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2004—2005 Club Officers

President	Karen Groves
Vice President 1	Lyn McArthur
Vice President 2	Marlene O'Meara
Secretary	Joy Treasure
Treasurer	Barbara-Dene Jones
Directors	
2nd Year Director	Lori Grech
2nd Year Director	Judy Tennant
1st Year Director	Sciona Browne (part year)
1st Year Director	Maria Francina
1st Year Director	Marilyn Piper (part year)

Committee Chairs

Membership, Fellowship & Programme	Lori Grech
Finance and Fundraising	Tricia Summerfield
Public Relations	Isobel Wilson (part year)
	Carole Theobald (part year)
Status of Women, Service	Marilyn Piper

District Office Bearers

Archivist	Margaret Medcalf
Legislative Awareness and Advocacy	Marilyn Piper

**ZONTA - PERTH
TOTAL FUNDS STATEMENT
AS AT 31/3/05**

Actual to 31/3/04	FUND BALANCES	Actual 04/05	Budget 04/05
4,042	Administration	5,179.30	5,357.00
20,864	Fundraising	24,138.03	19,776.00
<u>24,906</u>	TOTAL	<u>29,317.33</u>	<u>25,133.00</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
2,534	Challenge Society Account (as reconciled)	4,844.14	
9,021	ANZ V2 Plus	9,475.52	
15,000	ESANDA Debenture / Holiday Trust	<u>15,000.00</u>	
26,555	Total of bank accounts	29,319.66	
	Less:		
1964	ZIF contribution		
<u>24,591</u>	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	<u>29,319.66</u>	

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
2004-2005**

Karen Groves

My Leadership

The review and redirection processes of the 2003-2004 year have rewarded the Club this past year with the energized activity and positive approach currently evident within the Club.

In April 2004, the Club endorsed "The Action Plan for Club Development 2004-2005" which gave priority and focus to the initiatives which emerged as deserving of attention in order to give greater satisfaction to Members for their membership of the Club. It is particularly satisfying for me as President to note that the Action Plan has been completely implemented over the year.

There is a warm vibrancy and deliberate purpose about our gatherings, whether meetings or functions, which is noticed and commented upon. I acknowledge that Members have supported the direction of my leadership and in so doing have met the challenge of change. I have enjoyed only support and encouragement from Members and I am appreciative of the Club's endorsement of and movement with me during these

past two years.

The Club's Office Bearers

I have been most comfortably supported and surely advised by the Board of Directors over this past year. Vice Presidents Lyn McArthur and Marlene O'Meara have been wise and willing sounding boards and have been most diligent in their support of the Club and its welfare.

Secretary Joy Treasure, with much appreciated back-up from Maria Franchina and Carole Theobald, has continued to manage the efficient and timely recording of Board and General Meeting minutes and to fulfil the reporting and communicating requirements for the Club and within the wider Zonta organization.

Treasurer Barbara-Dene Jones has streamlined the management of the Club's financial operations with a great contribution of her professional time and skills. Her forthright advice and sound principles have ensured that the Club's financial position has been well served.

The Directors, Sciona Browne, for part of the year before she took Leave of Absence, Marilyn Piper, who replaced Sciona, Maria Franchina, Lori Grech and Judy

Tennant, contributed a broad range of expertise, knowledge and perspective to the deliberations of the Board. Attendance at Board Meetings, which were held either in private homes or in board rooms donated by Barbara-Dene and Marlene, was committed and meetings were most congenial occasions.

Three members of the Board, Lyn McArthur, Marilyn Piper and Lori Grech, were also Chairs of Committees, so their exceptional contributions must be acknowledged. It is also worth commenting on the advisability of each committee being represented on the Board for expedient conduct of the business.

Marilyn Piper, Convenor of Legislative Awareness and Advocacy on the District 23 Status of Women Service Committee, and Margaret Medcalf, District 23 Archivist, are to be commended for their commitment not only to the Club but also to that level of the organization.

