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Club Meetings

- o Second Thursday of the month (except January)
- o 6.15pm for 6.45pm
- o St Catherine's College, UWA

Apologies

By 12 noon previous Monday to
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Memories of last year's Birthing Kit Assembly Day – we'll hopefully have another on August 31st...



Assembling the kits with young women from St Catherine's



The finished articles are counted



Bagged and ready to go!



1. Birthing Kit Project receives \$200,000!

A letter was recently received from Julie Monis-Ivett, the Zonta Birthing Kit Project District Coordinator and Birthing Kit Foundation Chair – here is an extract with some magnificent news... For only \$25 you can be a member of the Birthing Kit Foundation – find out more at <http://www.birthingkitfoundation.org.au/index.htm>

Dear Zonta friends,

We have just received confirmation we will receive another \$200,000 from AusAID for another year. The Zonta Birthing Kit Project will distribute 150,000 kits again and fund midwifery training programs in Vietnam, Tibet, Kenya and Ethiopia, and possibly PNG - all depends on additional funding.

We have applied to other organisations for additional funds as we have had requests for 3,000,000 kits from UNFPA and UNICEF just for Ethiopia.

They have the organisational structure to distribute our kits to women where 100% of births are at home. Many die at home.

The monitoring team found in one province in Ethiopia the Traditional Birth Attendants, who had received midwifery training along with our kits, had discontinued Female Genital Circumcision. A benefit that was not predicted.

AIDS is rife in the communities, especially Africa and midwives who are frightened of getting AIDS choose not to assist AIDS infected women.

The percentage of midwives getting AIDs is quite high. With our kits the midwives will assist these AIDs infected women. Not all babies whose mothers have AIDS will have AIDS themselves. Another benefit we had not predicted.

The Foundation can see we are at the next phase in the project where it will need to grow outside of Australia to source our kits from other Zonta clubs around the world. We are working on strategies for how this can happen...

For a complete rundown on recent events, see the article in the latest D23 Newsflash that may be downloaded from our Club's website at www.zontaperth.org.au.

2. Breast Cushion Project - update

Did you know that **17,843 breast cushions have been distributed** since the commencement of the project? Here is where they came from in District 23:

Area 1: Victoria – Metro and Eastern	2,044	(last year 569)
Area 2: Northern Territory and South Australia	9,485	(last year 1512)
Area 3: Western Australia	4,173	(last year 1085)
Area 4: Victoria – Western and Northern	1,614	(last year 397)
Area 5: Tasmania	577	(last year 124)

The new Area 3 co-ordinator for the breast cushions project is Elaine Newman at the Zonta Club of Swan Hills.

3. Entertainment books

Save a fortune on dining out, cinemas, visiting tourist venues and a host of other fun things – and at the same time help your Club raise some funds!! At only \$65 the Entertainment Books are a great way to remind you of what is on offer in our great city. So email your friends and give them the opportunity to save some money and help a good cause.



Entertainment books are only \$65 – a great way to save money and help raise funds for our Club.

The Club gets \$13 from the sale of each book so if 30 members sell 3 each that's \$1170 – so do what you can! If you don't feel you want to sell them, that's fine. There is no compulsion to do so.

If you ask your friends and they say yes, Debbie just asks that you collect the \$65 from them, email her via zontaperth@yahoo.com.au with how many you want and she'll exchange the book for the money at the next meeting. You can catch up with your friends to distribute them. Simple!

Thanks in advance to everyone who is able to sell even one book – every little helps!

4. Fiona's feature in UWA News

What's on offer over the road

Fiona Crowe,
Head of College, St Catherine's College

Across the road, over the way, nestled in leafy green shadows are UWA's five residential colleges – a world of energy, activity and endeavour at the heart of our campus.

If you have not given the colleges a thought for a while, we invite you to take a closer look! Never has accommodation on campus been at a tighter premium, but nor has it been more worthwhile securing. The colleges make a proud contribution to the University, ensuring that as at all great universities of the world, living on campus is the ultimate university experience.

Where else can you sit down to meals every day with like-minded people from over twenty different countries? Where

This lovely photo of our own Vice President, Fiona Crowe, appeared in the April 2008 edition of the UWA News...Members may have seen Zebedee (left) and Atlanta (on lap) around their St Catherine's home...



Fiona Crowe's dogs, Zebedee and Atlanta make St Catherine's more like home



Fiona featured in the April 7 edition of the UWA News...

5. Fundraising lunch and fashion show

This is the perfect event for combining 'fun' and fundraising. What could be better than having a meal and sipping a glass of bubbly at that wonderful historic WA Rowing Club location, next to Barrack St Jetty – but that's not all! This event will also include a lunch, a fashion show (by the Wardrobe), silent auction and a raffle – and all for \$35!

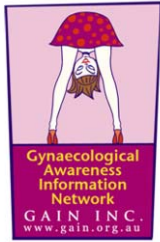
There will be some tables of ten, but mostly tables of six - so invite your friends to a lunch with a difference on Sunday 29th June!

If you want tickets or have any items that could be used in the silent auction or raffle, or a crock pot that could be borrowed for the day – please contact Debbie on 0418 953 415 or email zontaperth@yahoo.com.au.

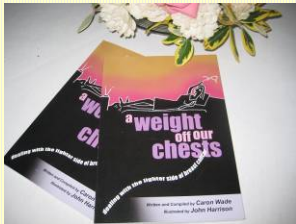
If you can advertise the event, a flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter.



