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SISEAP BULLETIN

Welcome to the June 2024 Bulletin

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Joanne Yeoh 2024-2026

I am deeply honored and excited to step into the role of your President of SI South East Asia Pacific.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest appreciation to the Biennium Team of 2022-2024 for their hard work and dedication. I would like to give a call out especially to the Programme, Membership and Restructuring Committees – your tireless efforts have left an enduring legacy of impact and inspiration, and I am grateful for the opportunity to build upon your accomplishments.

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Conference 2024 - Your Voice Our Future



To relive the excitement and inspiration of the conference, we invite you to explore our photo gallery and access the presentations from our esteemed speakers. We hope you will be inspired to continue the conversation and join us in building a brighter future for all.

[CONFERENCE PHOTOS](#)

[CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS](#)

This conference was the first held as part of the newly restructured SISEAP. Please take the time to complete the evaluation form, not only to provide feedback for the organising committee but also to provide advice for future planning committees. Just click on the link, complete the form and submit.

[CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORM](#)

CLUB SECRETARY NEWS



New Federation Team Members



A warm welcome to our new Leadership team for the 2024-2026 Biennium, we thank you for stepping up and taking the next step in your Soroptimist journey. To the outgoing team, a big thank you for all your hard work and achievements during your term.

[MEET THE NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM](#)

Position Available



Company Secretary Understudy

SISEAP is looking for a Soroptimist to fulfil the role of understudy to SISEAP Company Secretary Carolyn Hudson.

This plays a vital role in governance and compliance and enables the smooth operation and functioning of the organisation. The successful applicant will work alongside current Company Secretary Carolyn Hudson and HQ Officer Gabbi Kearney, learning the

requirements and processes of the role, then when ready will progress to being appointed as Company Secretary. Details on the requirements of the Company Secretary are outlined in the Role and Responsibilities document.

For more information please contact Federation Secretary swpsecretary2020@siswp.org

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SISEAP Annual Report

The Directors and the Federation Convenors are pleased to present to members and the public the Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific company report for 2023. The report outlines the company's financial condition, programme activities and membership operations for the previous year (2023). The report can be viewed online and downloaded as a pdf. Please share this publication with members, your community, other NGO's and Government officials. Be proud of this publication as It showcases the amazing work undertaken by all our members.



ANNUAL REPORT

Updated SISEAP Documents

We are pleased to inform you that several important documents have been revised and given approval during the recent Directors' meeting. These can be found in the Downloads section of the SISEAP website.

The updated **Roles and Responsibilities** encompass a variety of positions such as the

President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Webinar Training Coordinator, ICT Liaison, Programme Convenor, Governance Convenor, Friendship Link Coordinator, Federation Secretary, Company Secretary, Communications Convenor, Biennium Project Manager, Biennium Project Liaison, and Assistant Membership Convenor.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The **SISEAP Google Apps Management Procedure** and **SISEAP Google Apps Position Change Over Procedure** have been updated..

GOOGLE APPS PROCEDURES

The **Record of Decisions (ROD)** has also been updated to the end of the 2022-2024 Biennium.

ROD

Shop



We're thrilled to announce that we have new SISEAP branded items for sale:

SISEAP Pens

16 Days of Activism "Say NO to violence" Ribbons

2024-2026 Biennium Lapel Pins

(All proceeds go to the Brilliant Futures Fund)

We have updated the Shop Order forms with these items along with increasing our postage costs in line with a recent price rise at Australia Post.



[SHOP CATALOGUE 2024](#)

[SHOP ORDER FORMS](#)



NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS
Link for Clubs to Register NEW MEMBERS



PROGRAMME NEWS

Creative Arts Competition

The SISEAP Creative Arts Competition provided a platform to engage our youth, and let them amplify their voices through creative art about climate change. Using creative arts they were able to explore and express the issues in their community. The creativity brings us beyond words where vision is explored. Winners will be announced on Environment Day, watch out for the announcement.



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Final Messages from the 2022-2024 Membership Committee

Congratulations to the SISEAP Conference Committee on a successful Conference 3 - 5 May. It was a time to come together, rekindle and make new friendships, and be re-energised. Thank you to those who attended the **Federation Meeting on Friday 3 May**. Please contact hq@siswp.org if you would like a copy of the Membership Powerpoint Presentation from the meeting.



