaged families** have been

managed by Wendy MacGibbon who has worked hard to maintain this service for many years. **The award's programmes** also have continued during this time. The *Young Women in Public Affairs* award was managed competently by Janet Fitchat, who undertook the role for the first time, with an awardee chosen and ready to be presented with her award. The processing of the *University Education Award* is being managed by Kate Ellson.

The Club extended their service to women following Val Gandossini's presentation outlining the work and needs of the **Nakuru Family Project**. In response the Zonta Club of Perth donated one thousand dollars to the project for the acquisition of new sewing machines.

The **Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award** was once again supported by the Club with the nomination of Donna Percy for her legal, social and housing assistance to wheelchair-bound individuals who have spinal cord injury or acquired brain injury. Many of these individuals are from rural areas, overseas or are homeless. Donna provides pro bono legal advice and suitable accommodation while they work through the legal and rehabilitation processes associated with their accidents. It was very satisfying to be part of the decision to return to a bi-annual presentation of this award with revision of the gift that is presented to the winner and that the efforts of all candidates will be recognised.

International connections were strengthened when seven members of the Zonta Club of Perth travelled to Singapore in December 2012. During the visit members were entertained by the Zonta Club of Singapore and visited the headquarters of the Singapore Council of Women's Organisations. Supporting women escaping from domestic violence is the main focus for this organization. This service is becoming an increasing need in recent times.

Advocacy was the central motivation for the Cultural Awareness Day, organised by Wendy Atherden, in October 2012. The aim



was to raise awareness of the plight of refugee women and girls in Perth. Again change was an integral part of the proceedings. On this occasion, rather than having only women presenting their experiences, two men from Afghanistan also described their ordeal. It was a highly successful event that achieved its goal. It is hoped that, as this was the second of such days, this effort will result in further change and specific positive action on behalf of refugee women and girls.

The annual UN Women **International Women's Day Breakfast** was held in March with advocacy for women and girls the central theme. Carole Theobald, Club member and Area 3 Director convened the breakfast attended by 1,000 people and raising \$59,000 for UN Women initiatives to help victims of violence in Papua New Guinea. She was ably assisted by fellow members Wendy Atherden and Kate Ellson on the organizing team that included representatives from 4 other women's service organisations. The keynote presentation by Senior Magistrate Rosie Johnson was shockingly grim and highlighted the reality of the dire circumstances in which women live in Papua New Guinea.

The District 23 Conference, to be held in September 2013, provides another opportunity to identify areas in need of service and advocacy for women and girls worldwide. The **Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs** will host the event on behalf of the District Governor Ann Horrocks. Members of the Zonta Club of Perth are already very much involved in the organisation of the occasion and ready to give more assistance when and where needed to ensure success.

Fundraising supports our work in service and advocacy. However, it is essential to achieve balance between the time spent in this endeavour and that devoted to advocacy. A question that might be considered is whether more time spent in seeking corporate or individual sponsorship would not be more or as effective thereby leaving more time for service.

It is hoped that the increased **visibility** that the Club has been developing will heighten community awareness of Zonta and its work and subsequently have a positive impact on contributions to the funding of Zonta work. The *Post Newspapers* have been generous in assisting us to increase our visibility in the community by publishing two Zonta-related articles this year: One celebrated the forty years of service to the Zonta Club of Perth by Marg Giles; Lennie McCall and Margaret Medcalf. This was closely followed by an article outlining the Young Women in Public Affairs award that is offered by the Club. Further visibility was achieved when the Zonta International was recognised for its service to women by being recognized by the *WA Women's Hall of Fame in March 2013*. Daily visibility was increased by the distribution of Zonta International bumper stickers to club and community members.

Several fundraisers were held during the year. A raffle, raising \$2134.65, was drawn by Ros Budd in August 2012 while a small raffle was drawn at each monthly meeting with minimal expenditure of time and effort by members. Further a Virtual Coffee Morning; Book Bring and Buy and a Christmas Sale were initiated. All required little expenditure in time and effort from members and resulted in financial gain for the Club. Currently members are organising a *Fashion Parade* to be held in June 2013.

