



ZONTA

CLUB OF
MELTON INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

1997 – 2022

Working together to advance the status of women
worldwide through service and advocacy.



1996 to 1998

Highlights

The Zonta Club of Melton was formed with 18 members at a meeting held in November 1996. Mrs Pat Fraser from the SOM Committee and members of the Zonta Club of Ballarat spent many hours working on getting a new club up and running in the area and finally all her dreams had come true! The new members worked hard before charter night setting up the club, its bylaws, committees and looking at future projects. They also spread the exciting news that a new community service club had begun in Melton resulting in the number of new members growing to 24 by charter night. Bianca Heaney was thrilled to be chosen as the charter president and will always treasure this memory.

The Zonta Club of Melton was chartered 24th May 1997 at Cara's restaurant, Melton in the presence of District 23 Governor Kay Poustie, Area Director Mary Mulvahil, ZI president elect Val Sarah, Lt Governor Margaret Rowland, members from Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, Melbourne and Footscray Zonta clubs and local dignitaries. Bianca was a very proud flag bearer at the opening and closing ceremonies at the conference in Alice Springs.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Bianca Heaney, **Vice President** Jeann Clark, **Secretary** Catherine Gielnik, Marlene Harris, **Treasurer** Trish Kenvyn, **Directors** Judy Carter, Penny Newman, Jan Robins, Elizabeth Roy

Members Margery Bailey, Gail Baker, Rhonda Collins, Gaylene Corp, Anne Devenish, Sharon Frost, Sandra Hall, Carolyn Hannah, Margaret Hinks, Maureen Lake, Jill Leslie, Mary McGearey, Mary McKenna, Denise O'Brien, Assunta Read, Maria Schloegl, Carolyn Smith, Louise Van Keulen, Barbara Veleviski, Crystal West.

Conferences, workshops attended

Bendigo workshop, District Conference Alice Springs, Seymour workshop, Wangaratta workshop

Community Service & projects undertaken by the club

Womens health information night, breakfast program for local primary school, commenced investigation & planning of "Caring Kids Project", home hosted year 12 aviation students from Western Australia, Food donated to Combined Churches Caring Group, Red Cross calling, visited other clubs at various functions.

Fundraising \$2030 raised

Postie party, shopping trip, casino trip, Christmas in July, theatre night, chocolate drive, car rally, Zonta scarves

Funds donated

Continnence Foundation, Canberra Youth Forum, Sri Lanka orphanage, Zonta International.

1998 to 1999

Highlights

The Zonta Club of Melton Inc was incorporated May 1998. The club received a Shire of Melton grant of \$1000 for information sessions and use of community hall. International Women's Day celebrations commenced this year with a breakfast at Greenworld nursery. Our first guest speaker Mrs Rita Robinson. Members celebrated their first birthday at Windmill Gardens. The first meeting for the Caring Kids Camp project was held on 4th June 1998 at the Border Inn Hotel in Bacchus Marsh with members of the Zonta Club of Melton, Lions Club of Bacchus Marsh, Lioness Club of Bacchus Marsh, South East Young Carers. The guest speaker was Scott Marshall from Tasmania who is the director of Angus Swain Caring Kids Australia Trust. Membership bank commenced by Gaylene Corp.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Bianca Heaney, **President elect** Jill Leslie, **Secretary** Catherine Gielnik, Mary McGeary, **Treasurer** Trish Kenvyn, **Directors** Judy Carter, Jan Robins, Elizabeth Roy, Maria Schlogel. **Members** Margery Bailey, Jeann Clark, Rhonda Collins, Gaylene Corp, Anne Devenish, Sandra Hall, Marlene Harris, Margaret Hinks, Maureen Lake, Penny Newman, Carolyn Smith, Louise Van Keulen.

Conferences & workshops attended

Geelong workshop, Melbourne workshop, Melton workshop at Hepburn Springs.

Community service & projects undertaken by the club

Commenced the Caring Kids Project with the Lions Club of Bacchus Marsh and Lioness Club of Bacchus Marsh with the first camp held in January 1999. Zonta Easter bunnies delivered Easter eggs to aged care hostels in Melton. Information night on stress and depression. Breakfast program for local primary school. Home hosted year 12 aviation students from Western Australia. Donated food to Melton Combined Churches Caring Group. Red Cross calling. Visited other clubs.

Fundraising raised \$2530

Christmas raffle, Christmas in July, chocolate drive, shopping trip, bowling & pizza, Djerriwarrh festival.

Funds donated

Zonta International, Zonta Club of Geelong, breakfast in schools, Caring Kids Camp.