Park at the Concert Hall for the WA Rowing Club historic venue...



Do you know someone who could help out?



NEW COMPUTER UPGRADES



For those that need that caffeine hit before they log on...

6. GAIN is looking for a new Chairperson

After nearly 6 years at the helm, the current Chair is stepping down and the Gynaecological Awareness Information Network (GAIN) is looking for someone to fill her shoes.

GAIN is a not for profit, incorporated association driving education and awareness about the importance of gynaecological health. GAIN is entering into an exciting phase, as we look to move forward into new directions and further develop our National Gynaecological Awareness Day into an international celebration!

If you feel you have the passion, commitment and experience that will suit GAIN, or know of anyone who may be interested, please read the position description on www.gain.org.au and contact the current Chair, Natalie Jenkins on natalie.jenkins@optusnet.com.au to discuss your interest.

7. A weight off our chests

The Zonta Club of Bunbury Inc has published a book of breast cancer anecdotes by local breast cancer survivor Caron Wade. Profits from book sales will go to the Zonta Club of Bunbury to support projects benefiting those who have been affected by breast cancer. See order form at end of newsletter. Order form may also be downloaded from our Club's website at www.zontaperth.org.au

8. Diary Dates

- **12th June 2008 – Club business meeting, 6.15 for 6.45pm, St Catherine's College**
This is the first 'business meeting' of the new biennium and a chance to consolidate our direction. Tricia will provide a summary of the proposals and new projects for the new biennium, so we may make our decisions about which way to vote and inform our proxy at the ZI Convention in Rotterdam.
- **29th June 2008 – Lunch and Fashion Show, WA Rowing Club, 12-3**
Have you booked your place yet for the lunch and fashion show? Come and enjoy seeing the 'wearable fashions' modeled from the Wardrobe and enjoy a meal and glass of bubbly in this perfect setting overlooking the Swan River next to Barrack St Jetty. This event is limited to 100 lucky people! Tickets \$35 from Deb0418 953 415 or email zontaperth@yahoo.com.au
- **28th June-3rd July—Zonta International Convention 2008, Rotterdam.** Visit <http://www.zonta2008.com/> for more information.
- **10th July 2008 – Club Bring a Friend dinner meeting**, 6.15 for 6.45pm, St Catherine's College. This will be a guest speaker evening and will also be our opportunity to meet this year's Education Award recipient. Apologies by email only please to zontaperth@yahoo.com.au before 12 noon on Monday 7th July.
- **23rd July 2008 – Fellowship Breakfast, Zamia Café, May Drive, King's Park, 7.30am.** The café will only open at 7.30am if we have a minimum of 15 people attending...so put the date in your diary now and book your place by emailing zontaperth@yahoo.com.au.
- **26th July 2008 – Meet the 2008-2010 D23 Board, 42 Sydenham Road, Doubleview, 6.30pm for 7.00pm.**
The new District board is meeting in Perth on this weekend. This will be the only opportunity to welcome our D23 Board to WA during this biennium. RSVP to Jo Wittorff 9721 1037 or wittorff@bigpond.net.au by 18 July.
- **31st August 2008 – Birthing kit assembly day, St Catherine's College.**
Details to be confirmed...
- **10th September 2008 – International Gynaecological Awareness Day**
Well, it's not been promulgated yet, but we hope it will be one day!!!
- **8th November 2008 – Founder's Day Dinner.** Our Club is hosting this event.
- **25-27 September 2009 – District 23 Conference, Ballarat.**

Want to know what is happening in your club? Visit www.zontaperth.org.au

*Come to our
Fund Raising
Lunch*

Sunday June 29
At the WA Rowing Club,
next to Barrack St Jetty
12 noon to 3pm
\$35 (inc glass of bubbly)

*Fashion Parade
Raffles
Silent Auction*

All profits to
Women's Legal Referral Service

To book, call Debbie 0418 953 415



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Entertainment Books

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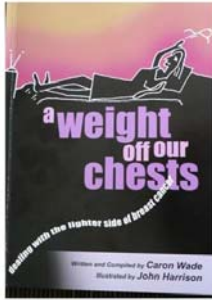
Want to help a good cause at the same time?

*Entertainment Books are available for sale
from the Zonta Club of Perth Inc.*

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The Zonta Club of Perth Inc is a service club of business and professional women working to advance the status of women worldwide. Visit the Club's website at www.zontaperth.org.au to find out more about the projects undertaken locally, nationally and internationally. **Our local activities focus on:**

- Friendship with remote indigenous communities
- Yarri Wada Puppet Project in the Kimberley region
- University Education and TAFE Awards
- Birthing kits for developing countries
- Woman of Achievement Award, Guide Leader Award
- Support of women's refuge, Respite holidays for needy families
- Breast care cushions to help women recovering from breast surgery



Book Mail Order Form

A Weight off our Chests: *Dealing with the lighter side of breast cancer*

Price: \$15.00 per book

Please complete form & post order with cheque to:

Zonta Club of Bunbury Inc

PO Box 1395

BUNBURY WA 6231

Enquiries can be made by emailing

bunburyzonta1194@yahoo.com.au

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The book can also be purchased from:

'La Femme', Bunbury Plaza Shopping Centre, Spencer Street, Bunbury.

Enquiries – (08) 9721 1037; (08) 9721 7067

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Postage and packing within Australia 2 books \$3.45		
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