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Soroptimist International



South East Asia Pacific

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SISEAP BULLETIN

Welcome to the March 2023 Bulletin

Announcement re Bulletin New Format

In the interests of improved communications from Headquarters and the Federation Leadership team, we are pleased to advise we have implemented some format changes to our monthly Bulletin.

All news will be contained under five major headings:

President Message, Club Secretary News, Programme News, Membership News & Communications and Events.

We have also reduced the amount of text by linking articles back to the website (via clicking on images or the yellow buttons) where you can obtain further information if required, and have used our new SISEAP branding colours to improve the look and feel.

We hope these changes will improve your reading experience.

Gabbi - HQ Officer & Jessica - HQ Communications & Admin Assistant

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



**President
Christine Johnstone
2022-2024**



Equity, Economic, Enterprise, Environment, Education, were the 5 core elements I introduced this biennium and it was my wish that members consider ensuring that one of these core elements are being met when implementing projects for this biennium. Each of these core elements can be addressed during the month of March when clubs and members focus on the **Consultative Status of Women (CSW67), 6-17th March** and **International Women's Day, March 8**. Many countries designate a whole week or month to Women's Week/Month, it is a time when we celebrate our diversity, when we amplify our voices, we challenge and raise awareness. Have you pondered Gender Equality vs Gender Equity?

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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

AGM & Meeting Announcements



2023 SISEAP AGM and General Meeting

Sunday 7 May 2023 11am AEST

The 12th AGM of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific will be held virtually on Sunday 7 May. A Company General Meeting will be held following the AGM if necessary. Resolutions due **20 March 2023** (5pm AEDT).

SISEAP Federation Meeting

Saturday 13 May 2023 11am AEST

The Federation Meeting will be held virtually and include National President's Reports, Best Practice Awards for Programme and Membership, and Convenor's Reports. Items for decision and motions due **20 March 2023** (5pm AEDT). Reports for the Federation Meeting from the Leadership team are due on or before **15 March 2023**.

[More AGM & Meeting Information](#)

Calls for Federation Positions



Director of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific

Applications are invited for two (2) positions of Director of the Company as three directors will be retiring at the AGM on Sunday 7 May 2023. Applications due **20 March 2023** (5pm AEDT).

Federation President Elect 2024-2026 Biennium

Nominations are invited for the position of Federation President Elect for 2024-2026. Nominations due **20 March 2023** (5pm Sydney AEDT).

Governance Convenor

Expressions of interest are being called for the position of Governance Convenor for the remainder of the biennium. Application due **20 March 2023**.

[More Information & Nomination Forms](#)

2023 Club Position Holders Changeover



Each year after the Club AGM, the newly elected Club Officers & Position Holders need to be added into our database.

It is very important that each Club completes this task after their AGM and by 31 March 2023.

[*Click on image for Details*](#)

SISEAP Club Straplines



Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific

Port Macquarie

a global voice for women

New SISEAP Club straplines have been created for all Clubs and are now available from the website.

[Club Straplines Available Here](#)

Federation Fees for New Members after 1st April

From the **1st of April** all Clubs will pay new member Federation Fees direct to HQ, NOT to their Region, and a new membership payment gateway will be implemented via the website.

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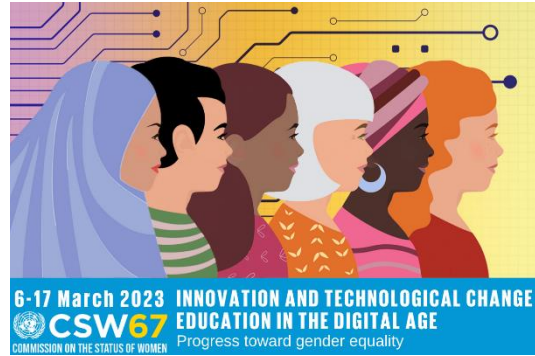
[Click on the shop image](#) for Shop Order Forms and Catalogue. Member Badges, brochures and more are available for purchase.

PROGRAMME NEWS

CSW67

Soroptimist International will be presenting 4 parallel events at CSW67. 3 will be virtual and the 4th will be in person. You will need to register for each event, but to view the event, you will need to be on the NGOCSW virtual event platform.

[Click on image for CSW67 event details, dates, times and registration information.](#)



International Women's Day 8 March 2023



Our IWD Toolkit provides Clubs and Members the resources to assist them celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, whilst advocating for a call to action by members for a world where women and girls everywhere have equal rights and opportunities.

[Click on image for IWD Toolkit](#)

Art Competition - Living with Nature

This Federation wide art competition is open to students from age 6 to 18 and will enable students, through visual arts, to amplify their voice for change.

Clubs are encouraged to engage and promote this art competition, which is open until **10 October 2023**.

[Click on image for Details](#)



Programme Best Practice Awards



Applications are now open for the
**2023 Best Practice Awards for
Programme.**

Nominations close on **15th April 2023.**

Has your Club delivered a project in 2022 which you are proud of? A Club may nominate a project for each of the 8 objectives for consideration for a Best Practice Award. Have your project showcased to the organisation at the Best Practice Awards.

[Find Out More & Application Forms](#)

Projects & Appeals - Donate Now





OPENING DOORS TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

SI PRESIDENT'S
APPEAL 2021 - 2023

WE STAND UP FOR WOMEN IN WAR ZONES



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Club Charter - SI Port Macquarie



Congratulations and welcome to our newest club, SI Port Macquarie,
Chartered on 25 February 2023.

[Read More](#)

Member-Get-A-Member



This campaign runs from
1 March - 1 October 2023.

Our best recruiters are Club members and this will be
our 2023 focus.

[Click on the image to Find Out More](#)

Membership Best Practice Awards

Applications are now open for the **2023 Best Practice Awards for Membership.**

There will be 3 awards for Diversity of Membership, Recruitment and Retention.

Closing date for applications is **15 April 2023.**



[Find Out More & Application Forms](#)



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Friendship Links

SI Bangsar have reported on their Friendship Links with SI Helena and SI Torrens.



[Read Here](#)

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

CSW67 - SISEAP Presentation



Friday 17 March 7.30am (Sydney Time)

The SISEAP Presentation will be livestreamed via Facebook.

Resources

The membership team have created some great new resources to assist Clubs to increase their member numbers.

[Click on the SISEAP Resources image](#) for **Tip Sheets on Recruiting & Retaining Members.**



Conventions & Conferences



Dublin, Ireland • 27-29 July 2023



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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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