1999 to 2000

Highlights

The Caring Kids Committee made a submission to the Victorian Council of Community

Service Clubs on the club project and was declared the winner of the Single Club award and was duly presented with a cheque for \$1000. IWD was celebrated at Greenworld Nursery. Guest speakers were Marg Card and Janet Stumbo. The club celebrated Zonta's 80th birthday with Zonta Club of Melbourne West. We had many interesting speakers, weekends away socially and for workshops, collecting for Red Cross, had our logo installed on the service club board at the entrance to Melton, visiting nursing homes at Easter and Caring Kids Camp went from strength to strength.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Jill Leslie, **President Elect** Maureen Lake, **Secretary** Penny Newman, **Treasurer** Margery Bailey,

Directors Margaret Hinks, Sandra Hall, Maureen Lake, Maria Schlogel.

Members Judy Carter, Keann Clark, Rhonda Collins, Gaylene Corp, Anne Devenish, Catherine Geilnik, Marlene Harris, Bianca Heaney, Pat Long, Betty Priest, Jan Robins, Elizabeth Roy, Carolyn Smith, Louise Van Keulen.

Conferences & workshops attended

District conference Adelaide, Melton workshop at Hepburn Springs

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

The Caring Kids Project held its second camp, Easter eggs delivered to Melton hostels, information nights on aged care and teenager information, home hosting year 12 aviation students from Western Australia, donated food to CCC, Red Cross calling, visited other clubs.

Fundraising total raised \$2229

Christmas raffle, shopping trip

Funds donated

Thongs for Timor, Paralympics, Mowbray College, Caring Kids Camp, Zonta International

2000 to 2001

Highlights

The Caring Kids Camp project continues to flourish with the help of TRY Youth Community Services who stepped in to provide funding and the much needed insurance cover for the camp. The name of the project consequently changed to TRY/Zonta Caring Kids Camp. The brochure on the camp was updated and 300 copies were distributed within the community. IWD was celebrated at Greenworld Nursery. The guest speaker was Michelle Rabasha.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Jill Lesle, **President Elect** Sandra Hall, **Secretary** Penny Newman, **Treasurer** Margery Bailey,

Directors Margaret Hinks, Sandra Hall, Penny Newman, Jan Robins.

Members Judy Carter, Jeann Clark, Rhonda Collins, Gaylene Corp, Anne Devenish, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Cathy Hurst, Annette Jackson, Maureen Lake, Pat Long, Annette Pedersen, Betty Priest, Elizabeth Roy, Maria Schloegl, Carolyn Smith, Louise Van Keulen.

Conferences & workshops attended

Ballarat workshop, Past President workshop, Melbourne workshop

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Caring Kids Camp, Easter eggs to hostels, Zonta 2000 fashion extravaganza and textile awards night, home hosting of western Australian aviation students, donations to CCC, Red Cross, visited other clubs.

Fundraising total raised \$3400

Doona cleaning, Christmas raffle, shopping trip, fashion extravaganza.

Funds donated

Meditrack system, Ready or Not Tot, Zonta International

2001 to 2002

Highlights

Members received certificates from Don Nardella recognising Year of the volunteer with high achievement certificate to Carolyn Smith for Caring Kids Camp project and Jill Leslie for 25 years to Red Cross. Caring kids camp project is hoping to go statewide. We had a candidate for Jane M Klausman award. IWD was celebrated at Greenworld Nursery. Guest speaker was Di Angelo.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Sandra Hall, **President Elect** Annette Pedersen, **Secretary** Pat Long, **Treasurer** Margery Bailey,

Directors Margaret Hinks, Lyn Hill, Judy Carter

Members Jeann Clark, Gaylene Corp, Anne Devenish, Bianca Heaney, Cathy Hurst, Annette Jackson, Maureen Lake, Jill Leslie, Maureen Mohr, Penny Newman, Betty Priest, Jan Robins, Maria Schloegl, Elizabeth Roy, Carolyn Smith, Louise Van Keulen, Jean-Ann West

Conferences & workshops attended

District conference Geelong, Past Presidents workshop, Melbourne workshop

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Caring Kids Camp, sewing aids to East Timor, emergency medical booklets, breast pillows, donations to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visited other clubs.

