



August 2019 Newsletter

President Message

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fantastic birthday dinner - specially Ngawai, Pip, Liz, Ann and Veronica and a very special thank you to the staff at the Plimmerton Boating Club for the delicious food and set up. It was lovely to have some of our past presidents and members attend and to those who missed it - you'll have to wait 10 years for the next big shindig!

District Governor Souella spoke about the Zonta Club of Mana's involvement in the past 40 years of Zonta International as we heard about various aspects that we have been responsible for in particular the D16 Project raising awareness of Gynaecological Cancer which Deidre campaigned for and the Remit to the Queenstown Conference to have past members remembered at the Conference Memorial Service, again during Deidre's Presidency.

We also heard from Souella that we are the first club in NZ to award a scholarship for IT, the new ZI backed initiative. Sadly our plan for a para-medic to be awarded a scholarship this year has not gone ahead so we will wait to see what next year brings.

Recently a small group of members attended the Table talk luncheon put on by the Creators of Peace. They are a group of local women, like us part of a global network, working to 'create peace wherever we are, in our hearts, our homes, our workplace and our community. We met some amazing women and made some new friends who have the same ideals as we do.

<https://www.iofc.org/creators-peace-cop> I saw this on Facebook the other day: ***Hate: it has caused a lot of problems in the world but it has not solved one yet!*** Maya Angelou

At our August meeting we will present the 2018 Financial Report, choose candidates for the next D16 Board and vote on five remits for the Brisbane Conference.

See you there Pat

(attached photo of Pat, Governor Souella and the past charter president Shirley taken at the club's birthday function.)



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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 Janet by no later than Saturday noon August 3rd please email

janetsthreadz
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The Zonta Club of Mana 40th Birthday Celebration

On Monday 1 July 2019, the club celebrated its 40th birthday at the Plimmerton Boating Club. District 16 Governor, Wellington club members, past presidents, past and present Club members and their partners joined us for the night. We celebrated this important occasion for club with welcoming cocktail or mocktail, dinner, a lovely cake and great entertainment.



(Enclosed photos above are of the birthday cake, Governor Souella and the people who attended)

Ainslee Allen, a local artist provided us with great entertainment(attached photo).

The following club members celebrate their birthday the same month as the club:

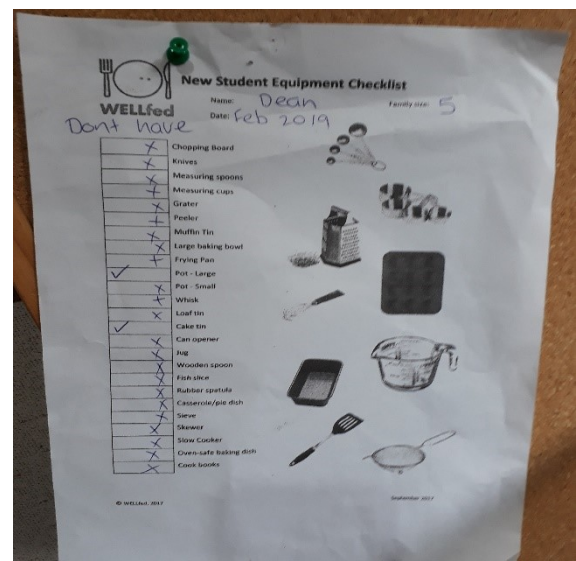
Judy Whitcombe	1 st July
Julie Ainsworth	14 July
Marilyn Barlow	15 July
Philippa Gibbons	16 July
Linda Hall-Thorpe	18 July
Carolina Gartner	30 July



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WELLfed Report by Alison Lloyd-Davies

If you were wondering how kitchen donations to WELLfed are handled first you fill up your car (in this photo all the donations came from most generous residents at Whitby Lakes Village! Only the driver's seat was clear.) You take them to Rebecca and Kim who call on their helpers to sort them out.



As your donations are sorted out they go into one of these item/utensil labelled boxes from which every family's need will be filled ... according to the checklist of needs. X marks a need to be filled. By that time the young parents have learned to cook on their Zonta donated stove. Families fed. Job done!

