

ZEDx Interior Design Masterclass Fundraiser

Saturday 16 July 2022

Q&A

1. What is a ZEDx?

- The Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra (ZMoY) ZEDx is an interactive face-to-face OR online forum to share knowledge, expertise, and information. Similar to a TEDx or TED Talk
- ZEDx enables everyone to have a Zonta Educational/ Enlightening/ Entertaining/ Enthraling etc. Dialogue/ Discussion/ Demonstration and is an X-citing, X-clusive, X-factor X-perience.

2. Why an Interior Design Masterclass?

- The highly acclaimed Queensland interior designer [James Robertson](#) will be in Melbourne in July and has generously offered to hold this masterclass as a fundraiser, to support our Club projects
- James has vast experience in the design industry. He has applied his knowledge and flair across thousands of projects in home and commercial interiors/exteriors, in both new buildings and heritage restorations
- With James, no two design schemes are ever repeated. He will inspire you with ideas for interiors which are as individual as you are.

3. What is 'Bricolage'?

- Bricolage is the concept of constructing or creating something from what you already own. No need to purchase something new, when you can repurpose, recycle and mix it up, to achieve a completely different look
- The concept is something we can all achieve as we strive to become even more thrifty, while styling our own homes without spending a fortune.

4. How do I register for the ZEDx?

- Book online through [Humanitix](#) – a registered charity where booking fees cover only their costs, everything else goes to children's education projects in developing countries
- You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of registration and a reminder the day before.

5. What projects will this event support? does the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra support?

- Funds raised will support education awards and scholarships for women and girls
- Since 1966, ZCMoY has raised funds to deliver a vast range of projects to empower women and girls worldwide, we:
 - make breast care cushions for women recovering from breast cancer surgery in five local hospitals
 - provide educational grants for women who demonstrate leadership qualities in local community service
 - assemble and distribute birthing kits for women in developing countries
 - put together 'pamper packs' of toiletries for women receiving help from family violence service providers
 - award grants to local not-for-profit agencies serving the interests of women and girls
 - support Zonta International projects in conjunction with the United Nations, to strengthen responses to gender-based violence in PNG and Timor Leste, create education opportunities for vulnerable and excluded children in Madagascar, and support the UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage.

6. Can I attend even if I'm not currently renovating?

- YES – you will learn the principles and pick up many design tips on how small changes of colour, lighting, furniture, fabric, accessories etc. can change the look, feel and purpose of a room or space, that you can use for a future project without breaking the budget.

7. Do I need to bring anything to the masterclass?

- YES – as it will be an interactive, creative workshop, all attendees are invited to bring along a pair of scissors and Sellotape.

8. Will there be a raffle?

- YES – Sponsors 'Canvas & Sasson', 'L&M Home', 'Verve Fabrics' and 'Satara Furniture' have generously donated exquisite homeware items valued from \$100-\$1,000. So, if you fancy several pairs of designer cushions, an ottoman cushion, a cashmere throw-rug or an outdoor lounge chair for your home project or as a gift, you can [purchase tickets now](#) through [RaffleTix](#), regardless of whether you attend the event or not. **NB:** on the 16th, tickets can only be purchased online using the RaffleTix QR code. The raffle will be drawn on the day and all ticket holders will be advised.

9. If I am unable to attend the ZEDx, can I make a donation to support your projects?

- YES – a donation can be made online through [Humanitix](#) or transfer directly into our Bendigo Bank fundraising account
 - BSB 633-000
 - A/c 162221642
 - Reference: 'ZEDx' & your surname.

Thank you for your support to help empower women and girls in local and international communities.