

September 2024

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What is happening at Zonta Botany Bay

What a great night at the Annual Women of Achievement & Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award held on 10th September at Gardens on Forest.



**Winners in 2024-
Woman of Achievement,
Luiza Dorfman Knijnik from Project Youth
and runner up is Glenda Lewis from
Sutherland Shire Breast Cancer Support
Group**

Luiza is only 20 years old and while studying law, she has led a peer Education program for Project Youth. She has initiated a robust data collection method for evaluation and has reached 3000 youth and earned Health Dept Benchmark of Excellence.

Watch out for this amazing young woman and what she achieves.

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As always, we are amazed at the finalists of the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award, and this year is no exception.



2024 Winner is Michaela Loukas from Marist College Penshurst

Michaela wants to incorporate her love of STEM with medicine and technology. She is already on her way with mentorships at Universities in this field.

Runner Up for 2024 is Felicia Dimitriadis from Endeavour HS

Felicia entertained us with a performance of her song about empowering women. She aspires to study medicine.

Michaela Loukas left, and Felicia Dimitriadis.

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Finalists in Young Women in Leadership Award

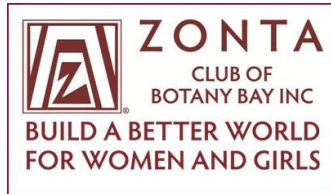


Zonta International District 24 Young Indigenous Woman Award for Year 12 Students in a State wide award.



The Local finalists of this Indigenous Award is **Patricia Lathlean** from Lucas Heights Community High School

Patricia has held many leadership roles within the school and aims to be a teacher.



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**Theatre night at Cronulla Arts Theatre on
Wednesday 23rd October
to see a Preview of 39 steps**

Bookings

**[https://www.trybooking.com/events
/landing/1276224](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1276224)**

Charity Preview- 39 Steps hosted by Zonta

Written by Patrick Barlow and directed by Chery Butler

**Zonta Club of Botany Bay invites you to the preview of the comedy '39 steps',
Proceeds from this event will be used for Project Youth. **Tickets are \$30** each
and we hope you can join us for canapes and drinks from 7.30pm before the
show starts at 8pm**

**Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty
Python, and you have an intriguing, thrilling, riotous and unmissable comedy.
We follow a notorious fugitive and a spellbound blonde from a London music
hall to Scotland's most remote highlands, with a mysterious organisation called
"The 39 Steps" hot on the trail. Sit back and enjoy this fast-paced tale of an
ordinary man on an extraordinarily entertaining adventure.**

Wednesday 23 October 2024 8:00 PM - 10:15 PM (UTC+10)

LOCATION

**Arts Theatre Cronulla (a division of Cronulla School of Arts Inc.)
6 Surf Road, Cronulla NSW 2230**

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What has been happening at Zonta Botany Bay



Simba Global a wholesaler for linen offered us some sample bedlinen, towels, pillow, doonas etc and they needed to empty their storage, so we called in some community partners to bring their cars and fill them.



Taylor From Project Youth

Tatiana From Gymea Community Aid - refugee Families



These goods disappeared quickly! We were able to assist Project Youth, Platform Nine, Dandelion, Gymea Community Aid who help refugee families and elderly who are ageing in their homes.



Ann with pillows for Platform Nine

Zonta Sharing the love!!!

Kaye From Gymea Community elderly Care

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Our Breast Care cushions are still being presented to patients across St George and Sutherland Shire hospitals as well as the Royal Womens Hospital at Randwick. Thank you to Club Central for their generous financial support through ClubNSW Grants to keep this project going



Cushion Stuffing day
Friday 27th September
at Club Menai from 10am



Once again, we have run out of stuffed cushions and need a stuffing morning to keep up supplies.

This is open to all and the more hands on deck the more fun it is, so please bring along friends and family to help out.

The club will provide morning tea so if you are not a Zonta Member and wish to help out, please let Ann know 0439 468 450

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Kookaburra Kids Packing

On Friday 4th October, we will be packing the last lot of toiletry bags for Kookaburra Kids as our grant applications have been unsuccessful. If you would like to come and help, please contact Judy 0438 276679



Zonta Botany Bay Board for 2024

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CALENDAR UPDATES - 2024

- ☐ **Dinner Meetings:** Location—Club Menai
- ☐ 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6.30pm for 7.15pm start
- ☐ **Board Meetings:** Location-Woollooware Shores
2nd Tuesday of the month
- ☐ **Coffee Get Together at Café Y, Menai**
15th of every month (except on weekends)
- ☐ **Cushion Stuffing**
Friday 27th September Club Menai 10am
- ☐ **Cronulla Arts Theatre**
23rd October
- ☐ **Retford Park National Trust Visit** at Bowral
8th November—Car pooling
- ☐ **Christmas Lunch at Little Snail, Darling Harbour**
13th December

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Dinner Meetings are held at Club Menai unless otherwise advised.

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