Fundraising total raised \$3500

Gown of the year, Woodlands Theatre restaurant, pillow raffle, promotional packs, shopping trip

Funds donated

Crisis financial counselor for Melton, CCCM, Zonta International., Caring Kids Camp

2002 to 2003

Highlights

IWD was celebrated with guest speaker Jocelyn Bignold. The Caring Kids Camp project has been recognised with the takeover of the camps by TRY organisation. The Caring Kids Camp committee has done a truly professional job in publishing a handbook which will form the basis of future camps. Our nominee Jennifer Long won the District Jane M Klausman award and was runner up in the International award. The Gown of the Year has been an outstanding fundraiser and raised the profile of the club.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Sandra hall, **President Elect** Annette Pedersen, **Secretary** Pat Long **Treasurer** Margery Bailey - assistant Cathy Hurst,

Directors Margaret Hinks, Lyn Hill, Judy Carter.

Members Jeann Clark, Gaylene Corp, Bianca Heaney, Cathy Hurst, Annette Jackson, Maureen Lake, Jill Leslie, Maureen Mohr, Penny Newman, Betty Priest, Cheryl Pyke, Sue Robertson, Jan Robins, Carolyn Smith, Louise Van Keulen.

Conferences & workshops attended

Melbourne workshop, past presidents group

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

birthing kits, Plan sponsor child, Jean Hailles health night, breast cushions, donations to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visited other clubs.

Fundraising total raised \$5400

Gown of the Year, murder mystery night, Rotary raffle, promotional packs, shopping trip

Funds donated

Crisis financial counselor, CCCM, Bali appeal, Zonta International

2003 to 2004

Highlights

IWD was celebrated at Galli Restaurant. The speaker was Fabian Dattner. Amelia Earhart Day was celebrated in January. Book library for the Bunbury Conference in WA, emergency booklets,

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Annette Pedersen, **President Elect** Margaret Hinks, **Secretary** Jill Leslie, **Treasurer** Cathy Hurst,

Directors Cheryl Pyke, Annette Jackson, Sue Robertson

Members Margery Bailey, Tracey Burn, Gail Bourke, Judy Carter, Jeann Clark, Wendy Close, Gaylene Corp, Sandra Hall, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Pat Long, Maureen Mohr, Penny Newman, Betty Priest, Vicki Snelgrove, Bev Spencer, Louise Van Keulen

Conferences & workshops attended

District Conference Bunbury, past president workshop, Brighton workshop

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Menopause information night, sponsored child via Plan, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross, visited other clubs, Christmas special effort for women in prison

Fundraising total raised \$5152

Gown of the Year, Christmas in July, Rotary raffle, Promotional packs, IWD, pillow raffle, shopping tour

Funds donated

ZI, CCCM, Caring Kids camp, promo packs, medical booklets, Plan

2004 to 2005

Highlights

IWD and the speaker was Dr Sally Cockburn. Zonta expo in April and then repeated at Djerriwarrh festival in November. A feature article in the local paper in June. Zonta's 85th birthday, Amelia Earhart day, members attended The Producer.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Annette Pedersen, **President Elect** Margaret Hinks, **Secretary** Jill Leslie, **Treasurer** Cathy Hurst,

Directors Louise Van Keulen, Annette Jackson, Sue Robertson

Members Margery Bailey, Tracey Burn, Judy Carter, Jeann Clark, Wendy Close, Sandra Hall, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Maureen Mohr, Penny Newman, Faye O'Shea, Betty Priest, Jan Schiberras, Vicki Snelgrove, Bev Spencer

Conferences & workshops attended

Training day, past president meetings

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breastcare nurse scholarship, women and heart disease information night, Zonta expo, Plan sponsored child, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCC, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visits to other clubs.

Fundraising total raised \$4995

shopping trip, fashion show

Funds donated

Plan, birthing kits, ZI, Sri Lanka tsunami

2005 to 2006

Highlights

President attended the World Convention in Melbourne, partnered with Women's Health West to support domestic violence survivors, IWD guest speaker Kerry Cue & Woman of Note Sophie Ramsay.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Margaret Hinks, **President Elect** Tracey Burn, **Secretary** Jill Leslie, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill, **Directors** Jeann Clark, Bianca Heaney, Vicki Snelgrove

Members Margery Bailey, Tracey Burn, Judy Carter, Wendy Close, Sandra Hall, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Maureen Mohr, Penny Newman, Faye O'Shea, Jan Schiberras, Bev Spencer, Louise Van Keulen

Conferences & workshops attended

District conference Adelaide, Melbourne workshop

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breastcare nurse scholarship, women and heart disease information night, Zonta expo, Plan sponsored child, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCC, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visits to other clubs, scholarship for a girl via Western Chances, PAMPA (participation & meaningful activity for women).