The Club's Place in the Wider Zonta Organisation

Representation of the Club at Area, District and even International levels of the organization is essential. On a regular basis, the President is required to represent the Club and to be the link between the Club

Members and those other levels of Zonta. I have attended every Area 3 Presidents' Meeting and contributed fully to the deliberations.

Major items of discussion over the past year have been – the viability of the Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award and the Founders' Day Dinner – the streamlining of the promotion of Awards and Scholarships offered by the six Clubs in Area 3 – the utilization by Clubs of the PR strategies put forward by the Zonta International and District 23 PR Committees.

The Perth Club was responsible for hosting the Founders' Day Dinner in November 2004. It was an elegant and pleasant function, but was not well attended by Zontians from the six Clubs. Our Club maintains that, in their current forms, the Woman of Achievement Award and the Founders' Day Dinner are not held in important and worthwhile regard by the majority of Members of all the Clubs and they should be changed if not abandoned. Our's is a minority stance among the six Clubs.

Increasingly, communication is by email and with the Zonta International website being the source of all information, much responsibility has fallen to me to educate the Members about these forms of

**ZONTA - PERTH
FUNDRAISING
INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1/4/04 - 31/3/05**

Actual to 31/3/04		Actual 04/05	Budget 04/05
5,892	INCOME		8,000.00
	Net Function Income		
	Wine Expo	5,003.12	
	9 x 5 Artshow	6,280.70	
<u>5,892</u>	Total Fundraising	<u>11,283.82</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
<u>1,000</u>	Interest on investments	<u>1,334.56</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<u>6,892</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>12,618.38</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>
	EXPENDITURE		
	Service:		
1,066	Zonta Holidays	950.00	1,300.00
1,050	Zonta House Refuge Association	1,000.00	1,000.00
0	New Projects / Presidents Project		500.00
220	District 23 Breast Cancer Cushions	200.00	200.00
	District 23 Birthing Kits	500.00	500.00
	Status of Woman:		
2,056	Education Award - tertiary	2,000.00	2,150.00
1,000	Education Award - TAFE	1,000.00	1,150.00
153	Founders Day Dinner Levy	231.00	175.00
200	Guides WA	200.00	500.00
0	Woman of Achievement		200.00
0	Young Woman in Public Affairs	200.00	250.00
	Jane Klausman Women in Business		250.00
310	STWS discretionary funds		400.00
	International		
1,464	General Service	2,563.35	2,140.00
<u>500</u>	Amelia Earhart	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<u>8,019</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>9,344.35</u>	<u>11,215.00</u>
	EXCESS (DEFICIT) INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		
-1127		3,274.03	-2,215.00
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
<u>21,991</u>	Funds balance 31/3/04	<u>20,864.00</u>	<u>21,991.00</u>
<u>20,864</u>	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	<u>24,138.03</u>	<u>19,776.00</u>

**ZONTA - PERTH
ADMINISTRATION
INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1/4/04 - 31/3/05**

Actual to 31/3/04	KEY STATISTICS	Actual 04/05	Budget 04/05
33	Financial members	32	35
160	Annual subscription \$	160.00	160.00
28	Meal charge \$	30.00	30.00
INCOME			
5,280	Membership fees	5,251.00 *	5,600.00
180	ZI registration fees		150.00
<u>5,460</u>		<u>5,251.00</u>	<u>5,750.00</u>
104	Net income from meals	122.19 **	250.00
885	Raffles, donation & other income	504.00	750.00
	Sundry	50.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	<u>5,927.19</u>	<u>6,750.00</u>
<u>6,449</u>			
EXPENDITURE			
	International dues	2,299.00	2,415.00
2,851	District 23 dues	858.00 ***	910.00
<u>813</u>	TOTAL DUES	<u>3,157.00</u>	<u>3,325.00</u>
<u>3,664</u>			
ADMINISTRATION COSTS			
	Postage, telephone & stationery	83.00	250.00
220	Printing	0.00	250.00
0	Area Workshop		0.00
22	District 23 Conference		260.00
240	Bank charges	51.50	100.00
55	Membership expenses	37.22	150.00
	Founders Day dinner float	374.00	
112	Committees:		
	Membership	255.45	300.00
336	Public Relations	358.72	600.00
176	Founders Day Dinner		
	Sundry	273.00	
	President's annuity	200.00	200.00
<u>200</u>	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	<u>1,632.89</u>	<u>2,110.00</u>
<u>1,361</u>			
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>4,789.89</u>	<u>5,435.00</u>
<u>5,025</u>			
1,424	EXCESS (DEFICIT) INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	1,137.30	1,315.00
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
2,618	Funds balance 31/3/04	4,042.00	4,042.00
<u>4,042</u>	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	<u>5,179.30</u>	<u>5,357.00</u>

