

Zonta Says NOW - Survey Monkey #1 – February 2021

Question 1: We have been working on a mission statement for Zonta Says NOW. What do you think of this initial draft? To create a gender-equitable, sustainable future for everyone by • educating girls • advocating for women’s rights and • empowering more female leaders. Do you have any suggestions/comments?	
1	no comment
2	Not sure we need educating girls specifically as that is already under the ‘advocating for women’s rights’. (Educating girls is among the top 5 issues to reduce global warming, so it is kept separate to show its importance)
3	I think it's a fitting statement
4	Women take a central role in encouraging their family and community to be more climate aware. (A good sentence for a conversation, and will complement the actions of the mission statement nicely)
5	Happy with this statement
6	I think the content is fine, but I find the first phrase a bit of a mouthful. Could it be re-worked perhaps, to read "To create a future for everyone where gender equality and sustainability can be achieved through -..."? Just a thought...(yes, good comment, I've trimmed down some of the words below)
7	A good start for the short to medium term
8	I think we also need a bullet point drawing attention to the intersection between women and the environment. 'Sustainable' is the key word there, but not prominent enough. Maybe: 'protecting our Earth' (?) (Have included 'world' to accommodate this)
9	supporting climate initiatives driven by, and/or supporting females
10	Perhaps adding - ensuring women's economic empowerment ; could also change last statement to read - inspiring more female leaders (The economics is covered in the women's rights and have included inspiring below)
11	Perfect and succinct!
12	Spot on.
Action: Mission Statement tweaked to read: To create a gender-equitable, sustainable world by educating girls, advocating for women’s rights, and inspiring more female leaders.	

Question 2: Do you have any questions that you would like to include in a Zonta Says NOW survey to District 23 Zontians?	
1	How informed do members feel about climate change? Do they reduce their own emissions? Do they talk about it with their friends and family? Do they understand the links between gender equality and climate action? Do they see benefit in collaborating with like-minded organisations to amplify Zonta’s voice? (ie aligned to our action sheet)
2	We can all do small things (they add up) but as leaders in our community, what are some of the big changes we can push for... eg better transport, energy consumption, trade, supporting sustainable development in other countries...
3	Perhaps asking clubs if they discuss at meetings their own member awareness and actions, with the aligned question, how can we as members make small incremental changes in support of this initiative.
4	no
5	What can you as an individual Zontian contribute to the Zonta says now mission?
6	What do you need in your club to provide a focus and impetus to drive Climate Action for your members? (NB: I really like the phrase Climate Justice, that Alwyn and I heard on the NGO CSW/NY webinar yesterday). I think it creates new or more impetus and drive for clubs to pursue. It can be incorporated judiciously, not as a full replacement, necessarily. It has more of an Advocacy feel about it!
7	what is the club able to do in real terms to influence education
8	Which climate actions is District 23 presently supporting/undertaking?
9	What is your biggest concern about climate change?

10	no
11	Are we trying to gauge people's level of interest/understanding? Perhaps things like: What do you feel is the biggest contributor to the effects of global warming? In what way do you think climate change will affect you or your loved ones in this lifetime? What do you think the role of women is in the climate crisis? What are your goals as an individual to create a more sustainable future? Do you feel up-to-date on local initiatives that are in place to mitigate the affects of climate change? How about global policies? As a women's rights organisation, what do you feel Zonta's role is on this issue?
12	Do you know who manages your local Waste Management/Recycling Program? have you contacted them for information or with ideas ? We know that items are recyclable, but are they being recycled, and if so, to what use are they put?

