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Club Meetings

Second Thursday of the
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Club celebrates 35th birthday



D23 Governor, Beryl McMillan (second from right) cuts the birthday cake with help from charter members L-R Margaret Medcalf, Freda Jacob, Lennie McCall, Yvonne Roberts and Marg Giles.

The April meeting was a very special event. Our Club was not only having its Annual General Meeting, but it was also using the occasion to celebrate its 35th birthday. We were delighted that District 23 Governor, Beryl McMillan was able to attend the occasion as our special guest.

Club President, Lori Grech welcomed members and guests and invited Beryl to talk about the Club from an International perspective. Beryl had done her homework and provided us with an entertaining summary of the club's early days.

She asked 'how did you do it?' as she listed some of our early milestones...

- Being chartered by the Zonta International President of the day, Harriette Yeckel
- Hosting a district conference in only our third year of operation
- Some members accompanying the ZI President on a whirlwind tour of Taiwan to charter new clubs after a ZI convention
- Arranging sponsorship for an Australian entry in the US Powder Puff flying derby

- Establishing a dairy farm in Thailand...

Our early members were definitely up to meeting a challenge! (Read more about the Club's history on our web site...Ed)

Our five inspirational charter members Margaret, Freda, Lennie, Yvonne and Marg provided 'amusing asides' during the talk that had everyone laughing...

Lori and Committee Chairs, 'Tricia Summerfield, Karen Groves, Sandy McGregor, Carole Theobald and Sciona Browne, provided summaries of the year's highlights using PowerPoint presentations to illustrate achievements and events.

Lori formally announced the 'slate' - the proposed office bearers for 2007-8 - and these officers will be installed in May.

All in all, it was a warm, friendly evening that acknowledged the contribution of all members past and present in helping to improve the status of women worldwide.





Area 3 Workshop

Margaret Medcalf

Our annual Area 3 Workshop was excellently organised by the Perth Northern Suburbs Club and held at the Peninsular Golf Club in Maylands on Saturday and Sunday 31 March- 1 April. "Teeing off for Zonta" was the title of the Workshop and a golfing theme was pursued throughout the program.

Registration commenced at 11 am and the formal sessions started at noon. The room looked festive with Club displays, banners and goods for sale and participants were seated at round tables of 8-10.



We were fortunate to have the District Governor, Beryl MacMillan, attending. She set the pattern for speakers in giving an informal but highly informative talk about District 23 structure, business, committees and other matters including the Hobart Conference.

After lunch Area 3 Director, Karen Groves, gave a run down on Area 3 business and District 23 projects in our Area. She included an interactive section on Club projects



Many thanks to Jo Wittorf, Zonta Club of Bunbury, for forwarding her photos of the event—Ed.

which is always useful for Clubs to pick up ideas from others.

Lennie McCall gave us information about the pilot survey carried out by the History and Archives Committee and the various ideas put forward as to how to celebrate our 50 years of service in 2016. There was support for an initial photographic exhibition at the Hobart Conference this year, one project to be selected for each decade of a club's existence.

After afternoon tea Lori Grech gave a session on club project development and how to go about it. Lori's



professional approach involved member participation and resulted in a practical guide for clubs to follow.

At the end of the afternoon drinks and an early barbeque dinner were welcomed by participants and friends.

On Sunday an "Early Bird" breakfast was available from 7.30-9am followed by the morning session. The first speaker, Dr Dawn Casey, CEO of the Western Australian Museum, gave an inspirational talk on "Leading the way for women: challenges and opportunities". She drew on stories from her personal career which gave an immediacy to the points she was making, particularly about leadership and handling of controversy.

Under the title "Four" (which in golf terminology means "Look out, my golf shot is going to hit you") Anni Macbeth, a futurist, gave an entertaining but pertinent delivery about the future of service clubs, volunteering, social

engineering and generational sharing. She emphasized the increased rate of change which is technology driven and the widening of the generation gap. She interspersed her presentation with cartoons, one of which was of two little girls talking, one saying "I'm not going to have kids - I hear it takes 9 months to download them".

A brilliant description of the Yarri Wada: Strong for Country Puppet Project was given by Fiona Crowe.



As this has been accepted by the District 23 Board to be put forward as a District project at the Hobart Conference it was important that members of Area 3 would be well informed about it and give their support. Certainly those at the Workshop were very enthusiastic and committed.



A summing up, with an open forum for questions and answers was given by Beryl and Karen followed by thankyou's and farewells. It was a smoothly run, happy and informative meeting and Perth Northern Suburbs are to be congratulated.

