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Soroptimist International



South East Asia Pacific

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**SISEAP
BULLETIN**

August 2024

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



**President
Joanne Yeoh** 2024-2026



In the month of July, SISEAP saw important changes in our company leadership.

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of our Past Federation President and Company Secretary, Carolyn Hudson. Her contributions to SISEAP were invaluable, and her absence will be profoundly felt by all who knew her.

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

Vale



With much sadness we advise that after a short illness in hospital, Past SISEAP President **Carolyn Hudson**, died peacefully on Tuesday 23rd July 2024, surrounded by her family.

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New Federation Team Members



Company Secretary

We are pleased to announce **Theresa Lyford** has been appointed as Company Secretary for SISEAP. Theresa has held many roles with SISEAP including Federation President 2016-2018, Director of SISEAP 2022-2023 and National President of SI Australia 2022-2024, with all these roles exposing her to the requirements of Australian Company Law. Theresa is also currently



SISEAP's representative on the Soroptimist International (SI) Board.

2024-2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM

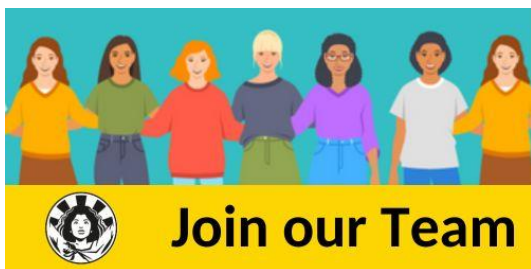
Fundraising Consultant

We are pleased to welcome **Jemma Arundel**, an experienced fundraising consultant, who will be working with SISEAP for the next 12 months. Jemma will be developing long-term revenue generation through the development and implementation of a SISEAP fundraising strategy.



Jemma is a passionate fundraiser with over 20 years' experience within the NFP sector. She has worked with many national and international organisations helping them to substantially grow their income across the whole range of fundraising channels. She has run her own fundraising and marketing agency, and social enterprise, providing fundraising and business development services enabling organisations to grow exponentially in order to increase their impact in the world. Over her career she has raised over \$126 million for non-profit organisations.

Positions Available



Call for Nomination:
SISEAP Director for Soroptimist International (SI) for 2025-2027
Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific is seeking applications from interested and qualified Soroptimists for a SI Director position for a 2-year term,

commencing **1st January 2025** and
concluding on **31st December 2027**.

The appointed Director will need to have been approved and appointed by the Federation prior to **30th September 2024**, and will be responsible for making SI the primary focus, operating independently of the Federation, while maintaining their role as a Director representing SISEAP.

We invite suitably qualified financial members of Clubs within our Federation to apply for this esteemed position. The successful candidate will take up the role on **1st January 2025**.

[DIRECTOR APPLICATION FORM](#)

You will need to upload your CV, photo and supporting documents.



Programme Zone Coordinator 4

Expressions of Interest are called for from eligible members to take on the role of Programme Zone Coordinator 4, this is a 2 year term of office (2024 to 2026). Successful applicant will be able to take up the position for the remainder of this biennium.

The role involves supporting up to 35 clubs across the Federation with reporting on their actions. There is opportunity for progression, and participating regularly in some exciting events with the full Programme Team. Please complete the Federation Programme Convenors CV Template, please send your completed application to Federation Secretary Berice at swpsecretary2020@siswp.org and HQ at hq@siswp.org.

[CV TEMPLATE](#)

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Zoom Virtual Meetings



Virtual communications platforms play a vital role in keeping our members connected, engaged, and informed. Acknowledging this and in response to member feedback on the GoTo Meeting platform and requests for Zoom, the Federation has acquired Zoom Pro for clubs, regions, and Federation use. This decision has been validated with 70% of members preferring Zoom, according to a survey by Hanaa Abdullah, our Federation Communications Convenor. We believe these changes will bolster our leadership and further our mission of empowering women and girls.

For access to Federation Zoom Pro, please contact Federation Secretary Berice at swpsecretary2020@siswp.org

Club Straplines



Soroptimist International Adelaide Inc

South East Asia Pacific

a global voice for women

We are delighted to announce that the new SI Emblem club straplines are now available to download for club use!

These straplines are designed to help you promote your club and our mission, and can be used on flyers, posters, documents and more.

To access the straplines, simply visit the downloads section on the SISEAP website or via

the SISEAP Trello Board and start downloading today! If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to [HQ](#).

[**SISEAP TRELLO BOARD**](#)

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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS
Link for Clubs to Register NEW MEMBERS



MEMBERSHIP NEWS





Highly Recommend Soroptimists to attend the Thriving Futures workshop course!

