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2006—2007 Club Officers

President	Lori Grech
Vice President 1	Mary Gurgone
Vice President 2	Anne-Marie McNaughton
Secretary	Anne Marie McNaughton
Treasurer	Refat Murshed
Directors	Roslyn Budd, Fiona Crowe, Diana Kaiser, Carole Theobald
Archivist*	Margaret Medcalf
Parliamentarian*	Tricia Summerfield

**Non Board positions*

Committee Chairs

Membership & Support	Sandy McGregor
Finance and Fundraising	Agnes Vacca/Judy Tennant
Public Relations	Carole Theobald
Service & Status of Women	Tricia Summerfield
Ngarinyin Project	Karen Groves

District Office Bearers

Area 3 Director	Karen Groves
Chair, D23 Nominating Committee	Judy Tennant
D23 Archivist	Margaret Medcalf
D23 Chairman of the History & Archives Committee	Lennie McCall



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2006-2007

Lori Grech

The past year has again been a wonderful demonstration of the talent, energy and enthusiasm of all our club members. In particular the Club has been in the forefront of developing a new District project, following on from the overwhelming support received for the Yarri Wada Puppet Project which was formally endorsed at the 9th Biennial District Conference in Hobart in September 2007. The momentum is now building for the Puppet Project, with two 5 meter high Gwion Gwion puppets being showcased at the Puppet World Congress being held in Perth this month. Congratulations to the Ngarinyin Committee for their wonderful efforts to date.

At District level the Zonta Club of Perth has also been shining through the contributions of Lennie McCall as D23 Chairman of the History and Archives Committee which has involved coordinating the exhibition of the D23 Club's histories through a pictorial display. Judy Tennant has also been instrumental over the past 12 months in establishing the new leadership team for District 23 for the next biennium as Chair of the Nominating Committee and Judy has also been successfully elected as our next Area 3 Director.

We of course have also been proudly watching Karen Groves execute the Area Director role with great efficiency and Karen has been very instrumental in building strong communication channels between Clubs and providing

forums for robust discussion about the future of Zonta, in addition to coaching and mentoring many of the newer office bearers so they can effectively carry out their responsibilities in accordance with Zonta protocols.

At Committee level, there have of course also been many wonderful achievements to boast about. Our wonderful PR Committee under the strong leadership of Carole Theobald continues to showcase our Club in the most professional and innovative way, and continues to win numerous awards at District level for the production of our PR materials.

Our Finance and Fundraising Committee under Agnes Vacca's leadership has kept our Club financially secure and I thank Agnes for taking on this role, given that she is a relatively new member to our Club.

Tricia Summerfield, as Chair of the Status of Women, Service Committee and one of our most longstanding Zonta members, has done a wonderful job coordinating and managing all of our important education awards and maintaining a watchful eye on our Club protocols and procedures, in her capacity as Parliamentarian.

Membership & Support under the wonderful leadership of Sandy McGregor has done a fabulous job of exploring new ways to engage our newer and not so new members through organising various fellowship events and coordinating the buddy/mentoring program. The



Committee has also done an excellent job each month in ensuring that every dinner meeting runs smoothly and that we have interesting guest speakers, great food and lots of time for fellowship.

At Board level, I am also very grateful to those members, again many of them relatively new to the Club, who have stepped up and taken on the additional responsibility of attending Board meetings and assisting with decision making and formulating recommendations to bring back to the membership. In particular, thank you to Anne-Marie McNaughton who has worked extremely hard as Secretary and to Refat Murshed and Katina Law in their shared roles in managing the Clubs finances.

Externally our Club has continued to provide expertise and support to the Zonta House Women's Refuge through their involvement on the refuge's Management Committee. This has involved attendance at monthly meetings and contributing to fundraising, policy development, financial management and strategic planning.

