ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA SAYS NOW

To gender-equal climate action

Zonta Says NOW Think Tank
ZOOM MEETING AGENDA
Saturday 10 December 2022



Satin Bowerbird, New South Wales

Seasonal gatherings

As the bowerbirds gather their bright items to line their nests, it is time to reflect on our own ‘gatherings’ this festive season - of people, presents, and food!

It is wonderful to get together with family and friends, but how much packaging do we generate in the process of sharing presents and food with them?

We are therefore absolutely delighted to welcome **Professor Pierre Pienaar, the President of the World Packaging Organisation**, to the December Think Tank meeting. The WPO's vision is
better quality of life, through better packaging for more people.

It is too easy to think of packaging as a problem - when it is a solution to reducing food spoilage, retaining nutrition, and keeping products intact, so they are fit for purpose.

Prof Pierre has master's degrees in packaging engineering and technology and also in packaging technology. He is keen to share his expertise, as he is *always astounded at how much companies unwittingly spend on unnecessary packaging and how much inappropriate packaging can cost a company.*

He is a visiting professor for the Sichuan University in China, a lecturer at the University of Melbourne and judges international packaging competitions worldwide. His expertise is much sought after by industries locally and internationally. For many years, Prof Pierre has shared his knowledge, volunteering his time to present to schools throughout

Queensland and mentoring students in this field - and we are delighted that he will share his knowledge with us!

We will also spotlight Sandra Burns, our immediate past District 23 Governor, to learn more about how climate action fits into her life journey - which has seen her live and work in some very interesting places!

We will also share our news from around the world, our district and our clubs!

There is just so much for us to talk about on Saturday.

Please let me know if you can attend by clicking here or if you will be an apology.

Keep breathing, keep smiling and have fun!

Kind regards

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A G E N D A

1. Welcome / Zoom Housekeeping
2. Guest Speaker - **Professor Pierre Pienaar,** President of the World Packaging Organisation.
3. Spotlight on **Sandra Burns,** past District 23 Governor
4. International News
5. District News
6. Club News
7. Any other business
8. Next meeting – 11 February 2023



Zoom Think Tank Meeting Connection Details

Zonta Says NOW Think Tank Meeting

Saturday 10 December 2022

1:00 - 2:30 PM Western Australia
3:00 - 4:30 PM Queensland
3:30 - 5:00 PM South Australia
4:00 - 5:30 PM Victoria and Tasmania

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