The University of Western Australia celebrated 100 years of excellence in teaching in 2012. As part of this celebration St Catherine's College hosted an Alumnae Dinner in February 2013 to which several members of the Club were invited. *At that dinner Margaret Medcalf, an alumnae of the university and a past resident of the college, was made a Fellow of St Catherine's College.*

The Zonta Club of Perth has suffered several losses this year: the death of long-term member Marg Giles in December 2012 and the resignations of Sharron Hickey; Katina Law; Lesley Meaney and Karina Moore in 2013. They will be greatly missed. However, on a brighter note we have gained three new members by transfer from other



clubs: Chrissie Hodges from Dunsborough, Sandra Burns from Bendigo; and Janine Wyatt from Rockhampton. In addition, Deanna Byers is in the process of transferring from the Para Districts Club.

The role of President is a demanding one which, looking back at the various activities and events throughout the year, is not at all surprising. However, it was made significantly less onerous by the assistance of Board members Karina Moore (Treasurer); Wendy Atherden and Gillian Palmer. Val Gandossini also assisted by ensuring that I was always informed of the future plans of the Membership and Programmes Team. My sincere thanks to you all for your friendship, good humour and patience!

2. Awards and Holidays

Jill Anderson



The Awards and Holidays team has mainly liaised using email this year with only two official meetings. This has not detracted from the amount of work achieved by this team.

We were all shocked to learn of the sudden death of our Team Mentor and good friend Marg Giles on 21st December 2012. This devastating loss was a blow to the Club and to our team which had been supported by her with wise counsel and a calm and insightful manner peppered with her dry sense of humour and thorough knowledge of what we should be doing next.

The Young Woman in Public Affairs Award has been ably managed by Janet Fitchat. Twenty nine schools were sent information on this award which aims to encourage young women to participate in public affairs by recognising leadership and volunteer contributions and who demonstrate a dedication to advancing the status of women. Despite some publicity in the Post Newspaper and personal emails to Year 12 coordinators plus a follow up, we received only 2 applications and no other queries. Both

applicants were outstanding. The selection committee which included Justine Loggenberg (a recipient of the YWPA award from Zonta Northern Suburbs in 1996) chose Claire Moran, a Year 12 student at St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls who has been notified of her success. The presentation will be arranged at a forthcoming dinner meeting.

The University Education Award is being managed by Kate Ellson and the closing date is 30th April. There have been several expressions of interest and queries and applications are now being processed.

The Zonta Holiday Relief Scheme program has kept Wendy MacGibbon busy this year with a consistent flow of requests and questions. Families are referred by a social worker or welfare worker and most families have school aged children, with wheelchair access often required. Wendy has kept in touch with the representative from the Rotary Club of East Albany to organise accommodation mainly in school holiday periods in one of their well-equipped houses complete with disability access at Emu Point. This year we have provided holidays to 33 people – 13 adults and 20 children for a total cost of \$3,307.

The Woman of Achievement Award for 2012 nomination was Donna Percy. The citation for her at the Founders Day Dinner was presented by the President Lorraine McLean.

Donella Caspersz has been liaising with Carole Theobald for the Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Six applications have been received and are currently undergoing the selection process.

The fundraising efforts by this team have not been so successful this year due to conflicting events on the calendar affecting plans. It is hoped that a contribution can be more effective in the forthcoming year. Members have assisted in other Club fundraising events held during the year.



Awards and Holidays Team

Jill Anderson (Coordinator)

Marg Giles (Mentor)

Donella Caspersz

Kate Ellson

Janet Fitchat

Chris Hodges

Wendy MacGibbon

Katina Law (Support)

3. Membership and Program

Val Gandossini



MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club has remained fairly stable over the year and we currently have 36 members. We gained 6 new members; Janet

Fitchat and Shanaz Lambat were inducted in June. Unfortunately, this was to be Shanaz' first and last meeting (as she was unable to continue her membership) but Janet has gone on to become an active and committed member. We were also fortunate to have 3 members transfer from other clubs; we welcomed Chrissie Hodges from Dunsborough, Sandra Burns from Bendigo, Janine Wyatt from Rockhampton. In addition, Deanna Byers is in the process of transferring from Para Districts in South Australia.

