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Editor: catherine.taylor888@bigpond.com **NOVEMBER 2018** District 23 Area 4

**Our Dinner Meetings
 are held the fourth Thursday of the month
 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at
 Barkly's Restaurant, Corner Barkly Street
 & Main Road, Bakery Hill.
 Our next meeting will be 31st January 2019
 Phone Maureen on 0408 346 596**

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**PRESIDENT Donna Campbell**



Dear Zontians,

Goodness here we are racing towards our final meeting for the year and once again we have had a very busy couple of months.

Catherine and I attended Melbourne's East celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it was a lovely occasion where we were able to catch up with Zontians from Area 1.

Of course, this was followed up the following week, with our own very memorable High Tea at Craig's celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A very big thank to all members, for without your efforts it would not have been such a happy occasion with Zontians from all clubs throughout Area 4 and many clubs from Area 1 being present. We had many members of the District 23 Board in attendance, with Governor Jane having only returned from overseas the day before. Along with this we had past members in attendance and many wonderful stories were shared. The

presentation given by Val and Catherine, certainly shared with all present how important the work done by our Club over the past 40 years has been and will continue to be.

The Mayor, Councillor Samantha McIntosh, also spoke about the activities that the Zonta Club of Ballarat had been involved with over that same period of time. Janet Dore was delighted to be inducted into Ballarat's Great Women and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Other highlights of the day can be seen in the wonderful photos in this issue. Once again thank you all for giving us a celebration to remember!

Val was guest speaker at the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute Twilight Talks where she spoke on Ballarat's Great Women and Catherine, Maria and myself were delighted to be in the audience to see yet again the Zonta Club of Ballarat featuring in words and photographs.

Last week, I attend the Area 4 Presidents meeting in Bendigo and yet again it was good to share ideas about what clubs are doing and what the expectations of District and Zonta International are.

On Saturday, we held our Birthing Kit Assembly Day at Mount Clear Primary and we were joined by a prospective new member Rae Pang. Rae will be joining us at our November Dinner Meeting, where past member Jenny Debney will be our guest speaker.

This Christmas we will be assisting the 3BA Christmas appeal with non-perishable goods and an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl. We also encourage members to bring along a donation in an envelope which will be given to the local Salvation Army Group to be used to brighten up Christmas for those in need.

In December, we will be presenting the Val Sarah Scholarship to four children in year six of their schooling to assist them in obtaining textbooks for year 7. The recipients will be chosen from within their school leadership. This has come about due to Past

International Presidents no longer having to pay International dues and Val wished it to be put to work within our community. As a result, Val has donated money to ensure the fund continues, a wonderful gesture to which we say a very big thank you.

A reminder that our planning meeting will be held on the fifth Thursday of January and this will be followed very closely by our Amelia Earhart Garden Party at the home of Maria and Bron in February. Keep a look out for flyers and email updates.

Congratulations to Stella on being elected to the position of Chairman of the Victorian Zonta Past Presidents Group for 2018-19.

Well fellow Zontians, I wish you health, happiness and safe travelling over the holiday season.

Take care

Donna

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## DIARY DATES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | Dinner Meeting                                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November | International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November | White Ribbon Day and the start of 16 Days of Activism           |

### 2019

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> January                    | Amelia Earhart Day                                  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> January                    | Dinner meeting                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> February                    | Amelia Earhart Garden Party                         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> February                   | Past Presidents Meeting                             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> February                   | Board meeting                                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February                   | Dinner meeting                                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Zonta Rose Day                                      |
|                                             | International Women's Day                           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Board Meeting                                       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Area 1 & 4 Combined Meeting                         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Ballarat's Great Women Dinner meeting               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> April                      | Board Meeting                                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Building Better Boards                              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> September | Combined D16, D22, D23, and D24 Conference          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Zonta's 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders' Day |

## ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE

We now have our allotted dates to sell raffle tickets at sites around Ballarat, with the first prize of a Mazda CX-5 car in attendance. Some Members have already kindly agreed to cover some slots, but there are still some to fill. If you think you can help, please contact me directly.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Central Square

1 volunteer from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 in Bridge Street Mall

1 x volunteer from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm

2 x volunteers from 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

1 x volunteer from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Also, in the meantime, if you would like some raffle tickets dropping off to you to sell to family, friends and colleagues, please contact me directly.

The fabulous prizes this year are:

1st Prize Mazda CX-5 Auto MAXX Sport - valued at \$38,041

2nd Prize Mazda 2 MAXX Manual Hatch - valued at \$21,560

The raffle will be drawn on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the Ballarat Showgrounds at 12.30 pm.

