

Pauline's Report for July 2022

Hello SI Adelaide Soroptimists! What do you think of our new name?

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL SOUTH EAST ASIA PACIFIC - SISEAP

I think our Asia sisters will be happy with the new name, even though I like **SIAP** better. I remembered discussing this with you all before and found it in Pauline's Report for October 2018.

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I notice from our club Minutes that **SI Australia now has a National President** replacing the former title of National Representative. Annette Korzeba SI Murray Bridge one of our former National Representatives would be very pleased about that, having lobbied to change the title during her time as NR.

International News:

SI Wexford, Ireland SIGBI. During a fabulous evening for the launch of three benches sponsored by 1. the Wexford Rotary Club "Empowering Wexford Youth", 2. the Wexford Lions Club in memory of those who died in the Covid Pandemic, and 3. The Wexford Soroptimist Club "Women Inspiring Action" in the presence of the Mayor of Wexford and local politicians.

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Soroptimist international Africa. A new club SI Shikila e-club, Kenya was chartered at a dinner meeting at the Sarova Panafric Hotel in Nairobi on 17th July 2022. The guest speaker is Grace Nyongesa, Chairperson UASU, Advocate of the High Court of Kenya.

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Sulmona, Italy SIE is another new club chartered on 16th July and you will find the city of Sulmona west of Rome not as far west as the Adriatic Sea.

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SI Voorburg Rijswijk Facebook had a story of the football players of the Dutch Women's team who will be paid the same as the Dutch men's team from 1st July. Voorburg Rijswijk is situated in the state of South Holland, in the Netherlands. The Soroptimists of this club sent their best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy northern hemisphere Summer for 2022.

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Soroptimist International Convention 27th-29th July 2023 in Dublin, Ireland.

Are you thinking of attending? Now is a good time to start thinking about it. I have had a holiday in Ireland and spent time in beautiful County Clare where my paternal ancestors – Patrick and Bridget – were born and lived before migrating here to beautiful South Australia in 1852. They had to journey here by sailing ship taking many months. (I get seasick, so I hope they didn't have the same problem.)

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"I am a Soroptimist. "Being a professional and a workaholic it was difficult to stay at home. Being a Soroptimist made me understand the meaning of a sister in need is a sister in deed. Sgd. Dr. Ruby. SI Karachi Central, Pakistan."

"I am a Soroptimist because we are stronger together. Sgd. Clare Comerford SI Bray, Ireland."

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SI Manchester, SIGBI: Sunday Morning Car Boot Sale made 200 Pounds for our club charities.

SI Manchester:

Our Programme Chair Alison (one '1') arranged a 2 mile walk for members and 4 dogs. "We started in Monton Village then followed the 'loop-line' of the old route of the Roe Green railway line before returning along the Bridgewater Canal to Monton for a pub lunch."

Soroptimists pictured right - with one of their dogs.



SI Scotland South:

Pictured left: Soroptimist Associate member Jean Campbell collected a huge donation of bras and pants for **Smalls for All**.

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Bye for now.

Stay well and keep on being amazing.

Pauline Nutt SI Adelaide.