Denise Hamilton and Leslie Meaney took leave of absence; Leslie then made the decision to retire from the Club in February. Leslie made a significant and generous contribution to the club during her four years of service. Sadly, one of our charter, and still active member of the Club, Margaret Giles, passed away suddenly in December 2012.

Ten women have contacted the club via our website enquiring about membership with two via Zonta International's website. Two women have attended meetings during the year. The Team Coordinator responds to enquiries and maintains contact with potential members.

PROGRAM

We had a varied and motivating program of speakers and guests at our monthly meetings.

June - As one of her first tasks as President of the club, Lorraine inducted Janet Fitchat and Shanaz Lambat. The meeting was given over to a well-planned strategic planning session, ably facilitated by our member Roslyn Budd.

July - Guest speaker, **Nikki Cato**, is a Masters rower who at 50 took up the sport of rowing after her 18 year old daughter, who was herself a passionate rower, was tragically killed in a car accident. She spoke about where the sport has led her in Perth, nationally and internationally, and how it has helped her deal with her grief and given her a purpose and a challenge.

August - Business meeting. Karen Groves, club delegate at the Zonta International Convention held in Torino, Italy, presented her report to the membership.

September - Presentation of Zonta Club of Perth Award Recipients 2012:

- 2012 Young Woman in Public Affairs winner, Emma Boogaardt,
- 2012 Education Award winner Jasmine Walker, and
- 2012 Woman of Achievement nominee Donna Percy.

October - Business meeting. Chrissie Hodges was officially welcomed at the Club, having transferred from the Zonta Club of Dunsborough.

November – This was a busy meeting:

- Members were delighted to see three charter and then still current members of the club, Marg Giles, Margaret Medcalf and Lennie McCall, presented with special certificates from Zonta International to acknowledge their significant achievement of forty years of Zonta service.
- Guest speaker, **Rae Edwards**, presented an illustrated talk to bring us up to date with the progress of the Zonta Dairy



Village farm in southern Thailand. The farm is now a very successful model of a cooperative village and has become known world-wide.

- **Valeriia Minigoulova** spoke of her experiences during her internship attached to the Australian government's mission to the United Nations in New York. Valeriia was given financial support by the club to enable her to complete her internship.
- Mary Gurgone gave a brief summary of the success of the Lotterywest funded Fundraising evaluation.

December - Christmas dinner at St Catherine's College. Everyone enjoyed a splendid buffet meal and the opportunity for social engagement. The edible displays put together by each committee were magnificent and were all sold, raising \$267. The table displays were made and donated by Margaret Medcalf and really gave the dinner a very Christmas feel.

January - A memorial gathering, suggested by Sciona Browne and organized by President Lorraine, was held at the Women's Memorial in King's Park to celebrate the memory and life of one of the Club's founding members, Marg Giles. Marg was a well-loved, respected and very active member of the Club, who made significant contributions to Zonta and the Zonta House Refuge and worked tirelessly during her 40 years of membership – RIP Margaret.

February - Business meeting. A fellowship BBQ at St Catherine's College kicked off the year.

March - Dr Sue Gordon was the guest speaker and attracted a number of guests to the meeting. Dr Gordon gave an inspiring outline of her life journey, beginning with being taken from her family at the age of four, her education and service in the army, to her positions in government, non-government and law. She emphasized her life theme – that we can't live in the past, we need to simply get on with our lives.

April - Business meeting. Sandra Burns and Janine Wyatt were welcomed to the club

having transferred from the Zonta Clubs of Bendigo and Rockhampton respectively.

May - Guest speaker will be **Maha Mohammed**, speaking of her experiences as an Iraqi refugee in Jordan and her humanitarian work assisting other Iraqi refugees through the nonprofit organization, Benevolent Hands.

A Book Bring & Buy was instigated this year as a mini fundraiser by the President, Lorraine McLean and Board members with the much valued assistance of the students from St Catherine's.

This year the cuisine of different nationalities was presented at Guest Speaker evenings. The initiative was suggested by President Lorraine McLean with Board members proposing the cuisine that might be appropriate for particular meetings. Many thanks to Head Chef, John Barley, at St Catherine's College for his much appreciated support with this venture.

In addition to the above tasks, the Membership and Program Team made a significant contribution to the Club in other ways.

