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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



**President
Anthea Penny** 2026-2028



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EMPOWERING FUTURES

Last week I was in Sydney and attended a meeting at the SI Randwick Club. The speaker was Millie Weaver, the 2026 NSW Young Woman of the Year. At 27, Millie is a solicitor and the founder of the Australian Endometriosis Foundation (AEF). What began in 2023 as a peer-support initiative has grown into a national charity of more than 1,600 members. Under Millie's leadership the AEF launched Australia's first Endometriosis Youth Summit and a hospital care-pack program. "Young women deserve more than just a pamphlet; they need a community that validates their pain," she said. Her advocacy comes at a critical time, with endometriosis now affecting one in seven Australian women.

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[Website Cyber Attack](#)

Dear Members,

You may have noticed that the SISEAP website was briefly offline for maintenance from Saturday midday until Sunday evening. We are writing to let you know that our IT team took this proactive step to apply a security patch and safeguard our digital assets.



Around June 26th, a widespread vulnerability was identified affecting JCE, a standard text-editing component used by Joomla and WordPress websites globally. This vulnerability allowed automated bots to add malicious code to millions of websites worldwide, including ours. In our case, the code simply attempted to redirect traffic to an external Amazon profile to gain affiliate credits.

While this specific exploit was minor, hackers often use these entry points for more serious activities like phishing. To ensure absolute security, JCE quickly released a patch, and we chose to take our website offline over the weekend to thoroughly cleanse the system and install the updates.

There is a possibility that some people who accessed the website before we removed the hacking damage could see some potential issues with their computers. We haven't proven this as a fact but it is one of those possibilities that go along with the type of illegal activity that hackers conduct.

Action for Members

Change your website password, log onto the Website navigate to MY Page and change your password. Run a reputable antivirus or anti-malware scan on your personal computer.

What this means for you: Please be assured that because the SISEAP website does not process or store financial transactions or sensitive financial data, your personal details remain entirely secure.

The website is now fully updated, secure, and back online. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to keep our community safe.

SECRETARY NEWS



[SISEAP Zoom](#)

The SISEAP Zoom account is available to clubs and countries for meetings provided that it is not already in use for another meeting. Bookings can be made by sending an email to federationsecretary@siseap.org with the date, time and name of the meeting.

The zoom link will be sent to whoever made the booking so that information can be sent to participants. However, if you want participants to be sent the invitation and zoom link directly you will need to send the names of the participants and their email addresses with your booking so that Zoom can send them the zoom link for their calendar.

SISEAP Meetings currently using Zoom							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1							National Presidents July, Sept, Nov 4pm AEST
2	Fundraising 4pm AEST	Membership 1pm AEST		Management 4pm AEST		Programme 10am AEST	Knowledge Series 2pm AEST
3		Communications 5.30pm AEST		Executive 5pm AEST			Governance / Risk Management 3pm AEST
4							Board 3pm AEST
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SISEAP SHOP

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[SISEAP Shop](#)

We would like to advise members that our 20 and 30 Year service badges are currently out of stock. We also have limited stock remaining of the 15 Year badges. We appreciate your patience and will provide an update once new stock becomes available.

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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS

Link for Clubs to Register NEW MEMBERS



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS



[Young Members Forum Recording](#)

[Available Now](#)

Missed the Young Members Forum, or would like to revisit the discussion? The recording is now available to watch.

This session featured a panel of young Soroptimists sharing honest insights into what has worked for them, what hasn't, and the innovative approaches they suggest to connect with their peers.

Together, we explored practical strategies to better align with the motivations of young women focusing on:

- Opportunities for leadership and professional growth.
- Creating meaningful impact in our communities.
- Offering flexible engagement to fit busy lives.
- Addressing common barriers like time constraints, visibility, and the evolving expectations of volunteering.

Whether you are seeking fresh ideas to re-energize your club or you're ready to share your own successful experiences, this forum offers a valuable opportunity to learn, reflect, and collaborate.

Access the recording via the link below.

[WATCH NOW - YOUNG MEMBERS FORUM](#)

[You Make A Difference](#)

Discover how our Clubs are transforming the lives of women and girls — thanks to members like you.



CLUB PROJECTS CHANGING LIVES

PROGRAMME NEWS

Projects & Appeals - Donate Now



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

[SISEAP Member Survey 2026](#)

SISEAP is reviewing how we can better support members and clubs across our Federation. This short survey will help us understand our members' priorities in three areas:

- Membership recruitment and retention
- How members prefer to receive information
- The types of programmes, projects and support that members value most



Your feedback will help shape future membership, communication and programme priorities across SISEAP.

[COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)



TEA with SISEAP
President Anthea Penny

The Knowledge Exchange

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Event 1: Meet SISEAP President Anthea Penny

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Sunday 12 July, 2026 at 2pm AEST.

Scan to register



Contact us at sisistersonline@siseap.org for further information.

- Yvonne Simpson QSM
- SISEAP Sisters Online Knowledge Exchange Lead

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Register with the form either via the QR code or using the button below and you will be contacted with the link to join the webinar closer to the date.

Contact sisistersonline@siseap.org for further information.

REGISTER HERE

[SI Convention 2027](#)

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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 July 2026**.

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