So looking back on the achievements of the past year, I think we as a Club can feel very satisfied and proud in relation to our contributions. It has been a great privilege to lead the Club over the past 2 years as President and to have the opportunity to work with highly committed and enthusiastic Board members and Committee Chairs who ultimately were the ones who have

taken our Club forward. Thank you again for your wonderful support and I wish the incoming President and new Board every success for 2008 - 2009.

STATUS OF WOMEN, SERVICE (SOWS)

'Tricia Summerfield

The Status of Women Service Committee has again met monthly at Jean Oldham's home and we thank her sincerely for her generous hospitality.

Holiday trust

Bookings have been reserved at Friendship House in Albany and families are being selected for holidays. Research has been undertaken to find alternative holiday destinations in Mandurah to extend holiday options if required.

Education Award

Advertising of this award was rescheduled to first semester this round to test whether more applications would be received however there were delays in website posting by some universities. Three excellent candidates were interviewed on 29 March and selection of the winner is in progress.

Central TAFE Community Services Award

Mukashema Triphine, originally from Rwanda, was the 2007 award winner. She is studying for Certificate IV in Community Services. Triphine and her fiancé attended the November club meeting where she was presented with the award and a cheque.



**ZONTA—PERTH
TOTAL FUNDS STATEMENT
AS AT 31/3/08**

Audited Actual to 31/03/07	FUND BALANCES	YTD Actual to 31/03/08	Total Actual to 31/03/08
\$7,394.96	Administration	\$250.75	\$7,645.71
\$0.00	Puppet Project	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$3,157.40	Ngarinyin	\$302.11	\$3,459.51
\$21,791.67	Fundraising	-\$4,419.50	\$17,372.17
<u>\$32,344.03</u>	TOTAL	<u>-\$2,866.64</u>	<u>\$29,477.39</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

\$20,748.11	Westpac Chequing Account	\$10,219.78
\$10,434.35	ANZ V2 Plus	\$5,953.88
\$15,000.00	ESANDA Debenture/Holiday Trust	\$15,000.00
-\$113.00	Trade Debtors	-\$392.20
<u>-\$13,725.43</u>	Other Liabilities	<u>-\$1,304.07</u>
<u>\$32,344.03</u>	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	<u>\$29,477.39</u>



**ZONTA—PERTH
FUNDRAISING
INCOME & EXPENDITURE
1/4/07—31/3/08**

Funds Fundraising	
Income	
Miscellaneous Income	\$50.00
Luck 'o the Irish Lunch	\$50.00
Fundraising Current Year	\$90.00
Movie Fundraiser	\$2,470.00
Interest on Investments	\$2,413.97
Total Income	\$5,073.97
Expense	
Finance & Fundraising	\$24.00
Movie Fundraiser	\$1,098.25
Zonta House Refuge Associ	\$1,000.00
Birthing Kits	\$917.15
SOWS - Education Award TA	\$750.00
SOWS - FGM Project	\$2,000.00
SOWS - Womens Legal Ref S	\$2,000.00
Jane Klausman Women in Bu	\$400.00
General Service	\$1,304.07
Total Expense	\$9,493.47
Net Profit (Loss)	-\$4,419.50
Ngarinyin	
Income	
Ngarinyin Fundraising	\$506.59
Card Sales	\$57.50
Total Income	\$564.09
Expense	
Other Projects	\$261.98
Total Expense	\$261.98
Net Profit (Loss)	\$302.11
Puppet Project	
Income	
Puppet Project	\$21,000.00
Total Income	\$21,000.00
Expense	
Puppet Project	\$20,000.00
Total Expense	\$20,000.00
Net Profit (Loss)	\$1,000.00



Guides WA Leadership Award
A nominee has not yet been received from Guides WA for the 2007 award.

Woman of Achievement Award
Martha Teshome then Community Education Officer (Female Genital Mutilation - FGM) at the Child and Community Health, Women's and Children's Health Service was the Club's award recipient in 2007; Martha went on to win Area 3 award which was presented at the Founders Dinner in Bunbury.