Fundraising total raised \$6213

Australian Masters of Fashion, IWD dinner, Rotary raffle, slice drive.

Funds donated

Plan, Melton SES, birthing kits, books to Nepal, ZI, Red Cross, Cancer group, single mothers lunch.

2006 to 2007

Highlights

"Little Aussie Zonta Book" & "Anti stress kit" were produced, Louise Van Keulen was appointed as District 23 United Nations liaison officer, community service night with Sheila Bruhn as speaker - a Changi prison survivor, IWD speaker was Denise Drysdale & Woman of Note Denise Morris from CCC

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Margaret Hinks, **President Elect** Tracey Burn, **Secretary** Jill Leslie, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill, **Directors** Maureen Mohr, Bianca Heaney, Annette Pedersen,

Members Margery Bailey, Tracey Burn, Judy Carter, Maureen Mohr, Faye O'Shea, Jan Schiberras, Bev Spencer, Louise Van Keulen

Conferences & workshops attended

ZI convention in Melbourne, past president meetings, training day

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breastcare nurse scholarship, women and heart disease information night, Zonta expo, Plan sponsored child, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCC, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visits to other clubs, scholarship for a girl via Western Chances, PAMPA (participation & meaningful activity for women).

Fundraising total raised \$7862

Trivia night, expo Djerriwarrh festival

Funds donated

Plan, ZI, Western Chances scholarship, Tsunami fund, Women's Health West, Door of Hope, Prostate & ovarian cancer

2007 to 2008

Highlights

Jean Hailles health night, won a PR award at District Conference in Hobart, Christmas in July, home hosted dinner, interesting guest speakers, grant from Shire of Melton for IWD - guest speaker was Brigitte Muir and Woman of Note were Jill Leslie & Judy Carter, grant from Melton Country Club for a PA system, awarded 2 breastcare nurse scholarships.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Tracey Burn, **President Elect** Margery Bailey, **Secretary** Faye O'Shea, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill,

Directors Margery Bailey, Bev Spencer, Annette Pedersen

Members Judy Carter, Lyn Corrie, Christina DuRinck, Sandra Gonera, Bianca Heaney, Margaret Hinks, Annette Jackson, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Maureen Mohr, Jenny Minniti, Faye Wileman, Fran Wiltshire, Jan Schiberras, Louise Van Keulen

Conferences & workshops attended

District conference in Hobart, past president meetings, training day for new members

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breastcare nurse scholarship, Jean Hailles health night, Zonta expo, IWD, Plan sponsored child, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCC, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross, visits to other clubs, scholarship for a girl via Western Chances, PAMPA.

Fundraising total raised \$5863

Silver circle, Djerriwarrh festival, raffles, garden express, Bunnings bbq, chocolate drive, IWD

Funds donated

Plan, Red Cross, CCCM, birthing kits, Door of Hope, ZI, Women's Health West, Breast scholarships

2008 to 2009

Highlights

Birthing kits, breast cushions, IWD - guest speaker Paula Constant & Woman of Note Barbara Richards, Christmas in July, Ballarat's 30th birthday, Amelia Earhart day, home hosted dinner

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President Tracey Burn, Margery Bailey, **President Elect** Margery Bailey, **Secretary** Faye O'Shea, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill,

Directors Margery Bailey, Bev Spencer, Annette Pedersen, Fran Wiltshire,

Members Judy Carter, Lyn Corrie, Christina DuRinck, Sandra Gonera, Bianca Heaney, Margaret Hinks, Annette Jackson, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Jenny Minniti, Maureen Mohr, Jan Shiberras, Bev Spencer, Louise Van Keulen, Vicki Warburton, Fay Wileman

Conferences & workshops attended

past president group, Area 4 president meeting

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Women's Health West Lead On program, Zonta expo, IWD, Plan sponsored child, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCC, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross, visits to other clubs

Fundraising total raised \$8100

Silver circle, Bunnings BBQ, Djerriwarrh festival, raffles, chocolate drive

Funds donated

Plan, Red Cross, CCC, Tonga, Tibet, ZI, Dame Phyllis Frost prison

2009 to 2010

Highlights

Pamper packs were sent to fire victims, ZADs project was launched to prevent drink spiking - grant received from Shire of Melton, In My Shoes project commenced to provide police with domestic violence training, trivia night, we nominated police officer Tony Jenkins to be a White Ribbon ambassador, CHIC programme started to assist teenage girls, IWD with Debra Byrne as speaker & Carolyn Seager was Woman of Note, Christmas in July, Amelia Earhart, home dinner.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Margery Bailey, **President Elect** Tracy Burn, **Secretary** Faye O'Shea, **Treasurer** Sharon Lord,

