

At the charity shop in Blairgowrie



Helping paint the window frieze at the new One Stop Women's Learning Centre, Perth



Friendship and Social



**FIND OUT MORE, GET IN TOUCH,
COME ALONG & MEET WITH US**



Interested? Do you care about issues that affect women and girls? Would you enjoy making a difference, friendships and fun with women locally? Then why not come and join one of our meetings. You will be most welcome.

**We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at
The Royal George Hotel, Perth.**

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**A Worldwide Network of
Women & Friendship**

Would you like to

- Make a difference in the community?
- Make friendships from different walks of life?
- find out more about human rights issues?
- help support women and children at home and internationally?

Come & join us!!

WHERE WE STAND

Soroptimist International is a non-political organisation, that takes a firm stance on the following subjects.

Women and ..

- access to education
- climate change
- food security
- gender-based violence
- health
- human trafficking
- peace-building
- poverty
- safe motherhood
- the rights of the girl child
- water and sanitation
- sexual and reproductive health

Women as...

- leaders and decision makers
- refugees, internally displaced persons, and asylum seekers



Some of our friends from India with some of us after tackling issues head on at our annual conference.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL IN PERTH

Soroptimist International Perth was formed in 1934, a daughter of S.I. Dundee with 17 members.

There are currently 30 members from a wide variety of professions and occupations.

The club, which is made up of women, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Royal George Hotel, Perth.

The club has links with other clubs in the United Kingdom and with clubs in other countries such as Australia, India and the USA.



Club members sorting out household items for Starter Packs

The club members give their time to help in a number of projects:

- reminiscence in Care Homes using photos, books and artefacts to prompt fond memories
- collect household items for Starter Packs
- support the women at the One Stop Women's Learning Centre as required
- support the Seema Children's Home in India
- and many other local and overseas projects

WHO WE ARE

Women inspiring action, transforming lives

The first question we are often asked about Soroptimist International is: "but what does it mean?"

The name Soroptimist was derived from the Latin soror meaning sister, and opti ma meaning best. Soroptimist is perhaps best interpreted as 'the best for women'. From the founding of the first Soroptimist club in Oakland, California, in 1921, through to the present day when over 3000 clubs are flourishing throughout the world, Soroptimists have continued to strive to achieve 'the best for women' in every sphere of their lives.

Soroptimist Vision

Women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Soroptimist Mission

Soroptimists transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.