A Raffle associated with the Quiz Night held in May 2012 was coordinated by the Membership and Program Team and drawn at the September meeting. A combined total of almost \$9,000.00 (\$2,400.00 from the raffle) was raised from both events. Thank you to our generous raffle sponsors which included club members, Denise Hamilton, Lesley Meaney and Jill Anderson.

A visit to Singapore – several members of the Membership and Program Team travelled to Singapore to help celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Zonta Club of Singapore.

It has been a pleasure to work with such a dedicated and positive team over the past year.

My thanks go to each member for their contribution to a successful – and enjoyable – year.



Membership and Program Team

Val Gandossini (Coordinator)
Roslyn Budd (Mentor)
Mary Gurgone
Denise Hamilton
'Tricia Summerfield
Judy Tennant
Lois Joll (Support)

4. Public Relations and Archives

Gillian Palmer



Our team welcomed Sharron Hickey, Agnes Vacca and Sandra Burns (April 2013) and appreciated the support from Fiona Crowe and Deb Mason. With Carole Theobald taking on the role as Area 3 Director in July 2012, some of her club PR tasks were kindly

shared by other club members including Janet Fitchat, Sharron Hickey and Karina Moore.

40 year History of Zonta Club of Perth.

The club history has been making slow, but steady progress. An editorial team was formed with each member using the information provided by Carole from a database she had created to write up the history of each decade with Lennie and Margaret preparing the 1970s and 1980s, 'Tricia Summerfield the 1990s, Karen Groves the 2000s and Sharron Hickey the 2010s. This has proved to be a huge task and it is hoped that the book will be completed during the latter half of 2013.

District 23 History and Archives Committee

Our team has formed a close association with, and provides input to, the D23 history and archives initiatives. Lennie McCall is Chairman of this D23 Committee, Margaret Medcalf a member and 'Tricia Summerfield is the D23 Archivist.

WA International Women's Day Collaboration

Zonta received a lot of publicity via the Collaboration's two key events: the UN

Women's International Women's Day Breakfast and the WA Women's Hall of Fame, described in the President's report.

Golden Z Club

The PR team continued to work closely with Katie Parsons, Dean of Residents and St Catherine's Leadership Program students. Nikki Dumbrel and Rebecca Adamson prepared the ground for the establishment of the GZ Club including developing the constitution before they moved out of the college at the end of 2012. They passed the baton to fellow student Cara Webling who has organized for 14 students to form the GZ club and arrangements are currently in place for a charter event to be held possibly in late May. Lennie McCall and Carole Theobald undertook the initial liaison with the St Catherine's team and are pleased that new member and D23 Chairman of PR and Communications, Sandra Burns, has taken on the main liaison role. Sandra, who lives adjacent to the university, provided an enthusiastic talk to the students of the College and is overseeing the chartering arrangements.

Morrison's Fashion Show Fundraiser

Agnes has been working quietly behind the scenes and this function is now to take place on June 5th at Claremont Quarter Shopping Centre. Many members have offered help and all the preparations are now in place for a successful event.

Finally, many thanks, yet again to Margaret for hosting committee meetings in her home. Her homemade refreshments are legendary and no member goes home hungry. Many thanks team and here's to more successes for the coming year.

Public Relations & Archives Team

Gillian Palmer (Co-ordinator)
Carole Theobald (Mentor)
Sandra Burns
Sharron Hickey
Lennie McCall, AM*
Margaret Medcalf, OAM*
Agnes Vacca
Corresponding member: 'Tricia Summerfield
Support: Deb Mason and Fiona Crowe.



5. Service and Advocacy

Wendy Atherden



We have a very mobile Committee, with, it seems, all of us, taking turns to disappear on various trips within Australia and overseas. Nevertheless, we have achieved a lot, with all working hard when available.

Clothes for Ngarinyin Community

The new Zonta year started with the delayed transport of 54 boxes of clothes to Derby. We had to wait until the flooded Gibb River Road, was passable. Sciona, Wendy and Gerry, transported them via 4 WD to Regal Transport. Bill Milburn kindly allowed these to all be transported free of charge and ensured they were all kept in locked storage in Derby. This enable the gradual dispersal of boxes, as the need arose. Bill received a Certificate of Appreciation from the club.

