



October 2019 Newsletter

President Message



The Brisbane Conference was an inspiring experience and the nine Zonta Mana members who attended all gained much from the event.

Thursday was taken up with a couple of leadership forums which Barb and Kay attended and the D16 Conference proper got underway at 9am sharp on Friday morning. Of the 668 D16 members 156 were present in the room.

Thanks to our members: Deidre, Linda, Jan and Ngawai for volunteering to act as timekeeper, registration scribes and scrutineers - no other clubs volunteered!! We voted on the five remits and also for the D16 nominating committee: Nicola Bass (Hawkes Bay); Sue Coleman (Hibiscus Coast) and Sue Grainger (Waimakariri), were selected.

Saturday and Sunday we joined the three other Districts from Australia: 22, 23 and 24 for the joint Conference, the first in thirty years. Throughout the two days we were addressed by ZI President Susanne von Bassewitz, Dame Quentin Bryce (past Governor General of Australia) and Dame Therese Walsh, as well as some very talented young women who have been recipients of YWPAs and the JM Klausman awards

It was a whirlwind few days where we met new friends and exchanged ideas and contact details - I've already heard from Jane in Maryborough QLD who wants more ideas on fundraising!

Chicago beckons next year - who's keen?

See you all at the October meeting

Pat



OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Please send apologies for the next Club meeting to Jan Win by no later than Saturday noon
email Jan Win win-jan27@gmail.com or text 021 765 876



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Australia and NZ Centennial Anniversary Conference 2019 - Highlights from the Mana club representatives



Pat said: I enjoyed the membership workshop which was run by Belinda Moore a professional membership specialist. She focussed on encouraging younger women to join by adapting the club to fit them and not expecting them to adapt to fit the club. (Attached is photo from the conference of Ngawai, Pat, Linda and Deidre)

From Ngawai: This was my fifth Zonta Conference I have attended & the first overseas. Highlight for me (there were many) was the "Opening Ceremony" where Dame Therese Walsh DNZM New Chairman of Air New Zealand was the keynote speaker, 'what a delight she was. There was a Welcome from an Aborigine Tribeswoman Plus a Kapa Haka Group based in Brisbane. They both set the atmosphere & warmth of what the following days were going to provide. Both National Anthems were sung & I was tingling when we set off to the Cocktail Party after having the large group Photo taken.



(In the attached photo is Helen, Carolina, Jan, Barb and Kay)

From Kay: Gutsy was the key word in all addresses from these women of influence. Human rights across a broad spectrum of women, families, rural, regional, aged, indigenous peoples, all supporting women to achieve their full potential.

Helen R said: This is the first Zonta conference I have attended which presented two dynamic and very interesting speakers who are involved in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) research. Their topics included aeronautics, robotics, aerospace, astronomy, radio telescopes and black holes.

Jan said: The highlights for me were hearing the stories of interesting and motivational women and enjoying the fellowship of Zonta Mana club members.

Barb says: Leadership Master Class: Empower Me. This class was facilitated by Lynne Foley, and an extra to the conference, which Kay and I attended. Lynne has a passion for inspiring and influencing people of all ages to attain their aspirations and potential in our fast changing, technology driven world. She was an exciting motivational speaker who delivered her message with lots of humour alongside ideas, thoughts and challenges.



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Club News & Events

Australia and NZ Centennial Anniversary Conference 2019 - Highlights from the Mana club representatives

Carolina's Highlights: I thoroughly enjoyed the Zonta Australia and New Zealand Centennial Anniversary Conference in Brisbane.

We first had the D16 District Conference on Friday 7 and, although that was a shorter version of the usual D16 conference, it was nevertheless important to get through business such as electing the new D16 Board for 2020/22. There were almost 160 from D16 who made the trip across the Tasman, what an amazing effort!