Many thanks

Alison Round

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Congratulations to Maureen Menhennet, who will celebrate another candle on her birthday cake on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Have a wonderful celebration!**

## Dr. Jenny Debney-Joyce



Jenny is guest speaker at our November Dinner Meeting.

*My thesis was a biography of Dr. Fanny Reading. When she began to practice medicine after 1922 it was still difficult for female doctors in Australia to gain the surgical experience they required because of the negative attitude of male doctors. Consequently, she became involved with medical care for women by women at the Rachael Foster Hospital for Women and Children in Sydney where she practiced."*



*Fanny Rubinovitch as a young woman,*

*date unknown*

About Fanny:

Dr. Fanny Reading (1884-1974) was a medical practitioner and activist for Zionist and Jewish women's causes.

She was born near Minsk, Russia (modern Belarus.) Her family were orthodox Jews and they fled Czarist Russia. They settled in Ballarat where Reading and her siblings were educated. Originally called Zipporah Rubinovitch, she was a member of Ballarat's vibrant nineteenth century Orthodox Jewish community spending her formative years here.

Eventually, she became Fanny Reading (1919) and successfully established a general practice in Sydney after her graduation in 1922. In her spare time, she founded the Australian Jewish Women's Organisation with international links.



*Dr Fanny Reading MBE in her later years,  
date unknown*

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### **Please support**

The 3BA Christmas Appeal by bringing whatever non-perishable foodstuffs and an unwrapped present for a boy or girl to our Dinner Meeting this Thursday.

We also encourage members to bring along a donation in an envelope, which will be given to the local Salvation Army Group to be used to brighten up Christmas

for those in need.  
**Young Women in  
Public Affairs 2018**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, the Zonta Club of Ballarat celebrated our annual Young Women in Public Affairs Award finalists' dinner. This year, we had five young women from four different local schools. Each gave an impressive presentation sharing their experiences and hopes for the future; supported by their parents and teachers.

Our finalists were:

**Ella van der Voort** from Loreto College, who spoke of working collaboratively on the school social justice committee, and her involvement in a Walkathon, a Bread Run for St. Vincent de Paul, and attending a Changemakers' Conference focussing on migration and asylum seekers. She hopes to study a Bachelor of Business Management of International Social Challenges in Rotterdam and work for the United Nations to implement policies, and speak for those who do not have a voice.

**Ruby Mulcahy** from Ballarat Grammar spoke of experiences in South Africa, Fiji and Ecuador, and in Puerto Rico where she worked at a Child Care Facility, mixing concrete and hammering nails. She hopes that the situation for women will change for current and future generations, to be valued by men. Ruby is also involved in a diverse range of local activities, mentoring children in school and working with disabled children. She is passionate about equal pay for women and gender equality.

**Nia Harrison** is in Year 12 at Ballarat Clarendon College and is Captain of the Boarding House. The recipient of a Duke of Edinburgh Award, she helped to raise \$1840 to support Camps International in Cambodia. A story she wrote, "I am not deaf" won her a place at a School for Leadership in Canberra; many members of her family are deaf, and she does not know what the future holds for her. Planning a GAP year in 2019, she feels that life offers "so much untapped potential".

**Saskia Gallesch** is Vice Captain at Mt. Clear College. Raised by a 'community of women' from whom she gained strength and passion, she would like to be the voice of minority groups. She was privileged to be chosen to participate in the first Victorian Youth Congress, and the Young Leaders (travel) to China

Program. She supports the program run by Women's Health Grampians to create hygiene packs for Homeless Women.

**Ruby Ejdne** of Ballarat Grammar spoke about the Days for Girls Initiative founded in 2008, providing cost-effective and environmentally-friendly sanitary products for young women in developing countries, and the value of education to break the cycle of poverty. Having enjoyed work experience in the office of Catherine King MP for Ballarat, she has set her sights on studying political science at University, and a career working for an NGO or in the United Nations system.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Margo Pettit, fundraising coordinator for the Ballarat Foundation, who shared information about food security in Ballarat. The Foundation is committed to building a food hub for the community through the 'Feed Ballarat' campaign. The food hub would be accessible for charities and community groups in Ballarat who feed those going hungry. Margot also challenged those present to participate in the 'Run For A Cause', which was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November. We thank Margo for her presentation.



*Pictured above is President Donna Campbell and the YWPA Award winner, Nia Harrison*

The Judges (Angelique Lush, Mary-Rose McLaren and Donna Campbell), were unanimous in their choice of this year's winner. We thank the judges for donating their time and supporting the YWPA Award. Our congratulations go to **Nia Harrison**, who is now eligible to vie for the District 23 YWPA Award and potentially one of the prestigious international awards.