Directors Annette Jackson, Tracy Burn, Christina du Rink,

Members Judy Carter, Sandra Gonera, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Margaret Hinks, Jill Leslie, Maureen Mohr, Annette Pedersen, Barbara Reithofer, Bev Spencer, Fran Wiltshire

Conferences & workshops attended

Area 1 & 4 workshop

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Fashion parade, CHIC, In MY Shoes, Bali girls, breast cushions, birthing kits, CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross bushfire appeal, Womens Health night

Fundraising total raised \$7457

Mothers Day raffle, IWD, Rotary raffle, slice drive

Funds donated

Bali, birthing kits, ZI CHIC

2010 to 2011

Highlights

A successful In My Shoes was held, ZADS project was presented at the District workshop, 5 members attended Quentin Bryce's presentation as an honorary Zontian at Sydney, members knitted "sleeves for trees", IWD speaker was Tracy Bartram & Val Turner was Woman of Note, Amelia Earhart day

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Margery Bailey, **President Elect** Tracy Burn, **Secretary** Faye O'Shea, **Treasurer** Sharon Lord,

Directors Annette Jackson, Tracey Burn, Christina DuRink,

Members Judy Carter, Sandra Gonera, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Margaret Hinks, Jill Leslie, Helen Lloyd, Maureen Mohr, Annette Pedersen, Dianne Simboro, Barbara Reithofer, Bev Spencer, Fran Wiltshire

Conferences & workshops attended

Area 1 & 4 workshops

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Fashion parade, CHIC, In My Shoes, sponsored 3 girls in Bali, IWD, bushfire appeal, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross, visits to other clubs, women's health night, quilting at prison.

Fundraising total raised \$7741

Mothers Day raffle, Bunnings BBQ, silver circle, fashion parade, Xmas market, IWD

Funds donated

ZI, Tibet, Bali, CHIC, In MY Shoes, Birthing kits, White Ribbon, CCCM

2011 to 2012

Highlights

A presidential award was instigated in honour of member Christina Du Rink who passed away in August. This will be presented to a member at each AGM. Information display put in Westpac bank, information evening, IWD speaker was Jane Clifton and Woman of Note Margaret Hinks, hosted District 23 Area 1 & 4 workshop.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Tracey Burn, **President Elect** Barbara, Reithofer **Secretary** Lyn Hill, **Treasurer** Barbara Reithofer,

Directors Bianca Heaney, Fran Wiltshire, Maureen Mohr, Jill Leslie, Faye O'Shea,

Members Judy Carter, Christina Du Rink, Julie Handford, Margaret Hinks, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Carol Millstead, Annette Pedersen, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

Area 1 & 4 workshop, past president group, District 23 conference

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Djerriwarrh festival, ZADs assembly and distribution, In My Shoes, sponsored 3 girls in Bali, IWD, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visits to other clubs, The Gap, CHIC

Fundraising total raised \$9006

Mothers Day raffle, Bunnings BBQ, silver circle, slice drive, IWD, trivia night

Funds donated

Bali sponsorship, birthing kits, ZI, white ribbon, The Gap, CCCM, Red Cross

2012 to 2013

Highlights

IWD speaker was Moira Kelly, interesting meeting speakers, information displays at Bunnings and Bacchus Marsh shopping centre, members spoke at Staughton College for World Girls Day, application for Jane M Klausman, Margaret Hinks elected president Past President Group, entered a team in Relay for Life and raised \$5000 for cancer research, have our Melton Zonta t-shirts, Christina du Rink awarded to Jill Leslie who continues to promote Zonta despite a severe stroke.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Tracey Burn, **President Elect** Barbara, Reithofer **Secretary** Lyn Hill, **Treasurer** Barbara Reithofer,

Directors Bianca Heaney, Jill Leslie, Faye O'Shea,

Members Judy Carter, Dawn Dudkowski, Julie Handford, Ashleigh Heaviside, Margaret Hinks, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Carol Millstead, Jan Motherwell, Annette Pedersen, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

new member information session

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Djerriwarrh festival, ZADs assembly and distribution, In My Shoes, sponsored 3 girls in Bali, IWD, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visits to other clubs, The Gap, CHIC

Fundraising total raised \$10648

Mothers day raffle, Bunnings BBQ, slice drive, Bunnings twilight BBQ, IWD, trivia night

