



ASPLEY VIEW CLUB – VIEW POINT

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Next Meeting: 26 March

VIEW PLEDGE

I pledge to promote the interests of VIEW, to extend friendship to all and to help those in need.

GRACE

O Lord, giver of all good, We thank thee for our daily food.
May VIEW Club friends and VIEW Club ways help to serve Thee all our days.

International Women's Day 2025

"Accelerate Action". The theme for 2025 focuses on speeding up the progress of women's equality.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to our February meeting where we take the opportunity to celebrate International Women's Day. I hope you enjoy the day and celebrate it under the theme, "For ALL women and girls: Rights, Equality, Empowerment".

Central to this vision is empowering the next generation – youth, particularly young women and adolescent girls – as catalysts for lasting change.

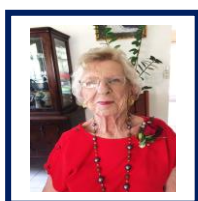
All of us are daughters, many of us are sisters, mothers, grandmothers and some lucky enough to be great grandmothers. I'm sure that as we reflect on our own life experiences we can see many changes in critical areas of our lives such as: education, job opportunities, health services, media representation, political participation, economic empowerment and the ongoing goal of elimination of violence against women and girls. There is still much to do!

I'm sure that, "if the world was ruled by women then there would be no war....just a couple of nations not talking with each other". **Regards Cheryl.**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY IS AMANDA HARVEY.



Amanda is the Business Development Associate for Qld Rail. She has been with Qld Rail for the past 14 years. Her role is to speak to members of the community to inspire them to travel by train in Qld.



VALE – Eileen Feltham

Sadly Eileen, one of our past long term members, passed away on Wednesday, 29 January. Eileen joined VIEW in 1996. She served on the Trading Table for many years until ill health prevented her from attending. You will be sadly missed Eileen – RIP.

Happy Birthday to our February Lfl students - Kyro (6 Yrs); Jennifer (8 Yrs); 16th Nate (8 Yrs); Taylah (18 Yrs).

JANUARY LUNCHEON
22.1.2025 – CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA DAY!



2025 President, Cheryl, receiving her badge.

The 2025 Committee was elected at the AGM Meeting.
L-R: Janet, Jenni, Christina, Ann, Deborah Robyn, Barbara, Jolene, Sandra, Lyn, Carla, Lesley, Diane, Toni, Cheryl 2025 President. Miffy, Chair, AGM.



DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday, 26 March	Aspley VIEW Club Luncheon. Theme: St Patrick's Day – Dress colours – Green. Guest Speaker: Gareth Cotter, Assistance Dogs.
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN QAO1 CLUBS:	Pine Rivers VIEW 29th Birthday Celebration, Wednesday 19th March, Murrumba Downs Tavern, \$35. RSVP: Elizabeth 3886.4937 or 0414 471 437. Arana VIEW Birthday Celebration, Wednesday 2nd April, Arana Leagues Club, \$40. RSVP: By Thursday 27 March. Carol 3355.5349.
SAVE THE DATE: VIEW NATIONAL CONVENTION: 5-7 September 2025.	Brisbane Convention Centre. Members can register online at https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/events/national/convention-2025

ASPLEY VIEW CLUB HOUSEKEEPING

REMINDER: If you are unable to attend the monthly luncheon please telephone, (leaving a clear message), to LESLEY - 33501110, or email @ Lmteso@hotmail.com before 6pm on the Thursday prior to our meeting. This needs to be done each month and failure to do so will incur the \$40 lunch fee.

SUBS ARE NOW DUE: Subs are now due and are to be paid no later than the March meeting for continuity of membership. \$20 for Members. Our Treasurer is required to forward Sub payments to The Smith Family by 31 March.

We have an EFTPOS facility available to take lunch payments which can also be used for outings and event payments. We hope this new option will make it easier for all our members.

- EFT payment details: Payee (ANZ Bank) BSB: 014209 Account No: 205004259 Ref: Your Name
- Club postal address is: The Secretary, Aspley VIEW Club, PO Box 2158, Chermside, 4032.

2025 LUNCHEON MEETINGS

26 March	27 August
23 April	24 September
28 May	22 October
25 June	26 November
23 July	

WEBSITE: <http://view.org.au> - for Club and National news.

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES : Aspley VIEW Club

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"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream".

C.S. Lewis