Action: Potential survey questions to D23 members

- 1) We gather facts about gender equality and climate change:
 - How well do you feel informed about gender equality and climate change? (Scale 1-8)
 - Do you feel up-to-date on local initiatives that are in place to mitigate the effects of climate change?
 - How about global policies?
 - In what way do you think climate change will affect you or your loved ones in this lifetime? (Provide list of options)
 - What do you feel is the biggest contributor to the effects of global warming? (Provide a list of options)
- 2) We reduce our own emissions
 - Do you take action to reduce your emissions, if so how? (list 5 Rs etc with scale 1-9 for each)
 - We know that items are recyclable, but are they being recycled, and if so, to what use are they put?
- 3) We add our voice to influence our communities
 - How do you add your voice to the conversation about climate change? (face to face, social media, email, book club – options could be never, not yet but considering, raised issue, talk confidently about issue)
 - What do you think the role of women is in the climate crisis? (tick all that apply and provide list of options with 'other' to fill in)
 - Have you seen the Zonta Says NOW website? (www.zontasaysnow.org.au) Yes/No
- 4) We advocate for gender equality and climate action
 - What can you as an individual Zontian contribute to the Zonta says now mission?
 - As a women's rights organisation, what do you feel Zonta's role is on this issue?
 - As leaders in our community, what are some of the big changes we can push for (tick all that apply)... eg better transport, energy consumption, trade, supporting sustainable development in other countries...other with text box
 - What do you need in your club to provide a focus and impetus to drive Climate Action for your members?
- 5) We collaborate with like-minded organisations
 - What are your goals as an individual to create a more sustainable future?
 - Do you know who manages your local Waste Management/Recycling Program?
 - Have you contacted them for information or with ideas?

Question 3: Do you have the details for any speakers you would like to hear from in Zonta Says NOW Think Tank meetings?	
1	I'd like to start with Think Tank members who work in this space, then move to their contacts e.g. Amy Steel
2	Sussan Ley
3	None that immediately come to mind
4	Anyone from the Climate Council
5	Not at present
6	I heard Theresa Sainty, a Tasmanian Indigenous Elder, who did a welcome to country at a Tasmanian Greens Conference recently. She spoke well and from the heart about language, traditions and values. She used or accessed through other Elders, Power Point presentations on traditional Cool fire burning techniques, etc. I don't know her contact details but could probably track them down, if needed
7	Minister for Women and progress on the National Action Plan which closes out in 2022
8	No, sorry
9	Amy Steel, currently manger Climate Risk and Decarbonisation Deloitte Australia and Athlete Ambassador for Australia's Sport Environment Alliance
10	Not for the moment
11	I am in the process of compiling a list for the Area 1 Advocacy committee so I can send this through when it is done! But a couple of ideas: Linh Do (Director of Leaders for Global Sustainability at the University of Melbourne), Nazima Shaheen (climate change & gender specialist), Zali Steggal (independent federal MP for Warringah, ex-Olympian
12	Respondent skipped this question
<p>Action:</p> <p>List of potential speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Tank members • Climate Council (asking Dr Joelle Gergis to Bendigo Conference) • Theresa Sainty (Tasmanian Indigenous Elder) • Amy Steel (See latest Conservation Council video) • Linh Do (Director of Leaders for Global Sustainability at the University of Melbourne) • Nazima Shaheen (climate change and gender specialist) • Zali Steggall (Independent Federal MP for Warringah who introduced the Climate Bill, ex Olympian, and barrister. <p>Need a Speaker coordinator to arrange for one speaker at each Think Tank meeting.</p>	

Question 4: We are always looking for information for the Zonta Says NOW website and Facebook page. Do you have any news or information on green products, books or movies that you would like to share with the Think Tank?	
1	All we can save – a collection of essays and poetry about women and climate action
2	Respondent skipped this question
3	Nothing at moment, beyond those that have already been shared in the group.
4	Not at this point in time
5	no
6	I recently bought an excellent DVD "The Need to Grow" Save the Soil, Save the World. Narrated and Executive Produced by Rosario Dawson. It won 5 best documentary international film awards. Running Time 1.36.26 minutes. THENEEDTOGROW.COM
7	not at the moment
8	I had submitted a list of green products earlier: here it again (most bamboo based, so not that green). Bamboo toothbrushes (Bankiki for instance) Bamboo Toilet paper, tissues and paper towels ('Who gives a crap' for instance. They donate ½ of their proceeds to build toilets in the third world) Special underwear making panty-liners unnecessary (Modibodi for instance; for \$5 you can buy one extra item that will be donated to a Women's organisation) Reusable bamboo cotton make-up remover (The Sustainable Life, Go for Zero or Wish) to replace wipes/cotton wool. Bulk food and health products (The Source bulk foods, for instance) Donating unused glass frames (Lyons Club or Fred Hollows Foundation)
9	happy to do more work on green investing

