

1st – 4th
October 2009

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 16 (NEW ZEALAND)



Call to Conference

Conference Event Highlights

- Pre-conference 'Empowered Leaders' workshop – Separately bookable option
- Opening Ceremony at Parliament
- Celebratory Dinner at Te Papa
- 'Go Red for Women' breakfast
- WoW – Wonderful World of Wearable Arts, or Café hosting - optional social events on Saturday night
- Inspiring and relevant programme



VENUE:
Duxton Hotel
170 Wakefield Street
Wellington
04 473 3900



Wellington to host the biennial
Zonta International District 16
Conference on 2nd – 4th
October 2009

We're waiting to welcome you and share a wonderful conference experience in Wellington – the creative capital of New Zealand. From the first moment of the Opening Ceremony hosted by Hon. Pansy Wong, Minister of Women's Affairs, at Parliament Buildings and 'Dinner at Our Place – Te Papa', we will take you on your own pathway to empowerment by providing vital information, skills, networking opportunities, and inspiring insights into women's issues in today's modern world. We guarantee social events that will showcase the best of Wellington's creative talent, and send you home with great memories of your Zonta Wellington experience.

Anne Walker

Governor – District 16 (New Zealand)

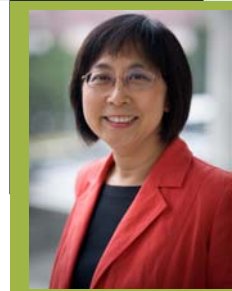
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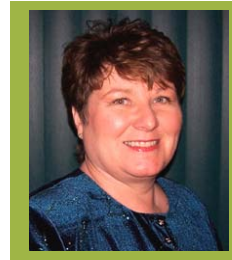


Speaker Profiles

We are honoured that **Hon. Pansy Wong**, Minister of Women's Affairs will host the Opening Ceremony at Parliament Building. Pansy Wong is Minister of Women's Affairs, Minister of Ethnic Affairs, and has Associate Minister portfolios for ACC, and Energy and Resources. Pansy Wong is the elected member for Botany, the first Asian to win an electorate and the first Minister of Cabinet of Asian ethnicity.



Our speaker programme includes an opportunity to hear from the Zonta International representative, **Gloria Stootman Wristen**, who will be visiting us from the USA. Gloria is a Certified Public Accountant in private practice, is the Treasurer/Secretary of Zonta International, and serves as the Chief Financial Officer. Gloria is a member of the Zonta Club of Auburn, New York, USA. Gloria will represent the International Board at Conference.



The Conference programme has been prepared to enable members to consider key issues that face women in New Zealand and elsewhere. Although we are still finalising the programme and may include additional speakers, we are pleased to confirm **Joanna Spratt**, Manager of Family Planning International. As part of the government delegation, Joanna attended the Commission on the Status of Women at the UN, in 2008 and in 2009. Joanna has a public health background, and long experience working with women in the Pacific.

Dr Judy McGregor, Equal Opportunities Commissioner, Human Rights Commission, New Zealand. A trained lawyer and former academic, Dr McGregor's areas of focus are pay equity, ageism in the workplace, and extending equal employment opportunities in the public and private sectors.

Heather Henare, Chief Executive, National Collective of Independent Women's Refuge advocates for the elimination of violence against women and provides practical solutions and support through the refuge network.

Join us for Dinner at Our Place - Te Papa

Enjoy a formal dinner overlooking the lights of the city and water from the Wellington Foyer in the heart of the splendid Te Papa on Friday 2nd October.

A stunning evening is being arranged and will commence with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm followed by dinner at 7pm.

Guest tickets are available and all are very welcome to join us at this event.

PROJECT UPDATE Endometriosis

Deborah Bush (CEO of Endometriosis New Zealand) will provide an update on the District 16 Project. She will describe the benefits that support provided by the Zonta Clubs across New Zealand has already provided women and girls in New Zealand, and further information to enable Zonta to continue advocacy about this important health issue.

