Zonta Club of Bendigo Scholarships

Ann Horrocks
Science and Technology Scholarship

The Bendigo Zonta Club supports scholarships to encourage women to pursue education. Given the comparatively low engagement of girls in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM), the club is introducing a scholarship to encourage greater female participation in the STEM fields.

When deciding on a name for our scholarship the club decided to honour the wonderful role model in our own club—Ann Horrocks.

Ann has been a member of the Zonta Club of Bendigo for 25 years. During this time she has distinguished herself in Zonta Service at the local, national and international levels.

Ann has been Bendigo club president, an Area 4 (country Victoria) director, member of the Board of District 23 (covering 5 Australian States), Governor of District 23 and is currently a member of the service committee of Zonta International.

Ann studied industrial chemistry at RMIT and then worked in the food industry before moving to ADI (now Thales). Now retired, she spends her time visiting and supporting Zonta clubs.

“I think that every woman has the right to reach her full potential and Zonta supports raising awareness in situations where women are not seen to have equal rights,” she says. I enjoy Zonta for the support you are able to give women, and I also enjoy the fun and fellowship.”

The Ann Horrocks scholarship is merit based and valued at $750 pa. It will be awarded upon evidence that the recipient has commenced her tertiary studies. The winner may receive scholarship support for the second year of her degree upon evidence of satisfactory progress in year one.