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Telstra Business Awards 2018

Zonta House was named one of five finalists in the **2018 Telstra Business Awards “Social Change Maker”** category. The application process was a comprehensive review of our strategy and vision, financial acumen, social responsibility, people and

culture and customers and marketing. In a business benchmark report facilitated, Zonta House was in the top 10% of all nominated businesses in WA. The awards night was held at The Westin Hotel in Perth and attended by 13 staff, management and committee members. It was a lovely evening celebrating the achievements of so many West



Australian businesses. EarBus Foundation was announced as the Social Change Maker category winner - an amazing not-for-profit origination who work to reduce the incident of middle ear disease in Aboriginal and at-risk children. Congratulations to all the finalists and winners for 2018.



Fundraising – “City to Surf 2018”

Zonta House took part in our fourth City to Surf. This year the team included 21 staff, committee members, volunteers and supporters and made it over the finish line in 46 minutes.



A fundraising goal of **\$5,000** was set and this was achieved the day after the event with a grant total of **\$5,039.34**. The funds contribute the continued running of our unfunded programs for 2018/2019 including Future Employment Connections and

Supported Transitional Accommodation.

THANK YOU to all participants, donors and supporters who made this event a huge success.



We are currently looking for a new fundraising event for 2019, if you have any ideas please get in touch with one of the team via email info@zontahouse.org.au

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2018 Ride Against Domestic Violence (RADV)

The 2018 Ride Against Domestic Violence took part in May and saw riders depart Busselton en route for Perth to raise funds and awareness for Zonta House and six other refuges in the WA region.

Deputy Premier the Hon. **Roger Cook MLA** and Dr **Tony Buti MLA** led the ride which, comprised of eight teams, of four riders each and were joined by leading Perth business people, employee representatives, union officials, professional athletes and other support riders in order raise money for seven women's refuges between Busselton and Perth. In addition, to increase awareness of the issue of family and domestic violence and assist with funding preventive programs in the area of family and domestic violence.



Zonta House was fortunate to host the Fremantle refreshment stop off point, which saw **Hon. Simone McGurk MLA** address the crowd along with Zonta House representatives to talk about how raising awareness and monetary donations benefit the WA community.



The cheque presentation ceremony was held at our Head Office on 8th October for riders, support staff and other refuges who were supported during the ride.

Zonta House are honoured to have received a cheque for **\$10,000** which will be allocated to our unfunded programs.

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

- * By Credit Card

Please visit www.zontahouse.org.au and head over to the Donations page.

Please email accounts@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.

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Positive Pathways Update



Positive Pathways
A Zonta House Women's Refuge Initiative

"...And then I finally realised, on my own, that I deserved better. I am more than how he sees me"



"I am entering my final month on work placement here at Positive Pathways.

I am a fourth (final) year Social Work student from Curtin University.

The first workshop I attended was Keeping Safe and it will stick firmly in my mind forever. Society has historically viewed women who experienced family and domestic violence (FDV) as passive victims. This workshop re-wrote that narrative for me completely.

I have had many amazing experiences on this placement. I've been privileged to hear so many stories of resilience and courage. I've felt honoured to watch these strong women continue to flourish, and allow me to witness their transformation through workshops and art therapy. I was also honoured to be part of the first **Blossom Guide, The Young Boxing Woman Project** to be delivered at Positive Pathways. The target group itself was a new experience aimed at 14-19 year old girls. The program had a workshopping component aimed at developing confidence and awareness in young women around the 'hyper-sexualisation' of society and the impact on their self-esteem and self-worth. It also had a boxing component, where the girls had the opportunity to step up, sweat and be heard in a non-judgmental space.



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project

To me, reaching this demographic (the teenage girl) is vital in our move towards educating society about the dynamics of Family and Domestic Violence.

If we could 'get in this early' we could help these girls identify potentially detrimental relationships by providing education around healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviours.

I am so grateful for this experience. I have learnt and gained so much valuable experience." – Kaz, Curtin University Social Work Student

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"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, and that my story is shared by so many others"



~ Anonymous,
Positive Pathways Participant

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

ONE DEATH IS TOO MANY!



The Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA)
invites all community members to attend the

28th Annual Silent Domestic Violence Memorial March

To honour all those who have lost their lives as a result of domestic & family violence

Friday, 23 November 2018

Supreme Court Gardens (cnr Barrack St and Riverside Drive)

10.30: Free morning tea and information stalls

11am: Rally with speakers, 12 noon: Silent March through the City

MC - Verity James

Welcome to Country - Doolann-Leisha and Walter Eatts

Guest Speakers: The Hon Simone McGurk MLA,

Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Chris Dawson, Commissioner of Police, WA Police Force

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