Last call, for this year, for Zonta donations I'm happy to pick them up at the August club night. Alison



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Pop up Shop

The mini pop-up-shop will be open Thurs 29, Fri 30 & Sat 31/8. Pack down Sun 1 Oct. Venue at 7 Selby Place (formerly the Learning Centre)

We need most hands on deck when setting up the shop and also closing it. Set up day is Wednesday August 28 10am to at least 4pm. Closing Sunday 01 September. (hopefully if we get enough helpers we can start packing up on Saturday afternoon)

Ideally we would like to see 4 or more people covering each shift if possible.

Also if you cannot cover a full morning or afternoon shift, but can help for an hour or two, any time you give is appreciated.

To all our new members, this is a fun and also worthwhile event to be involved in and a way to meet other Zonta members while serving the community. Your participation is much needed and you will be very welcome.

The fundraising sub - committee that are organising this event Marie Hook, Diane Scott and Liz Gray will advise at the August monthly meeting of any other issues that need to be covered.

Thanks to Marie Hook through her contacts that know she is a member of Mana Zonta they have donated a shop full of 2nd hand stock, fixtures, hangers etc., for Our Pop Up Shop.

Final Thanks to Liz Gray and her team for making carry bags for the Pop Up shop and even though Liz has had a bad fall she is still very much involved in supporting this event. (see attached photo of the bags)



Well wishes to you Liz and hopefully you have a speedy recovery



Quiz Night

Quiz night to be held on 6 October @ the "1841"

Tavern in Johnsonville, starting 7pm. Cost \$20 per ticket. There is tables of 6, Numbers to be confirmed by 1 September, so members are asked to book their tables asap.

100 tickets will need to be sold to make this viable, numbers are needed asap, email Diane Scott. The tickets will be available soon. Dinner can be purchased prior to the quiz starting



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Fundraising Committee Upcoming Events

Zonta Club of Mana Monthly Meeting

August 5th 2019

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club

6pm -Meeting

7pm Dinner

Guest speakers: Alison Thirkettle-Tawharu and Sally Davis presenting on Women in Construction.



Alison Thirkettle-Tawharu has been working in the building industry since 1988, starting out as a kitchen designer and later becoming qualified as a Certified Kitchen Designer. Alison's current role is as an Architectural Manager for NZ Panels Group - a leading manufacturer and supplier to the interiors industry. She has served on NAWIC and NKBA committees. She is a board member for NKBA (National Kitchen and Bathroom Association) and is the current Chapter Chair for NAWIC Wellington (Women in Construction).

Sally Davis has been working with apprentices and training of apprentices, for a few years most of her life, starting out as a Signwriter, business owner, graphic designer for Land and Civil Development Company, Sally's current role: Training advisor for BCITO (Building Construction Industry Training Organisation). Where she mentors, apprentices through their qualification. Relation build with my employers, job match.

Apologies: please note apologies for next Club meeting to Janet McKenzie-Lewis by no later than Saturday August 3rd noon or will be deemed late and chargeable. For this month please email janetsthreadz@xtra.co.nz

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.

Donations towards the Pop up Grocery hamper raffle



Please bring any items you have for the food raffle to the Zonta meeting on August 05. This was a popular Grocery hamper raffle last year. Please check also the expiry date of the food item.



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

Please put into your diaries and contact your networks about our famous Christmas concerts which will be on December 4th and 5th. (Wednesday and Thursday nights).

WELLfed



Attached is a photo of the oven donated by the club to Well-fed. The Porirua City Council had arranged for the new power connection from street to enable the oven to be wired in.

Congratulations to WELLfed for winning the Porirua Civic Award



Happy Birthday for September 2019

Zonta Mana would like to wish the following

Members:

Alison Lloyd-Davies 10-Sep

Pam Johnson 12-Sep

Ann Francis 29-Sep



Bring and Buy Table

Garden flush with veges?..plums, lemons falling off the trees?...

Please bring along anything saleable, magazines, books etc. - more or less anything! Items to be sold for a gold coin donation with the money raised going towards general club funds.



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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

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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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