10	Movie - Breath of Life, Our future, Our Planet is a USA documentary. Available for free on Kanopy through your local library.
11	My friend just pointed me to this website - www.biome.com.au - which has a huge range of environmentally friendly household products. Also, the Icelandic film 'Woman at War' (2018) was fabulous and I think a lot of Zontians would love it!
12	Respondent skipped this question
<p>Action:</p> <p>Added these pages to website and included the information above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Tank – Meetings • Think Tank – Tools • Think Tank – Media Recommendations (need a better title for this one!!) • Think Tank – Green Products <p>Get more information on green investing.</p>	

Question 5: We would like to showcase female climate leaders on the Zonta Says NOW website. Would you be willing to write a 100-200 word summary on someone? (We will give you a name to research!)	
1	Yes
2	Respondent skipped this question
3	No
4	yes
5	yes
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	yes
10	no
11	yes
12	Respondent skipped this question
<p>Action: As I did not put a question to confirm email address, I don't know who said yes!! Ask members to confirm in next meeting's email.</p>	

Question 6: We would like to develop a set of sustainable principles that clubs could use to reduce their carbon footprint. What would you like to see included in these principles?	
1	Respondent skipped this question
2	Respondent skipped this question
3	?
4	Our club meets at the local Country Club which we would like them to stop using once only drinking straws
5	Use of digital technology to reduce hard copy print materials and where suitable, travel to meetings.
6	Recycle, reuse, repair, rethink. I hadn't finished the previous question when it concluded itself! So here are MORE PRINCIPLES: Consider carbon miles in all purchases and travel (even local trips), consider 'green and sustainable investments, actively reducing energy use in the home (even by 10%), alternative birthday and Christmas gift-giving ideas (eg supporting overseas sustainable energy or food projects, endangered species programs, etc).
7	As we don't have a permanent location it would be an individual action in their own home. A bit difficult I think to calculate and evidence. Some principles could be recycling food waste either in own compost bin or into the green waste bin. Solar panels and batteries. Buy local to reduce the carbon miles of products.
8	Car pooling; no plastic or disposable cups/glasses/plates; 'green' gifts to guests; no hard copies of agendas
9	information on how to tell if a container/package is recycable

10	Eco-fashion. Buy less, but buy good quality; maintain, hand-wash, do not over wash, repair, recycle, buy second-hand but again look for quality. Eat less meat - choose a vegetarian breakfast and lunch and consider reducing evening meals with meat content.
11	This is also something I'm working on for the Area 1 Advocacy group! I am loving this overlap, it means we are all on the same page :) I'll send it through to you later today.
12	Respondent skipped this question
<p>Action:</p> <p>Principles for Zonta meetings and events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible, apply the 5 R's: reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink, repair. • Avoid using single use non-recyclable plastic utensils. • Provide speakers with 'green gifts' or donations to the Endowment Fund. • Use digital technology to minimise the use of printed materials. • Encourage car sharing to attend meetings and events. • Consider holding events at venues easily accessed by public transport. • Choose a bank with green credentials. • Consider including more vegetarian dishes at events. • Provide members with information to identify recyclable goods. <p>Principles for individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible, apply the 5 R's: reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink, repair. • Consider carbon miles before purchasing food and products. • Consider car sharing or using public transport to attend meetings and events. 	

