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Fundraising & Social Events still to come in 2025!

19TH OCTOBER 2025

HURSTVILLE

Marana Hall,
16 MacMahon St, Hurstville
(5 mins from station)

Vintage & Collectables Fair

9AM-3PM ENTRY \$7.00

Books & Records
Ceramics
Jewellery & Watch
Linen
Toys
Vintage Fashion ... And much more

Time to press Pause?
Visit Café Zonta

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Last Vintage Fair for 2025

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

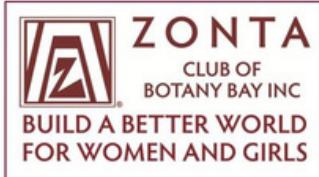
Coffee Morning on 15th of each month at various cafes from 10.30 am

Kingsway Care
Celebration Dinner for 10 years
of support for Platform Nine

Thursday 23rd October
\$80
Club Central, Hurstville



*Members Christmas Lunch
at The Little Snail on
Thursday 11th December
from 12 noon*



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GASLIGHT

Written by Patrick Hamilton

Directed by Michael Gooley

Hosted by Zonta Club of Botany Bay

Proceeds from this event will go to Dandelion Support Services.



About the play:

This is a classic thriller set in Victorian London. Jack Manningham, a suavely handsome man, is slowly driving his gentle, devoted wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives. But as his dark and disturbing past begins to catch up with him, the audience is taken on a thrilling ride through a series of gripping scenes, culminating in a breath-taking climax.

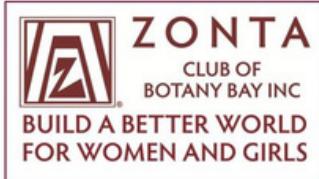
Arts Theatre Cronulla
22nd October from 7.30pm

Tickets are \$35 pp available from
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1457572

Profits are to support Dandelion Support Services.



Zonta Says No to Domestic Violence
Walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge on
Sunday 7th December 10am from Bradfield
Park, Milson Point



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Birthing Kit Assembly Days still to come in 2025!



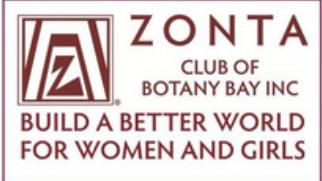
Birthing Kit
Foundation
Australia

**Bankstown
Senior College**
12th November

**St Ursula's
College
Kingsgrove
Z Club**

**at St Ursula's
College Hall
Saturday 6th
December**





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What has ZCBB done over the last year?

Provided tertiary scholarships to Keira Bauer for 2024

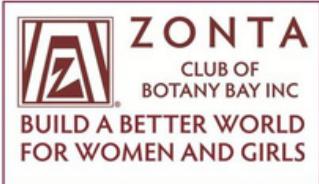


Awarded young high school women who are future leaders to Georgia Farrell from Menai High



Awarded a local Woman of Achievement to Grace Thornton from Project Youth





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Over the last year, ZCBB has.....

- * Provided \$15,000 to Project Youth for homeless youth services in the local area
- * Assembled 1800 Birthing Kits for underdeveloped countries
- * Yarn wrapped trees in Sydney as part of the **Zonta Says No** activities
- * Delivered 850 Breast care cushions to local hospitals and Royal Womens **
- * Provided \$5000 worth of gift vouchers to clients of Moving Forward DV services**
- * Supplied over 60 home packs to families at Platform Nine DV services **

**** Thank you to ClubNSW grants**

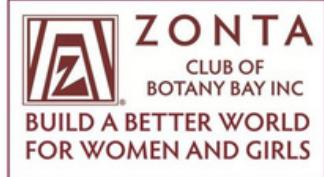
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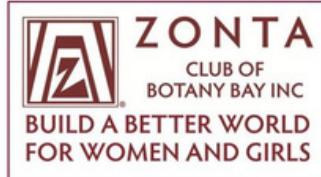
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MAYORAL MINUTE

Item: MM017-25 Zonta Club of Botany Bay - Young Women in Leadership Award

Mayor: The Mayor, Councillor Borg

BACKGROUND

I would like to take this opportunity to formally congratulate the finalists of the Zonta Club of Botany Bay Young Women in Leadership Award, celebrated at an inspiring event held on Tuesday 9 September at Sharkies Kareela.

Representing Georges River Council at the event were myself, Councillors Landsberry, Mort, Allison and Mahoney. Also in attendance were the Member for Barton Ash Ambihaipahar, Member for Banks Zhi Soon, and Member for Hughes David Moncrieff.

The event showcased the leadership potential of seven outstanding young women, four of whom attend schools within the Georges River LGA. Each finalist delivered a compelling presentation on how Artificial Intelligence (known as AI) may impact their chosen career paths. Their insights reflected a deep understanding of both the opportunities and ethical challenges posed by AI, with a shared belief that while technology may evolve, it can never replace humanity, compassion, or true leadership.

Council is proud of its longstanding partnership with the Zonta Club of Botany Bay, an organisation that continues to make a meaningful impact in our community. Since 2020, Council has supported Zonta through nine funded projects, totalling \$53,501, including:

- Reconnecting Young Women – \$4,850
- Behind Closed Doors – \$3,885
- Building Resilience and Confidence in Young Women by Young Women – \$5,825
- Hurstville Vintage and Collectable Fair – multiple venue hire grants totalling \$39,041

Zonta's contributions extend beyond leadership development. They are active participants in our St George Candlelight Vigil and Say No to Domestic Violence Walk. They have also led impactful advocacy initiatives such as the Yarnwrapping installation at Kogarah Town Square in 2025. This project raised awareness of violence against women in alignment with National Domestic Violence Remembrance Day.

Zonta's Behind Closed Doors campaign, supported by Council, placed framed posters with domestic violence support contacts in women's restrooms across the LGA.

Zonta also collaborates with local services such as Moving Forward DFV case management, and their executive team includes many residents from the Georges River area.

I would like to extend Council's heartfelt congratulations to all finalists and thank the Zonta Club of Botany Bay for their continued dedication to empowering young women and advocating for a safer, more inclusive community.

MOTION:

That Council:

- Congratulate the finalists of the Zonta Club of Botany Bay Young Women in Leadership Award on their outstanding achievements and commitment to leadership.
- Thank the Zonta Club of Botany Bay for providing young women with the opportunity to learn and grow their leadership aspirations, and for encouraging their active participation in public policy, government, and volunteer organisations.

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