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SISEAP BULLETIN

November 2024

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President
Joanne Yeoh 2024-2026



From **November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women)** to **December 10 (Human Rights Day)**, we come together to raise our voices for the **16 Days of Activism to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls**. This campaign is a call to action to confront and end violence in all its forms, ensuring that women and girls everywhere can live free from fear, harm, and injustice.

Violence against women and girls remains one of the most widespread, persistent human rights violations. **1 in 3 women globally** experience physical or sexual violence in their

lifetime. During the pandemic, rates of domestic violence surged, underscoring the need for urgent, collective action.

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Support SISEAP in its
16 Days of Activism to Eliminate Violence Against Women and Girls

LIVE EVENT

26 November 2024



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6pm - 7:30pm AEDT



•LIVE•
WEBINAR

Preventing Gender-Based Violence Online Event

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Join us in 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence. This powerful panel discussion will provoke conversations around prevention strategies, educational content, and resource sharing to empower communities and drive meaningful change.

Together, we can make a difference.

When: Tuesday 26th November, 6pm - 7:30pm AEDT

Where: Online Event

Tickets: \$35 Member Only Price - Use code: **16DAYSACTIVISM**

REGISTER HERE FOR THIS IMPORTANT SISEAP EVENT

CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

ACTION REQUIRED

Federation Fees 2025

All Clubs have been emailed notification of the Federation Fees and the Annual Return Packs for 2025.

All Soroptimists:

A reminder that the due date for Soroptimists to pay their membership fee to their Club is **31 December 2024**.

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To be eligible for the **Early Payment Discount**. Federation Fees must be received at HQ by no later than **31 January 2025**. Otherwise, the final due date for Clubs to pay fees is **28 February 2025**.

Clubs:

INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP FEES

Company By-Laws

A new version of the Company By-Laws has been approved by the Directors. Version 9 is now available for download on the website.



COMPANY BY-LAWS V9



New SISEAP Brochure for Download
A new DL brochure for the promotion of SISEAP has been added to the SISEAP trello board.

It has been designed with a front page and a choice of 2 back pages. Page 2, option 1 has a QR code to the SISEAP website. Page 2, option 2, has room for clubs to insert their own details at the bottom.

These designs are printer ready and clubs can download the files and have them professionally printed.

SISEAP TRELLO BOARD

SISEAP Email Name Change

Important Notice:

Transition from @[siswp.org](https://www.siswp.org) Accounts

SISEAP successfully migrated its email domain from [siswp.org](https://www.siswp.org) to [siseap.org](https://www.siseap.org) on the 11th of October. By now all Club, Region, National Presidents and Federation team account holders should have logged into their new account. If clubs have any issues regarding access to their email account please contact ictliaison.christine@siseap.org.

Please read the information on the SISEAP website about the change.



EMAIL NAME CHANGE INFORMATION

Please be advised that the redirection of all old @[siswp.org](https://www.siswp.org) accounts will be removed shortly,

Action Required:

1. **Delete Old Accounts:** Ensure that all old @[siswp.org](https://www.siswp.org) accounts are deleted from your contacts list.
2. **Update Email Addresses:** All account holders must log into each app associated with their old @[siswp.org](https://www.siswp.org) email and update their email address to the new one.

Please note that once the redirection is removed, you will no longer have access to recover these apps if you forget your password or need assistance.

All new SISEAP emails can be found in the document linked below. Please refer to it whenever you need the most up-to-date contact information, this is also available in the downloads section of the SISEAP website.

[SISEAP EMAIL LIST](#)

CSW69

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

Positions Available



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 federationsecretary@siseap.org and HQ at hq@siseap.org.

CV TEMPLATE

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Shop



New Name Badge Design

We are thrilled to announce a fresh update to our SISEAP name badges. The new design incorporates the new SI emblem, includes our Federation name and is consistent with our SISEAP branding colours. The new design is available now.

16 Days of Activism Ribbon

We want to remind you that our 16 Days of Activism Ribbons are available for purchase! By wearing one of these ribbons, you can show your support for this crucial cause and help raise awareness about the need to end gender-based violence. Don't miss your chance to make a difference—get yours today and



join us in taking a stand during this important campaign!

New Member Badges - Coming Soon

We're excited to announce that a new design for our member badges is currently in progress, featuring the new SI emblem. In the meantime, we are offering our existing badges with the old emblem at discounted prices. This is a great opportunity to grab your badge at a fantastic price while we transition to the new design. Stay tuned for updates on the launch of our fresh look!

[SHOP ORDER FORMS & CATALOGUE](#)



NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS
Link for Clubs to Register NEW MEMBERS



PROGRAMME NEWS

[Projects & Appeals - Donate Now](#)



Round 7 of Funding Now Open!

We are excited to announce that Round 7 of funding from the Brilliant Futures Fund is now open for Clubs to nominate a project for consideration. Applications are now open and will close on the **30 December 2024**. Winners will be announced on 1st February 2025.

[READ DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY](#)

Want to increase your impact for more women and girls?

Supporting the **Brilliant Futures Fund** Appeal is the way to do it. The more we can grow the **Brilliant Futures Fund**, the more projects we can fund for clubs across our federation. Growing our project work is how we are going to impact the lives of more women and girls – life changing activities, on the ground. Don't delay, add your support today and help us scale up our efforts to provide 'pathways to future possibilities'.



[READ ABOUT OUR BFF FUNDED PROJECTS SO FAR](#)



Click on the images to Find Out More & Donate

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

Conventions & Conferences



What We Do: Voices of Changes in Peace and Security for Women and Girls Webinar

SI Youth Forum will be running a webinar on **Saturday 30 November** at 10.30-12.00 CET (**8:30pm to 10pm AEDT**)

Click on the image above for more information and to register

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 **20 November 2024**.

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