*** Includes a \$315.00 credit from 2003/04 with International, due to currency fluctuations

communication and to encourage them to be utilized in order for Members to be informed and involved.

I have been concerned to align the activities of our Club with the goals of the organization at large. The "2004-2005 Club Priorities", endorsed by the Club in February 2005, focus on strategies to complement the District 23 Goals for the 2004-2006 Biennium.

Member Satisfaction

I have made a habit of reporting to the Club on issues at all levels of Zonta. It is however the case, that the majority of Members get the most enjoyment from the fellowship which comes from our own Club activities. With limitations on Members' available time, the most worthwhile pursuits are those that commit to serving the community and improving the status of women. Participating in fundraising events, on awards panels or at the Birthing Kits workshop or such like always gives Members personal rewards for their membership of Zonta International.

During the past year, while investigating new projects, the Club became involved in developing a relationship with the female elders of the Ngarinyin community in the Kimberley. In June 2004, with the encouragement and organization of Sciona

Browne, 11 Club Members spent a week camping with six ladies from the Mt. Barnett and Gibb River communities, learning about each other and exploring ways we could develop the relationship. While the practical dimensions of the relationship are gradually evolving for our Club, the excitement of the possibilities is tangible and is being felt beyond our Club. We have been asked to make a presentation on our relationship with the Ngarinyin women at the Area 3 Workshop in April 2005 and possibly also at the District 23 Conference in October 2005. Our Club stands challenged and at the same time privileged by the opportunities presented by this unique development.

Members Contributions

All Committees have worked very hard this year to serve the Club. Their activities will be detailed elsewhere in this report but I commend them greatly for the many and varied ways in which they have contributed to the enhancement of the work of the Club and of the Members' enjoyment of their involvement in the Club.

Individual members have made unique contributions over the year, but special mention is made of Linley Buchanan, Wendy

MacGibbon and Lennie McCall for their continuous and thoughtful behind-the-scenes work which underpins this Club.

I sincerely appreciate the leadership and commitment of the Committee Chairs, Lori Grech (Membership and Support), Isobel Wilson and Carole Theobald (Public Relations), Tricia Summerfield (Finance and Fundraising), Marilyn Piper (Status of Women Service) and Lyn McArthur (Ngarinyin Project Sub-Committee).

New Leadership

My term of office concludes with the Club well-placed to enter a new era with new leadership and new challenges. I thank the Club for the opportunities presented by the Presidency over the past two years and wish the next President well in her endeavours.

MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT

Lori Grech

The Committee was very energetic this year in its effort to provide existing members with opportunities to explore new venues where we could hold our dinner meetings. Identifying new venues was seen

as an important signal to potential and existing members that our club is progressive and keen to raise its profile.

Some of the new venues we trialed included the prestigious WA Club, Emerald Hotel, Royal Perth Golf Club and University House. Evaluation of each venue has been progressively undertaken by the membership through a simple voting system and the final decision on a new venue will be made in the next few months.

