

## Our Vision

Soroptimist International is a vibrant and dynamic volunteer organisation for women committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations, and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

## Our Values

- Human rights for all
- Global peace and international good will
- Advancing women's potential
- Integrity and democratic decision making
- Volunteering, diversity and friendship

## Our Objectives

- Equity and equality
- Live in safe healthy environments
- Have access to education
- Have leadership and practical skills

## Our Mission

Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships.

[www.siswp.org](http://www.siswp.org)

**“a global voice for women”**

## Why Should I join Soroptimist International?

You will become part of the world's leading international women's organisation, focused exclusively on building a better world for women and girls...

## You will be able to

- Undertake local, national, and international projects to benefit women and girls.
- Enjoy service, friendship, and fun with like-minded women in your area.
- Lobby, influence and make a difference for women at home and abroad.
- Expand your professional, business, and social networks.
- Membership will give you a range of opportunities to develop leadership and other skills.

## Region of South Australia

Each of the 10 clubs participates in Programme Activities and International and Federation Projects, as well as identifying the needs of women and girls in their own community and in their Region to establish club projects. Many clubs work together locally and many work on projects with other Soroptimist clubs through International friendship links.

Soroptimist International is always pleased to welcome interested women:

Contact us at: [www.sisa.org.au](http://www.sisa.org.au)

## Soroptimist International

## Port Pirie



## Inspire Action

## Create Opportunities

## Transform Lives

## Educate to Empower

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**Why do..** Over 75,000 women worldwide call themselves a Soroptimist?

Because they want to make a difference in today's world.

Soroptimists speak up for women of all nations through **AWARENESS, ADVOCACY AND ACTION.**

*Educate, Empower, Enable*

**Soroptimists** are women who come from a wide diversity of cultures and circumstances united in working together through service projects to:

- Raise the status of women
- Advance human rights for all
- Promote equality, development, and peace



Soroptimist International – once again a Launch Partner for the campaign – supports Say NO – UNITE to End Violence against Women, a global call for action

Visit: [www.saynotoviolence.org](http://www.saynotoviolence.org)

## Soroptimist International, Port Pirie

### Recent activities / local projects

- Facilitate Look Good Feel Better workshops for women being treated for cancer (in recess 2022)
- Donate funds for worthy causes such as essentials packs for women's refuges, a pony for Riding for Disabled, computer and printer for Parenting House, above ground herb garden for SCOSA, RSL helicopter.
- Advocacy: support for upgrading the Women's War memorial; support for victims of DV; letters to politicians
- Local Women Achievers Awards recognise contributions to the community.
- Bursary for secondary female students at 3 local schools for academic achievement and leadership.
- Support Girl Guide units in Crystal Brook and Pt Pirie

### Where do we meet in Port Pirie ?

Soroptimist International, Port Pirie meets on the second and fifth Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Meetings consist of either a business meeting with supper, or a dinner meeting with guest speaker. Both incorporate time for friendship activities.

**For more information contact:**

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**Facebook:** Soroptimist International Port Pirie

## S. I. of South- East Asia Pacific Federation Projects

Every two years, clubs have the opportunity to put forward a proposal for a new Federation Project. Previous Federation Projects have resulted in:

- **Birthing in the Pacific:** Improving maternal health; educating midwives, community health workers and village birth attendants. Providing opportunities for up-skilling, medical equipment and training supplies.
- **Hands across the Borders:** Bringing health, education and economic opportunities to Sampovloun, Cambodia. Improving sanitation and infrastructure. Providing basic supplies for the School and Hospital and the up-skilling of nurses.
- Establishing the first **clinic in Papua New Guinea** for victims of domestic violence.
- **Sanctuary** - Building a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence in **Fiji**. The shelter is cyclone proof and also provides shelter to the community during cyclones.

### Current Federation Project: *Brilliant Futures*

Support for educational projects for women and girls being developed by clubs in the South- East Asia Pacific Federation. Qualifying clubs are given up to \$10,000 towards the cost of the project.