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ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA SAYS NOW
To gender equality and climate action

February Think Tank Review



Missed the February Think Tank meeting?
No problem. Here are a couple of ways you can view it.

- The notes of the meeting have been uploaded to the Think Tank / Meetings page. On the first page of the notes is the link to the recording. You can also view the recording here.
- The speakers were fantastic and individual videos of each speaker can be found on the Think Tank / Champion the Cause page.

Here are some of the things you may have missed:



Photo/Image Competition

- Details of the competition for a new image/photo to use on the website, and in materials have been posted on our website.
- Closing date is 1 May 2022.
- Anyone can enter - it is not limited to Zontians.
- We will ask Zontians to vote for their favourite images.
- The prize is seeing your work acknowledged and being used to inspire gender equality and climate action!

Zonta Says NOW International Workshops

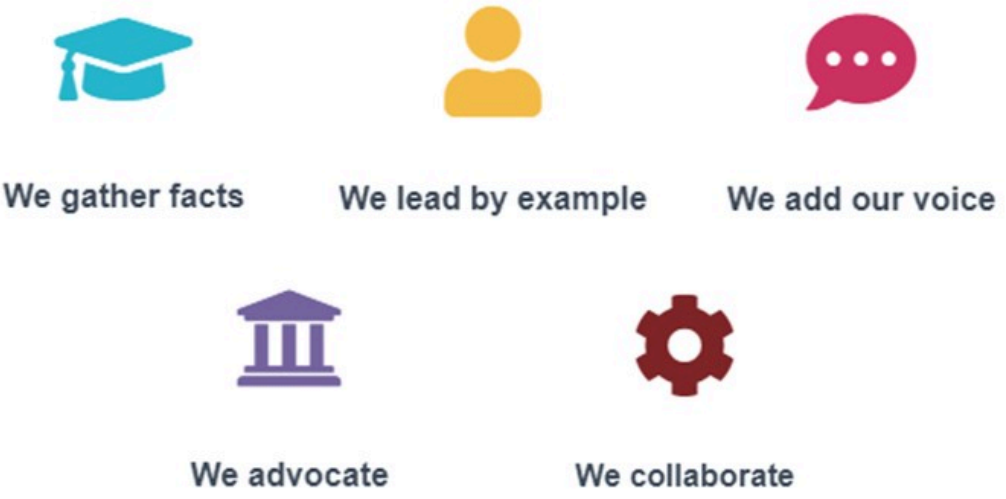
NGO CSW 66 - Tuesday 15 March

- 8:00 am to 9:30 am in New York
- This is 8:00pm to 9:30 WA, 10:30 pm to midnight SA, 11:00 pm-12:30 am Victoria/Tasmania
- Save the date flyer and registration link are here
- D23 is combining with the USA Caucus to deliver this workshop.

Zonta International Convention - Saturday 25 June

- Register today for the Convention in Hamburg!
- There will be two face-to-face Zonta Says NOW workshops:

    - 10:30 am to midday and 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
- The workshops will be co-presented by Zontians from D23, D25 and the USA Caucus.
- If you will be in Hamburg, please let Carole know!



How you can take action

There is a smorgasbord of actions you can take, so choose what works best for you. Share the actions with your club members, friends and family. There is a lot happening this week - so don't miss out!

Get the Facts:

- 3 March 6pm EST (3pm WA) Climate Council webinar on second IPCC Assessment Report 6 report
- 3 March 7pm EST (4pm WA) Zali Steggall – webinar Climate Leadership Forum
- 4 March 11.30 am EST/8.30 am WAST - UN Women IWD Brunch/Lunch - Changing Climates with Jane Goodall
- 15 March 8-9.30 pm NGO CSW - save the date flyer and registration here

Lead by Example:

- Contribute to recycling schemes e.g. Containers for change in WA
- Plant trees for the Queen's Jubilee – funding is available here.
- Walk, cycle, use public transport, or car share whenever you can.
- Donate/leave a legacy to the Endowment fund here

Add our Voice:

- One Million Women's *What Women Think About Climate Change* survey
- Oxfam's *Climate Justice* petition
- Climate Councils *Cut Emissions this Decade* petition

Advocate: (as individuals and clubs)

- Get the key facts and speaking points around gender equality, climate action and violence against women
  - Gender equality has gone backwards 36 years since the start of the pandemic (World Economic Forum)
  - Climate Change Performance Index 2022 – See table on page 7. Australia 59 out of 64 and gets zero for its climate policy (down 5 places since 2020)
  - Global Gender Gap 2021 – See table on page 10. Australia 50/156 (down 6 places since 2020)
- Approach all candidates in the forthcoming election
  - Have your facts/speaking points ready and meet candidates by
    - Face-to-face meeting, telephone, email, letter, invite to speak at a club meeting

Collaborate:

- Work with other clubs in our area on advocacy issues/materials for election
  - Promote the Zonta Says NOW Think Tank as a source of information
- Use Zonta International mobile app to connect on issues – launching on 1 March
  - dedicated newsfeed
  - discussion forums tailored to your Zonta role and special interests
  - easy access to member resources
  - a member directory with instant private and group chats and
  - a calendar of Zonta events.



Lisa Blair - Climate Action Now

Climate Action Now is sailing around Antarctica! Follow Lisa Blair's solo circumnavigation of Antartica here in her boat called Climate Action Now. The tracker shows where she is, the weather conditions, and how far she has to travel.

Lisa is collecting scientific data on the oceans, weather and microplastics during her attempt to circle the southern latitudes in record time. Her boat is covered with post it notes from supporters pledging to take climate action.

Lisa sailed from Albany, Western Australia on 22 February 2022 and aims to return in about 90 days. Follow her progress through her inspiring blogs!

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