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SISEAP BULLETIN

June 2025

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Joanne Yeoh 2024-2026



During this UN Environment Month, we come together with the global community to raise our voices against the escalating crisis of plastic pollution. This year's theme calls us to reflect, rethink, and take action — because the health of our planet depends on the choices we make today.

At Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific, we are deeply committed to protecting our environment through awareness, advocacy, and action. Across our region, clubs are leading initiatives that inspire change, reduce plastic waste, and promote sustainability.

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS



[SISEAP and Australian Charities for Not-for-Profit Commission \(ACNC\)](#)

Many of our Members (Clubs) have been asking us, what does SISEAP's status now that we have become a charity mean to them as Clubs across our Federation?

The following is a brief outline of SISEAP's charity status and what is involved for our Company now operating as a charity.

The Company announced on 6 September 2024 (effective from 2 January 2023) that SROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SOUTH EAST ASIA PACIFIC had been approved

and registered as a charity under ACNC – Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission.

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[Assistant Membership Convenor - Asia
2024-2026 Biennium](#)

Expressions of interest are being called for the Federation position of Assistant Membership Convenor - Asia. This is a great opportunity to play an important role within our Federation Membership Team for the remainder of the 2024-2026 Biennium.



[EXPRESS INTEREST HERE](#)



[Vale](#)

It is with much sadness that we notify you that **Laurie Swift**, member of SI New Plymouth (Aotearoa New Zealand) and long term Soroptimist passed away on Tuesday 3 June 2025.

Laurie was a Soroptimist for over 30 years and during this time she held many positions both at Club, Region, Country and Federation level. May she rest in peace and know that her contribution to Soroptimism will not be forgotten. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends at this sad time of her passing.



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Join your local SOROPTIMIST CLUB

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SISEAP REGIONAL siseap.org

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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS
Link for Clubs to Register NEW MEMBERS



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

[Membership BPA](#)

Congratulations to the winners of the Membership Best Practice Awards 2025!



Recruitment and Retention Membership Award - SI South Perth

Diversity of Membership Award - SI Ba

Diversity of Membership Award - SI SEAP Sisters Online

Membership Innovation Award - SI South West Slopes

Membership Innovation Award - SI Northern Beaches

[MEMBERSHIP BPA WINNERS](#)



50+ Years of Service

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the prestigious certificates honoring those who have dedicated over 50 years of service with Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific.

These outstanding individuals have demonstrated unwavering commitment, and passion throughout their decades of service, leaving a lasting positive impact in their community and the SISEAP Federation. Their remarkable dedication serves as an inspiration to us all, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of these wonderful awardees.

Congratulations Lesley Lambert

50+ years of service

Congratulations Margaret Lobo

50+ years of service

50+ YEARS OF SERVICE WINNERS

PROGRAMME NEWS

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
SOUTH EAST ASIA PACIFIC

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT
MONTH
2025**



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

June is a month dedicated to celebrating and protecting our planet. SISEAP President Joanne Yeoh would like to share a special message to highlight the significance of World Environment Day and this year's theme — #BeatPlasticPollution. Join us in learning how we can all contribute to reducing plastic waste and creating a healthier, cleaner Earth. Together, small actions can make a big difference!

[VIDEO, TOOLKIT & MORE HERE](#)



Soroptimist Action: Improving Our Environment

The climate crisis is no longer a distant concern—it is a pressing reality impacting lives and ecosystems around the world. As Soroptimists, we have a duty to act – not just as individuals, but together as a global force for change. Our actions—big or small matter.

SI President 2024 –2025, Siew Yong Gnanalingam is asking all Soroptimists and Clubs to take meaningful action to address the climate crisis and care for our environment. Whether through tree planting, reducing waste, promoting clean energy, or advocating for climate justice—your contribution is vital.