Funds donated

Bali sponsorship, birthing kits, ZI, CCC, breast cushions

2013 to 2014

Highlights

Meeting speakers, annual report won 2013 PR & Marketing Award at District 23 conference, attended Ballarat's 35th birthday, Endeavour awards established for senior students, IWD speaker Christine Nixon and Woman of Note was Eileen Cochrane

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Barbara Reithofer, **President Elect** Dawn Dudkowski, **Secretary** Julie Handford, **Treasurer** Pauline White,

Directors Margaret Hinks, Dawn Dudkowski, Faye O'Shea,

Members Judy Carter, Sharon Cook, Bianca Heaney, Lyn Hill, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Carol Millstead, Tizi Page, Annette Pedersen, Louise Percival, Sonia Scmazzon, Jane Sultana

Conferences & workshops attended

District 23 conference in WA, Area 1&4 meeting in Melton, past president meeting, Bunnings Community Day

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Djerriwarrh festival, ZADs assembly and distribution, In My Shoes, sponsored 3 girls in Bali, IWD, breast cushions, birthing kits, sanitary items to CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, Red Cross calling, visits to other clubs, The Gap, CHIC, Relay For Life raised \$6045, 16 days of activism, White Ribbon, Rotary gift wrapping, all members made personal donations to ZI

Fundraising total raised \$10553

Bunnings BBQ, silver circle, fashion parade, gift wrapping, trivia night, Zonta stickers, Endeavour awards. ZI

Funds donated

Rose fund, birthing kits, ZI, Endeavour awards

2014 to 2015

Highlights

Developed a Facebook page, candlelight remembrance service, petition for more safe houses, IWD speaker was Catriona Rowntree and Woman of Note was Leonie Patterson, Grant of \$1532 from Tabcorp for laptops, 16 days of activism, ads in local paper, fellowship lunches, Relay of Life raised \$5000+, Xmas in July, attending functions of other clubs

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Barbara Reithofer, **President Elect** Dawn Clark, **Secretary** Julie Handford, **Treasurer** Pauline White,

Directors Margaret Hinks, Dawn Clark, Sharon Cook, Faye O'Shea, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney, **Members** Jenny Adams, Judy Carter, Lyn Hill, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Carol Millstead, Tizi Page, Annette Pedersen, Louise Percival, Leonie Price, Sonia Scomazzon, Jane Sultana, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

presidents group, Area 1&4 meeting

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

breast cushions, birthing kits, Relay For Life, ZADs, emergency packs to Womens Health West, endeavour awards, DJ festival, Bunnings Community Day, CHIC, Red Cross

Fundraising total raised \$9373

silver circle, Bunnings BBQ, trivia night, fashion parade, Rotary gift wrapping, devonshire tea,

Funds donated

ZI, CCCM, Easter eggs to hostels, breast cushions, birthing kits, ZADs, Rose Fund, Liptember, Dame Phyllis Frost, Cancer Council, Endeavour awards

2015 to 2016

Highlights

Contributed to the brochure FARREP for RMH, Xmas in July, IWD speaker Jacqui Cooper and Woman of Note was Margaret Wood, information night on retirement income streaming, Amelia Earhart day, Dressmaker exhibition, 2nd Candlelight vigil, 16 days of activism

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Dawn Clark, **President Elect** nil, **Secretary** Jane Sultana, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill,

Directors Julie Handford, Barbara Reithofer, Sharon Cook, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney,

Members Jenny Adams, Judy Carter, Margaret Hinks, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Annette Pedersen, Louise Percival, Leonie Price, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

Building Better Boards, Area 1&4 meeting, past president group

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breast cushions, birthing kits, 16 days of activism, Relay For Life, ZADs, DJ festival - members carried the Zonta Shines A Light banner in the parade, Bunnings Community Day, CHIC, Red Cross, Easter eggs to hostels, knitted rugs for nursing homes

Fundraising total raised \$9173

Trivia night, Bunnings BBQ, silver circle, Gift wrapping,

Funds donated

Endeavour awards, Ovarian cancer, Rose fund, ZI, McGrath breast nurses, CHIC, CCCM, Easter eggs, birthing kits, breast cushions

2016 to 2017

Highlights

Ovarian Cancer afternoon tea, high tea for 20th birthday, fellowship lunch, supper dance, IWD speaker Teisha Rose & Woman of Note Barbara Paterson, club website established, Xmas in July, Amelia Earhart day, newspaper articles, 16 days of activism

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Dawn Clark, **President Elect** nil, **Secretary** Jane Sultana, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill,