The club donated \$2000 towards costs of broadcasting an Ethiopian community radio program on 103.3 FM.

An FGM awareness raising event is planned for mid-2008.

Young Woman in Public Affairs
Belinda Huynh from Melville Senior High School was chosen as the 2007 award winner. Belinda's application has been forwarded to the District for consideration in the 2008 District round. Applications for the 2008 award have closed and are being considered.

Birthing Kits
Debbie Mason convened a workshop at St Catherine's College in August 2007. 1000 Birthing Kits were assembled in one hour by club members with the assistance of students from the college. Our next workshop is again planned for August 2008 with a goal of 2000 kits.

Jane M Klausman Scholarship
This is now an Area 3 committee and Debbie Mason is ZCP's representative.

Women's Legal Referral Service
Diane Annear, originally involved in setting up Zonta House, now runs this service and the club has provided a donation of \$2000 to assist women seeking property settlements following relationship break-ups.

Sincere thanks to all committee members who have contributed to another busy and successful year's work in the committee's many portfolios.

Status of Women Service Committee
Tricia Summerfield (Chair)

*Roslyn Budd
Jean Oldham
Freda Jacob
Wendy MacGibbon
Helen Margaria
Debbie Mason
Lorraine McLean
Helen Rowe (to March)*

NGARINYIN COMMITTEE
Karen Groves

While the purpose of the committee's work this year has been to remain supportive of the Ngarinyin women and their communities, the effects of our initiatives have been more widely noticed over the past year.

Connections:
Significantly, Mary Gurgone arranged for Sciona Browne and Fiona Crowe to make a presentation on the relationship with the Ngarinyin women and the Puppet Project to the peak body speaking on behalf of indigenous women in WA, the Indigenous Women's Congress. The importance of this connection with the IWC and its Chair,



Helen McNeair, cannot be underestimated.

In progressing the Puppet Project, the Project Coordinators, Sciona Browne and Fiona Crowe, have forged links with EON Foundation, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and Million Puppets Project.

The Trip to the Kimberley:

Seven members of the club made the second visit to the Kimberley by the "Zonta mob" in June-July of 2007. This time, the group was self-sufficient and the members were very pleased with the proficiency with which they undertook the planning, transporting, sheltering and feeding of not only themselves, but also the Ngarinyin women and many delighted younger members of their communities. The friendship was extended to greater depths of understanding and cooperation with good discussion on the Puppet Project, privileged participation in deeply private ceremonies and intimate involvement in the daily life of the communities.

It was very exciting for the group to be able to distribute the fishing lines which had been purchased through the kind donation of Californian Zontian Pat Johnson. Several ideas emerged for other ways in which the "Ngarinyin mob" and the "Zonta mob" could work together. The trip coincided with the annual Mowanjum Festival so members were able to see for themselves the enjoyment experienced by the various communities who came together to enjoy their art, song and dance.

Thanks must go to Katina Law who made a significant contribution in the pre-trip planning and logistics stage.

The Yarri Wada Strong for Country Puppet Project:

The bulk of the work on this project has been done by Sciona Browne and Fiona Crowe, who are not only passionate about it, but also highly skilled in project development. While Sciona has done the submissions to successfully attract financial partners (EON Foundation, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Million Puppets Project), Fiona has made wonderfully powerful presentations to the Area 3 Workshops of 2007 and 2008, the District 23 Conference in Hobart in September 2007 and other interested parties.

The project is now at the stage where it is being supported by a \$40,000 donation from the EON Foundation, \$18,000 from the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and is officially a District 23 Project for the 2008-2010 Biennium. This means that the clubs in District 23 have unanimously agreed to accept this project and will hopefully support it with \$20,000 by each of them adopting a puppet for \$500.