In addition the Committee has instigated holding regular Wine & Cheese evenings to showcase our club to prospective new members. Over the year we have held four such evenings with an excellent cross section of professional women from the community in attendance. More evenings are planned for the forthcoming year and the Committee sees these evenings as a valuable way of explaining how Zonta is structured and how our Club operates.

Our efforts to attract new members has resulted in the induction of Sandra Pressman and at the forthcoming AGM, Anne-Marie Farley will also be inducted to join our ranks. As a result of our prospective members evenings there are

Lynch, Community Health nurses from the Kimberley were guest speakers at our November meeting. Again thanks to member generosity we were able to present them with a collection of children's clothing for the community.

After nine years of dispute the Wanjina Wuggurr Wilinggin and Ngarinyin aboriginal people have been granted exclusive possession of their land. In response to this, a letter was written to the Hon. John Kobelke, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, expressing concern that non urban indigenous communities such as the Ngarinyin are often excluded from formal government focus and advisory bodies. We requested assurance that indigenous women are proportionally represented in decision making and advisory structures.

Mary Gurgone was welcomed to the committee in September and we have been fortunate to utilize her expertise and network to explore opportunities within a number of government agencies to attract grant funding.

The sub-committee has established links with the Australian Federation of University Women WA in an attempt to gain support for the advancement of indigenous women

through bursary opportunities. This association has branches in the Kimberley region.

As a result of our association with Central TAFE through our TAFE Awards, the Club has been approached by Central TAFE to support a tender for grant funding to establish a mentoring program for indigenous people from remote regions to continue their education. The program would provide support, mentoring and direction for secondary and tertiary students which would then extend into the work setting.

The sub-committee has learned the art of patience, as things move slowly in this culture and we have had to stop and reflect on the progress we have made to date and celebrate our many achievements over the last eight months.

I would like to thank the sub-committee members for their enthusiasm and commitment to advancing the status of indigenous women.

Sub-committee: Marg Giles, Mary Gurgone, Karen Groves, Lyn McArthur (Chair), Lennie McCall, Marilyn Piper, Carole Theobald, Judy Tennant and Carol Warren.

which "the Zonta Mob" and "the Ngarinyin Mob" could interact and develop the relationship. An opportunity to raise funds for the Ngarinyin community and Zonta through the income of royalties collected on the sale of products bearing the Zonta logo and Ngarinyin art motives was discussed. The elders were supportive of this concept.

The Zonta group left the Kimberley having established a strong friendship with the women elders, the school principal and the community nurse. This meeting provided a catalyst to develop a lasting relationship.

In August the Ngarinyin Project Sub-Committee met for the inaugural meeting and regular meetings have been attended by the enthusiastic committee members. The primary focus of the sub-committee has been to maintain contact with the community, to advocate on behalf of the community and to explore mentoring and training opportunities for the young people of the community.

The commercial concept is still at the conceptual stage. A letter has been written to District Governor Ronda Walker seeking the advice of Zonta International on the poten-

tial use of the Zonta name and logo on commercial products. We are awaiting a response before proceeding with the due diligence and investigation of the intellectual property and licensing issues.

We have been fortunate to maintain contact with the community. In July the sub-committee hosted Yvonne Burgu and Jessica Wannana, artists and elders from the Gibb River community, during their visit to Perth en route to the United Nations in Geneva to present their posters at the closing ceremonies of the Year of Indigenous People. Club members also had the opportunity to meet three students from the Mt Barnett and Gibb River communities who attend St. Brigid's College in Lesmurdie.

Yvonne presented the Club with one of her wanjina paintings to thank us for our hospitality. Carole Theobald in her PR role has gained approval from Yvonne Burgu to use this image to produce greeting cards which could be sold to raise funds for projects with the Ngarinyin. The District Conference in October and the International Convention next year would both provide great opportunities to market this merchandise.

Angela Fisher and Mary Jane

also a number of women who will be approached after the AGM and invited to join our Club.

Resignations for the year include Jo Beer, Miriel Reid, Leonie Collison-Bryant, Isobel Wilson and Val Abery. We wish these past members health and happiness for the future.