On Saturday I attended the PR & Social Media workshop. I found this to be quite useful as this is an area that we need to embrace more and more if we are to attract younger members. The 1.5 hour workshop was led by a professional consultant who was excellent at focussing on three main areas: Identifying your Audience, Content Creating Checklist and Encouraging Engagement. A key take-away was that Club members can play an important role in supporting our social media, especially Facebook by making sure that they share, comment and tag a post in order to spread the word, especially for events promotion.

District 16 Conference:



The Abortion Legislation Bill draft submission was presented. The District 16 Board has approved the Advocacy Committee proceeding with a submission to support the proposal to decriminalise abortion in New Zealand. The approach and nature of the submission was supported by a substantial majority of the District 16 club members attending Conference.



Zonta Club of Mana's September Guest speakers was **Liora Noy - PADA Educator/ Relationship Manager.**

Liora is a Registered Nurse and Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), with a Master's Degree in Public Health Education, She spoke about perinatal mental health and about the PADA organisation to Mana club.

(Attached photo of Liora receiving flowers from the club president Pat Liddell)



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The White Camelia Awards 2019

Three Mana Zontians attended the White Camelia Awards presentation at Parliament on 17 September - Judy Whitcombe, Ann Holmes and Helen Reilly. The awards are presented annually to honour businesses which promote gender equity through the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPS). ZI District 16 is one of WEPS' New Zealand partners. Earlier in 2019, 22 organisations were surveyed according to the seven WEPS principles. The principles and winners were:

- Leadership promotes gender equality - won by AIA, a life and health insurance company
- Equal opportunity, inclusion and non-discrimination - won by Coca-Cola Amatil
- Health, safety and freedom from violence - won by AIA
- Education and training - won by Bell Gully New Zealand
- Enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices - won by Westpac
- Community leadership and engagement - won by KPMG
- Transparency, measuring and reporting - won by AIA.

Speakers at the event were the Minister of Women, Hon Julie-Anne Genter, Vicky Mee (Chair of the NZ WEPS committee, Traci Houpapa, Prof Gail Pacheco and Sue Kedgely.

A reminder about the Quiz Night on the 6th October from Liz Gray

It's not too late to join the Quiz Evening on Sunday 6th October starting at 6.00pm at the 1840 Inn in Johnsonville as we have not reached capacity there is room at the Inn for still more tables to be taken up.

Cost per person: is \$20 - table of 6 = \$120.00 Zonta Account: 03-0547-0071451-00 Please Quote: "Surname-Quiz". (\$ amount will indicate number you are paying for)

The tickets are available now Dinner can be purchased prior to the quiz starting.



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Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

October 7th 2019

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

6pm -Meeting

7pm Dinner

Guest speakers: Mary Beresford-Jones

Ko Catherine's Hill tōku maunga

Ko Arle tōku awa

Ko Ingarihi me Airangi ngā iwi

Ko Mary Beresford-Jones tōku ingoa.

Tēnā koutou, I have spent over 20 years working in the violence prevention sectors across both government and non-government organisations and in March this year I joined the Joint Venture Business Unit team. I am passionate about solving this complex problem and supporting communities, families and whānau to thrive and live free from all forms of violence and oppression.

Apologies: please note apologies for next Club meeting to Jan Win by no later than noon on the 5th October will be deemed late and chargeable.

For this month please email Jan Win winjan27@gmail.com or text 021 765 876

Please don't forget to wear your Zonta Name badge to the club meeting as this helps new people (and old) to learn the names of the others in the room.

Bras and Knickers Night for Arohata:

4th November Club meeting.

This popular evening is part of a series of activities and fundraisers that have won Zonta Mana several awards and accolades in the past years. Please collect good quality second-hand and new bras and new knickers for us to hand over to Arohata Prison staff on the evening of our Club meeting. It's a great fun event as well! Bring your collections to the meeting and help set up prior to our usual start at 6 PM.