That was the clear message from eleven Soroptimists from eight clubs across Aotearoa New Zealand after they attended the 15th – 17th June course recently held in Wellington.

Soroptimists some very experienced, some relatively new, came from a mixture of clubs across our National Region. However, we all had the same goal, to learn from Anthea Penny the Facilitator and each other, on how we can re-energise our Soroptimist clubs to retain and build our membership. We scored the program very highly, the overall evaluation results were 94.8%.

With very clear goals Anthea took us through the course content.

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Kristeen Johnston

2024-2026 Membership Convenor

swpmembership2020@siswp.org

Friendship Links

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Update

Thank you to those clubs who have emailed their friendship links to Friendship Link Coordinator Eileen at swpfriendship2020@siswp.org, so that they can be checked against the website. The review is ongoing and Eileen would welcome a response from all clubs either by email or using the form on the Federation website, under the Members area, Friendship Links, which is now active. This form can now be used also to submit a request for a new Friendship Link and clubs who have made earlier requests that have been unanswered, are encouraged to use this link and resubmit their request.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our Friendship Links up-to-date.

Eileen
Friendship

Links

Middleton
Coordinator

swpfriendship2020@siswp.org

FRIENDSHIP LINKS FORM

Charter Celebrations

SI Inner City Sydney

June marked the first Charter anniversary of [SI Inner City Sydney](#) Club members celebrated by sharing a beautiful Persian feast for a dinner on World Refugee Day, 20 June. They also took the opportunity to announce that the Club is sponsoring a refugee family comprising of an Afghan mother and daughter to settle in Sydney.



SI Inner City Sydney members celebrated achievements during our first year. Congratulations. The future will be brighter for the women and girls supported by SI!



RECRUIT & RETAIN MEMBERS
Tip Sheets

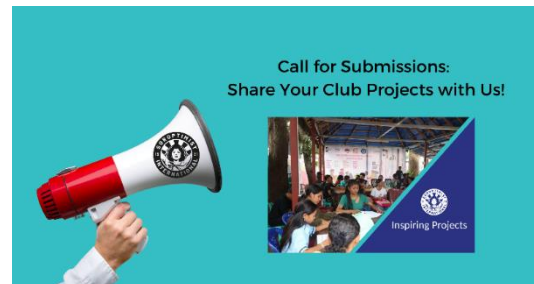


PROGRAMME NEWS

Club Projects

Call for Submissions: Share Your Club Projects with Us!

Attention all clubs! We want to showcase the amazing work you're doing! Please send us your club project stories to feature in the **Inspiring Projects** section of our website.



This is a fantastic opportunity to highlight your initiatives, share your successes, and inspire others in the SISEAP Federation. Whether it's a community service project, an innovative idea, or any impactful work you've accomplished, we want to hear about it.

Please submit your stories to HQ hq2@siswp.org and swpictliaison2020@siswp.org Let's celebrate the great things happening in our clubs!

Thank you, and we can't wait to feature your inspiring projects!

INSPIRING PROJECTS

Projects & Appeals - Donate Now



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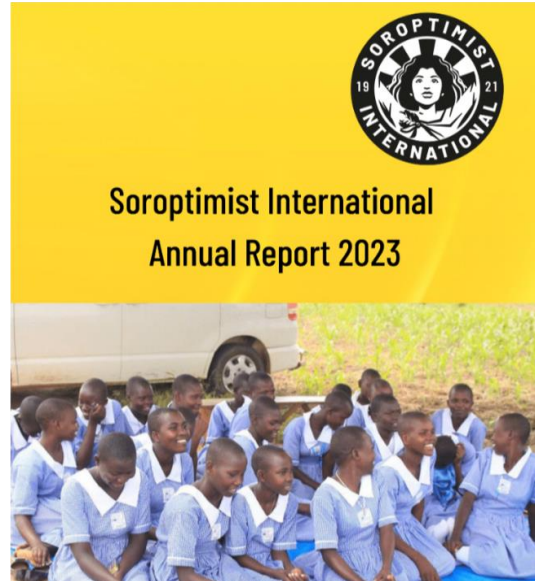
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COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

Soroptimist International

SI Annual Report 2023

Soroptimist International has just announced that the 2023 Annual Report is now available. The report provides an overview of the Soroptimist International Foundation, financial updates, global policy developments, and the remarkable global impact of the organization. With its comprehensive coverage and engaging stories, SI's annual report is a must-read for anyone interested in staying up-to-date with Soroptimist International's progress and achievements.



[SI ANNUAL REPORT 2023](#)

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

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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 **20 August 2024**.

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