ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA SAYS NOW

To gender equality and climate action

Zonta Says NOW Think Tank
ZOOM MEETING AGENDA
Saturday 1 May 2021



Busy as a Bee

The last few weeks have been busier than ever - but in a good way!

Last week I returned to WA having spent two fantastic weeks in New South Wales where my husband and I attended our daughter's wedding. We feel very lucky that we managed to get there and back without having to go into quarantine - and yes, we did offset our carbon emissions!

So much has been happening in the climate action space - much of it prompted by Earth Day and the climate summit. (See the Zonta Says NOW News for a summary).

The first Area 3 workshop was held just before Easter and the Zonta Says NOW presentation was well received. The Area 2 event was held on 17 April, so it would be great to hear how it went at the Zoom meeting.

If you have any photos or items that you would like to share at the Zoom meeting, could you please forward them to me?

Race to Zero

Through my work, I attended a Race to Zero WA climate leaders event recently and was very motivated by the speakers - Andrew Higham and Bill Hare - who I got to chat with

after the event.

Andrew Higham worked as a senior advisor in Paris, leading a team of 50 to draft the Paris Agreement. He talked about collaboration being the key to success and how well placed Australia is to transition to net-zero. After Paris, he went on to be the CEO of Mission 2020 and is now the Senior Advisor to Nigel Topping who is the High-Level Champion for Climate Action for COP 26. It turns out that he is a good friend of Christiana Figueres (my hero) - talk about one degree of separation!

Bill Hare is a climate scientist who was involved with the process to establish the Framework Convention on Climate Change in the 1990s. He was a Lead Author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fourth Assessment Report, for which the IPCC was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. He has attended every COP (25 of them) and his advice is much sought after. Let's put it this way he briefed Barack Obama and John Kerry in Paris! He spoke about how Australia lags behind the rest of the world on climate issues and the need to control climate now as we are at a critical tipping point. He explained that climate solutions are cheaper than ever before and how Australia is one of the best places in the world to transition to the new economy.

These two climate specialists emphasised the urgency of taking action now, so it is timely that, through Zonta, we can be part of the global response.

The Zoom meeting details and agenda are shown below. **Can you please confirm if you will be attending by clicking the button below?**

Looking forward to catching up with you on Zoom on Saturday!

Kind regards

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Yes, I can attend the Think Tank Zoom meeting



A G E N D A

1. Welcome and housekeeping

2. Progress since the last meeting
3. Think Tank ideas
4. Presentations
5. Club activities
6. Area activities
7. District 23 activities
8. Any other business
9. Next meeting - Saturday 12 June



Zoom Think Tank Meeting Connection Details

Carole Theobald is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Zonta Says NOW Think Tank Meeting

Saturday 1 May 2021

1:00 - 2:30 PM Western Australia
2:30 - 4:00 PM South Australia
3:00 - 4:30 PM Victoria and Tasmania

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