ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23
BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

ZONTA SAYS NOW TO GENDER-EQUAL CLIMATE ACTION

Zonta Says NOW D23 Think Tank SNIPPET February 2024



Have you heard about these WCC events...?

We have mentioned the Women's Climate Congress (WCC) a few times in our District 23 Think Tank meetings. For those who do not know, *the Women's Climate Congress is an Australian not-for-profit organisation working to promote nonpartisan women's participation, leadership and priorities for action on climate change alongside deep listening and collaboration across different political, business and community perspectives.*

The Women's Climate Congress has emailed us about two events coming up that you may be interested in.

- Thursday 29 February 7 pm to 8.30 pm AEDT, ***Women's Climate Conversation: 'Women speak out about COP28***
- Monday 4 March 5 pm to 6.30 pm AEDT, ***Book Club on 'Afterglow'***

Please see below for more information.

We also have a few things happening with Zonta Says NOW. Thanks to those who attended the February Think Tank meeting where we heard from Catelyn Richards from Climate Action Nurses. In case you missed it, the videos and slides can be viewed here.

The Intercontinental Think Tank featured speakers from WEDO and the President of the new Zonta Club of Madagascar. Videos, slides and documents from the February Intercontinental Think Tank can be viewed here.

When you think of the climate crisis and how it impacts women and girls, how does it make you feel? What is the first word that comes to mind? How about putting this word on your favourite photo and writing a paragraph about why you feel that way - and submit it into the Zonta Says NOW Virtual Art Gallery! You have until the 29 February to upload your entry.

Keep breathing, keep smiling and have fun!

Kind regards

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Women's Climate Conversation - 29 February

WCC's first event for 2024 will examine the ups and downs of the COP, the outcomes and the next steps for the women's movement.

WCC founder, **Dr Janet Salisbury** will be in conversation also with **Mamta Borgoyary,** a Co-Director of She Changes Climate, whose advocacy brought the need for a phase-out of fossil fuels to the fore at COP28; **Angelica Mantikas**, a youth advocate with the Australian delegation and coordinator of the Oceania Climate Stories project; **Tishiko King,** a proud Kulkalaig woman from the Torres Straits and Our Islands Our Home campaigner and **Sarah Ransom**, General Manager, Australian Water Initiative.

Together they will examine the ups and downs of the conference, the outcomes and the next steps for the women's movement.

This event is presented in association with the National Sustainable Living Festival 2024 and Community Radio 3CR 'Earth Matters'.

BOOK HERE FOR THURSDAY 29 FEB 7- 8.30PM AEDT

Book Here for the Conversation



First Book Club for 2024, 4 March

The Book Club Circle is an informal gathering for members to connect and share responses to contemporary books on climate.

WCC's first book for 2024 is *Afterglow: Climate Fiction for Future Ancestors* (2023) edited by Grist. New WCC members and curious visitors are welcome along with regulars.

BOOK HERE FOR MONDAY 4 MARCH 5-6.30PM AEDT

Book Here for the Book Club



Zonta Says NOW Calendar Dates

There is a lot happening locally and globally with Zonta Says NOW. Here are some dates to put in your diary.

- Thursday 29 February, closing date for the Virtual Art Gallery entries
- Sunday 17 March, Zonta Says NOW presentation at NGO CSW 68. Register for the Forum here.
- Sunday 21 April, Intercontinental Think Tank meeting
- Monday 22 April, Mother Earth Day and launch of the Virtual Art Gallery
- Sunday 27 April, D23 Think Tank meeting
- Thursday 27 June, Zonta Says NOW Disaster-Ready Workshop at Convention

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