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Head Office Grand Opening

1st March 2018, will be a day we will always remember, the grand opening of our Head Office, The Lois Goodram Centre. A perfect Perth Morning, 110 of our supporters, staff, board members and esteemed guests joined us for a Welcome to Country by Noel Nannup and a formal opening by Hon. Simone McGurk MLA and Lois Goodram. The day was made special by music from the talented “Ezereve”, coffee provided by Mia San Mia and wonderful breakfast for all to enjoy. A lot of hard work was undertaken by Zonta House to make the event a success. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy this special day and for the hard work of Modus Property who completed the renovations to such a high standard.



WACOSS Awards 2018

Five Zonta House staff attended the WA Community Services Excellence Awards. Zonta House was a finalist (1 of 4) in the Medium Size Organisation Category for the Safer Pathways program. Congratulations to Tuart Place – worthy winners of the category. It is great recognition to be a finalist for our dedicated staff, program and organisation – the award submission is judged by our peers based on collaboration, innovation and outcomes. There was a total of 99 submissions for the CSE Awards. Congratulations go to Zoe, Sharyn and Angie for the passion, care and energy they put into working alongside the brave and resilient women in the program.



Funding Updates

We are pleased to announce our Safer Pathways for Women and Children program has been extended in partnership with the Department of Communities. Positive Pathways has received sponsorship from the **McCusker Charitable Foundation and the Wheeler Charitable Foundation**, contributing to the continued running of the program for the July to December 2018 Semester.



Zonta House has also received a grant from the **Commonwealth Bank Riverton Branch** to facilitate a Young Women's education program in the next Semester period. Zonta House continues to seek ongoing and long term funding for the Positive Pathways program. Zonta House values the support and our relationships with such organisations, this is testament to the programs and the results achieved through our unique holistic approach.



CommonwealthBank

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

Please email info@zontahouse.org.au to obtain your receipt for tax purposes.

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 of how YOU can help.



Fundraising – “Running the Ridges”



Zonta House were contacted late in 2017 by Jeremy who was wanting to fundraise for Zonta House in the run the Stirling Range Ridgewalk. Jeremy set himself a \$2,000 target, which was soon reached and extended to \$3,000! The final donations were counted and a huge **\$3,079** was raised.

Jeremy completed the ridgewalk on Saturday 28th April alongside his friend and fellow runner Tim.



“A big thanks again for all the generous support. Tim and I managed to complete the ridgewalk in 10 hours, having run/hiked 33.5kms over the 7 peaks with 2,400m of climbing. I wanted to challenge myself (and anyone mad enough to join me) by running the Stirling Ranges Ridgewalk, 30km and 7 peaks in one day in April 2018. It seemed a shame not to take the opportunity to raise much-needed funds for a worthy cause in the process. I want to support the work of Zonta House Women's Refuge. The work they do often goes unnoticed, but for the families they help, it is everything”.



Zonta House are so proud of Jeremy and Tim for their amazing efforts. The monies raised will be allocated to our unfunded programs including Positive Pathways and Supported Transitional Accommodation programs.

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Positive Pathways Update



Positive Pathways
A Zonta House Women's Refuge Initiative

This semester we have been experimenting with Art Therapy during our workshops which has proven to be a huge success and very popular with the women who have attended Positive Pathways. We were fortunate to have Suzie on student placement for the past 4 months.

"I have been studying an Advanced Diploma of Transpersonal Art Therapy at IKON Institute in Perth, and the final stage of my course has involved seeking a placement where I can develop my skills and practice what I've learned in the workplace. I am passionate about working to support and empower women who have experienced domestic violence, trauma or abuse and helping them heal from what they have been through. I was lucky enough to secure my placement with Zonta House, where I have had the opportunity to work with the wonderful and inspiring staff and the women they support.



A major part of my role at Zonta has been co-facilitating Self-Esteem & Self-Confidence and Assertive Communication. For each session, I have created Art Therapy activities and exercises to complement and enhance the program content as well as help participants access increased self-awareness, discover new perspectives and possibilities and tap into their inner healing abilities. Participants have had the opportunity to experience the **profound healing powers of art** making; using a variety of art materials and techniques to safely explore emotions and experiences they may not have the words for.



I have also ran a weekly open group at the crisis center, where women were welcome to drop by and join in different art making activities. These included paper marbling, creating personal mandalas, wet paper painting, stone decorating, collage, weaving textile nests and making wish dolls.



My placement is almost complete and I am extremely grateful for the invaluable experience it has given me and to the amazing women I've supported, worked with and learned from." - Suzie



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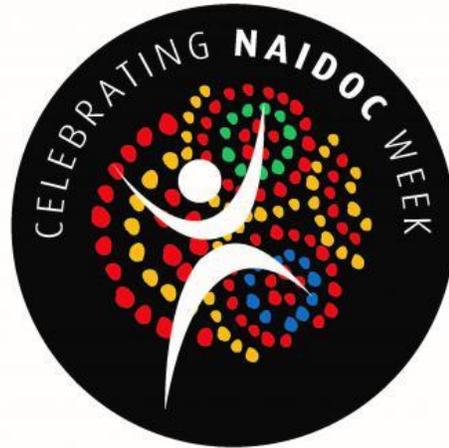
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The Positive Pathways semester timetable is available via email admin@positivepathways.org.au all workshops are **FREE** and open to any women who would like to attend.

Events



**BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!**

8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

Under the theme - *Because of her, we can!* - NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from Sunday 8 July and continue through to Sunday 15 July.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.



Sunday 26th August 2018

We are currently taking expressions of interest to join our team for 2018. You can join in any of the below categories and raise money for Zonta House.

- 4km walk or run or 12km walk or run
- 21km half marathon or 42km full marathon

Please email ekent@zontahouse.org.au if you are interested in joining us or call 1800 870 149 – option 5.

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