It is regrettable that more members of the Zonta Club of Perth were unable to attend.

District 23 Board Nominations

Would you like to learn more about the workings of Zonta International? The best way to do this is to be involved...

Usually members start on their Zonta 'career' by taking up a position at a Club level as an elected Board member or President. Our Club's Nominating Committee has the task of finding nominations for positions and presenting the 'slate' of candidates to the Club membership for election.

Generally, the committee works behind the scenes so we only have one nomination for each position, which means we don't often have to have an election, but there have been elections in the past.

Newer members may not realise that these Club positions are mirrored at the District level—and a 'slate' (list of candidates) is presented at the District Conference with candidates being elected by members. The District 23 Nominating Committee has the task of putting the 'slate' together and relies on nominations from club members throughout the District for the positions.

Our own Club member, Judy Tennant, is the Chair of the D23 Nominating Committee and would like to remind members that the deadline for nominations for the 2008-2010 District 23 Board is rapidly approaching.

So, please send your nominations for the following positions before May 31st to Judy Tennant and make sure candidates include a photo.

- **District Governor**
- **Lieutenant Governor**
- **District Treasurer**
- **Area Directors 1 – 5** (each area elects its own Area Director so nominations are drawn from Clubs in each area)
- **Nominating Committee** (5 nominees sought—3 to be elected)

A brief outline of the duties of each District position and a Nomination form are available on the District News page of the D23 website at www.zontadistrict23.org.au. Be aware that only experienced Zontians are permitted to become District office bearers as according to ZI Bylaws 2004 Article XIII Section 2—Qualifications:

Each elected officer shall be a classified member of a Club with experience in a decision-making capacity, shall have served at least 2 years in an elected Club office and/or have been a District Committee Chairman.

*The Governor, Lt Governor & Area Directors **shall have served at least 1 year as Club President.** An elected officer shall hold no other elective position at District level.*



Judy Tennant

2006 Jane M. Klausman—Women in Business Scholarship Recipients

Jane M. Klausman was a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA who knew first-hand the challenges faced by young women pursuing careers in business and understood the importance of helping women become business leaders. She left a generous bequest to the Zonta International Foundation, from which the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Program was established. So far, Zonta has awarded 169 scholarships (currently valued at US\$5,000) to women from 38 countries.

The recipients for the 2006 international Women in Business Scholarships are Alison Macintyre (District 24), Melissa Manuel (District 10), Anna Koscielecka (District 9), Irina Kansakar (District 7), Julie Mitchell (District 4) and Cara Jellison (District 3).

Alison Macintyre (Australia) is the first person in her family to attend university and says she recognizes her responsibility to act as a role model for younger women. Alison is in her final year of business at the Queensland University of Technology, (QUT), from which she plans to graduate in 2007 with first class honors in economics. QUT does not provide her on-campus housing, so Alison has had to pay for rent in addition to financing her education. She said the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will help relieve some of this financial burden.



Alison Macintyre is passionate about the environment, human rights and gender equity. She enjoys theatre, classical music, yoga and skiing and is a member of Amnesty International.

"The scholarship will assist in achieving my professional goals by offsetting the cost of rent during my honours year, giving me the freedom to pursue non-academic opportunities more in line with my future career," she said. Combining her love of economics with her passion for social change, Alison hopes to work for an international company, or for an NGO dedicated to policy development and microfinance projects that foster economic independence for women of developing countries.

"My overarching objective in life is to effect positive social change through the business paradigm. I believe that models of business success can be used to reduce poverty and alleviate injustice," she said. "This is particularly true if women are at the core of the change, because in all societies women are responsible for influencing so many everyday decisions despite being under-represented in positions of power."

(Adapted from www.zonta.org)



Ngarinyin winter collection

Karen Groves

We are asking the Club to again scour through their wardrobes and cupboards to select items to donate to the winter collection for the Ngarinyin communities.

This year we are collecting household linen – sheets, blankets, doonas, doona covers, towels etc – as well as adult and children’s clothing.

Fiona Crowe has offered the squash court at St. Catherine’s College as the collection depot – already she had donations from her students there!

Donations can be dropped any time up **until the June Club Meeting night – June 14 – which is the deadline**, after which we will have a working bee to sort and package the donations for transport to the Kimberley.

Naturally, we would appreciate your support and generosity – last year’s effort was superb and very much appreciated at the other end!

Club history display at District Conference

At the District Conference in Hobart in September, there will be a Club History Exhibition/Display.