Many thanks to the Membership & Support Committee members for their great enthusiasm, energy and support in helping to promote our Club to new members and in ensuring that existing members' continue to enjoy the fellowship of Zonta.

Membership and Support Committee: Linley Buchanan, Lori Grech (Chair), Freda Jacob, Lyn McArthur, Wendy MacGibbon, Lennie McCall, Marlene O'Meara

FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Tricia Summerfield

The Finance and Fundraising Committee has had an enjoyable and successful year. Two major events were held both for fundraising and to provide the opportunity for Zontians and their friends to have fun whilst assisting us to raise valuable dollars for our various service projects.

In May a Wine Expo at Royal Fresh-

water Bay Yacht Club was a great success raising \$5003 and involving most club members in organizing and supporting the event. Thanks to Barbara-Dene for the concept and contacts which made this event possible.

Our second fundraiser was a 9 x 5 Art Show at the Kidogo Gallery in Fremantle in November. Modelled on an exhibition Wendy MacGibbon viewed in Margaret River and inspired by the Heidelberg School exhibition of 1889, the event was a true club effort. Members "solicited" friends and acquaintances to donate art works painted on craftboard supplied by the Club so all profits (\$6280) can be channelled to Zonta projects. Special thanks go to Wendy who not only brought the idea to the committee but also put a huge effort into making it such as success.

Through our fundraising efforts we succeeded in raising \$11,283, well above our target of \$9000. Our expenditure on service projects for the year was \$9744. A review of the amount of some awards is certainly within our fundraising capacity.

Considerable time was spent on discussing a novel proposal to

raise funds by product endorsement, introduced by Sciona Browne. A request for in-principle approval has been submitted through the District Governor to the International President – we await the outcome with interest.

This year's fundraising efforts will continue to support our service projects including Club projects: TAFE Education Award, Tertiary Education Award, Zonta Holidays, Zonta House Refuge Association and Guides WA; District 23 projects: Breast Cancer Cushions and Birthing Kits; as well as our commitment to International Service Projects and the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

Club members have been very supportive of the work of our committee and we thank everyone for their efforts in selling tickets, rostering duties, making sandwiches and helping to run the fundraising events.

Sincere thanks to the members of the committee and the many "Hon Zons" (husbands and partners) for their support, enthusiasm and efforts throughout the year.

Finance and Fundraising Committee: Sciona Browne (LOA from October), Margaret Giles, Barbara-Dene Jones (Treasurer),

Jean Oldham, Tricia Summerfield (Chair), Joy Treasure, Lin Turner, Carol Warren

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Carole Theobald

This year has been a busy one for the PR committee especially in the areas of internal communication, external communication and special events.

The club now has a domain name www.zontaperth.org.au and also a club email address zontaperth@yahoo.com.

As most members are on the internet, the web page is slowly becoming the hub of club communication. However, there are still a few 'snail mailers' and hard copies of Inzerts are posted to these members. The web site contains the Inzerts for the last year, annual reports, summaries of club meetings and forthcoming events as well as information about the club and its history. The page has direct links with the Zonta International and District 23 web pages. Quite a few enquiries have been received from prospective members who have visited the web site and used the email address to make contact with the club.

Many thanks to the members of our committee for their work on this important Club and District Project, in particular Deb Hegarty for her ongoing coordination of the project.

Future Projects

Karen Groves has been working hard to negotiate a partnership with TAFE to establish a course to be run at Bandyup women's prison. Debi Spencer-Smith at Central TAFE has selected four appropriate training units from the Diploma of Beauty Therapy to suit the needs of the women at Bandyup. It is hoped our club will make an ongoing financial commitment to support the course which will help rehabilitate the women prisoners in to employment when they are released back in to the community.

Sincere thanks to all committee members for their tireless efforts in what has been a very busy year.