The puppets are being made in the Kimberley by the communities and will be used in education projects to tell stories and give guidance on health and social issues. This is in response to the Ngarinyin women's expressed desire to stop the cycle of dysfunction and to inject much-needed tuition in traditional and modern practices and protocols of behaviour.



**ZONTA—PERTH
ADMINISTRATION
INCOME & EXPENDITURE
1/4/07—31/3/08**

Admin Administration	
Income	
Membership Fees	\$5,724.00
Dinner Raffle	\$451.40
Dinner Money	\$9,110.00
Christmas Dinner Payments	\$2,500.00
Grants	\$2,860.00
Total Income	\$20,645.40
Expense	
Accounting Fees	\$300.00
International Dues	\$3,516.00
Postage & Stationery	\$70.00
Mship - Badges	-\$20.01
Mship - Information Evenin	\$88.00
Mship - Gifts for Speakers	\$258.00
Mship - Other Gifts/Cards	\$418.70
PR - Welcome to Zonta Boo	\$166.40
PR - Annual Report/Member	\$78.80
PR - Club Stationery	\$27.91
Finance & Fundraising	\$2,896.85
Meals - Dinner Meetings	\$9,765.00
Christmas Dinner	\$2,400.00
Founders Day Dinner	\$304.00
Sundry	\$25.00
Zonta Holidays	\$100.00
Total Expense	\$20,394.65
Net Profit (Loss)	\$250.75



ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of ZONTA CLUB OF PERTH INC.

The Board is responsible for the preparation and a true and fair presentation of the financial report, and any attachments. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report. The financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act, Western Australia.

I have audited the financial statements of Zonta Club of Perth Inc. for the period ended 31st March 2008, and have conducted an independent review of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

The audit has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free for any material misstatement. It included examination, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements and evaluation of any significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respect, the financial statements are presented in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

The audit opinion expressed in this respect has been formed on the above basis. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any other purpose other than for that for which it was prepared.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, the financial statement presents fairly the position of Zonta Club of Perth Inc. for the period ended 31st March 2008 and the results of its operations for the said period.

Dated this 13th day of JUNE 2008.
Reg HOLMES CPA (Ret) ACIS (Ret)



The project has also developed to the stage where the first puppets to be produced will be transported to Perth to be part of the "Million Puppets" at the International Puppet Festival in April 2008. Accompanying the puppets to Perth will be 9 women and 2 men from the Yarri Wada Puppet Project Workshop, who will attend the Festival.

The wonderful spin-off from this project is the development of puppet making, story telling and theatre arts skills among those involved in the project. Of note, 18 young women undertook and gained a Certificate 4 qualification in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Art from TAFE. Without exception, the women involved in the Puppet Project have expressed a new confidence and commented on the improved communication between senior members of the communities and younger people.

Clothing Collections:

Two large collections of clothes were made during the year, the first being sent up in June 2007 in time for winter. We are so appreciative of the support of Peter Zee of Pacific Transport in transporting the crates of boxes to the Kimberley at no cost. It was quite inspirational for the members of the club to be there when the clothing was distributed according to protocols. There is some thought that the distribution of clothing could be better-managed and that it could provide a micro economic business for the women, so the second shipment of clothing has not been made until these ideas are developed further.

The Yarri Wada Mentoring Project: Another "Living in Harmony Grant" application was made through the Commonwealth Government DIMA. This was the second time this funding had been applied for, but unfortunately, the application was again unsuccessful. This means that the administrative facilities to establishing a data base of mentors can not yet be funded. The current strategies and agencies at St. Catherine's College and UWA are certainly providing guidance and support to indigenous students but it is hoped that the mentoring program will be established and supported by the wider community in the future.

Yvonne Burgu:

Our very dear friend, Yvonne Burgu from Gibb River, is currently having an extended stay in Perth with her friend Kathy Charlesworth, to regain some health and strength during the Kimberley wet season. She attended the February 2008 meeting of the club and was as delighted to see us as we were to see her. She is a wonderful reminder of what the relationship with the Ngarinyin women is all about - sharing a friendship that enables the "Zonta mob" to support the "Ngarinyin mob".

