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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Anthea Penny

2026-2028



SI South East Asia Pacific
EMPOWERING FUTURES

Greeting to Soroptimists throughout our Federation as we launch the new biennium theme: **Empowering Futures**.

First, of all as your new President, thank you for your tireless work, your compassion, and your steady commitment to improving the lives and health of women and girls across our Federation. Every project, every volunteer hour, every voice raised in advocacy has mattered.

Please take a moment to feel pride in what you and your clubs have achieved — and to know that those achievements are the firm foundation on which we will continue to build.

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[2026-2028 BIENNIUM LOGOS](#)

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS



[Virtual General Meeting](#)

A **Virtual Special General Meeting of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific (SISEAP)** will be held on **27th June 2026 at 3:00 PM AEST** via **GoTo Meeting and OPA Voting**.

An **authorised representative from each financial member (club)** within the Federation or a proxy representative must attend the meeting. An authorised

representative or proxy representative must be an individual Soroptimist from another financial member club i.e. a club within SISEAP.

ALL GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION & LINKS

[Club Position Holder Updates](#)

Did your Club update their position holders by 31 March? If not, they can still be updated by completing the form below and sending it to HQ.



2026 CLUB OFFICERS & POSITION HOLDERS FORM

A yellow banner for the SISEAP SHOP. On the left, there is a circular collage of photos showing a group of people. Below the photos is a small sign that says 'Join your local SOROPTIMIST CLUB' and 'soroptimist.org'. In the center, the text 'SISEAP SHOP' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this text, a dark grey rectangular box contains the text 'CATALOGUE & ORDER FORMS HERE' in white, sans-serif capital letters. On the right side of the banner, there is a circular logo featuring a black and white portrait of a woman's face, likely a historical figure associated with the organization.

[SISEAP Shop](#)

We would like to advise members that our 20 and 30 Year service badges are currently out of stock. We also have limited stock remaining of the 15 Year badges. We appreciate your patience and will provide an update once new stock becomes available.

[SHOP ORDER FORM AUS](#)

[SHOP ORDER FORM OUTSIDE AUS](#)

Shop Order Delays

We'd like to let members know that there may be some delays with shop orders at the moment. Our HQ is currently operating remotely, with our HQ Communication &

Administration Assistant, Jessica, working offsite, and we have not yet filled the HQ Office position following Gabbi's departure. SI Australia's National President Terry Maunsell has very kindly stepped in to assist with posting orders. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



[Secretaries' Forum Recording Now Available](#)

Missed the Secretaries' Forum, or would like to revisit the discussion? The recording is now available to watch.

This informative session featured a panel of experienced club secretaries who shared practical advice on managing agendas, minutes, correspondence, and club administration. Attendees also benefited from a valuable question-and-answer session, offering helpful tips and insights to support them in their role.

Whether you are new to the position or looking to refresh your knowledge, this recording is a valuable resource designed to help club secretaries feel confident, organised, and supported.

Access the recording via the link below.

[WATCH NOW - CLUB SECRETARIES FORUM](#)

[You Make A Difference](#)

Discover how our Clubs are transforming the lives of women and girls — thanks to members like you.



[CLUB PROJECTS CHANGING LIVES](#)

PROGRAMME NEWS

Soroptimist International
South East Asia Pacific
Conference 2026



SISEAP C²⁶C
Empowering Communities. Embracing Sustainability.

The Magellan Sutera Resort, Kota Kinabalu | 1 - 3 May 2026

Joanne Yeoh
Conference Chair,
SISEAP President 2024-2026



[World Environment Day](#)

June marks World Environment Day, a timely reminder of our shared responsibility to protect and restore the natural world around us.

During the recent Conference of Clubs, we honoured this commitment through our **Mangrove Sapling Planting Initiative** at the **Sabah Wetlands Conservation Area**, a recognised **Ramsar site** of international importance (Ramsar Site No. 2290). Thanks to the generosity of more than **40 clubs across our Federation**, a total of **111 mangrove saplings** were sponsored and planted.

It was a bright and energetic day—half the group ventured out in wellingtons into the deeper mud, while the rest headed to the so-called “dry” site, which turned out to be just as muddy and memorable!



Sabah Wetlands Conservation Area (Ramsar Site No. 2290)



SI President Renata Trottmann, IPP Puan Sri Siew Yong Gnanalingam and Federation Soroptimists in their muddy wellingtons



Celine from SI Bentong “Look! I am ready to planted my sapling.”



Intense concentration



SI President Renata Trottmann planting her mangrove sapling



SI Australia Terry Maunsell planting her 2 mangrove saplings together with other Federation Soroptimists

The laughter, teamwork, and determination made the experience truly special.

Your meaningful contributions reflect the spirit of Soroptimism. Each sapling represents:

- strengthened environmental stewardship
- renewed efforts in coastal regeneration
- a tangible investment in the wellbeing of our communities

Thank you for standing together in service, solidarity, and sustainability. Our collective action continues to shape a healthier planet for generations to come.

Joanne Yeoh

Immediate Past President

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Projects & Appeals - Donate Now



Watch the [tutorial](#) to learn what information is available in the member areas of our website, creating a club page, posting events, viewing the membership Directory and other resources.

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS



[Updating Your Official SISEAP Email Signature for the New Biennium](#)

Dear SISEAP Club and Federation
Position Holders,
As we officially step into the new
biennium, we want to thank you for your

leadership, dedication, and service to our organization.

To ensure we present a cohesive and professional identity across all regions in our Federation all clubs and **position holders—both continuing and newly appointed—are required to update or create their official email signature blocks.**

1. Why This Matters

- **Aligning with the New Biennium:** Our theme and focus evolve with every biennium. Updating your signature ensures we are all championing the current biennium's official logo and theme in our daily communications.
- **Welcoming New Leaders:** For those stepping into new roles, or clubs who have new office bearers, creating a fresh, accurate signature block establishes your official capacity when communicating with members, partners, and stakeholders.
- **Visual Uniformity:** Consistency is key to a strong brand. When every Federation and Club leader uses the same standardized format, it reinforces the unity, professionalism, and credibility of SISEAP.

2. What You Need to Do

1. **Update/Create Your Block:** Refresh your existing signature or set up a new one to reflect your current position and contact details.
2. **Incorporate the New Assets:** Ensure the new biennium logo and theme tagline are correctly displayed.

The new biennium logo is available for download from the **SISEAP website**

[SISEAP WEBSITE](#)

[2026-2028 BIENNIUM LOGO](#)

This tip sheet will assist you with the steps to set up or edit your existing signature block.

[UPDATING YOUR GMAIL SIGNATURE BLOCK TIP SHEET](#)

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The *eBulletin* includes stories and documents you can also find on the [SISEAP website](#).

Copy for the next edition of the eBulletin is required by **20 June 2026**.

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