WORKSHOPS Choose from:

- Mentoring young women through Z clubs
- Advocacy in action
- 'Money Matters' Financial Literacy for women
- New Zealand, our home – a migrants perspective
- 'What women really want' – marketing to Women

“Empowered Leaders” Pre-conference workshop

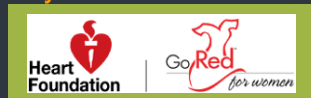
Duxton Hotel
1st October 2009
10am – 4pm

A one day leadership development workshop ‘Empowered Leaders’ presented in conjunction with the Centre for Women and Leadership at Massey University.

Develop your personal leadership skills and expand your influence in your Zonta Club, your workplace and your community.

Registrations are welcome from all interested members. Limited places available on a first in - first served basis.

Join us for a very stylish start to the day



“Go Red for Women” breakfast

Saturday 3rd
October 7am

Duxton Ballroom

Additional tickets are available for guests and friends.

Proposed Conference Programme

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	LOCATION
THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER		
10.00am	"Empowered Leaders" pre-conference workshop, presented in conjunction with Massey University, Centre for Women in Leadership.	Duxton Suites
FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER		
12.00pm	Registration desk opens	Duxton Hotel
3.00pm	Opening Ceremony - hosted by the Hon. Pansy Wong, Minister of Women's Affairs.	Banquet hall, Parliament Buildings
6.30pm	Pre-dinners drinks	Te Papa Foyer
7.00pm	Dinner at Our Place - Te Papa	Wellington Foyer, Te Papa
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER		
7.00am	'Go Red for Women' breakfast an advocacy event hosted by the NZ Heart Foundation	Duxton Ballroom 1
8.45am	Delegates Briefing	Duxton Ballroom 2
9.00am	Conference Commences	Duxton Ballroom 2
9.15am	First Business Session	
9.30am	Governors Opening address	Duxton Ballroom 2
10.15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	Duxton Chambers
10.45am	Second Business Session	
11.45am	International Keynote Speaker - Gloria Stootman Wristen, Zonta International visitor	Duxton Ballroom 2
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Duxton Chambers
1.15pm	Workshops (chosed from the following)	Duxton Chambers/Ballroom
	Mentoring young women thru' Z Clubs	"
	Advocacy in Action	"
	'Money Matters' Financial Literacy for women	"
	New Zealand, our home – a migrants perspective	"
	'What women really want' - marketing to women	"
2.15pm	District Project Update Deborah Bush ENZ	Duxton Ballroom 2
3.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3.30pm	Pasifika - Keynote Speaker - Joanne Spratt - Family Planning International	Duxton Ballroom 2
4.15pm	Third Business Session	Duxton Ballroom 2
5.00pm	<i>Close</i>	
6.30pm	Social Events (optional) Choose from WoW, café hosting, theatre, or 'own choice'.	various venues TBA
SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER		
8.00am	Memorial Service	Duxton Ballroom 2
9.00am	Fourth Business Session	Duxton Ballroom 2
9.30am	Aotearoa - New Zealand Keynote Speaker - Heather Henare, CEO Independent Women's Refuges	Duxton Ballroom 2
10.15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10.45am	Aotearoa - New Zealand Keynote Speaker - Dr Judy McGregor, New Zealand Human Rights Commission	Duxton Ballroom 2
11.30am	Fifth Business Session	Duxton Ballroom 2
12.45pm	Close of Conference	

Practical considerations

Accommodation

A variety of accommodation options are available. If you wish to take advantage of these options, please book directly with the venue of your choice as soon as possible, and remember to quote "Zonta" to get the discounted rate.

Partners Programme

Although Wellington offers a great deal to the visitor, we have included two short tours as a partner programme.

Nothing formal is planned for Saturday night

Wonderful World of Wearable Art (WoW) is offered as an optional social event on Saturday night, and many have confirmed they are attending.

For those not attending WoW, information about café hosting, and/or theatre options will be available at a later date.

Marketplace

A marketplace will be open for Club fundraising during each refreshment break.

Silent Auction

A range of quality items will be available for auction. The highest bidders at close of the auction will be the lucky recipients of these items. Funds raised will be donated to Zonta International Foundation.