Ngarinyin Project Committee:

- Karen Groves (Chair), Sciona Browne, Fiona Crowe, Mary Gurgone, Katina Law, Andrea McGurk (LOA)



MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT

Sandy McGregor

This year our committee has enjoyed mixed success: whilst we have hosted several successful events for our club, we have not been able to achieve our target membership of 45 members for 2007 /08. At the conclusion of last year 2005/06, the club had 41 members and at the time of this report we have 34 members.

Attraction of New Members

During the year we hosted a Wine and Cheese Evening at St Catherine’s College and a morning tea at Deli Chicchi in Mt Claremont, for prospective new members.

However with low attendance and limited interest for further events, the decision was made to initiate alternative strategies to provide information to prospective members. These strategies included using the promotional DVD produced by the PR committee. The DVD can be used, for example, on a “one to one” basis and given to prospective members over a cup of coffee. The other main strategy was to introduce the concept of alternating our monthly dinner meetings so that one meeting is a “business” meeting with the alternate meeting a “bring a guest” meeting. The guest speaker features at the “bring a guest” meeting, as well as a display of club information and promotional material for guests/prospective new members.

New Members

We welcomed four new members to our club: Helen Rowe, Lorraine McLean,

Gillian Palmer and Refat Murshed. (Refat transferred from Dhaka111 in Pakistan and Gillian from Perth Northern Suburbs).

Fellowship

Three fellowship events were hosted during the year, including a lunch in July at Deli Chicchi in Mt Claremont, and two breakfasts, one at the Subiaco Hotel in October and the other at Zamias Café in March. The committee received positive feedback from all 3 events.

Members on Leave

There have been 5 members on leave at various times during the year: Michelle Jennings, Deborah Hegarty, Kaye Martin, Virginia Edman and Joy Merigan.

Resignations

IT is with regret that during the year the club received resignations from the following members: Marilyn Piper, Sandra Pressman, Deb Hegarty, Jan Peterino, Sharee Van Den Burg, Di Watts, Virginia Edman, Joy Merigan, Kaye Martin, Debra Walker and Helen Rowe. We sincerely thank you all for your contributions to the club and wish you well in your future endeavours.

Dinner Meetings

St Catherine’s College has continued to be the venue for dinner meetings on the second Thursday of each month during 2007 / 08. The committee would like to acknowledge the staff at St Catherine’s for their willingness to please with a minimum of fuss, thank you.

We welcomed nineteen guests during the year to the dinner meetings, as well



and sharing of their Zonta knowledge and experience.

Finance and Fundraising Committee:

- Agnes Vacca (Chair)*
- Judy Tenant*
- Anne- Marie McNaughton*
- Refat Murshed*
- Katina Law*

TREASURER’S REPORT

Refat Murshed/Katina Law

This year the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer focused on maintaining the MYOB system and the consistency of reporting. This was greatly helped by the receipt of a grant which enabled the club to purchase a laptop and a printer to be used by the Treasurer. Many thanks to Anne-Marie McNaughton for making the grant application.

Two new reporting areas were introduced to allow funds raised and costs associated to be kept separately for the Ngarinyin Committee and the Yarri Wada Puppet Project. Funds raised for each of these projects go solely to those projects whereas one third of funds raised in General Fundraising go to Zonta International. This year the Zonta Club of Perth was able to contribute \$1304.07 to Zonta International projects.

Overall, the club’s financial position remains strong with \$17,372.17 in the general fundraising account available to support general projects. The administration position is also strong with \$7,645.71 available.



Public Relations Committee:

Carole Theobald (Chair)
Virginia Edman (LOA, resigned)
Diana Kaiser
Margaret Medcalf
Gillian Palmer
Marilyn Rainier
Yvonne Roberts
Glen Wilson

FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING

Agnes Vacca

The Finance and Fundraising Committee was in the hands of a very experienced Chair from August, and relied heavily on the knowledge and experience of its three core members. Sciona Browne remained in the position of Chairperson until Agnes Vacca was able to formally take over.