Status of Women, Service committee: Val Aberly, Roslyn Budd, Geraldine Dennis, Maria Franchina, Mary Gurgone, Deborah Hegarty, Kaye Martin, Marilyn Piper (Chair), Sandra Pressman, Sharee Simm, Judy Tennant

NGARINYIN PROJECT SUB-COMMITTEE

Lyn McArthur

In 2004 Sciona Browne introduced the Ngarinyin concept to the Club via the Status of Women Committee. The proposal comprised of 2 parts:

- To meet with the women elders of the Ngarinyin community and to spend time learning about their culture with the view to forming relationship
- To assist the women to prepare a submission for a grant to purchase a vehicle for their use in the community.

As a result of the tireless efforts of Sciona, the support of Cathy Charlesworth and the encouragement of the Board, it was possible for 11 Club members to travel to the Kimberley to share a week in June with very special law women of the Ngarinyin community at two campsites along the Gibb River Road.

Thanks to the generous support of the Club, we were able to take a large bundle of clothing to the community which was extremely well received.

Discussions were conducted with the Ngarinyin elders on the ways in

pate in this award for the year of 2004. A submission was presented to Area 3 on behalf of Zonta Club of Perth for extensive review of the relevance this award. Area 3 voted to keep the Award in its present form and Zonta Club of Perth have agreed to support this decision for 2005.

Service and Advocacy

Zonta House Refuge

Club President, Karen Groves attended the AGM of Zonta House Refuge. A cheque for \$1,000 was donated by Zonta Club of Perth. The Refuge expressed their appreciation of our club's ongoing support. The Zonta House Refuge Annual Report was tabled at the November Meeting.

Kapululangu Aboriginal Women's Centre

The club has formed a partnership with the women of the Centre and have assisted with ongoing support for the Centre's Op Shop. Several boxes of donated clothes have been posted to the Centre throughout the year. The club has also assisted with advocacy and advice on a range of issues. Kapululangu Aboriginal Women's Centre has also approached the club with a proposal for the Balgo Safe House

Project. The Centre is currently run by a volunteer coordinator Judith Nampitjin Power. However the circumstances of the community are such that there is a great need for a paid coordinator to administer the service. It is hoped the club will continue to work in partnership with the Centre to help them fulfil their goals of "revitalizing Women's culture - caring for women".

Ngarinyin Project

This project has now been fully accepted by our club with the formation of its own committee. A full Committee report is available elsewhere in this Annual Report.

District 23 Projects

Zonta Club of Perth donated \$200 to Zonta Club of Bunbury to fulfil their ongoing commitment to the Breast Cushions Project.

The Birthing Kits Project is under way with our first workshop on Saturday 2nd April. It is to be held at St Alban's Church Hall in Highgate and has the support of more than 20 members and friends. It is planned to produce 500 kits, but several members believe we will complete the 1000 target in this one workshop.

The PR committee also maintains information on the Good Guides web site of education scholarships and many enquiries are forwarded to the appropriate committees from this source.

Preparing the Inzert each month is always a challenge and this year Isobel Wilson and Carole Theobald produced some excellent editions that covered the club's Ngarinyin Adventure in the Kimberley, the opening of the new Zonta Refuge Houses and club member, Sciona Browne's experiences on Phi Phi Island during the tsunami. In addition there have been a number of articles relating to international women's issues as well as the activities and achievements of club members.

The committee has provided support to club events and other committees including:

- producing a display for the Wine Expo summarising the work of Zonta at the club, district and international levels
- developing and delivering a PowerPoint® presentation of the Ngarinyin Adventure
- seeking publicity for the 9x5 Art Show from newspapers and radio stations
- providing name tags and place cards for visitors to club meet-

- ings and the Founders Day dinner
- producing invitations for the Christmas Party and the AGM
- preparing scrolls for Zonta Rose day
- preparing the Annual Report and Members List
- assisting in the collation of new member satchels
- selling Zonta rose cards
- developing an assets register
- consolidating archive materials
- preparing entries for the International PR Awards and the forthcoming District 23 PR Award.