**Caroline Nolan** (with speech details provided by Val Sarah)

# Celebrating our Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



*The Grand Dining Room at Craig's Royal Hotel, looking resplendent set up for High Tea with balloons in Zonta's Centenary colours with Charter President Val Sarah and her daughter Olivia Sarah-Le Lacheur*



*Vice President Alison Round reading the Zonta Thanks*



*President Donna Campbell holding the Charter of our Club, which took place at Craig's Royal Hotel on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1979  
Donna also read out a letter of Congratulations from Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz*



*District 23 Governor, Jane Adornetto, proposing a toast to Zonta International*



*Mayor, Councillor Samantha McIntosh welcomed guests and members to the City of Ballarat*



*Guests and members toasting Zonta International*

## 1978 – 2018 and the years in between

Welcome to the story of the Zonta Club of Ballarat, from inception in 1978 to 2018 and the years in between, celebrating 40 years of friendships forged, community partnerships created, and delivery of service and advocacy locally and internationally.

As a member club of Zonta International, we are joining almost 30,000 Zontians in 63 countries worldwide planning celebrations for the centennial anniversary of Zonta International, 1919 – 2019.

It's amazing to think that this Organisation grew from a casual conversation between 5 women at a Christmas Party in 1918.... illustrating how true it is that mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow!

Marian de Forest, a journalist and playwright, was the force behind the establishment of Zonta, in Buffalo, upstate New York.... and now Zonta flourishes in countries large and small, rich and poor, with one Mission at heart...

Our Mission - Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

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 an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence

Every Club starts with a 'mother club' – an organising team from an established Club. In our case, the organiser was Elizabeth Lucas from the 'mother club' of Melbourne. Our Charter Dinner was held at Craig's Royal Hotel on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1979. The Charter was presented by International President-Elect Dr Shirley Schneider from the United States of America to Charter President, Val Sarah.

Thirty-seven Charter Members were privileged to count among the distinguished guests from all over Australia and New Zealand, Dorothy Thompson from the Zonta Club of Toronto 1 in Canada, who founded the first 12 clubs 'Down Under'.

Equally exciting for us was our official Charter date held earlier in 1978 on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, United Nations Day. Perhaps for this reason, we have always taken a keen interest in developments at the UN.

We owe the longevity of our Club to its Presidents, each of whom has brought her individual expertise and life experience to the exacting task of leading the club.

### Our Club Presidents Over 40 Years

1978-1980 Val Sarah; 1980-1982 Anne Smail;  
1982-1984 Kay McFarlane; 1984-1986 Mary Campbell  
1986-1987 Bonnie McDonald; 1987-1989 Pam Davies  
1989-1991 Donna Campbell; 1991-1993 Di Gibney;  
1993-1995 Anne Boag; 1995-1996 Mary Chappell;  
1996-1997 Barbara Spring;  
1997-1998 Margaret Russell/Albert;  
1998-2000 Stella Coffey; 2000-2001 Anne Smail;  
2001-2002 Maria Bamford/Langford;  
2002-2003 Yvonne Watson;  
2003-2004 Michelle Jorgensen;  
2004-2005 Kate Peplinkhouse/Owen;  
2005-2006 Judy Snowden; 2006-2009 Hilary Pope;  
2009-2011 Lee Belcher; 2011-2013 Stella Coffey;  
2013-2016 Donna Campbell;  
2016-2018 Catherine Taylor;  
2018- Donna Campbell;

We have enjoyed working with many members from different walks of life throughout the forty years, and we acknowledge the richness of their friendship and their contribution to Zonta and to our City.

We have provided funds and hands-on service to an infinite variety of local and international causes, and although our Club is small in membership today, we always hope to "*punch well above our weight*".

Community *support* includes the creation of breast cushions for cancer patients in post-operative care, toiletry bags for women in local refuges, and birthing kits, saving the lives of women and their newborn babies in remote communities in 19 countries worldwide with a growing focus on East Africa and South Asia.

In addition, we provide non-perishable food, clothing, and toys for the Winter Relief and 3BA Christmas Appeals, and have participated in planning White Ribbon Day each November. Our community *engagement* includes the creation of the Zonta Art Collection of works by Australian women artists at the

Art Gallery of Ballarat, and adoption of artworks for restoration.

We initiated the Zonta Sensory Garden in the Ballarat Botanical Gardens with funding from the Pinkerton Bequest, and an exhibition celebrating Zonta locally and internationally at the Gold Museum in 2008 over a period of 5 months, which was viewed by 50,000 visitors from 49 countries worldwide.