**Congratulations to our
Membership Best Practice Award Winners!**

Recruitment 2022-2024

SI Moreton North

Recruitment and Retention 2020-2024

SI South Perth

Diversity

Highly Commended: SI Ba & SISEAP Sisters Online)

Winner: SI Moreton North

Innovation

SI South West Slopes

Role Models

Highly commended: Chris Knight

Winner: Terry Maunsell

BPA WINNERS HERE



We honoured those who had given **50+**
and 60+ years service

50+ Years:

Lorna Mead, Patricia White-Davidson,
Betty Roberston, Jan McCudden, Lorraine
Blackler, Elaine Mooney, Margaret
Mitchell, Audrey Martin, Aileen Lynch,
Evonne Tylor, Dawn Beaumont-Stevens,
Christine Paton, and Helen Elder

60+ Years:

Jane Donahue, Rennie Herbert, Florence
Drury, and Marie Best

And were privileged to honour the sprightly Florence Drury, 104 years old, and 62 years service. Pictured with Yvonne above.

We missed one important opportunity amongst all the celebrations - and that was to acknowledge three very special Soroptimists who have received the highest honour for Soroptimist service.

Life Membership of the Federation was awarded to Jane Zimmerman 1982 (pictured right), Margaret Lobo 2014 (pictured bottom left), and Lorna Mead



2023 (pictured bottom right). Our thanks for their continued service and support.



Membership Workshop

Six topics were addressed to shift our organisation from Survive to Thrive:

Technology
Social Connection
New Ideas

Time
Family Friendly
Levels of formality

Social Media

Which platforms are used by different demographics. A call for Soroptimists to utilise LinkedIn

Social Media Users: Nov 2023 stats

18-29 Years - Snapchat (41%), TikTok (35%), Instagram (32%)

30-39 Years - Linked In (34%), X/ Twitter (34%), Snapchat (33%), Instagram (32%)

40-49 Years - Linked In (25%), FaceBook (22%), X/Twitter (21%)

50-59 Years - FaceBook (29%), Linked In (24%), Pinterest (24%)

Please contact hq@siswp.org if you would like the Powerpoint Presentation from the Workshop.



The 2022 - 2024 Membership wishes to thank clubs for your support to recruit, retain, train and extend membership. The annual Membership report outlined what we set out to achieve, and while we have had further decrease in member numbers, we also see hope with new initiatives being taken up.



Best wishes from the 2022 - 2024 Membership Committee: Yvonne, Veena, Liz, Joyce, Zareena, Kim , Anthea, Joanne and Christine.



COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

Soroptimist International

SI	Statement	High-Level	Political	Forum
	Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific co-signs the High Level Political Forum statement along with Soroptimist International and other NGO's. The 2024 theme for the			

High-Level Political Forum is “Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions”.

[HLPF STATEMENT](#)



SI Branding

The SI emblem and logos, along with our corporate style guidelines, are readily available for you to access. They're conveniently located on the SISEAP Trello board. This serves as a one-stop online resource for all your branding needs. It's designed to provide clear and consistent guidelines for representing our brand. Whether you're creating a presentation, marketing materials, or simply need to use our logo, the Trello board is your go-to resource. It's easy to navigate, ensuring you can effortlessly maintain the integrity of our brand.

[SISEAP TRELLO BOARD](#)

SI Youth Forum

The SI Youth Forum is a community that was established in 2023 for young Soroptimists (aged 40 years and under) to engage with one another at the international level by sharing ideas, advocating for change and organising inter-Federation projects.



SI Youth Forum

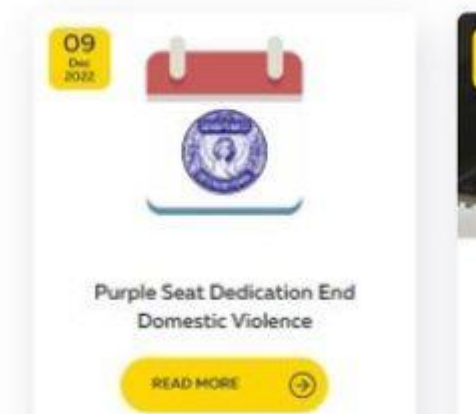
**JOIN THE GLOBAL VOICE OF YOUNG
SOROPTIMISTS**

They host regular discussions and meetings. They hosted the Green Horizons webinar back in October and will be hosting a Workshop titled Thriving in Industry in June, which will only be available to members.

[SI YOUTH FORUM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST](#)

SISEAP Website

What's Happening?



Club Events

When you're organizing an event on the SISEAP website, there's an important detail to take note of regarding the image for your event. The specifications for the image size should be **375 pixels in width and 220 pixels in height.**

These dimensions ensure that your image fits perfectly into the designated space on the site, making your event look professional and appealing. Remember, adhering to these image dimensions is crucial to maintain the SI branding.

Conventions & Conferences

SIGBI 90th Federation Conference

1-3 November 2024

Have you registered for the SIGBI Scotland 2024 Conference? The deadline for registrations is **11 October 2024.**



Click on the image above for more information and to register

Contact Us

HEADQUARTERS

LEADERSHIP TEAM



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 **25 June 2024**.

Please click to send to hq@siswp.org and [Public Relations](#). Thank you.

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