



Nau mai haere mai.

What a great start to 2020 for our club when we hosted the Young Woman in Public Affairs (YWPA) with a combined meeting in February with members of the Wellington Club. The recipients were most impressive and the evening was topped off with a presentation from Maisy Bently, a previous Zonta Mana winner.

We look forward to celebrating International Women's Day on Friday March with a number of members attending the Wellington Club event in the Banquet Hall at Parliament. There are still a very small number of tickets available so please join us if you are able to do so.

The Area 2 meeting is being hosted this year by the Wellington Club, and is being held on Sat 4 April at KPMG, Customhouse Quay, Wellington. There is still space if you are able to attend. This is a great way to meet members of the Whanganui, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu and Wellington clubs, and I am really looking forward to this as I have never managed to get to an Area 2 meeting in the past.

Remember too, if you have an hour to spare on a Saturday morning at 11am, you would be very welcome to join members for coffee at the Bridge Espresso in Mana, just left over the bridge. This is purely social and great fun, and a lovely way to get to know club members more informally. We're usually upstairs where the owner kindly reserves us the big table by the window. The company is amazing and the coffee is great too!

I look forward to seeing you at our March club meeting on 2 March, when we celebrate Barb Thompson being recognised in the New Year's Honours with a QSM. This is a meeting not to be missed!

Nga mihi nui

Pam



### 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 29th Feb [emailJanWin@jan27@gmail.com](mailto:emailJanWin@jan27@gmail.com) or text 021 765



2018 Regional Community Awards Porirua Supreme Winner

This year was our Club's turn to host the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, alternating with the Wellington Club. Several of their members attended our February meeting and joined us for the presentations along with our Mayor Anita Baker and D16 Governor Souella Cumming, making her final visit to our club before her tenure ends. Nibbles were served as people arrived and after greeting everyone for her first meeting as President Pam invited both Rachel Bayliss (WZ) and Michelle Robinson (MZ) to speak about the young women being honoured at the evening.

The two winners were Nicole Singh from Wellington club and Jessica Reiher from Mana. Also speaking were Souella Cumming and Anita Baker and the keynote speaker for the evening was Maisy Bentley a previous winner of the YWPA award.



L-R Pam, Maisy Bently, Nicole Singh, Jessica Reiher, Anita Baker

Michelle Robinson, Katie Bulkley, Rachel Bayliss

Anita Baker presents to Jessica Reiher, Mana YWPA winner



YWPA Winners Nicole Singh from Wellington club and Jessica Reiher from Mana with Anita Baker

## Club News & Events

### *Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women and Girls Campaign report from Linda Hall Thorpe*

#### **Oranging Porirua City**

Honouring a promise to Porirua Zonta, orange flowers were planted by the Porirua City Council (PPC) to support the group's commitment to promote the human rights of women and end violence against women and girls.



The Spring flowers were planted in three of Porirua's roundabouts and elsewhere around the city, with an orange theme in some places. When the sun comes out over the three roundabouts along Titahi Bay Road it looks fabulous.

#### **Membership Committee convenor report from Alison Lloyd Davies**

The committee has decided to have 2 Meeters & Greeters at each meeting. Ruth and Marilyn, who are in charge of the M&G roster, have had 2 volunteers already but are looking for some more. If you plan to come to a meeting anyway - please shoulder tap them as soon as possible and volunteer before they call you! M&Gs will be instantly recognisable - they'll be wearing a glorious yellow rose about their person. Ruth and Marilyn will be your M&Gs on Monday.



When you arrive on Monday night a table will be set up at the door with a Giant Card on it. Please will you **ALL** sign it, as you come in, or during the evening, so we can give it to Barb as a memento of the evening.



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## Upcoming Events

### 2nd March Club Meeting 2020

**First Monday of Month**

**Venue:** Plimmerton Boating Club

5.30pm for 6pm start.

#### Programme:

6pm: Drinks and nibbles

7pm Dinner - \$28



#### Speakers for the night:

"Honouring Barb".

**Apologies:** please note apologies for the Club meeting to Jan Win by no later than noon on 29th February otherwise it will be deemed late and chargeable. Please email Jan Win [winjan27@gmail.com](mailto:winjan27@gmail.com) or text 021 765 876.

### Donations for the Pop up shop raffle and 1st choice night

Can Club members please **bring to our March meeting** food items (no alcohol) to go into our grocery raffle. A specific ask is that you check the "use by date" before donating to ensure the products have a long expiry date.

If you are not able to attend the March meeting or you forget to bring an item, Sheryl at "Your Wellington Florist" in Plimmerton will collect for us. The last day for drop off is midday 9<sup>th</sup> March.



The fundraising committee is also looking for any donations of small items/ packs e.g perfume, lotions, skin products for the goody bags for 1st choice night.

**Thank you from the Fund raising Committee**



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FOUR DAY SALE

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WED 11 MARCH — SAT 14 MARCH

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO  
TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR LOCAL WOMEN

OPEN HOURS **WED** 10am—6pm  
**THU** 10am—7pm  
**FRI** 10am—6pm  
**SAT** 10am—2pm



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### Family Fun Day at Kay's residence Magpies on Sunday 22 March.

Zonta Fun Family Day  
Magpies , 589 Paekakariki  
Kay has offered her home for a fun family day  
Date 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020  
11.00am onwards  
Requirements  
Grandies and family a Picnic and a rug or seat.  
 Activities   
Petanque \* Tennis \* Pick up Sticks \* Swimming  
Croquet \* Patting Horses  
(If you have other games bring them as well)  
  
Family Challenge  
Create a boat that will sail end to end in pool and win.  
Conditions  
No metal to be used  
No longer than 1metre  
Think outside the square .  
If wet and cold weather will be cancelled



Happy birthday for March 2020

Zonta Mana would like to wish the following members

*Veronica ALLUM -10TH March*

*Helen Reilly—24th March*



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## Club information and contact details

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

District 16

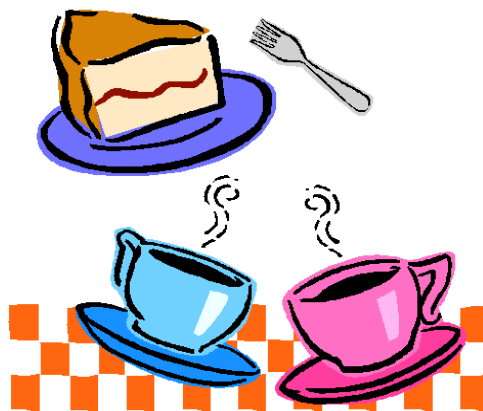
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### Zonta club of Mana Board for 2020

President = Pam Johnson

Vice- President = Jan Win

Minute Secretary = Jan Win

Treasurer = Joan Mardon

PR/Newsletter = Deidre Florance and Alison Lloyd Davies

Scholarships = Michelle Robinson and Maureen

Gillon

Fundraising = Liz Gray and Diane Scott

Membership = Alison Lloyd Davies

Programme = Liz Gray and Veronica Allum

Service = Barbara Thompson

Advocacy= Linda Hall-Thorpe

### 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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