The committee is currently developing a blank greetings card of the painting donated to the club by Ngarinyin artist, Yvonne Burgu. It is hoped that the cards will be available for the District 23 Conference in Adelaide and next year's Zonta International Convention in Melbourne.

The Committee met seven times during the year and had one electronic meeting. The Committee was delighted when Margaret Medcalf was invited to be the International Archivist. It was great to see that Margaret's knowledge and professional expertise are as highly valued at the international level as they are in our club.

In November, Isobel Wilson (PR Chair) and Leonie Collison-Bryant resigned from the club due to pressures of other commitments. They had both been active club and committee members and they will be sadly missed. We wish them well and hope to see them as visitors to future Zonta events.

The Committee has developed a documented system to manage its activities, has commenced a new PR strategy that aligns with the newly defined club objectives and hopes to focus more on external communication in the coming year.

Many thanks to all committee members for their commitment and support to all club activities during the year.

PR Committee: Leonie Collison-Bryant (resigned November 2004), Penny Flett, Karen Groves, Helen Margaria, Margaret Medcalf, Yvonne Roberts, Carole Theobald (Chair from November 2004), Isobel Wilson (Chair until November 2004).

STATUS OF WOMEN, SERVICE *Marilyn Piper*

Status of Women Service Committee has met on a regular monthly basis and has kept communication alive via e-mail. There have been

many stimulating discussions as well as some fresh ideas put forward by new members of the committee.

Thanks to our committee members for 2004: Deb Hegarty; Sharee Simm; Maria Franchina; Judy Tennant; Mary Gurgone; Ros Budd; Kaye Martin; Marilyn Piper; Sandra Pressman.

Our committee also wishes to acknowledge and thank the continuing work of Lennie McCall who has continued to oversee the TAFE Awards, Zonta Holiday Trust and Guides Award.

2004 has been a year of consolidation of many of our awards and service projects. With the support of our Club President we have been able to rejuvenate and strengthen our position in the community as a patron of education awards to advance the status of women.

Zonta Holiday Trust

Thanks to Lennie McCall and Sharee Simm Zonta Holiday Trust project has been well utilised during 2004. Five families have applied. Holidays were taken in July, August and October of 2004. One family had to withdraw due to illness and the fifth family will take their holiday

in December 2005. Referrals came from Royal Perth Hospital Cardio Unit as well as the Salvation Army in Rockingham.

Zonta Awards

The Education Award for 2005 was presented at the March meeting to Emily Carroll, a student at Notre Dame University. There were five applications for 2005. Applications were received from Edith Cowan University, Notre Dame and Curtin University.

Thank you to our selection panel team of Kay Martin, Ros Budd and Deb Hegarty convened by Ros Budd.

Ros and the panel prepared a comprehensive report for the Club. It was recommended that the Club prepare a strategy to promote the award early in 2005 and that the Status of Women Committee review the application form. The report has been referred to the 2005 Board of Directors for consideration.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2005 was coordinated by Maria Franchina. There were two applicants for the Award this year. Both applications were of a very high standard. The successful ap-

plicant was Ms Claudia Rosario of Iona Presentation College. The Award was presented at the club's AGM in April 2005. Many thanks to Maria for her good work in rejuvenating interest in this award.

Central TAFE Community Service Awards 2004

The Awards were again well received by Central TAFE. Six applications were received and the finalists were: Julia Carter for the Community Service and Advocacy section and Amelia Tomic for the Mental Health (non-clinical) section. The Awards were presented by Karen Groves in October 2004 at Central TAFE. Lennie McCall and Marilyn Piper also attended the awards presentation function. *Guides WA Leadership Award* The Guides Award for Leadership was awarded to Tracey Jenkin. The Club presentation was made at the March meeting. The Award has been under review by Guides WA and members of Zonta Club of Perth. The outcome of the review will be presented to the club at the May Meeting for discussion and acceptance.

Women of Achievement Award 2004

Zonta Club of Perth did not partici-