Clubs have been asked to provide posters of one project from each decade that their Club has been in existence. Our Club will be entitled to provide four posters covering achievements/activities during 1971—1979, 1980—1989, 1990—1999, 2000—present time.

Members will be asked at the May meeting to vote for which projects they would like to have displayed at the District Conference.

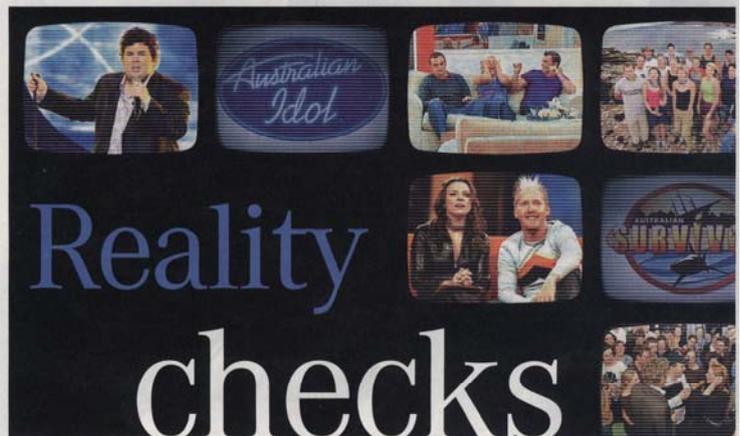
A PowerPoint presentation of the projects will be provided to help members make their choices!



Did you see that the Zonta Club of Perth received an unexpected mention in the West Magazine on April 21st?

It turns out that Sciona had been interviewed about life after the 'Survivor' TV program and managed to put a plug in for us!

Many thanks Sciona—the PR committee has been trying for ages to get a mention in the Magazine!



What happens to reality show contestants after the cameras stop rolling and they return to the real world? On the eve of Big Brother 07, Sue Yeap tracks down several of Perth's better known former reality TV stars.

Some enter with stars in their eyes. Others can see only dollar signs. For a rare handful, it's about the personal challenge and journey. While a lucky or talented few go on to become chart-topping recording artists, TV hosts or public speakers, the vast majority of reality TV stars return to their everyday lives. Australian Survivor runner-up Sciona Browne was only too happy to do just that because she was never in it for the fame or money. Browne, a successful businesswoman and director of Perth-based private fund management company Meridian Capital Pty Ltd, entered Australian Survivor for the intellectual and physical challenge. "It was like this huge big adventure holiday for me, it was like a real-life 3-D game of chess," she says. "Some people on Survivor were bitterly disappointed because they had aspirations of a career in TV and film. "I had a life before Survivor; I had a life

after Survivor." Browne, who is also studying for a law degree, is staggered by how many people still recognise her (the show screened on Nine in 2002). She still does public and motivational speaking and has maintained her affinity with the bush by taking fellow members from the Zonta Club of Perth to the Kimberley to work with the Ngarinyin law women. Unfortunately for Reingold and his then partner Brett Humble (now based in Sydney), they didn't win the house and had to close down their Fort Kennedy gymnasium while on the show because they couldn't run it long-distance. "We went on it to promote the gym; that was the whole thing, to give it a bit of a profile and we were quite amazed we were on the show for so long," Reingold says. "You think, 'If we didn't go on the show would we still have the gym?' Maybe, maybe not." Reingold still gets recognised though sometimes people think he was on another reality show,

The Block. He lives in West Perth and is on the other side of the camera these days, working as a TV producer and running his own marketing and promotions business. Atwell couple Ash and Amanda Huish were the winners of series one of Seven's My Restaurant Rules in 2004 but their dream of owning and running their restaurant Room Nineteen soured when the Northbridge eatery was forced to close a year later because of pending demolition of their building. But life goes on for The Hushes, who became proud parents to daughter Caitlin in December. Ash is back working on the waterfront, doing casual stevedoring, and studying for an engineering degree. He has no regrets about being on the show. "It was an amazing time in our lives and (we) learnt a lot about people and life mainly," he says. "We picked up a lot of business skills and restaurant trade skills; it was a pretty good learning experience." Nova 93.7 breakfast announcer Nathan Morris is arguably Perth's best-known former reality TV contestant. The former graphic designer from Kalgoorlie was evicted two-thirds of the way through

Club Officers and Committees for 2007-2008

The Zonta Club of Perth Inc Board

President	1st Vice President	2nd Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary	2nd Year Director	2nd Year Director	1st Year Director	2nd Year Director
								
