

After cancelling 2 meetings in 2020, we trialled a Zoom meeting for the AGM in September. Since this was quite successful the November meeting, also on Zoom, featured Teela Reid for the delayed NAIDOC week meeting. While not allowing everyone to attend, this was certainly better than cancelling meetings and allowed us to have a speaker from NSW.

The March meeting, for International Women's Day saw Pia Cerveri speak to us about Women in Leadership, again on Zoom. Pia highlighted the disproportionate impact of Covid on women.

In May, Ronnie Gorrie, author of "Black and Blue, spoke passionately about her experiences growing up with institutional and family violence and then as one of the few Indigenous people in the Queensland Police Force.

Finally for NAIDOC week in July Auntie Helen Bnads spoke with obvious emotion about Indigenous issues and provided many suggestions as to how we might help as allies.

A big thank you to Melissa Kelly, our Speaker Co-ordinator, for arranging these speakers. Thank you also to the fantastic ladies on the Catering Group who provide such an excellent repast at each face to face meeting.

During the year we increased our exposure with Lauren Hunt setting up our Instagram account and posting on numerous Social Justice topics. We also now have a YouTube channel with videos of recent Zoom meeting speakers and also of the face to face meeting featuring Auntie Helen Bnads thanks to Annie Pearson's videoing expertise.

The Supporting First Nations group has been very active. They will report separately.

We have continued with other Social Justice actions including the Walk Against Family Violence, the March for Justice and advocating and suggesting that members advocate with regard to Afghan refugees, Family Violence, the Gender Pay Gap, Aged Care and others. Thanks to all who responded to these requests and also to suggestions during the Share table at meetings. We have supported initiatives of the Mornington Peninsula Human Rights Group although Covid has impacted these.

Our Constitution was updated and passed at the March meeting.

Disappointingly, due to reduced income due to Covid, we were only able to contribute \$500, including individual member donations, towards the SWAN Bursary offered by Graduate Women Victoria. This was awarded to Hannah Petocz (pronounce pezoct). Her Masters by Research Thesis explores the social structures perpetuating dating violence within Australia, and the impact dating violence has on young Australian women. Hannah will join us about 10.30 and will provide some background on herself and her research after Coralie Alison speaks.

Our reduced income has also limited our ability to make donations to Social Justice causes other than the \$200 donation to a cause nominated by each of our speakers.

A big thanks to all Committee members who have been involved in all these decisions and many more, as well as set up for meetings and many other tasks. It has been a great committee to work with. A big thanks also to everyone who helps with meetings, suggestions and caring for each other. Particular thanks to Lauren, Marg and Sue who are not restanding for Committee.