



ZONTA SAYS NO

TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



ZONTA CLUB OF
**Brisbane
City Heart**

LUNCHEON

**FRIDAY
16 November 2018**

12.00 midday – 2.30pm

VENUE

River Room
The Moreton Club
71 Moray Street
New Farm

TICKETS

\$85 per person

*Includes drink on arrival
and 2-course luncheon.*

Cash bar available.

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by 2 November 2018

ENQUIRIES

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Violence against women and girls is one of the most pervasive human rights violations and a global epidemic. It knows no national or cultural barriers; it takes place at home, in the workplace and in open spaces, and affects millions of women and girls in peacetime and conflict, and includes psychological, physical, financial and sexual violence, threatening safety, inhibiting economic progress and preventing women from contributing to their community and creating better lives for themselves and their families.

For almost 100 years, Zonta International has contributed to help achieve a world free of violence against women and girls through service and advocacy.

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Join us for an engaging luncheon at the Moreton Club

Moderator **Laura Bos** will join our guest panellists as they share insight into key areas of domestic violence affecting women – physical, financial and from a legal perspective.

Guest Panel

- **Rochelle Courtenay** – *Founder, Share the Dignity*
- **Amanda Cassar** – *Author & Managing Director of Wealth Planning Partners and Trusted Aged Care Services*
- **Beata Leszczuk** – *Legal Manager, Accredited Specialist (Family Law)*



Help us support local organisations in initiatives helping women and their families experiencing domestic violence.

For further information about Zonta International's campaign visit: www.zontasaysno.com

Proceeds raised through this event will also go toward Zonta International Projects.



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Panel Moderator

Laura Bos

Laura Bos is a passionate advocate for women and is an active campaigner for diversity in leadership roles in government and business and financial independence for women.

As a 'me too' and 'times up' victim, Laura is also vocal on the prevention of violence against women in all its forms and in all its places.

Laura is the social blogger behind *She's The Bos*, where she shares her wisdom, musings and life-learnings around resilience,

responsibility and reaching for the stars, talking honestly about life's 'hits and misses'.

Laura has been General Manager of Brisbane Women's Club, and is on the Board of Cherish Women's Cancer Foundation.

She is also a mentor with Rare Birds and Fostering Executive Women at QUT.

Laura is happily married to Ben, has three children and a zoo of pets. She loves live music, sharing fantastic food in wonderful company, and a good belly laugh!



Guest Panellist

Amanda Cassar – *Author & Managing Director of Wealth Planning Partners and Trusted Aged Care Services*

Amanda Cassar is passionate about financial services and philanthropy and is about to trip for the third time with *The Hunger Project*. She is an author and speaker who loves to learn and travel.

Amanda is the Managing Director of two advisory firms based on the Gold Coast – Wealth Planning Partners and Trusted Aged Care Services.

She holds a SMSF Specialist Advisor™ and a Master of Financial Planning and is an Accredited Aged Care Professional. This is a family business, with both her children involved.

Amanda attends Strategic Coach workshops in the United States each quarter and loves giving back to the financial services profession.



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Rochelle Courtenay – *Founder, Share the Dignity*

Rochelle Courtenay is founder of the not-for-profit Share the Dignity, providing homeless and at-risk women Australia-wide with sanitary items to alleviate period poverty. More than 4000 volunteers and some of Australia's biggest corporates support the charity, which has collected in excess of 1.5 million packets of sanitary items since forming in 2015.

Affectionately known as "Pad lady" Rochelle designed a world-first Dignity Vending Machine, known as the Pinkbox to dispense a free period pack of sanitary items.

Pinkboxes are being installed in at need areas nation-wide.

Share the Dignity now also runs a Christmas appeal called *#ItsInTheBag* where women are asked to donate a pre-loved or new handbag filled with sanitary items, some of other life's essentials plus any other gift they may wish to donate.

To add to her list of accomplishments Rochelle and her team of national supporters successfully campaigned the Federal Government to abolish the GST on sanitary items.



Guest Panellist

Beata Leszczuk – *Legal Manager, Hartley Healy Family Law Specialists*

Beata Leszczuk is an Accredited Family Law Specialist and has over 20 years of experience advising on all facets of family law, including complex property and children's matters.

She has extensively represented clients in complex property proceedings involving intricate business structures, including trusts and third parties, in both the Family and Supreme Courts. Beata is well adept at providing advice to clients on the

implications family law proceedings may have on remuneration, superannuation, trust distributions, and tax (both company and personal).

Beata has advised and assisted clients to try to resolve their property and children disputes through alternative dispute resolution processes, particularly mediation. She has represented clients in parenting, child abuse, and relocation issues in the Family Court of Australia.



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