

Chew I-Jin, Board Member

Dated Joined	May 1994
Previous Position(s) Held	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice President 2009-2010• Asst Hon Treasurer 28 March to 2 May 2009• Hon Treasurer 2008-2009
Has Worked on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fund raising sub-committee 1995-1996• Media Watch sub-committee 1998-1999• Aware Centre at Dover Road 1998• Pop Watch 2004-2005• Beyond Babies: National Duty or Personal Choice? 2004-2005• Singles in Singapore research project 2008-2009• Relocation of AWARE from Race Course Rd to Dover Crescent 1998• Renovations of the AWARE Centre 2008
Affiliations to Other Organisations	NA

I-Jin has a Masters in Architecture from Cambridge University, UK. After 8.5 years of practice, she turned to teaching the subject at a polytechnic. As a student she researched “Gender and Space” and has published articles on the subject and architecture in general.

I-Jin’s first taste of volunteerism was, while she was a student, with the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped. As a student she also developed an interest in ecological design and co-founded Arena (A Recycling Network in Action) together with Braema Mathi and other volunteers. Arena organised activities to encourage recycling in “throwaway” Singapore and in two “Movers of Hope” projects, succeeded in gathering and channelling still-useful goods that Singaporeans discarded in favour of “upgrading” to needy charities in the region.

She has represented Singapore in tennis and, was captain of the National Ladies Tennis team at the 1999 Federation Cup in Bangkok and manager at the SEA Games in Brunei.

She is proud to still be part of Aware after all these years and amongst women of strength, compassion, intellect and integrity. She is a dedicated feminist and would like to contribute to the eradication of all forms of discrimination. One of her key roles at Aware this year is to co-ordinate the “Singles in Singapore” research project.