



Zonta Club of Auckland Honours Joan Mary Longcroft

On Monday the 16th November 2009, at their monthly Club dinner meeting, the Zonta Club of Auckland bestowed Honorary Life membership on it's Charter Member Joan Mary Longcroft.

Under the ruse of the Club's 44th birthday, which was Sunday the 15th November, 85 people came to pay tribute to Joan Mary. Amongst those were Past District Governors Valerie Webster and Maxelyn Tudman along with Lorna McIntosh and Gwendoline Ross from Joan Mary's District Board. There was also many past members of the Auckland Club along with past and present members of other Clubs from Wellington to Whangarei.

Charter member Anne Gambrell spoke on the history of the Auckland Club, Zonta District 16 and Joan Mary's involvement in both. President Sandra Dudek presented Joan Mary with a big bunch of yellow Zonta roses, a certificate and plaque.

A wonderful evening was had by all. Thank you to everyone for attending and also special thanks for keeping the secret.



L-R Picture 1 - Gwendoline Ross, Lorna McIntosh, JM Longcroft

Picture 2 - JM Longcroft, Valerie Webster, Maxelyn Tudman

Picture 3 - Auckland past & present Presidents front row - JM Longcroft, Anne Gambrell, Angela O'Brien, Anne Gluckman, Dr Shirley Tonkin, back row - Sandra Dudek (Current President), Carolyn Ward, Anne Van der Straaten, Jacqui Burnett, Olwyn Dickson.