



# December 2018 Newsletter

## President Message

Well, the year has now almost come to an end and our Zonta activities have kept us all going at a frenetic pace!

### Looking back

This year we have had a wonderfully successful one. The fundraisers have all exceeded our targets and have provided on-going support to our scholarships and other Zonta activities. We still have the two Arohata concerts, the HHT lunch and the Christmas wrapping to come. These are all major events in our Zonta Mana calendar and I would like to thank all of the Convenors and the committee members who help to make these events such a success. Probably the greatest accolade this year was receiving the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards, both the Category and the Supreme Award and making it into the final which was held at Te Papa this month. What a great event it was and such wonderful exposure for the good work that our Club does.

### New Board

This month I will perform my first official duty as Area 2 Director by inducting the new Board: a huge welcome to Pat and her team and I wish them all the best for the next two years. They have only a short break from our Zonta events as just into the New Year they will start with their first Board planning meeting.

### Goodbye and Thank you!

So, my two years as President have now come to an end and it has been an incredibly humbling and enriching experience. I have met my two main goals: to increase our membership and to enhance the Club's public profile and I couldn't have done this without the help and support of the Board and other members. The Club is in very good shape in every sense, with new members bringing new ideas and energy. As we end this year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, your families and friends who have given so much of your time and dedication to Zonta values and objectives, and all of you who have supported us this year in many other ways.

### Meri Kirihimete/Merry Christmas!

I wish everyone of you and your families the best of Season's Greetings, a Merry Christmas and enjoyable New Year. Stay safe, especially on the roads, and enjoy a well-earned rest because next year will be busy once again!

My choice of quote for this month is from Ruth Carter Stapleton:

*"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."*

See you all in 2019!

Nga mihi  
Carolina



### OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized 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:

December 3rd 2018

Please note apologies for next Club meeting to Julie Ainsworth by no later than Saturday noon please

(mob 0272101699 or email [julieainsworth@gmail.com](mailto:julieainsworth@gmail.com))

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# Recent Club News & Events

## Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards

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Enclosed is photos of Pat, Barbara and Carolina the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards.



## Zonta club of Mana night 5th November : Arohata and AGM

Zonta members collected good quality second-hand and new bras and new knickers



## Arohata Bras & Knickers - Collection



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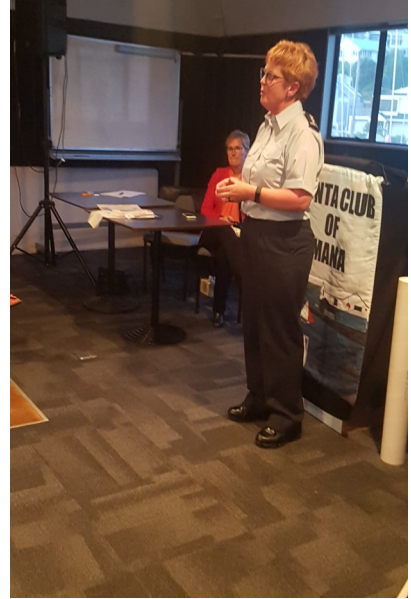
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Arohata Bras & Knickers - Collection were handed over to Arohata Prison staff Stacy and Viv. Both Arohata staff members below spoke about positive impact that Zonta Mana Arohata projects have on the women.



### Mana Zonta says no"

At club's AGM night on the 5th November, the Mana club members wore their orange scarves for the launch of the club's Zonta Says No campaign. (Photo enclosed)



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### Mana Zonta says no" / Advocacy report from Linda Hall-Thorpe

As part of the 16 Days of Activism between 25th November to 10<sup>th</sup> December, Zonta club of Mana held the following events to highlight **Zonta says No** and to support the campaign against family violence in new Zealand .

- On Friday 23rd November, the club had a **Zonta say no** table outside New World Porirua. The club members handed out White Ribbons and Zonta information to the public.
- The club's Facebook and Newsletter has promoted **Zonta says no** and has highlighted the importance of the need to eliminate violence against women and families in our community.
- On Saturday 24th, the club members wore their orange scarves to promote **Zonta says no** with a Café orange theme at the morning coffee at the Café Marina .
- On Sunday 25th November - five club members with the club banner went on the 'Walking the Light Hikoi' with the Porirua family violence prevention network members which left from Horouta Marae down to Aotea Lagoon to the light on Family violence event.
- The 'Walking the Light Hikoi' and 'Shining the Light on Family Violence' Event was hosted by the Porirua Family Violence Prevention Network and Porirua City Council and sponsored by local business. The club had a table at the event and members gave out **Zonta says no** information to the public.
- This year, the Porirua Family Violence Prevention network is supporting several events during the 16 days of Activism to Eliminate Violence Against Women, in the orange promotional theme.
- At the Lions Day at Battle Hill in January 2019 - the club will be supporting the event and promoting **Zonta Says No**

A special Zonta thank you to the Team who promoted Zonta Mana's advocacy initiative of awareness and education through active participation.



The group photo of the event on the left taken was by Kylie Wihapi Nga mihi koutou wahine ma o Zonta Mana Linda. The group photo on the right was taken by Wendy Knox.



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# Club Upcoming Events



## Arohata Christmas Concert: Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 December 2018

The concert planning is coming along well and as usual. it is gaining momentum as the dates loom (4th and 5th December).