Directors Julie Handford, Barbara Reithofer, Sharon Cook, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney,

Members Jenny Adams, Judy Carter, Leslie Conlon, Margaret Hinks, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Annette Pedersen, Louise Percival, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

Building Better Boards, Area 4 meeting,

Fundraising total raised \$7000

trivia, raffles, IWD, silver circle, supper dance, Bunnings bbq

Funds donated

Endeavour awards, Ovarian cancer, Rose fund, ZI, Rose fund, breast nurse, CCCM, Easter eggs, birthing kits, breast cushions, Bali girls,

2017 to 2018

Highlights

Club 20th anniversary, supper dance, trivia night, Zonta Melton Cup night, represented at Government House, Central Goldfields 5th birthday, Mayoral Ball, Christian Dior exhibition, Amelia Earhart day, Jane Sultana was awarded Melton Woman of the Year, IWD speaker was Bev Brock and Woman of Note was Barbara Patterson & Women Making It Happen joined our IWD, Walk With Her, Walk In My Shoes display, 16 days of activism, 2 application for YWPA, Z club formed at Melton Secondary College,

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Dawn Clark, **President Elect** Jane Sultana, **Secretary** Jane Sultana, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill, **Directors** Julie Handford, Barbara Reithofer, Sharon Cook, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney, **Members** Jenny Adams, Leslie Conlan, Judy Carter, Nikita Davies, Sandra Fowler, Louise Hardy, Margaret Hinks, Jill Leslie, Sharon Lord, Chris McBride, Annette Pedersen, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

Conference Geelong, Area 1&4,

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

breast cushions, birthing kits, 16 days of activism, Bunnings Community Day, Red Cross, Easter eggs to hostels, community knitting project,

Fundraising total raised \$8582

BBQs, trivia night, Rotary raffle, cup cake stall, Golden Rose, supper dance, Zonta Cup, IWD,

Funds donated

Endeavour awards, Rose fund, ZI, CCCM, Easter eggs, birthing kits, breast cushions

2018 to 2019

Highlights

Walk With Her x 2, IWD speaker Jo Stanley and Woman of Note was Margaret Behan & Women Making it Happen joined our IWD, radio interview, 16 days of activism, nominee for YWPA award, film night, taught girl guides to knit, connected with Aprila, Amelia Earhart day, Ballarat's 40th birthday

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Jane Sultana, **President Elect** nil, **Secretary** Nikita Davies/Judy Carter, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill,

Directors Pauline White, Bianca Heaney, Dawn Clark, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney,

Members Jenny Adams, Judy Carter, Sharon Cook, Julie Handford, Louise Hardy, Margaret Hinks, Jill Leslie, Chris McBride, Annette Pedersen, Barbara Reithofer, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

president meeting Bendigo, Area 1&4 workshop,

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

breast cushions, birthing kits, 16 days of activism, Red Cross, Easter eggs to hostels, knitted rugs for nursing homes, rugs to Aprila

Fundraising total raised \$9705

Golden Rose, BBQs, raffles, trivia night,

Funds donated

CCCM, birthing kits, breast cushions, Endeavour awards, ZI, Bali students

2019 to 2020

Highlights

IWD speaker Fadak Alfayadh & Woman of Note was Carole Behan, application for YWPA, high tea for ovarian cancer, purple bench installed, attended Geelong 40th & Kyneton's 25 birthdays, Zonta 100 year dinner, grant from Rotary, exhibition by Krystyna Campbell-Pretty at national Gallery, trivia night, provided prize for Djerriwarrh Services exhibition for UN Day of The Girl Child, 16 days of activism - orange ladies, She's Game breakfast, attended parliament for Zonta statement re 100 years read into Hansard, Walk With Her, Red Cross, zoom meetings, Amelia Earhart day

Charter member Jill Leslie passed away 20th June 2019.

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President Jane Sultana, **President Elect** nil, **Secretary** Judy Carter, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney, **Treasurer** Lyn Hill,

Directors Pauline White, Margaret Hinks, Annette Pedersen,

Members Jenny Adams, Lucy Calleja, Dawn Clark, Sharon Cook, Sandra Fowler, Julie Handford, Louise Hardy, Suzanne Leahy, Chris McBride, Barbara Reithofer, Amy Stubberfield, Karen Wright

Conferences & workshops attended

Conference in Brisbane

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breast cushions, birthing kits, 16 days of activism, Red Cross, Easter eggs to hostels, rugs & garden pots to Aprila, Share The Dignity, Bali girls, CCCM, Red Cross, Walk With Her

