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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**

- o **By 12 noon previous Friday**
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**1. Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016 Report**

Chock-full of solid in-depth analysis and data, UN Women's flagship report "Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights" was launched on 27 April in seven cities around the world.

Fusing human rights and economic policymaking, this evidence-based report provides the key elements for a far-reaching new policy agenda, with key recommendations on moving towards an economy that truly works for women, for the benefit of all.

An Extract from the report:

*"Twenty years after the landmark Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, and at a time when the global community is defining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the post-2015 era, the international consensus on the need to achieve gender equality seems stronger than ever before. 1*

*Empowering women and girls is among the goals aspired to by all, from grassroots organizations, trade unions and corporations to Member States and intergovernmental bodies. But how far has this consensus been translated into tangible progress on the ground, and what more is needed to bridge the gaps between rhetoric and reality?*

*Drawing on promising experiences from around the world, this Report proposes a comprehensive agenda for key policy actors—including gender equality advocates, national governments and international agencies—to make human rights a lived reality for all women and girls."*

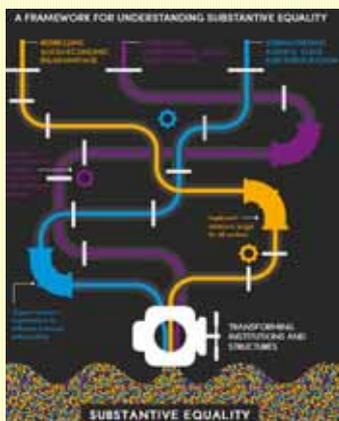
There are some fascinating infographics in the report that quickly summarise the chapters and to access these and also to read the full report, go to:

<http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/stories/2015/4/the-progress-report-is-coming#sthash.CDBI6JTz.dpuf>

From this site there are also links to You Tube videos of the panel discussion that followed the press conference in London.



UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka at the launch of the report.



One of the infographics used in the report

**2. 2015 Area 3 Workshop**

On 29 March, the Zonta Club of Bunbury hosted the area workshop. Guest speakers for the day focused on the ZI President's biennium theme of "Conviction, Commitment and Courage". The talk on Conviction was given by Cath Sutherland and discussed how to create 'brand energy' which tied into Zonta's recent rebranding.

Bunbury's Citizen on the Year, Alison Comparti JP spoke about 'Commitment' followed by Governor Erica Majba's session on "courage". The day was wrapped up by Area Director Jane Moulden with an update on district matters. All reports from the day were positive including the Zumba Dance contest!!



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### 3. Alex Carpenter from ATMA Cycles



Member Deb Mason and Alex Carpenter

At our April meeting we were introduced to Alex Carpenter from Atma Cycles – a company he founded in 2014. Atma Cycles is a social enterprise that exists in order to show that business can be a powerful force for positive change in the world. They do this by giving away a bicycle to a school aged girl in need in India for every bicycle they sell in Australia. Additionally, 100% of their profit also goes to supporting the same mission.

Alex's passion for his work was evident in every word he spoke.

Further information on this great project and foundation (and also another great picture of Deb Mason) can be found at [www.atmacycles.com](http://www.atmacycles.com)

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### 4. Entertainment Books



Just a reminder that if you wish to order an Entertainment Book to support Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs, you can do so online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/831r41>

You can also order the book if you would prefer the physical book over the digital version!

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### 5. Youth Violence in the Home



It can be hard living with teenagers and for some families, it can be terrifying. Persistent abusive behavior by adolescents with the intention to dominate, intimidate, threaten or harm family members, is referred to as Youth Violence in the Home. Many reports focus on the need to take action on domestic and family violence where children are the victims, but what needs to be done when the adolescents are the perpetrators of that violence in the home?

Women's Health and Family Services, a Perth-based not-for-profit women's health organization has launched a report entitled *The Making Good of Men and Women* that explores this topic. It summarizes the research in this area, describes the outcomes of a number of community forums and highlights a couple of programs that have worked successfully in other parts of the world.



See <http://www.whfs.org.au/files/userfiles/11898%20-%20The%20making%20of%20good%20men%20and%20women%20reportONLINE.PDF>

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### 6. Clothing Drive



Have you read about our club's friendship on our club's website?

The Gibb River Community, located midway between Kununurra and Derby on the Gibb River Road, is a thriving community of about 100 people. There are no clothes shops on the Gibb River Road and the nearest supermarket is nearly 400km away in either direction on an unsealed road that is cut off for up to three months in the wet season.

