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Soroptimist International



South East Asia Pacific

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# SISEAP BULLETIN

Welcome to the April 2023 Bulletin

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



**President  
Christine Johnstone  
2022-2024**

March was a month of travel, attending the Commission on the Status of Women and then the National Association of New Zealand Conference. Over this period there were many side conversations, one of which was “Why am I / are you a Soroptimist?”. The common thread running through the responses was ‘friendship’, it seems that becoming a Soroptimist gave us a sense of purpose and companionship.

Attending CSW certainly fulfilled that for me, sharing a small (very small) apartment in New York with 3 other Soroptimists, enjoying the companionship of Soroptimists from across the globe, the gaggle of voices in many tongues in the UN Cafes and public meeting spaces, many women together for a common goal of advancing the status of women and girls. Once again many women were denied the opportunity to have their voice heard, due to the inability to access a visa to enter America. Because of this ongoing issue, civil society groups are starting to call for CSW to travel to other UN centres on a rotating basis.

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## CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

### AGM & Meeting Announcements



#### **2023 SISEAP AGM and General Meeting**

**Sunday 7 May 2023 11 am AEST**

The 12th AGM of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific will be held virtually on Sunday 7 May. A Company General Meeting will be held following the AGM.

#### **Club Representatives Registration Form for AGM & General Meeting**

Registrations close on **Monday 1 May 2023** at 5pm AEST (Sydney time). The Registration Form link will be used for both the AGM and the General Meeting.

[Registration Form Here](#)

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### **Question to the Auditor and/or Directors for AGM**

Clubs are invited to submit questions to the Directors and/or the Auditor. Please submit your questions from your club email address by **Monday 1 May 2023** to enable a comprehensive answer to be given.

[AGM Question Form](#)

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### **SISEAP Federation Meeting**

**Saturday 13 May 2023 11 am AEST**

The Federation Meeting will be held virtually and include National President's Reports, Best Practice Awards for Programme and Membership, and Convenor's Reports.

**Club**                      **Representatives**                      **Registration**                      **Form**  
Registrations close on Monday 8 May 2023 at 5 pm AEST (Sydney time).

[Federation Meeting Registration Form](#)

[More AGM & Meeting Information](#)

## **Calls for Federation Positions**



### **Director of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific**

Applications are invited for two (2) positions of Director of the Company as three directors will be retiring at the AGM on Sunday 7 May 2023. Applications are due **17 April 2023** (5pm AEST).

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### **Federation President Elect 2024-2026 Biennium**

Nominations are invited for the position of Federation President Elect for 2024-2026. Nominations are due **17 April 2023** (5pm Sydney AEST).

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### **Governance Convenor**

Expressions of interest are being called for the position of Governance Convenor for the remainder of the biennium. Application extended to **30 April 2023**.

[More Information & Nomination Forms](#)

## Federation Fees for New Members after 1st April

From the **1st of April** all Clubs will pay new member Federation Fees direct to HQ, NOT to their Region. A new membership payment gateway will be implemented via the website soon.

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## PROGRAMME NEWS

Is your club involved in this environmental awareness project? Find out more about hosting an art competition in your area. Promote Soroptimist and climate, environment awareness.

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SISEAP is excited to announce that nominations are now open for a Soroptimist to nominate for the SISEAP SI Convention Appeal Assistance Fund.

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## [SI Convention Travel Assistance Nomination Form](#)

## International Women's Day 2023

See how Clubs across the SISEAP Federation celebrated International Women's Day 2023.

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## Projects & Appeals - Donate Now



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TO A BRIGHT FUTURE**

SI PRESIDENT'S  
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# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



**SISEAP**  
Member-get-a-Member  
Campaign  
2023

The image shows four women of diverse backgrounds standing together and smiling. A Soroptimist International logo is overlaid in the bottom right corner of the photo.

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SIMPSON  
SOROPTIMIST  
AWARD**

**Travel Fund Open!**

**APPLY NOW for 2023|2024!**  
Applications Close:  
30th April 2023

For New Zealand Soroptimists  
See the flyer for the Application  
Form link or contact Jane at  
sianzna@gmail.com

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## Friendship Links

SI Bangsar have reported on their Friendship Links with SI Kyoto-Toka, Japan.



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## COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

### Conventions & Conferences



Dublin, Ireland • 27-29 July 2023



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