With only part of the year to undertake fundraising activities and a committee of four which included three members holding other positions in the Club, our fundraising was limited to one event. This was a movie afternoon held at the Astor Theatre on the 25th of November with a Christmas themed raffle. The event raised approximately \$1,500 net and we thank the members for their support in attending and contributions of items towards the raffle hampers and the food table. Lennie McCall organised the beverages for the day, which were served by Kevin Tennant and Rob Vacca. Carole Theobald produced great posters and pamphlets to help us to advertise the event.

We also continued to hold the monthly raffle at the dinner meetings which raise about \$40 each month, with the prizes sourced and donated by the members of this Committee.

Whilst the fundraising has not been significant, currently the Club is not deficient in funds due to the sterling efforts of the previous year's committee. Having said that, Finance and Fundraising has commenced investigating fundraising initiatives not reliant on one off events. One idea is the Zonta "Women of Achievement" calendar, which we hope would appeal to the wider Zonta community.

Refat Murshed has only this year joined the Club and immediately took on the role of Treasurer, and MYOB accounting. Refat had never previously used the accounting software and with the assistance and guidance of Katina Law has produced timely monthly accounts, circulated to the membership. Katina has also undertaken the responsibility for the membership dues invoicing this year.

We extend a very special thankyou to Refat for her work and Katina for assisting in the accounting and dues functions, as well as Debbie Mason who had set up the MYOB file on the Club's lap top at the beginning of the year. The implementation of reporting and maintaining of the Club's finances in this manner should eliminate future difficulties with audit of the accounts.

As the Chair, I wish to extend thanks to the whole committee for their assistance



as award winners and four external guest speakers.

Guest Speakers

Our external guest speakers this year included:

- o *Martha Teshome*, Community Education Officer for FGM (female genital mutilation) with the Department of Child and Community Health:
- o *Barbara Etter*, Assistant Commissioner Corruption Prevention and Investigation with WA Police and Telstra Business Woman of the Year 2006:
- o *Professor Lesley Parker*, Vice Chancellor Curtin University:
- o *Di Annear*, Program Manager Women's Legal Referral Service and previously Director Zonta Refuge.

All of these presentations were extremely interesting, entertaining and informative and our sincere thank you to all speakers for finding the time to include Zonta Club of Perth Inc into their very busy schedules.

I would also like to sincerely thank Marg Giles, Freda Jacob, Yvonne Roberts and Jean Oldham who presented "The Inspirational Early Days." All members young and old thoroughly enjoyed hearing the fantastic stories of our club in the early days.

Xmas Function

Fifty members and guests enjoyed this year's Xmas Party held at St Catherine's College. The evening

featured delicious Xmas faire and there was a string quartet to welcome guests.

General

During the year the committee has supported members by sending flowers or cards whenever a member was in need of support.

Thank you

Thank you to committee members for your contribution to the team this year. As well I would like to thank all members for supporting our committee and its functions during the year.

Membership and Support Committee

Sandy McGregor (Chair)
Marg Giles
Lennie McCall
Lori Grech,
Lois Joll
Lyn McArthur
Penny Flett
Marlene O'Meara

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Carole Theobald

The PR Committee has had a very productive year, consolidating resources and supporting all Club committees in a variety of activities.

Ten PR meetings were held during the year, including two that were electronic. Many thanks go to Margaret Medcalf, who kindly provided a comfortable, central venue for meetings together with a tempting array of refreshments.

The committee develops resources for a variety of audiences. External audiences include the general



community, people affected by our awards and programs and prospective members. Internal audiences include Zontians at the Club, Area, District and International levels.

So what have we been doing this year to communicate more effectively with our audiences?

