

**Our Dinner Meetings  
 are held the fourth Thursday of the month  
 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start at  
 Barkly's Restaurant, Corner Barkly Street  
 & Main Road, Bakery Hill.  
 Our next meeting will be 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
 Phone Maureen on 0408 346 596**

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**PRESIDENT Donna Campbell**



Dear Zontians,

WOW! Once again, our club has hosted a wonderful Young Women in Public Affairs Award Dinner. Our 5 finalists showed what an asset they are to their schools and families when they presented a "potted" history of their achievements; they all showed they are leaders in the making. Our winner, Nia Harrison, a year twelve student at Ballarat Clarendon College was overwhelmed and we wish her well in the District 23 competition. A big thank you especially to Sharelle Knight and Caroline Nolan for organizing the evening. Our guest speaker Margo Pettit explained how Food Security operates and was delighted to learn that the proceeds from the evening's raffle were to go to this organization.

As a follow up to our support for the 3BA Christmas in July appeal I delivered winter clothing to the Salvation Store in Norman Street.

This store is Ballarat based and our goods were very much appreciated, thank you to those members who contributed to this.

On Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> August, I attended the year 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12 school debating at Royal South Street, to present the Zonta prizes to the best girl debater in each age group. These girls were selected by the adjudicators from all the girls who had taken part in the heats.

We are now looking forward to celebrating 40 years of our Club in the Ballarat community. If you haven't already done so make sure you go onto Trybooking and book your ticket for this special event. We have a number of special guests joining us and it will be an occasion to honour our past, enjoy the present and to build for our future. At our September general meeting we will be looking at the special roles all members will have on the day. Special thank you to Catherine and Val who are the key coordinators for the event.

On November the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Birthing Kit assembly day. Thank you to all those who are able to attend and I will notify you closer to the event of the venue.

**Yours in Zonta  
 Donna**

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## CELEBRATING OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

Plans for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary High Tea at Craig's Royal Hotel are ready to go, and we can't wait to welcome our guests on the day. It's 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday 21st October, and we anticipate a visit from several interstate Zontians. A brief snapshot of the many people who have contributed to our story and events which shaped our giving since 1978 will be revealed! Pearls are the tradition for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and our Club members will wear a sprig of pearl-centred flowers on the day.

## BALLARAT'S GREAT WOMEN 2019

Everything is in readiness to launch BGW 2019, with nomination forms going out on the first day in October. We're seeking women who were born, educated, or have worked in Ballarat, and have made a significant contribution to the local community in fields such as health, education, law, finance, business, trade, the arts, sport or the volunteer sector, to name a few.



*Ballarat's Great Women 2018 honourees, from left, Amy Tsilemanis, Joyce Ryall, Claire Rasmussen, Lisa Hayden, Mary-Rose McLaren and Patty Kinnersly*

The Honour Roll now features 172 women of all ages and ethnicities who have added to the rich tapestry of the life of our City. We look forward to welcoming more outstanding women at the celebratory Dinner on the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

**VAL SARAH**

## Rotary Community Raffle

We are now in receipt of tickets for this year's Rotary Raffle and books will be available at the September dinner. It would be great if Members could possibly take a few books to sell to family, friends & contacts please. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like some raffle tickets dropping off to you, please contact me directly.



*Stella Coffey selling tickets earlier this year!*

The tickets as before, are priced at \$2 each (10 in each book) of which 80% of the value goes to Zonta. Therefore, for each book sold, \$16 goes to Zonta projects, with the balance going back to Rotary.

We are waiting to hear which selling days with the car we have been allocated by Rotary. When known I will be asking for volunteers to help fill the roster.

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 February 2019 at Ballarat Showgrounds at 12.30 pm.

Many thanks  
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## DIARY DATES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept     | Dinner Meeting                                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October   | Past Presidents Group Meeting                                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October   | Frances Quinn Arts Encouragement Award                          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> October  | Board meeting                                                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October  | Zonta Club of Melbourne's East 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October  | Zonta Club of Ballarat's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary High Tea  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner meeting                     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November  | Zonta's 99 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders' Day              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November  | Board Meeting                                                   |
| 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           |

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| 2019                                        |                                                     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> January                    | Amelia Earhart Day                                  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> February                   | Board meeting                                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February                   | Dinner meeting                                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Zonta Rose Day                                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March                      | International Women's Day                           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> September | Area 1 & 4 Combined Meeting                         |
|                                             | Combined D16, D22, D23, and D24 Conference          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Zonta's 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders' Day |

## YWPA Thank You

Dear Donna,

Thank you for inviting me to be part of the interview panel for the Young Women in Public Affairs award. This was a real privilege.