Question 7: Is there anything that you would like to see added or removed from the Zonta Says NOW website?	
1	Explore membership area for Think Tank members
2	Respondent skipped this question
3	I think the website is polished, professional and has helpful information and suggestion guides. Congratulations! Adding to these as time goes on will encourage people to refer to the site time and time again, perhaps even growing supporters and bringing forth suggestions.
4	no
5	no
6	
7	not at the moment
8	It's a very information-rich site, very well-structured and easy to navigate. Can't think of any ways to improve on it. Thanks Carole!
9	It is excellent and growing
10	Not for the moment
11	I think the website looks great! Very intuitive/easy to use and the resources are excellent. This is extremely pedantic, but under the 'actions' drop down menu, 4 are listed as questions and 1 is a statement. Should we change action 2 so that it reads 'how do we reduce our emissions?' for consistency?
12	Respondent skipped this question
Action: Website menu updated – good spotting!	

Question 8: Are you happy with the way the District 23 Zonta Says NOW project is developing? Do you have any suggestions for improvements?	
1	Yes
2	Respondent skipped this question
3	You have done an amazing job, with this project being driven proactively and developing soundly.
4	Not at this stage

5	The project is developing well and I'm pleased to see inclusion in the D23 Bendigo conference in Sept.
6	I think it is doing very well! I commend Carole Theobald on her enthusiasm, coordination and research efforts and keeping us motivated. I have a really full plate, currently, hence my inability to write 200 words on a female CC leader. However, I love the Zonta Says NOW name! Spot on!
7	fine at the moment - It is a lot of information to collate
8	It's in its infancy, and relies heavily on one or two people. More people need to start being active in the future to make it 'sustainable' and impactful.
9	The group is coming together very well.
10	Great work, and evolving all the time.
11	Love it! I feel very motivated and happy to be involved in something I feel so passionately about. You are such an excellent leader for this movement Carole, thank you.
12	With excellent leadership and quality information circulated, it has attracted useful input from those on each call. It has already taken on a life of its own, and can only improve
Action - As the group matures, more projects and roles will come out of it. Jasmine will be doing the newsletter and with the climate leader profiles and book/film/podcast recommendations, there will be more opportunities for contribution.	

Question 9: Do you have any other comments or suggestions that you would like to make?	
1	Respondent skipped this question
2	Respondent skipped this question
3	Nothing, other than to say thank you for your commitments and leadership for this project.
4	no
5	Not now
6	Having an action component called Zonta Says Now ensures that ZI is at the forefront of change and influence, at such a crucial time in our planet's history.
7	nil
8	I am so thankful that our 'futurist' embarked into this initiative, and led us down this path. I like the idea of having a Zonta Says NOW champion in each club. Thanks a million.
9	Well done Carole - you are steering the group very successfully
10	Not for the moment
11	I feel you are facilitating this already, but I think we should continue to push the collective/community actions more so than the individual actions. Not only is this more in line with the Zonta mission, but it stops people rambling too much about very specific things they're doing that may or may not be relevant for others. It could be nice to have a list compiled somewhere of individual actions (broken down into themes) that people could view for inspiration, but personally I find it much more motivating to be looking at the bigger picture. How can we find reliable sources to educate ourselves and therefore others about current environmental issues? What organisations can we support to drive the market in a positive way? How can we lobby local government or institutions to practice more sustainably? Etc. At the A1 advocacy meeting earlier this week I was talking to someone who is part of a club in Victoria that seems to be a bit anti-climate action because they think it is too political. To be honest I don't think we have much time to spend on this (better to just press on leading by example), but it sounded like they preferred to approach this issue from a 'sustainability' perspective. Honestly I think it's all the same, but it could be something to consider if we are trying to be inclusive with our language and the actions we choose to promote.
12	Not at this time. Sorry I can't offer more support, but time-poor right now.
Action: Provide more guidance for individual and collaborative actions. Principles will provide a starting point. Build into marketing strategy.	

Question 10: At what email address would you like to be contacted?	
Action: This question was added when I realised Survey Monkey did not show who had responded – so most respondents did not answer it! This was mainly to identify who would write leaders profiles.	