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Upcoming Events



Zonta Says NO Campaign:

The club's advocacy committee have started planning for **16 Days of Activism** from **25 November - 10 December**. **White Ribbon week** **18-24 November** - Linda Hall Thorpe is coordinating with the Porirua Non Violence community group around the white ribbon events.

Zonta celebrates 100 years - November 8th. What are we doing? The Porirua City Council are planning to plant out one Roundabout near Mitre 10 Mega (Semple Street) in Impatiens hawker orange that should be ready in early November. How can we capture the moment to make an impact. Photos.

Zonta Says No: Zonta Mana stand outside New World- Each year gains in momentum the 25th November is a Monday. We have our Orange scarves. Light Up Orange clubs members to wear orange to Saturday coffee during the White Ribbon week.

He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) Celebration Lunch at Plimmerton Boat Club

Thursday 5th December.

The luncheon is when we celebrate (HTT) young women's achievements in finishing their high school studies. We also hand over one of our scholarships. Members are encouraged to purchase a small Christmas gift for a child; their mums also receive a small token. It is a lovely event and I encourage all members to try and attend. Look out for more information. **Contact Barbara Thompson.**

Inside -out Arohata Christmas Concert in association with Zonta Club of Mana

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December.

This popular event and major fundraiser for us sells out quickly. Details to come but start promoting it to your friends and families. **Contact Barbara Thompson.**



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Members' corner

Happy Birthday for

November



Michelle Robinson 13-Nov
Jenny Brash 29-Nov



Bouquet of Flowers

The following message was sent to the Mana Club Facebook page by Valerie Askew, the owner of Topor Restaurant in Plimmerton:



Hi team, It's Val from Topor. I'm wondering if I'd be able to ask you for a favour? Kaye Barr has been doing regular baking for our NICU families. I'm wondering if you would be kind enough to send her a big thank you from us in your news letter? Thank you in advance for your consideration. Kind Regards, Val

A profile of a Zontian



Zonta is



Women Empower Women
Strength in numbers
Doing good in the Community
Inclusive
All encompassing
Diverse Women with the same goal
*Acting Globally *Borderless*
Compassionate
A lot of work * Hardworking
Networking
Chance to grow in leadership
Awareness * Advocates
Encouraging younger women
Generous
Team Oriented * Collaborative
FUN * Friendly * Positive



Making a difference
Relationships * Family * Friends
Sisterhood
Connecting with different cultures
Action oriented
Caring * Supportive
Inspiring
Visionary * Groundbreaking
Leaders
Solving problems
Impactful * Credible
Service
Dedicated * Tenacious
Powerful * Committed to action
AMAZING!



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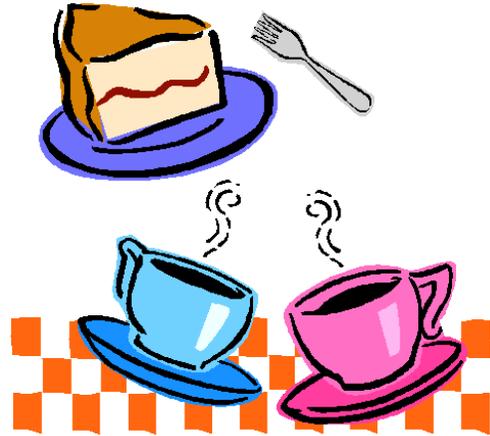


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Like to know more about Zonta Club of Mana? Saturday Coffee Mornings 11am please ring Jan Win(mob 021765876 or email winjan27@gmail.com)

Don't forget about our informal coffee mornings on Saturdays at The Bridge Espresso 11am. If you've got an hour or so to spare it's also a great way to get to know your fellow Mana Zontians.



Zonta club of Mana officers for 2019

President	Pat Liddell	triciaandjohn@xtra.co.nz	027 272 8966	
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New Members
 The Zonta Club of Mana is keen to grow.
 If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club of Mana,
 Email Zonta@mana.org.nz




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