Since 1983, we have funded Encouragement Awards for young women competing in the Royal South Street Eisteddfod. After the introduction of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award by International President Leneen Forde in the biennium 1990-1992, we have recognised the potential of senior student leaders in our community, and future women business leaders through the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship.

Also, since 2008, we have acknowledged the outstanding contribution of local women nominated by their peers in the Honour Roll of Ballarat's Great Women.

We are privileged to have supported the organisation of other Zonta Clubs in our area, Footscray in 1982, Kyneton in 1994, Melton in 1997, and the Zonta Club of Central Goldfields in 2012.

As part of an international organisation, we support the broad range of international service programs; The Amelia Earhart Fellowships, Young Women in Public Affairs Awards, Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships, and the ZONTA says NO to Violence Against Women Campaign.

We support the International Service Projects focussing on issues such as Health, Education, Equality and human rights, Economic Empowerment Gender-based Violence, Child Marriage and Human Trafficking. One of our most recent programs is "Women in Technology", to acknowledge our young professional leaders in the field.

Our Club was one of the first in Zonta to contribute to the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign, recognising that '**Giving NOW for the Future**' will ensure that Zonta can continue and enhance its support for women and girls and their communities worldwide and into the future.

This has been a snapshot of the History of the Zonta Club of Ballarat!

Thank you for sharing this journey with us!  
**Val Sarah** on behalf of our members.



*Charter President Val Sarah, presenting '1978-2018 and the years in between' Val has been a major contributor to our Club for over 40 awesome years*



*Members during the ceremonial cutting of the cake.*

*From left are Maureen Menhennet, Helen Eyres, Caroline Nolan, Donna Campbell, Sharelle Knight, Catherine Taylor, Val Sarah, Alison Round and Maria Sozanski*



*Our program*



*Food Glorious Food!  
With Rosie Phillips, Jasmine Koch and Area 1 Director Di Hillman  
and Phillipa Challis in the background*



*Janet Dore speaking after her presentation as an  
Honouree of Ballarat's Great Women*



*Club President Donna Campbell, Centenary Chair Beryl McMillan  
and District 23 Governor Jane Adornetto*



*Donna Campbell with Maria Sozanski.  
The beautiful flower arrangement came from Maria's garden.*



*Olivia Sarah-Le Lacheur, former member of ZC of Ballarat,  
Charter President ZC Sydney Breakfast, Past Governor District 24  
with her mum, Charter President, Val Sarah*

*Thank you to Zontians far and wide, who helped our Club  
celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
Thank you to Sarah Morey, who took hundreds of wonderful  
photos to record the occasion for us.  
Thank you to Craig's for the beautiful food, great service  
and a fabulous tour of the hotel.  
And thank you to all our members, who contributed  
to a brilliant afternoon!*

**Catherine Taylor**

## International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 25 November 2018

Why we must eliminate violence against women

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it.

In general terms, it manifests itself in physical, sexual and psychological forms, encompassing:

- intimate partner violence (battering, psychological abuse, marital rape, femicide);
- sexual violence and harassment (rape, forced sexual acts, unwanted sexual advances, child sexual abuse, forced marriage, street harassment, stalking, cyber-harassment);
- human trafficking (slavery, sexual exploitation);
- female genital mutilation; and
- child marriage.

To further clarify, the [Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#) issued by the UN General Assembly in 1993, defines violence against women as “any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life.”

The adverse psychological, sexual and reproductive health consequences of VAWG affect women at all stages of their life. For example, early-set educational disadvantages not only represent the primary obstacle to universal schooling and the right to education for girls; down the line they are also to blame for restricting access to higher education and even translate into limited opportunities for women in the labour market.

While gender-based violence can happen to anyone, anywhere, some women and girls are particularly vulnerable - for instance, young girls and older women, women who identify as lesbian, bisexual, transgender or intersex, migrants and refugees, indigenous women and ethnic minorities, or women and girls living with HIV and disabilities, and those living through humanitarian crises.

Violence against women continues to be an obstacle to achieving equality, development, peace as well as to the fulfillment of women and girls' human rights. All

in all, the promise of the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) - to leave no one behind - cannot be fulfilled without putting an end to violence against women and girls.

### Alarming Figures

- 1 in 3 women and girls experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, most frequently by an intimate partner
- Only 52% of women married or in a union freely make their own decisions about sexual relations, contraceptive use and health care
- Worldwide, almost 750 million women and girls alive today were married before their 18th birthday; while 200 million women and girls have undergone female genital mutilation (FGM)
- 1 in 2 women killed worldwide were killed by their partners or family in 2012; while only 1 out of 20 men were killed under similar circumstances
- 71% of all human trafficking victims worldwide are women and girls, and 3 out of 4 of these women and girls are sexually exploited
- Violence against women is as serious a cause of death and incapacity among women of reproductive age as cancer, and a greater cause of ill health than traffic accidents and malaria combined.

