

July Newsletter 2020

President's Report

It was wonderful to catch up with members at our first dinner meeting since Covid 19 restrictions changed the way we do things.

Although we still have to adhere to the strict Covid 19 regulations, we have been able to hold our Birthing Kit assembly day, where once again with the help of Zontians, HonZons, and friends we packed 1000 kits to be sent to mothers in need in some Third World countries. These kits have decreased significantly the fatality rate among mothers and babies during childbirth.

As the ability to hold fund raising activities has been greatly reduced, we were so very excited to hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Thanks to Bunnings Rothwell for allowing us to do this so soon after Bunnings had resumed the Sausage Sizzles in their stores Australia wide. There were strict new rules in force and we managed them very well. Thanks again to all who volunteered, it was a great day.

Don't forget to check out our new Web Page and look for updates and various interesting articles on our Facebook page.

Stay safe and well everyone.

Marie Stewart
President 2020 - 2022

Meetings

Dinner Meeting held on fourth Monday of the month at Seaspray Room, Belvedere Hotel, Woody Point. 6.15pm for 6.30pm start.

It will be assumed all club members will be attending all meetings unless advised otherwise.

If no apology is received the meal price of \$30 is payable.

Please advise Marie before 4pm Friday prior if not attending or if bringing a guest.

Payment by direct deposit by the Friday prior and email Sammy to confirm.

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Admin.

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Birthdays for August

Lois
Sue

Date Claimers

4th October - Jetty to Jetty

30th October - Moreton Bay says 'No to Violence' March

25th November - Start of 16 days of Activism

5th December - Christmas Party

10th December - Last day of 16 days of Activism

March 2021 - 40 + 1 Zonta Birthday Party



Are you or do you know someone at risk of homelessness?

The number of older homeless women in Australia has increased by over 30% between 2011–2016. For some women, a single crisis or a change in circumstance can result in homelessness with little or no warning.

This new guide is designed for older women who are currently affected by homelessness, but also for women who may not be in trouble just yet — and are living on the edge.

For those who need it right now, the guide is available to [view on our new website](#), where you can download a copy instantly.

You can also [order printed copies](#) of the Handy Guide for Older Women for distribution within your local community.

Maximum 20 copies per order.

Help us spread the word and get this book into as many hands as possible. Visit our new website www.thehandyguide.com.au and get your copy today.

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Women and Homelessness in Australia Today

The Lady Musgrave Trust has for 135 years worked to support disadvantaged women and their children primarily with accommodation and support services. In 2011 together with several partners, the trust developed *The handy guide for older women*. This guide which Redcliffe Zonta is helping with the distribution, aims to assist both women in need as well as a range of service providers working with older women.

You can download a copy of the Handyguide at:

<https://thehandyguide.com.au/older-women/>

WATCH THE LIVE RECORDING 2020 Annual Forum on Women and Homelessness

For those who missed it, you can watch the whole forum online by following the [link here](#). As promised, we have also included the full video of our chat with [Maria Brenton from Cohousing Network](#) as well — Maria shares with us how the first senior cohousing community in the UK came about.

Birthing Kits - Assembly Day, Saturday 25th July 2020

Our Zontians, and Honary Zontians spent the morning assembling the various kit components into compact packages ready for dispatch and distribution to women in countries where the basic health care that we all enjoy, simply does not exist. Well done ladies for a very worthwhile cause.



ZONTA International News

Sharon Langenbeck, inducted on 17 July, will serve as the president of Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation for the next two years.

Langenbeck, Ph.D., retired in 2008 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where she held both line and project management positions. While section manager of mechanical engineering, she managed more than 200 engineers designing and developing space flight hardware and was responsible for all technical, cost and schedule performance of the section's business.

Before joining JPL in 1990, Langenbeck spent 11 years at the Lockheed-California Company, where she held both line and project management positions. While working at Lockheed, she was also a part-time faculty member at the California State University at Northridge where she taught classes in structural materials.

Langenbeck received her engineering degrees in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She received her B.S. in 1974, M.S. in 1976 and Ph.D. in 1979. In 1977 and 1978 while pursuing her doctorate, she was awarded the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship.



"Today, we close out Zonta's first 100 years. It is time to focus on the future," Langenbeck said during her installation. "But there is one thing we must never lose sight of from our first 100 years, and that is the vision that our founders in 1919 had for achieving women's equality. Today, we still need to push for change."

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