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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



**President
Joanne Yeoh** 2024-2026



Join Us – Make Your Voice Count at the Upcoming SISEAP Meetings

Dear Members, I warmly invite you to participate in our upcoming **Company Annual General Meeting** and **Company Meeting (10 May 2025)**, and **Federation Meeting (18 May 2025)**. These are not just important governance events—they are valuable opportunities to **celebrate our achievements, connect across the region, and contribute to the future of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific (SISEAP)**.

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

Meetings



Saturday 10 May 2025

3pm AEST

Registrations Close 4 May 5pm AEST



Sunday 18 May 2025

10am AEST

Registrations Close 10 May 5pm AEST

[SISEAP 14th AGM and General Meeting](#) is to be held on the **10th May at 3pm AEST**. Registrations for club representatives and silent observes has been extended to the **4th May 2025**.

Has your club nominated a Representative to attend the SISEAP company AGM and General Meeting? Please follow up and ensure your club is represented. Your club has to register via the club email account as only @siseap.org emails are accepted.

Correction

Please note a correction to the email sent on 28 April by the Company Secretary. The date listed on the Expanded Agenda for the AGM & General Meeting incorrectly read Sunday. The correct date is **Saturday 10th May 2025**. Apologies for any confusion caused.

[MEETING INFORMATION & REGISTRATIONS HERE](#)

President-Elect 2026-2028



[Announcement SISEAP President-Elect 2026-2028](#)

On behalf of President Joanne, we are pleased to confirm that Oyungerel Retsen is the President - Elect for the Biennium 2026 - 2028 but will need to comply with the Australian company laws.

Congratulations, Oyungerel.

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Website Upgrade

[Website upgrade has been completed](#)

The website php version has been updated and this has strengthened security protocols, the system has faster loading times and improved functionality, SISEAP data is now safer and more secure. Members are now able to use the website to create events, edit their club pages and personal details. If it has been awhile since you used the members area



of the website and logged in please
revisit the site and update your personal
contact details.



[Record of Decisions – New Format](#)

Notification to members regarding the new
format of the Record of Decisions (ROD)
from the SISEAP meetings.

The old ROD which was a mix of historical data relating to the SISWP Federation and the ROD's from AGM's and Federation Board Meetings has been archived. This version is stored on the company drive and can be accessed by Federation Position holders.

A new ROD dated from 2020 to April 2025, is on the website, this version contains records of decisions from the Company AGM and General Meetings, the Federation meetings and the Company Directors meetings. Members can access this new version from the Downloads section on the website.

[LINK TO ROD](#)



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



[Membership Month](#)

As we close the chapter on April is Membership Month, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the tremendous success of this year's Membership Month. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed by sharing their inspiring Soroptimist stories. Your experiences not only highlight the impact of our work but also bring us closer together as a community.

We encourage all clubs to share how you celebrated Membership Month by sending it through to membership.kristeen@siseap.org Your efforts and creativity are vital in showcasing the importance of welcoming new members into our fold. Remember, membership is the lifeblood of Soroptimist, and we don't have to wait for Membership Month to champion our program.

Every day, our clubs across the Federation engage in vital work to recruit, retain, and inspire our members. April has given us a wonderful platform to amplify these efforts and elevate them to new heights. Let's carry this momentum forward, supporting each other as we continue our mission to empower women and girls through our collective efforts.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication. Together, we can make a difference every day of the year!

2024-2026

Kristeen

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Membership

Convenor

Johnston

What it means to ME to be a True Soroptimist - By Cath Dodd

To be a **Soroptimist** is to be part of something greater than yourself—a movement that champions the empowerment, education and advancement of women and girls across the globe. It is a commitment to service, a dedication to advocacy and a pledge to support those in need with compassion and action. But beyond the projects, the fundraising and the meetings, what does it **truly** mean to embody the spirit of Soroptimism?



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Friendships



[Friendship Links](#)

I am delighted to confirm the establishment of the following friendship links:

SI Gold Coast, AUS, with SI Konstanz-Imperia, GERMANY (SIE)

SI Canberra, AUS, with SI Jakarta, INDONESIA

SI Randwick and Eastern Suburbs, AUS, with SI Nadi Jetset, FIJI

SI Wellington, NZ, with SI Tricities, British Columbia, CANADA (SIA)

SI South Perth, AUS, with SI Edinburgh, SCOTLAND (SIGBI)

Congratulations to all these clubs and we look forward to your sharing future projects and events with all in the Federation.

Do remember to make your requests for Friendship Links, or update any information on the Federation Friendship Link Database, via the link to the form under Friendship Links in the Members area of the database.

In friendship,

SISEAP Friendship Link Coordinator 2024-2026

Eileen Middleton

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PROGRAMME NEWS

World Environment Month

[World Environment Month: Together, We Can Beat Plastic Pollution!](#)

This World Environment Month, we are reminded that real change begins with each one of us.

Plastic pollution may feel overwhelming, but every small action we take brings us one step closer to a cleaner, healthier planet.



ENVIRONMENT MONTH TOOLKIT

Projects & Appeals - Donate Now



[Brilliant](#)

[Futures](#)

[Fund](#)

The Programme Team is seeking feedback from clubs on the **Federation Project "Brilliant Futures Fund"** process. We invite all clubs to provide feedback to the Programme Team via the feedback form

[BFF FEEDBACK](#)

[READ ABOUT OUR BFF FUNDED PROJECTS](#)



COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS



[SIAF 3rd Biennial Conference](#)

Dates: 8-11 May 2025

Location: Hotel Dominium, Agadir, Morocco

www.siafagadir2025.com



[SI Convention 2027](#)

30 September to 2 October 2027

Soroptimist International (SI) is excited to announce that the 2027 Soroptimist International Convention will be held in the stunning city of Prague, in the Czech Republic. Hosted by Soroptimist International Europe (SIE), this highly anticipated event will bring together Soroptimists from around the world to re-connect, collaborate, and advance our global mission of achieving human rights and gender equality for all women and girls.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



[SI Global Voice Newsletter](#)

Please view the April Global Voice Newsletter from SI and consider subscribing to receive their monthly updates directly in your inbox.

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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 May 2025**.

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