President Siew Yong invites you to share your impact. Please submit a video clip (maximum 3 minutes) showing how you or your Soroptimist Club are taking steps to combat climate change or protect the environment. These clips will form part of a powerful compilation video to be released on 24 October 2025 —International Day of Climate Action.

[GUIDELINES ON THE SISEAP WEBSITE](#)

GUIDELINES ON THE SI WEBSITE

[Programme BPA](#)

Congratulations to all of the Programme Best Practice Award Winners.



BPA Winners

SI Joondalup - Education
SI Melaka - Elimination of Violence
SI Adelaide - Economic Empowerment
SI Moreton North Inc - Health
SI Region of Malaysia - Food Security
SI Penang - Environmental Sustainability

BPA Highly Commended

SI Moreton North Inc - Education
SI Moreton North Inc- Elimination of Violence
SI Launceston - Health
SI Moreton North Inc - Food Security
SI Moreton North Inc - Disaster Relief
SI Logan - Environmental Sustainability
SI Waimea - Environmental Sustainability

PROGRAMME BPA WINNERS

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[SISEAP Website - Member Directory, Logging in, Webinar Tutorial](#)

SISEAP Website - Member Directory



- Federation Officers
- SISEAP Directors
- President's Bienniums
- Honorary and Life Members
- Federation Appointees
- Federation Committee Convenors
- Federation Programme Team
- Federation Membership Team
- Federation Membership Numbers
- National Representatives
- National Presidents
- Region Officers
- Region Coordinators
- Region Programme / UN Liaison Officers
- Region Email Addresses
- Club Officers
- Club Position Holders
- Club Members
- Position Eligibility
- Member Search Tools**
- Select Report --

Do you know that members have access to a Membership Directory? SISEAP keeps and provides a full list of members and their contact details to all members through the SISEAP Directory, available for viewing from the Members area of the website.

Members can enquire and search for: members name, address and contact details, Federation team members and contact details, Club position holders and numerous other lists.

Including the ability to search by first name and surname. To use this valuable search tool use the option. **Members Search Tools** (bottom pick in the pick list), then use the members search field to enter in the name of the member you are searching for, you can also filter by club name if you wish, or leave it open to bring back a wider search result.

The directory is a valuable asset in keeping in touch with members and it works very well when used on a mobile device.

SISEAP Website - How to Log In to the Members Area

[How to Log In to the SISEAP Members Area](#)

Once you're logged in to the SISEAP members area, there's a lot you can explore and do. To log in, you'll need two things:

- Your **Membership Number**
- Your **Password**



Don't Know Your Membership Number?

When you join SISEAP, you're given a membership number and password. These are emailed to you once your club has paid your membership fees.

If you don't know your membership number, you can get it in several ways:

- Ask your Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, or ICT officer. They can log in and find it under “Club Members.”
- Email HQ with your full name and club name. HQ will verify your membership and send you your number.
- Go to the Members Login page on the website and request for your membership number to be emailed to you.

Note: Your membership number will start with either SISWP or SISEAP, depending on when you joined (before or after the name change).

Forgot Your Password?

You can reset your password by doing one of the following:

- Visit the **Members Login page** and follow the prompts to reset your password.
- **Email HQ** with your full name and club name. They'll verify your membership and help you reset it.

Important:

To receive your membership number or reset your password, you must have a **valid email address listed in your membership details**. If not, you won't be able to receive the reset or retrieval links.



[SISEAP](#) [Website](#) - [Member](#) [Areas](#) [Tutorial](#)

Watch the tutorial to learn what information is available in the member areas of our website, creating a club page, posting events, viewing the membership Directory and other resources.

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

[SI Annual General Meeting](#)

Soroptimist International AGM 2025

Saturday July 12 07:00 BST

4:00 pm AEST (Sydney Time).



Please note you will need to register to attend the meeting.

[REGISTER](#)



[30 September to 2 October 2027](#)



Contact Us

HEADQUARTERS

LEADERSHIP TEAM



The *eBulletin* includes stories and documents you can also find on the [SISEAP website](#).

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