Accommodation Options

1. DUXTON HOTEL WELLINGTON

Conference venue & near Te Papa

170 Wakefield Street

PO Box 1843

Wellington 6140

Telephone: (04) 473 3900

Facsimile: (04) 384 5265

Website: <http://www.duxtonhotels.com>

Room Rate \$215 per night Double/ShareTwin - quote "Zonta"

2. WEST PLAZA HOTEL

5 – 10 Minutes walk to Duxton, close to Willis Street

110 - 116 Wakefield St

Po Box 11 648

Wellington 6142

Ph: (04) 473 1440

Fax: (04) 473 1454

www.westplaza.co.nz

Dbl /Share twin room \$135 per night RESERVATION NUMBER: Biennial Conference, 19722

3. HOTEL IBIS

15 minutes walk to Duxton very close to Kirks and Lambton Quay

153 Featherston Street

Wellington 6140

Ph: (04) 496 1880

Fax: (04) 496 1881

Freephone: 0800 444 422

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3049-ibis-wellington>

Share Twin Rooms \$115 per night - when booking quote "Zontaconf"

4. CENTRAL STRATFORD APARTMENTS

10 Minutes walk to Duxton close to Lambton Quay

156 Willis Street

Wellington

Ph: 0800 487 456

www.centralapartmenthotels.co.nz

Share Twin Rooms \$119 + GST per night when booking quote "Zonta"

5. MUSEUM HOTEL

10 Minutes walk to Duxton & near Te Papa

90 Cable Street

Wellington 6011

Ph: 0800 994 335

Fax: (04) 802 809

www.museumhotel.co.nz

Queen Bed \$190 GST per night - when booking quote "Zonta"

6. TRINITY HOTEL

10 Minutes walk to Duxton close to Lambton Quay (formerly Just Hotel)

166 Willis Street

Wellington

Ph: (04) 801 8118

Fax: (04)801 8110

www.justhotel.co.nz

Share Twin Rooms \$115-\$120 per night - when booking quote "Zonta"



2009 Zonta International District 16 Conference Registration

Early Bird Registration is available on or before 31 July 2009. (Please note: Registrations must be received by 31 August 2009 to ensure you will be able to attend the Opening Ceremony at Parliament

Email completed form to: registerD16@paradise.net.nz

Or mail completed form to: Zonta District 16 Conference
48 Birdwood Road, Waterloo, Lower Hutt 5011

CONTACT DETAILS	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Timer?	
Surname:	First Name:
Postal Address Number and Street:	
Suburb:	
City:	Postcode:
Phone Daytime:	Phone Evening:
Mobile:	
Email Address:	
CLUB DETAILS	
Your Club:	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate
<input type="checkbox"/> Proxy holder for club(s):	
MOBILITY / DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	
Mobility needs:	
Dietary needs:	

Questions? Contact the Conference Registrar, Katie Bulkey at: registerD16@paradise.net.nz or 04 920 3355

2009 District 16 Conference Registration

REGISTRATION		
Cost:		Quantity / Number attending:
\$60	'Empowered Leaders' Leadership Development workshop	
\$190	Early Bird Registration (on or before 31 July)	
\$210	Registration (1 August – 25 Sept)	
No Charge Friday Opening Ceremony <i>(Note: To attend you must register by 31 August 2009 to meet Parliament security requirements)</i>		
\$90	Friday formal dinner	
\$90	Friday formal dinner guests	
Guest Names:		
\$35	Saturday "Go Red for Women" breakfast	
PARTNER PROGRAMME		
Partner Name:		
Mobile Number:		
Accommodation (for pick up):		
Cost	Tour	Quantity / Number attending:
\$10	a) Museum of City and Sea, 10.30am Saturday	
\$10	b) Hikitia and Metals Conservation Laboratory 1 – 3pm Saturday	
FEES		
\$10	Charge for Credit Card Use	
TOTAL DUE: \$		
Payment by Credit Card (MasterCard / Visa)		
Credit Card Number : _____ Expiry month/year _____		
Name on card: _____		
Payment by bank transfer to: Zonta District 16 Conference Account 06-0968-0060-769-00. Please include your name in payment reference details to ease tracking of payment.		
Bank transfer date:		
Payment by cheque: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed, (make cheque payable to "Zonta District 16 Conference")		