It is inspiring to meet these young women and to see the way they embraced the experience, and grew from it. I know we will see great things from each of them in the future.

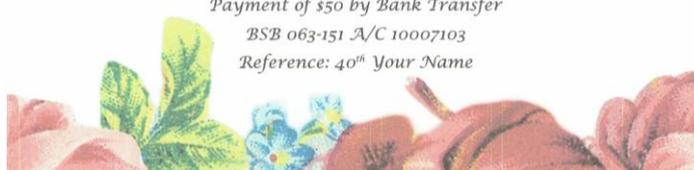
Thank you also for dinner last night – what a great night it was!

I look forward to future opportunities for working with Zonta,

**Mary-Rose McLaren**



We invite you to a High Tea to celebrate  
The Zonta Club of Melbourne's East  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
On: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm  
At: Canterbury International Hotel  
Cnr Springvale & Canterbury Roads,  
Forest Hill  
*Wear a Touch of Red*  
RSVP 5<sup>th</sup> October  
To Book: email Robyn Scholes – [robyn@balloonsbyrobyn.com](mailto:robyn@balloonsbyrobyn.com)  
Payment of \$50 by Bank Transfer  
BSB 063-151 A/C 10007103  
Reference: 40<sup>th</sup> Your Name




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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
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President Donna Campbell and Members of the Zonta Club of Ballarat, invite you to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**ZONTA CLUB BALLARAT'S  
40TH ANNIVERSARY HIGH TEA**  
SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018  
1:30PM-3:30PM

Location



Join us at Craig's Royal Hotel,  
10 Lydiard St South, Ballarat VIC 3350  
P: 5331 1377

We would like you to join us and help our Club celebrate this great achievement, please book and pay no later than Friday 21st September 2018. Tickets are \$70 per person and table bookings of 10 places are welcome.  
Bookings and payment will only be accepted through Trybooking:  
[www.trybooking.com/404473](http://www.trybooking.com/404473)



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## Ending Child Marriage

Worldwide, almost 650 million women alive today were married before their 18th birthday and an estimated 280 million more girls are at risk of becoming brides. If current trends continue, the number of girls and women married as children will reach nearly 1 billion by 2030.

Child marriage is a global violation of human rights that can be found in cultures, religions, ethnicities and countries around the world. Recognizing that only a long-term strategy will ensure the desired outcomes, UNICEF and UNFPA have joined forces and formally launched a multi-country initiative to protect the rights of millions of the world's most vulnerable girls.

The Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage brings together governments, civil society, families and young people in a collective effort to prevent girls from marrying too young and to support those already married as girls.



To date, more than 1 million girls have been reached through life skills and school attendance support and 1.67 million individuals have been engaged in community-based behaviour change and sensitization activities.

### How Zonta helps

Zonta International has committed US\$2,000,000 to UNICEF USA to support the UNICEF/UNFPA Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage in 12 countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia.

The program is turning commitment into tangible action to effect meaningful and lasting change in girls' lives by focusing on five main strategies:



- Building the skills and knowledge of girls at risk of child marriage
- Supporting households in demonstrating positive attitudes towards adolescent girls
- Strengthening the systems that deliver services to adolescent girls
- Ensuring laws and policies protect and promote adolescent girls' rights
- Generating and using robust data to inform programs and policies relating to adolescent girls.

Under the umbrella of these five main strategies, each country will have specific strategies that respond to the context and factors that lead girls into early marriage.

### Expected Outcomes

- National laws, policy frameworks and mechanisms to protect and promote adolescent girls' rights are in line with international standards and properly resourced.
- Government(s) and partners within and across countries support the generation and use of robust data and evidence to inform policy and programming, track progress and document lessons.
- Relevant regional and local government ministries deliver quality and cost-effective services to meet the needs of adolescent girls.
- Households demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours toward investing in and supporting adolescent girls.
- Adolescent girls at risk of or affected by child marriage are better able to express and exercise their choices.

Read more about this exciting partnership between Zonta International, UNICEF USA and UNFPA at [zonta.org](http://zonta.org)