The Zonta Club of Perth Inc began its relationship with the Gibb River Community in 2004. Many of the senior law-women 'grow up' the children in the community and face many challenges in keeping them adequately clothed on limited budgets, especially in the cold winters. Also the isolation and poor wages mean that it is not easy for people in the community to access clothing. Our friend Yvonne Burgu has asked Zonta mob to help the community by sending up clothing suitable for all ages – babies, children, men and women. The club has done this previously and is well aware of the enormous difference it makes to the community that cannot simply "pop out" to purchase jeans or a tee shirt when they need replacing.



The Gibb River Community is very isolated

Thanks to Margaret Medcalf for providing interim storage for the clothes and the Golden Z Club members for helping to sort them. Please contact Sandra Burns if you have clothes to donate via [zontaperth@gmail.com](mailto:zontaperth@gmail.com). Find out more about our Ngarinyin friendship at <http://www.zontaperth.org.au/11Ngarinyin.html>

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*Do you know someone that has some space that is sitting idle and could be used to help families in Perth? 350-500m<sup>2</sup> would be fantastic!*

## 7. Big Shed needed

Deb Mason has been doing a fantastic job with the Starting Over Support program, but is still in desperate need of larger premises. Deb collects furniture and household goods and gives them to women leaving refuges so they may start their new lives without having to take on excessive debt.

Sometimes, Deb has to turn donations away as she does not have space to store them – and this is heartbreaking!

She has applied for funding to get a truck (currently she hires one for deliveries) and will need premises that will accommodate it! If you know of anyone that has a shed/warehouse with a roller door that she could 'look after' for a year at no or minimal rent - please let Deb know! This would be a great opportunity for a business downsizing to use its premises for the benefit of the community.



*Anne Banks-McAllister and Davina Hunter at the October meeting*

## 8. Great News from the Collaboration

The WA International Women's Day Collaboration – of which Zonta is a member - has recently been advised that it has been successful in obtaining a grant for over \$63,000 to

- undertake feasibility study into setting up a 'backbone' organisation for gender equality in WA and
- to explore a concept and budget for an enduring memorial for the WA Women's Hall of Fame.

Members may remember that Anne Banks-McAllister and Davina Hunter (both from the former Perth branches of UN Women) and Carole Theobald presented on this proposal at the October meeting. It is great to hear that the proposal was successful!

## 9. Diary Dates

**Thursday 14 May: AGM Dinner Meeting** Guest speaker will be Steve Parry the new CEO of Zonta House Refuge.

**Sunday 24 May: Zonta House Refuge Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Melville.** The refuge is running the sizzle to raise funds for Positive Pathways and if you can help out please contact Kelda [koppermann@zontahouse.org.au](mailto:koppermann@zontahouse.org.au) – alternatively go along and buy a sausage or two!

**Friday 7 August: Quiz Night, Cambridge Bowling Club, Floreat, 6pm for 6.30pm** Tables of 8, \$160 per table. Great prizes, fantastic Silent Auction. BYO nibbles (see flyer)

**Saturday 5 September: Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show** This event at the Royal Perth Yacht Club will feature not only a fantastic range of hats but also hand-painted designer clothing. Tickets for this swanky two course luncheon fundraiser will be \$95 – but tickets are limited. The event is timed so that you can get something special for the Melbourne Cup season!

**16-18 October 2015: 13th Biennial District 23 Conference, Grand Chancellor Hotel, Adelaide**

See the latest conference newsletter at [www.zontadistrict23.org.au](http://www.zontadistrict23.org.au) Our Club member, Judy Gorton, will be standing for District 23 Governor – how about going to Adelaide to support her as our club has not had a District 23 Governor before.... There are some great speakers on the program including Major Genevieve Rueger (see photo on left.)

**2016 Zonta International Convention, Nice, France**

**2018 Zonta International Convention, Yokohama, Japan**



*One of the District 23 Conference speakers is Major Genevieve Rueger. She is part of the Special Operations and Counter Terrorism Helicopter Squadron and has deployed numerous times in East Timor and Afghanistan...*



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# QUIZ NIGHT

Get your team  
ready for a Great  
Night out.

Here's a few questions to get you in the mood...

**When is it?**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015**  
6pm for 6.30 start.

**Where is it?**

**Cambridge Bowling Club**  
39 Chandler Ave, Floreat.

**What's the deal?**

- Tables of 8
- \$160 per Table
- Great prizes
- Silent Auction
- BYO nibbles – Drinks at Bar  
(no BYO drinks)

**How do I get a ticket?**

**Email: [zontaperth@gmail.com](mailto:zontaperth@gmail.com)**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**YOUR ATTENDANCE  
WILL SUPPORT ZONTA  
PROJECTS**

\*The Zonta House  
Women's Refuge/Positive  
Pathways Program

\*SOS (Starting Over  
Support) service.

\*Birthing Kits

*Zonta projects help  
empower women locally/  
nationally and  
internationally to  
improved lives and  
communities.*

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