External communication

The flagship for our external communication continues to be our Club web page at www.zontaperth.org.au. This contains all public information about the Club and is updated regularly to include newsletters and coming events.

Through the web page, the Club receives many emails from prospective members, applicants for awards, other community groups seeking support, women in crisis seeking direction to sources of advice and visiting Zontians.

Emails are forwarded on a daily basis to the appropriate committee chairs so they may respond appropriately.

Gillian Palmer has been building relationships with local journalists and we now advertise meetings regularly in a variety of community newspapers including the Post and Western Suburbs Weekly.

Meanwhile, Glen Wilson is regularly interviewed on Radio Fremantle where she has a good rapport with a local presenter. While her main topic is usually associated with incontinence education, she also uses the

opportunity to promote Zonta activities. Marilyn Rainier supports Glen by providing summaries of 'topics' so Glen has a handy reference to check her facts on air.

Internal communication

The Zonta International convention is being held in Rotterdam in 2008 and we have forwarded photos for use in presentations of Zonta activities that will be shown before each session.

In June 2007, the biannual District 23 Conference activities included a PR Competition. For the first time, our Club entered every section of the competition. We were delighted to win the awards for best web site, best club information brochure, with our Welcome to Zonta Book, and also receive the overall District 23 Public Relations Award for Excellence. The judges commented that *...the Zonta Club of Perth members ... submitted an entry in every category. Not only are they continually producing quality marketing and public relations material, but they are constantly reinforcing the Zonta brand and its values. There is a simple yet sharp principle through all their material. Keep up the good work.*

The D23 conference also featured a Showcase of Zonta Activities with sections for each decade of Zonta in Australia. The Showcase committee included Lennie McCall and Margaret Medcalf from our Club. The PR committee created posters that captured the diversity of projects and energy of our Club members over the last forty years and also helped to



prepare headings and titles for the Showcase.

At the Area 3 level our committee designed a presentation card to contain the cheque for the Jane M Klausman Award winner. We actively support other Clubs, helping each other and sharing resources. For example, we worked with Perth Northern Suburbs to develop materials to promote the Zonta Breast Cushion project that were used at a local craft fair.

However, most PR efforts are focused at the Club level. This year, we have been consolidating materials and creating templates for the Inzert newsletter, Members List, Annual Report, place cards, name badges, flyers, brochures and stationery, so they may all be edited in Word. To help up-skill the committee, a couple of one day computer workshops have been held so members can learn to use the templates.

New resources this year have included visitors/prospective members' envelopes containing Club information and small business cards summarizing the activities of Zonta International and our Club. The 'new members pack' was also updated and all members received a hard copy of the Club's Welcome to Zonta book. A new Zonta Activities poster display was created and displayed at the Film Fundraiser and a new Club mini desktop banner was also sourced.

The Committee houses resources in a cupboard at St Catherine's College and

there is a register so items can be signed out.

Throughout the year, the committee has produced PowerPoint presentations to commemorate 'Tricia Summerfield's 30th anniversary in Zonta, a summary of last year's activities and the recent trip to the Ngarinyin people as well as updating the Club's introductory presentation. In addition, we have helped with application forms, developed flyers for events and produced the Club's Christmas party invitations.

The website continues to be updated at least monthly. It has been created using Front Page and the committee has had a workshop to not only train committee members but also help Perth Northern Suburbs Club develop its own web page.

My personal thanks go to all committee members for their positive attitude, ongoing support, enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills. It has not been an easy year, with many members having significant work and travel commitments that kept them 'on the move'. Sadly, Virginia Edman resigned during the year after a long leave of absence and her contribution to Zonta during her time with the Club was much appreciated, especially her efforts in co-editing the Inzert newsletter. I'd also particularly like to thank Yvonne Roberts, who is unable to get to the city as frequently as she would like, but who continues to be our informal 'roving reporter' sending articles for inclusion in Inzert whenever she can.