### Global Action: Orange the World

The 25th of every month has been designated as Orange Day by the UN Women campaign [Say No, UNiTE](#) launched in 2009 to mobilize civil society, activists, governments and the UN system in order to amplify the impact of the UN Secretary-General's campaign, [UNiTE to End Violence against Women](#). Participants the world over are encouraged to wear a touch of orange in solidarity with the cause - the colour symbolizes a brighter future and a world free from violence against women and girls.

The 2018 theme is [Orange the World: #HearMeToo](#) and like previous editions, the date marks the launch of [16 days of activism](#) that will conclude on 10 December 2018, [International Human Rights Day](#). A host of public events are being coordinated, among which iconic buildings and landmarks will be 'oranged' to recall the need for a violence-free future.

**Join the campaign! You can participate in person or on social media via the following hashtags:** #OrangeUrWorld, #OrangeTheWorld, #HearMeToo, #EndVAW. Source UNITED NATIONS

# The Zonta Club of Albury Wodonga Celebrate 30 Years

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, I travelled with District 23 Governor, Jane Adornetto and President Ann Horrocks from the Zonta Club of Bendigo to attend the Zonta Club of Albury Wodonga's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



*Hilltop, which is adjacent to the Albury Wodonga Hospital*

The event was held in the Board Room of Hilltop, which is adjacent to the Albury Wodonga Hospital and is a home away from home for cancer patients needing treatment and their families.

The afternoon began with an acknowledgement of Country and welcome from Charter member, Kay Bennett. Former Zontian, Maddy Dobson, told us about the history of Hilltop and how she and fellow Zontian Tonia Timmermans contributed considerably in getting the project up and running. Tonia made a significant personal financial contribution to the project and was subsequently awarded an Order of Australia for her work.



*Charter member Kay Bennett at the lectern*

Deputy Mayor, Councillor Dr Amanda Cohn, was inspirational and spoke about Zonta's involvement and contribution in their community over thirty years. She said if there is a McDonalds in a town, then there should be a Zonta Club.



*A cheque for \$5000 was presented to Helen Murray, the manager of Hilltop*

A cheque for \$5000 was presented to Helen Murray, manager of Hilltop, which will go towards a 10-bed extension and planning is well under way and a start date not too far away. The Zonta Club of Albury Wodonga originally donated \$10,000 along with the local Rotary and Lions Clubs to get the project underway.



*Past President Sharon Connelly and Correspondence Secretary Joanne Metzger*

The cutting of the cake took place and Governor Jane congratulated the Club on its achievements over the

years. A message was also read out from Zonta International President, Susanne von Bassewitz.



*The view was amazing!*

*District 23 Governor, Jane Adornetto, congratulating the Albury Wodonga Club on their achievements over thirty years*



*This is the Children's Room at Hilltop*

We were taken on a tour of Hilltop, which is a 20-room facility offering patients, carers and their family high quality, affordable accommodation, it relieves patients and carers of undue financial hardship and the stress of having to undertake frequent long-distance travel to access treatment centres'. The rooms are all very modern and are fully furnished. And the views are amazing!

Afternoon tea was lovely and it was great meeting Members from the Club and also seeing some of the Wangaratta members again.



*In the centre is President Jen Kirby and Isabel Lucas from Wangaratta and second from right is President Ann Horrocks from Bendigo*

It was a great afternoon and I really enjoyed hearing about all the projects they contribute to and their achievements over the last thirty years!

### **Catherine Taylor**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed stories and photos to BAZ and I hope you have all enjoyed reading it!

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year! If you are travelling, take your time and stay safe and I look forward to doing it all again in 2019!

Our first event in the new year, will be our Planning Meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Catherine X**



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Please join us for a garden party celebration of the life and achievements of Amelia Earhart



at the home of Maria and Bron  
2710 Midland Highway, Newlyn

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**2.30 to 4.00 pm**

Champagne on arrival, a delicious afternoon tea, beautiful music, great company and a magnificent garden. Plus, a market stall with plants and gardening books for sale and a raffle.

**\$35 per person**

Proceeds will support the Amelia Earhart Fellowships, established by Zonta International in 1938 to honour famed aviatrix and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, and awarded annually to women pursuing further education in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering.

Bookings through Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/447817>

RSVP by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019



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