Lori Grech	Mary Gurgone	Anne-Marie McNaughton	Kaye Martin	Anne Marie McNaughton	Roslyn Budd	Fiona Crowe	Diana Kaiser	Agnes Vacca

Finance and Fundraising Committee

Service and Status of Women Committee

Michelle Jennings (on leave of absence)
 Katina Law
 Kaye Martin
 Anne-Marie McNaughton
 Judy Tennant
 Agnes Vacca
 Deb Walker

'Tricia Summerfield (Chair)
 Roslyn Budd
 Freda Jacob
 Jean Oldham
 Helen Margaria
 Debbie Mason
 Wendy MacGibbon
 Lorraine McLean
 Joy Merigan (on leave of absence)

Membership and Support Committee

Public Relations Committee

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

Carole Theobald (Chair)
 Virginia Edman (on leave of absence)
 Diana Kaiser
 Margaret Medcalf
 Gillian Palmer
 Marilyn Rainier
 Sharee van den Berg (on leave of absence)
 Glenn Wilson

Nominating Committee

Ngarinyin Committee

Penny Flett
 Marg Giles
 Lyn McArthur
 Marlene O'Meara

Karen Groves (Chair)
 Sciona Browne
 Fiona Crowe
 Mary Gurgone
 Andrea McGurk (on leave of absence)

Other Office Bearers

Club Parliamentarian

District 23 and Club Archivist

Area 3 Director

District 23—Chair of Nominating Committee



'Tricia Summerfield



Margaret Medcalf



Karen Groves



Judy Tennant

Book early for Founders' Day Dinner accommodation

Have you put the Founders' Day Dinner on 10th November in your diary yet? The event will be held at the Bunbury Power Boat club that overlooks the picturesque Leschenault Inlet.

Nan Martella from the Zonta Club of Bunbury reminds us that November is a very popular period in the South West. The Bridgetown Blues Festival is usually on the same weekend as our Zonta Area 3 Founders' Dinner so early booking of accommodation is recommended. The following two accommodation venues are within walking distance from the Founders' Dinner venue.



Koombana Bay Holiday Resort - shared self-contained accommodation. Contact Kelli on 08 9791 3900, tollfree 1800 0033 67 or via email koombana@bestonparks.com.au www.bestonparks.com.au/koombana.asp



The Quest Apartments - self-contained, bookings to be made direct on 08 9722 0777. See www.bunbury.property.questwa.com.au

Recent newsletters on our Club website include those from:
District 23
Birthing Kit Foundation
Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs
Zonta Club of Bunbury

Mother's Day Classic—Lake Monger

There will be an inaugural "3.5km walk" as part of the Mother's Day Classic around Lake Monger on Sunday 13 May 2007. The event raises money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Look out for members of the Zonta Club of Swan Hills who have a team in the event.

There is a \$25 registration fee per person and all participants receive a medallion. You can register on the day from 7am. Be there at least 3/4 hour before your event to register and warm up!

- 8.30am—7km run starts.
- 8.40am—3.5 km run starts
- 9.30am—3.5km walk starts

<http://www.mothersdayclassic.org/home/event-details/perth>

Diary Dates

10th May, Dinner meeting, St Catherine's College, 6.15pm for 6.45pm.

Please bring any donations of household items for the Ngarinyin communities.

25th May, YWIPA nominations close

6th June, Board Meeting

14th June, Dinner meeting, St Catherine's College, 6.15pm for 6.45pm

30th June, Closing date for Area 3 Woman of Achievement Award

30th June, Closing date for Club TAFE Awards

10th September, Gynaecological Awareness Day

14-16 September 2007—District 23 Conference, Tasmania

Have you booked your flight yet? Tasmania will be beautiful at this time of year. Treat yourself to that famous Tasmanian hospitality!

28 October—Perth Northern Suburbs Celebrity Platter exhibition

Karrinyup Community Centre, Davenport Street, Karrinyup, 2.30pm to 5pm. If you know a celebrity who could paint a platter before August 31st, please contact Leanne Sultan on (H) 9445 2859 or email Leanne.Sultan@health.wa.gov.au

10th November—Founders Day Dinner

This year's event is hosted by the Zonta Club of Bunbury. Accommodation will be at a premium so don't forget to book it now! (See page 3)

7th December, Education Award

Closing date for Education Award entries.

28th June-3rd —Zonta International Convention 2008, Rotterdam

The theme for the Convention will be global empowerment through local action...make a note in your diary today!.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLUB?

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