Birthing Kit Assembly Day : October 6th

Vera Riley was our efficient and enthusiastic organiser for this event. Anni Wood, the Registrar at Trinity College, helped with the day once more. The cost of kits has increased to \$3 each so this year, 600 kits were assembled. Members of our Zonta club and students from Trinity and St. Catherine's Colleges, worked quickly to assemble these. They are very much appreciated by the recipients and we even received a heartfelt "thank you" from a Doctor in the Congo last year.

Cultural Awareness Day

On October 27th, our committee organised this event for the second time. This year it was held in the expansive and attractive main lounge at St. Ives Centro Retirement Village in Jolimont. The adjoining Cafe made the provision of afternoon tea, very easy and virtually all the attendees brought food. The Committee all assisted in some way. Vera designed and printed the colourful flyers, Helen designed and printed the programs, Vera and Lyn organised the afternoon tea

and Karen was the Convenor. We also had wonderful support from two men, Brian Davies and Gerry Atherden, who did all the setting up and parking. We had 5 fabulous speakers, who kept the audience spellbound and, in some cases, tearful. This time two of our speakers were male. They all emphasised their appreciation of Australia and their drive to be well educated.

Trip to Singapore November 13 – 16th

Marg Giles, Lennie McCall, Lorraine McLean, Roslyn Budd, Judy Tennant, Margaret Medcalf and Wendy Atherden all made the trip to help the Zonta Club of Singapore celebrate its 40th birthday.

Wendy organised the visit and all the above ladies, flew out on September 13th. We stayed in the delightful Goodwood Park Hotel and had a fabulous evening in the Tanglin Club, sharing fellowship with these ladies. Some of the guests included the Lieutenant Governor of District 17 and the Acting Australian High Commissioner. Singapore was celebrating the Indian Festival of Deepavalli so many of the women wore colourful saris. Judy organised an inspiring visit to the Singapore Council of Women. Selina Tan, an ex-Zontian, showed us what wonderful help they were giving often desperate women.

To this point, we have achieved plenty and had fun. My very sincere thanks to the ladies listed below.

Service and Advocacy Team

Wendy Atherden (Co-ordinator)

Karen Groves (Mentor)

Helen Margaria

Lyn McArthur

Lorraine McLean

Vera Riley

Sciona Browne (Support)



6. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for 2012/2013 consisted of:



Marg Giles (Chairman) (deceased December)
Lennie McCall (Chairman) (February- May)
Jill Anderson
Roslyn Budd

7. Treasurer's Report

Karina Moore



The club has enjoyed another successful year of fund raising with a pleasing total of \$13,503.25, raised via long term investments, generous donations and a variety of club events. Thank you to our

generous donors:

- The Tong Foundation
- Floreat Ladies Golf Club
- Fred Wells
- Kay Zani
- Lorraine McLean
- The various organisations and individuals who donated gifts and prizes to the annual Quiz Night and inaugural Quiz Raffle

This year the annual Quiz Night was very successful with the added boost provided by the Quiz Raffle. The club also tried a couple of new ventures with the introduction of the Book Bring and Buy, the Virtual Coffee

Morning and the Christmas Dinner Centrepiece Sale.

The club member's ability to embrace, develop and promote new ideas is certainly the key to our recent successes and each member should be congratulated for the part they have played in the overall success.

Whether your part is attracting cash donations, prizes and gifts to the club or putting in the hard work to ensure the fundraising activities are a success, you can be sure it is valued and appreciated by the deserving recipients of those funds.

The Zonta Club of Perth has continued to uphold the Objectives of Zonta in a manner of grace and professionalism that is attracting financial support from the broader community and adding prestige to the receipt of the various awards and holidays.

As this is my final term as Treasurer and as a member of the club, I must take this opportunity to thank each and every member for putting their faith in me to undertake this role. I'm sure I will continue to value the opportunity you have given for many years to come.

I do hope to be in the position to re-join the membership in the not too distant future. I look forward to seeing how much the club has grown by then as I'm confident the club will continue to be a success in every way.