Zonta Mana has been allocated 200 seats each night, so a great fundraiser and community profile for our club.. This is Year 5 for our concert involvement.

The concert provides the women a platform for a positive experience and interaction with civilians in our community, who are non-judgemental. Helps with rehabilitation as the women need to work collaboratively to ensure a successful outcome.

Encourages self confidence as the women undertake a "new personal experience", and they have positive

Can you please circulate our poster far and wide amongst your contacts, as we have lots of seats to fill. So far we have only had 107 seats paid for.

## He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) Celebration Lunch Friday 7th December.

We haven't had many pre-bookings as yet for our club members. This is a wonderful event and captures the spirit of our club very well, and it is a chance to meet and mingle with the students and staff.

It requires a payment \$25 to our Zonta Account 03-0547-0071451-00 - please use your name as a reference and HHT Lunch. (so we can confirm catering numbers)

Our speakers this year are Marty Donoghue and Philippa Gibbons (club member), who will be talking about their involvement with the recent Invictus Games.

This is when we celebrate these 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.



We have received a funding grant to cover the costs of the student lunches & meals.

We have LOST our main sponsor for the student hair products after at least 10 years of support.

Simon's Pharmacy in Tawa are continuing their generous sponsorship.

If any-one has any ideas of sponsorship to add to the students "gift bags" please let me know

**Contact Barbara Thompson.**



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## CHRISTMAS CLUB MEETING

**Monday** Zonta Christmas Dinner/ Evening

**3RD DECEMBER 2018**

**Venue:** Plimmerton Boating Club

6pm induction

7pm Dinner \$30

The theme for the Christmas function is  
*Mana's Memories,*

***moments, merriment and mementos.***

Before having our Christmas function, there will be the induction of the new 2019 Board.

The host for the evening are Jan Win and Julie. Members to bring one \$5 dollar gift. It can be Joke gifts or proper one

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**Australia/ New Zealand Conference 2019 in Brisbane - 100 years of Zonta**

**Australia/ New Zealand Conference 2019 September 6-8th**

If you're thinking of going to the 100 years conference in Brisbane next year, Rydges have already opened their bookings for Zonta attendees using a discount code:

[https://www.rydges.com/private-page/zonta-international/?fbclid=IwAR1WpxZSR5GmTCe\\_4BD3Y8MfB5an35D\\_N\\_CT9ciQku8cZ4QVfUfqTQJAUSw](https://www.rydges.com/private-page/zonta-international/?fbclid=IwAR1WpxZSR5GmTCe_4BD3Y8MfB5an35D_N_CT9ciQku8cZ4QVfUfqTQJAUSw)

D16 (that's us!) will have its conference on **Thursday 5 September**, prior to the combined conference starting on Friday 6 Sept, so please plan to arrive before then.

## Service update

IWD Brunch March 2019 - the Speaker is Tusha Penny

Please promote this great speaker: <http://www.police.govt.nz/tusha-penny> amongst their networks.



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## Members' corner

### Zonta Club of Mana's New members

At the November 5th at the beginning of the club meeting, two new members Jane Richardson and Julie Smallbone were inducted. Enclosed photo is Pam Johnston introducing the new members to the club members.

Two more new members to induct at the Christmas meeting bringing the membership to 41.



Zonta Mana would like to wish the following members

Happy birthday for December

Wendy Knox            5th Dec

Sheryl Collins        16-Dec

Ann Holmes           19-Dec

Laura Hurtado-Roberts 22-Dec

Liz Gray                29-Dec

### Diary 2018



- December 3rd Christmas and Induction of 2019 Board. Carolina as the Area Director will induct.
- December 4 & 5th (Tuesday & Wednesday ) Arohata Christmas Concerts -
- December friday 7<sup>th</sup> He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) Celebration Lunch -
- January 26 Eat Drink and Be Crafty fair at Battle Hill Reserve, Pauatahanui..
- Next Board Meeting: January 28 2019
- March 10 2019 IWD Breakfast 2019 - the Speaker is Tusha Penny
- September 6-8th 2019 Australia/ New Zealand Conference in Brisbane - 100 years of Zonta



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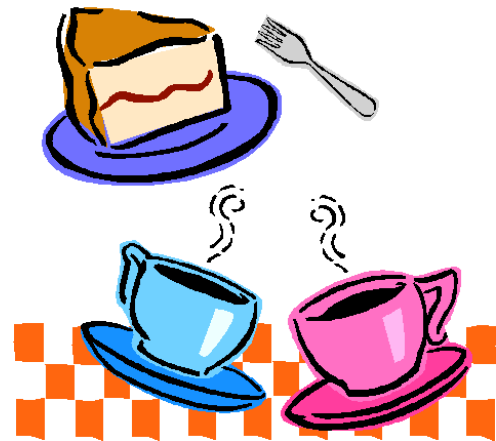
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Like to know more about Zonta Club of Mana? Contact Pam Johnson, E: [tonypam@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:tonypam@slingshot.co.nz) or 027 4994405.

Saturday Coffee  
Mornings 11am  
Upstairs @ Marina  
Espresso, Paremata  
Bridge

This get together  
is for members and  
their friends. It's  
informal , drop in  
regular event. The  
group meet up-  
stairs.



#### Zonta club of Mana officers for 2018

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	Philippa Gibbons	philippakgibbons@gmail.com	021 891 535	-

#### 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](mailto:Zonta@mana.org.nz)



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