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Head Office Renovations – Update

We are officially moved in! After a huge effort by Modus Property the renovations were completed within 6 short weeks, 7 days ahead of schedule.

The staff had their first day in the new office on the 20th December and we have settled in perfectly. It is wonderful to have staff back together.

The head office is also the new and permanent home of Positive Pathways. The new semester training calendar commenced on the 7th February.



Grants and Funding Updates

Zonta House are delighted to be the recipient of a **\$20,000 Scanlon Foundation Community Grant**, which will support our new program "Positive Pathways - Future Employment Connections for Multicultural Women in our Community".



The Scanlon Foundation project empowers multicultural communities and helps to develop intercultural connections.

The Rotary of Scarborough and Threads for Change Australia have both pledged to donate an additional **\$5,000** to accompany the Scanlon Grant which will see Zonta House extend



the program further and to assist more women. The money will be used to obtain Police Clearances, Working with Children (WWC) cards and other employment related certificates.



Zonta House team member Ella attended a Hancock Creative **“Change the World”** event in late 2017 and was inspired by the potential to change the world through social media.

The Bankwest Foundation has partnered with Hancock Creative to provide 10 grants valued at **\$13,000** to better equip Not For Profits to develop their social media strategy for long-term impact by giving them access to 12 months of social media training, mentorship, development and support.

Zonta House are delighted as one of the 10 organisations to receive the grant! It will be a fantastic opportunity for Zonta House to receive expert advice and guidance.

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Fundraising

How can you help? You CAN make a difference!

Monetary Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Donations go towards the provision and development of our unfunded programs and services.

Donations can be made:

- * Via direct Bank transfer
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 150811941
- * Our website www.zontahouse.org.au
- * Post (Cheque or money order payable to "Zonta House Refuge Association Inc")

Please contact us if you would like to chat to one of our team about donations, sponsorship options and our organisation or just want to find out more ways of how to help.

Spotlight on Volunteering



"I studied a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Western Australia majoring in Anatomy and Psychology. In my last semester of the degree, an opportunity to volunteer at Zonta House Refuge Association was presented through the McCusker Centre for Citizenship.

I have grown up in an incredibly sheltered environment and wanted to volunteer to gain a broader perspective of problems that face

Australian women.

Through Zonta House, I have not only learnt how prevalent the issue of family and domestic violence is, but also the importance of the refuges and the people working in the refuges, to assist the victims of the violence.

The internship taught me how important it is for not-for-profit organisations to present data to demonstrate the effectiveness of their work in order to obtain grants, leading to me staying on as a regular data collation volunteer.

Volunteering with Zonta has taught me how strong and resilient women truly are; and being able to illustrate that through the data is a real privilege."

Christine

External Committees

Zonta House Refuge Association remains committed on strengthening relationships and building strong networks within the greater community to influence change.

Kelda Oppermann, CEO was announced in December as a member to the **WA White Ribbon Australia Committee** working with key stakeholders across various sectors on the primary prevention of family and domestic violence.



Angie Perkins, Service Delivery Manager was renominated to the **Executive Committee** for the Women's Council for Family and Domestic Violence Western Australia as **Vice Chairperson**. Angie works with the Executive Committee to in the Women's Council role in improving the status of women and children in society.



**WOMEN'S
COUNCIL**
FOR DOMESTIC & FAMILY
VIOLENCE SERVICES (WA)

We look forward to the opportunities the roles bring to be part of the state and national conversations on how we as a community can improve the safety of women and children and ensure our services are delivering the best possible outcomes.

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Positive Pathways Update



Positive Pathways
A Zonta House Women's Refuge Initiative

“I am now at a point that I am not only surviving but learning and becoming aware of what it is I have been through” – Positive Pathways Participant

Positive Pathways is now operating from its new home at the Zonta House Head Office.

The first workshop at the new location was “Job Readiness” and was attended by 12 amazing women. There was laughter and fun in the air, yummy food, gifts to take away and a great time was had by all.

“It is so wonderful to be finally in our new space and the seeing the reactions of the participants when they see the new facility and are welcomed into the room by our one of a kind, commissioned mural by the very talented Morris Jacobs.” – Vanessa



Community News popped into Positive Pathways to have a tour of the new premises, have a chat with Vanessa about what is in store this semester.

Did you see the Positive Pathways team in the 20th Feb edition of the Canning Times?

<https://www.communitynews.com.au/canning-times/news/willetton-new-zonta-hq-to-be-named-lois-goodram-centre/>



The Positive Pathways semester timetable is available via email admin@positivepathways.org.au all workshops are **FREE** and open to any women who would like to attend.



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Events



You are invited to join Make A Difference WA's Stronger Together High Tea, to support Zonta House Women's Refuge and Positive Pathways Programs.

Come along and hear Di Wilcox interview some survivors of domestic violence who will share not only their stories but their hopes and dreams for the future while you enjoy some beautiful food and a glass of champagne.

SUNDAY 6 MAY
CROWN TOWERS, BURSWOOD
2 PM - 4 PM
\$75 per head

BOOKINGS BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Please use your name as a reference and make payment to:
Make A Difference WA
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066-000 ACC: 12315025

Please note that there is no reserved seating as we encourage you to sit and meet new people and share each others stories.

To register your interest please email diane@diwilcox.com.au to book your place



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2018

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