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May 17, 2013

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC

Scope

I have audited the special purpose financial report for the Zonta Club of Perth Inc for the year ending 31 March 2013 as set out in the Treasurers Report. The Management Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Club's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Board.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statement and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid and no assets or liabilities other than cash and bank balances are recorded.

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

Qualification

Given the nature of cash receipts it is not possible in my examination to include audit procedures that extend beyond the amounts of income recorded in the accounting records of the association.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation been discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described above the payments and receipts of the Zonta Club of Perth Inc for the year ended 31st March 2013.

Katina Law CPA



ADMINISTRATION - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/12—31/3/13

Administration

Income

Membership Fees	\$8,432.00
40 year Letter Openers	\$637.50
Dinner Money	\$7,060.00
Christmas Dinner Payments	\$2,040.00
Grants	\$10,322.91
Total Income	\$28,492.41

Expense

Accounting Fees	\$100.00
Police Clearances	\$55.50
Bank Charges	\$5.00
PO Box Rental	\$99.00
Membership – Badges	\$149.28
Membership – Gifts for Speakers	\$1,402.50
Membership – Other Gifts/Cards	\$538.96
PR – Copying/Printing	\$155.00
PR – Web Hosting/Domain	\$70.00
International / District 23	\$3,893.00
Meals – Dinner Meetings	\$7,150.00
Christmas Dinner	\$2,280.00
Founders Day Dinner Levy	\$259.20
President's Annuity	\$200.00
Lotterywest Grant – 40 yrs E	\$10,425.60
Total Expense	\$26,783.04

Net Profit (Loss)	\$1,709.37
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FUNDRAISING - INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 1/4/12—31/3/13

Fundraising

Income

Membership Fees	\$240.00
Christmas Dinner Payments	\$360.00
Donations	\$3,580.00
Book Bring and Buy	\$161.00
Virtual Coffee Morning	\$50.00
Cultural Awareness Day	\$82.40
Quiz Night	\$8,596.60
Interest on Investments	\$433.25
Total Income	\$13,503.25

Expense

Advertising	\$56.35
Printing	\$227.00
International / District 23	\$2865.42
Zonta House Refuge Assoc	\$1,000.00
New Projects / President's Pr	\$1,000.00
Birthing Kits	\$1,800.00
SOWS – Education Award TAFE	-\$750.00
SOWS – Education Award Tertiary	\$2,000.00
SOWS – YWPA	\$500.00
Woman of Achievement	\$75.00
General Service	\$82.40
Total Expense	\$8,856.17

Net Profit (Loss) \$4,647.08

Zonta Holidays

Income

Interest on Investments	\$330.46
Total Income	\$330.46

Expense

Zonta Holidays	\$3,445.00
Total Expense	\$3,445.00

Net Profit (Loss) -\$3,114.54



TOTAL FUNDS STATEMENT AS AT 31/3/13

Audited Actual to 31/03/12	FUND BALANCES	Total Actual to 31/03/2013
\$5,075.49	Administration	\$6,784.86
\$9,131.93	Puppet Project	\$9,131.93
\$1,208.66	Ngarinyin	\$1,208.66
\$13,641.83	Fundraising	\$18,288.91
\$10,940.97	Zonta Holidays	\$7,826.43
\$39,998.88	TOTAL	\$43,240.79

REPRESENTED BY:

\$23,411.64	Westpac Chequing Account	\$26,117.83
\$6,907.24	ANZ V2 Plus	\$7,122.96
\$10,000.00	ESANDA Debenture/Hol Trust	\$10,000.00
-\$320.00	Trade Debtors	\$0.00
\$0.00	Other Liabilities	\$0.00
\$39,998.88	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$43,240.79

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/13

Assets

Current Assets

Cash On Hand	
Westpac	\$26,117.83
Total Cash On Hand	\$26,117.83
Savings Funds	
ANZ V2 Plus	\$7,122.96
Esanda Debenture/Holiday Trust	\$10,000.00
Total Savings Funds	\$17,122.96
Total Current Assets	\$43,240.79

Total Assets **\$43,240.79**

Liabilities 0.00

Net Assets **\$43,240.79**

Equity

Retained Earnings	\$39,998.88
Current Year Earnings	\$3,241.91
Total Equity	\$43,240.79



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