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SISEAP BULLETIN

October 2024

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



**President
Joanne Yeoh** 2024-2026



A New Chapter for Membership Growth – Revitalizing SI Samoa

For years, we've celebrated **October** as Membership Month, but after thoughtful review, the Membership Team recognized that **April** presents a better opportunity to spark growth. By focusing on membership in April, clubs will have more time throughout the year to engage potential new members and expand our network.

That said, this **October brings an exciting opportunity** for Soroptimist International with the **Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM)** being held in **Samoa**. This event has given our Federation Membership Team a unique moment to reignite the spirit of **SI Samoa**. We owe a huge thanks to the **2022–2024 Federation Membership Team**, led by **Yvonne Simpson**, for their incredible work in identifying dynamic, passionate women in Samoa who are poised to lead the club's revitalization.

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

ACNC Registration

SISEAP is pleased to advise that the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission) has registered SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SOUTH EAST ASIA PACIFIC (ABN: 35147990627) as a charity. SISEAP will now be able to apply for grants and funding that will enable us to further our mission and goals. Further information on our ACNC status and what this means for SISEAP will be available to our members via the Club Members area on our website.



SISEAP Email Name Change



SISEAP will be changing their email address from @siswp.org to @siseap.org, this work is scheduled to commence on **Friday 11th of October at 6pm AEDT**. The change from one email account to the other could take up to 48 hours. Clubs will need to monitor the SISEAP website and Facebook for the announcement when the work has completed.

Soroptimists and Clubs were sent an email informing them of this work and actions they should undertake prior to and after this work. If your club did not see this email, please now read this information available on the SISEAP website.

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CSW69 Delegate Applications

SISEAP CSW69 Delegate Applications Now Open

New York, March 2025

SISEAP is pleased to announce that there will be one SISEAP CSW69 Scholarship to the value of \$2,000 AUD and 6 Self Funded Delegate positions available.



The SISEAP CSW69 scholarship to the value of \$2,000AUD will assist the successful applicant with her travel and accommodation costs. Accommodation will be in a shared apartment. There will be up to 6 self funded delegate positions available. Review the Guidelines and complete the application form below.

[CSW69 GUIDELINES](#)

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

Congratulations - Appointment of SI Director



Appointment of SI Director 2025-2026

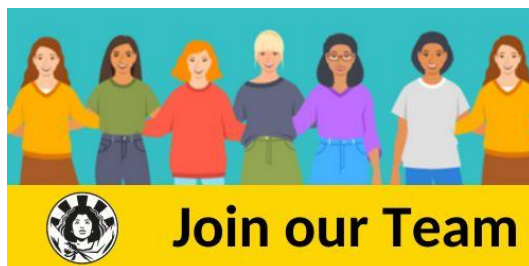
We are pleased to advise that **Dolgormaa (Dolly) Jamiyan** of SI Ulaanbaatar has been appointed as Director of Soroptimist International from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026. This is a significant achievement and well-deserved recognition of her commitment and dedication as a Soroptimist over the past 24 years, along with her contributions in leadership roles at a Club and Federation level that she has undertaken during that time.

Dolly joins Anthea Penny who is SISEAP's other appointed SI Director currently serving until 31 December 2025. Congratulations to Dolly on this well-deserved appointment in furthering the mission of Soroptimist International to transform the lives of women and girls.

Positions Available

SI Director of Advocacy 2026-2027 Biennium

Soroptimist International (SI) is inviting applications for the volunteer position of Director of Advocacy for the 2026–27 biennium.



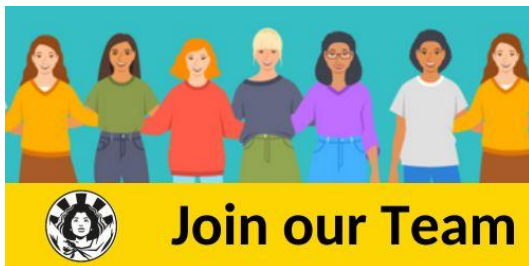
The selected candidate will **start on 1 January 2026**, following a year as Director of Advocacy Elect in 2025, where they will shadow the current Director. This role involves leading the SI Global Impact Committee and aiding the Global Policy Committee.

Key qualifications include experience in advocacy, impact reporting, and familiarity with the

United Nations. The director will collaborate with global teams of Soroptimists and staff, requiring cultural and language awareness, as well as IT literacy for daily communications and presentations.

The role includes membership on the SI Board and Executive Team and involvement with the SI Foundation Committee. This position offers both challenges and rewards. For application details and key dates, please refer to the recruitment pack below.

SI RECRUITMENT PACK



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

Branding



As part of our commitment to maintaining a cohesive brand identity for Soroptimist International, we need to ensure that all clubs have updated their Facebook and Instagram pages to reflect the new emblem and in some instances our new name and acronym SISEAP. A recent audit of clubs Social Media Accounts, reviewed that many accounts still are displaying the old emblem. **You need to update to the New Emblem.**

The new Soroptimist International emblem must be displayed prominently. You can download it from the SISEAP Trello board below.

Consistency is Key: It's essential that we present a unified brand to the public. Using the correct emblem is a crucial part of this effort. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let's ensure that Soroptimist International is represented consistently across all platforms! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Friendship Links

A reminder to please use the form under Friendship Links on SISEAP's website to request any changes on the website or new friendship link requests. This includes any previous requests from last year that may have been overlooked.

There are several new friendship links in the making and congratulations to SISEAP Sisters

Online in forming a friendship link with SI Canada West Online and their celebration of this on Soroptimist International Friendship Day on 3 October. Well done!

Thanks to those clubs who have provided me with the updated information on their friendship links and now that I have returned from my travels for several months and also now have editing access (thank you Christine Johnstone), I will be in a position to update the website. I will also be following up any outstanding requests or queries that have come up during my absence.

In friendship,

Eileen Middleton

SISEAP Friendship Link Coordinator 2024-2026

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RECRUIT & RETAIN MEMBERS
Tip Sheets



PROGRAMME NEWS




Save the date

26 NOV, 6-7:30PM AEDT
16 Days of Activism
Preventing Gender Based Violence



More information coming soon



Projects & Appeals - Donate Now

This year one of our key objectives is to grow our Brilliant Futures Fund which enables projects which provide 'pathways to future possibilities' women and girls. When we invest in women and girls, we invest in a more equitable, prosperous, and healthier world for everyone. Hunger, economic instability, climate change and conflict are devastating the lives of millions, pushing them further into disadvantage and inequality.



Women and girls are bearing the greatest burden of this injustice. Education and empowering women and girls is a critical strategy in the fight to end poverty. By investing in their education, we enable them to secure better-paying jobs and contribute more significantly to their economies.

Educated women are more likely to invest in their families; health, nutrition, and education, creating positive pathways to possibilities which will benefit entire communities. Furthermore, empowering women and girls promotes gender equality, which is crucial for sustainable development. Societies that value and promote gender equality tend to have stronger economies, more stable institutions, and healthier communities.

The Brilliant Futures Fund will provide funding for up to \$10,000 for SISEAP Clubs to implement a new project, or continue a new phase of an existing project, which has a strong educational focus. We are setting the bold goal of funding at least **10 projects this year by raising \$100,000.**

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COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

Webinars

Lead with your Strengths Webinar

Engage your team and build collaboration! Use insights from the world-renowned Gallup Clifton strengths assessment to embrace your strengths and weaknesses and to manage both effectively. Whether you lead a team or are part of one, you will. Presented by Suz Mandy, President SI Victoria Westshore.



Friday October 18, 11am AEDT

REGISTER HERE

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 October 2024**.

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