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SISEAP BULLETIN

Welcome to the April 2024 Bulletin

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



President Christine Johnstone 2022-2024

This is the last month before the AGM, General Meeting, Federation Meeting and when we all get to meet at the **“Your Voice our Future” Conference** to be held on the fabulous Gold Coast Tweed Heads on the **3-5 May**.

It has been 6 years since we last met, each of you would have received the conference newsletter in your inboxes last week, please read it. You will see that we have some exciting guest speakers who will provide thought provoking and interesting ideas over a range of topics, all of which are relevant to our vision and mission.

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Conference 2024 - Your Voice Our Future



You're invited to

SISEAP 2024 Conference

YOUR VOICE OUR FUTURE



Fri 3 May – Sun 5 May 2024
Tweed Heads / Gold Coast
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SISEAP CONFERENCE 2024 WEBPAGE



Message from Conference Chair - Ralda Forzin

Our conference program is shaping up well with a variety of highly qualified and interesting external and Soroptimist speakers.

If you have already registered, here's what you have to look forward to.

Friendship

Until we had numbers of registrants confirmed, we were unable to open the Friendship Evening to anyone other than full registrants. We are now able to open the evening to day registrants and to partners at a **cost of \$55 a head**. Register for this event [HERE](#).

Evening

Volunteers

If you are coming to the conference and can give some time, we are looking for volunteers to help with the registration desk and as stewards.

Required

Please contact swpconferencechair@siswp.org if you can spare some time.

Streaming of Conference Sessions
5 sessions will be streamed from the main conference. The **cost per session will be \$20 for SISEAP members, and \$30 for members of other Federations or the general public.**

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Message from President Elect - Joanne Yeoh

Biennium Kick-Off Meeting

On **Monday 6th May 2024, at 9am**, we invite you to attend our Biennium Kick-Off Meeting. This important gathering will include Directors, the Federation Team, National Presidents, and Convenors. The meeting is scheduled from **9am to 11.45am** at the conference venue, the details of which will be advised shortly.



We look forward to your participation as we continue our commitment to the spirit of Soroptimist Service.

**Joanne
SISEAP**

President

**Yeoh
Elect**

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SISEAP Shop at the Conference

For your convenience, the SISEAP Shop will be operating at the conference on **Saturday 4th May ONLY**, before the conference commences, during morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea break.

Payment

We encourage the use of credit cards for payments. Cash will be accepted only if the **exact amount** is tendered.

Methods

Shop

Want to save time at the Conference? Pre-orders and payments are welcome which can be collected at the Conference (Saturday only, as per the above times).

Pre-orders

To place your pre-order, kindly forward your order to HQ at hq2@siswp.org by **Friday 26 April**.

[SHOP ORDER FORM](#)

Creative Arts Competition



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CLUB SECRETARY NEWS

Federation Capitation Fees 2024

A reminder that the final due date for Clubs to pay their Federation Capitation fees was **29**

February. For any Clubs that have not yet made their payment, they are now overdue so please do so as soon as possible. For Clubs that have paid and sent in their Annual Return forms, thank you for your patience in advance as there is a large volume and we hope to process them over the coming weeks. Once processed you will receive an invoice receipt along with any new membership numbers if applicable.

[WATCH THE TUTORIAL ON HOW TO HERE](#)

[LODGE YOUR ANNUAL RETURNS HERE](#)

Please note, you must be logged in to submit your forms

Company AGM, General & Federation Meetings

The 13th Annual General Meeting of Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific (SISEAP) will be held on **Friday 3 May 2024 at 9.00 am AEST** at Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre, Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, NSW, Australia. The Company General Meeting will follow the AGM. There is no cost to attend this meeting.

The SISEAP Federation Meeting will be held on Friday 3 May 2024 at 12.30 pm (AEST) in River Room L3, Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre, Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, NSW, Australia. The cost is \$26.00pp which includes afternoon tea. You must register and pay via the SISEAP Conference 2024 page on the website.

An authorised representative from each financial member (club) within the Federation or

a proxy representative must attend each meeting. A proxy representative must be an individual Soroptimist from another member club i.e. a club within SISEAP.

The Google form **must be completed** even if you have already registered via the Conference 2024 page on the website [Representative & Proxy Form](#)
Registrations close on Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 5 pm AEST (Sydney time).

Papers, Resolutions & Items For Discussion For Meetings
Business papers including the Agenda, Resolutions, Items for Discussion and Reports have been sent to Clubs official email.

SISEAP Honours & Remembrance Form
The Honours and Remembrance form is available on the website [download here](#). Please return the completed form to the Federation Secretary, the date has been extended to **15 April 2024**.

Question Form For Company & Federation Meetings
Clubs are invited to submit questions of the Directors and/or the Auditor for the AGM and/or company meeting and/or to the Federation Team for the Federation Meeting. Please submit your questions from your club email address **by 5.00 pm Friday 26 April 2024** to enable a comprehensive answer to be given.
[Question Form](#)

Silent Observers For The Company & Federation Meetings
There is no cost to attend the Company AGM and General Meeting. The cost to attend the Federation Meeting is \$26.00 pp which includes afternoon tea. Please register and pay via the SISEAP Conference 2024 page on the website.
[Registration Page Conference 2024](#)

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS



The Membership Team thanks all clubs for their efforts to increase membership this biennium.

Please consider the new categories and to participate in a Thriving Futures Programme, to ensure our organisation is sustainable and continues to have the capacity to strive for the Seroptimist Mission.

Club Charters

SI Pearl of the Orient

Congratulations to President Mallica Ratne and members for the charter of SI Pearl of the Orient on the 23rd of March.

Send your congratulations to the club sipearloftheorient@siswp.org



[READ MORE ABOUT THE CHARTER](#)

Member Information



COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

From Soroptimist International

Soroptimist International would like to invite you to share your views on the Soroptimist International website by completing the survey.

To be completed by **Thursday 18 April at 09:00 BST**.

[Complete Survey Here](#)

Public Relations



We kindly request all clubs to update their respective social media profiles by incorporating the newly introduced SI Emblem. This is an essential step in maintaining a consistent and professional brand identity across all platforms. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

[SI Emblem](#)

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 **25 April 2024**.
Please click to send to hq@siswp.org and [Public Relations](#). Thank you.

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