Fundraising total raised \$14796

Trivia, Rotary raffle, IWD,

Funds donated

CCCM, birthing kits, breast cushions, Endeavour awards, ZI, Bali students, ovarian cancer, Aprila

2020 to 2021

Highlights

Coped with worldwide pandemic resulting in restrictions. Zoom meetings held for business, trivia function, member support. IWD in conjunction with Melton Central Football & Netball club - speaker Susan Alberti and Woman of Note was Belinda Marshall. Gladstone zoom trivia function. Orange ladies, Jill Leslie scholarship established

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President Sharon Cook, **President Elect** nil, **Secretary** Julie Handford, **Treasurer** Pauline White, **Directors** Suzanne Leahy, Dawn Clark, Karen Wright, **Public Officer** Bianca Heaney,

Members Jenny Adams, Deepti Alurkar, Judy Carter, Lucy Calleja, Sandra Fowler, Louise Hardy, Lyn Hill, Margaret Hinks, Chris McBride, Annette Pedersen, Barbara Reithofer, Amy Stubberfield, Jane Sultana, Pauline White

Conferences & workshops attended

Area 1 & 4 workshops, Conference in Bendigo, Building Better Boards, Area 4 Advocacy network

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breast cushions, birthing kits, 16 days of activism & orange ladies, rugs to Aprila, share the dignity bags

Fundraising total raised \$11812

trivia, face masks, dinner donations, shortbread, pickles and jam sales, Golden Rose, raffles

Funds donated

CCCM, birthing kits, breast cushions, Endeavour awards, ZI, Bali students, Aprila, Dignity bags,

2021 to 2022

Highlights

IWD with Melton Phoenix Football Club - speaker Libby Gorr & Woman of Note Bianca Heaney, Mary Quant- Chanel exhibitions, \$1500 grant from Mayoral Community Grant, Amelia Earhart day, Cancer Council afternoon tea, monthly morning coffee get togethers, 16 days of activism & orange ladies

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Conferences & workshops attended

Bendigo District conference (online), Area 1& 4 workshop,

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Breast cushions, birthing kits, 16 days of activism & orange ladies, rugs and bench to Aprila, dignity bags, Bali girls contributions cancelled & now Brighter Futures NGO (students in Cambodia)

Fundraising total raised \$9239

BBQ, silver circle, masks, produce bags, sale of produce, raffles, IWD, trivia

Funds donated

CCM, Cambodia school, Cancer Council, Endeavour awards, birthing kits, breast cushions, ZI, Brighter Futures Cambodia, Aprila, Dignity bags,

ZONTA CLUB OF MELTON

It's our Zonta 25th Anniversary,
we invite you to come and
celebrate with us.

When: Saturday 7 May 2022
Where: Witchmount Estate Winery
557 Leakes Road
Bonnie Brook VIC 3335
(previously Plumpton)

Guest Speaker: Val Sarah AM

Start time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$70pp
Drinks at bar prices

Enquiries:
info@zontaclubofmelton.org.au

Trybooking Opens 25 March
Closes 23 April 2022
<https://www.trybooking.com/BYJNT>

Limited numbers so book early.



2022 to 2023

Highlights

Zonta Club of Melton membership

President President Elect Secretary Treasurer Directors Members

Conferences & workshops attended

Community Service & Projects undertaken by the club

Fundraising total raised \$

Funds donated

Zonta Club of Melton Celebrating International Women's Day

Speakers

Woman of Note

1999	Rita Robinson	
2000	Margaret Card, Janet Stumbo	
2001	Michelle Rabaska	
2002	Di Angelo	
2003	Jocelyn Bignold	
2004	Fabian Dattner	
2005	Dr Sally Cockburn	
2006	Kerry Cue	Sophie Ramsay
2007	Denise Drysdale	Denise Morris
2008	Brigitte Muir	Jill Leslie, Judy Carter
2009	Paula Contant	Barbara Richards
2010	Debra Byrne	Carolyn Seager
2011	Tracy Bartram	Val Turner
2012	Jane Clifton	Margaret Hinks
2013	Moira Kelly	nil
2014	Christine Nixon	Eileen Cochrane
2015	Catriona Rowntree	Leonie Paterson
2016	Jacqui Cooper	Margaret Wood
2017	Teisha Rose	Barbara Patterson
2018	Bev Brock	Jane Sultana
2019	Jo Stanley	Margaret Behan
2020	Fadak Alfayadh	Carole Doyle
2021	Susan Alberti	Belinda Marshall
2022	Libby Gore	Bianca Heaney