



Aspley VIEW Club - VIEW POINT

Edition #3 for 2023 | MARCH

A valued part of The Smith Family and sponsor of the Learning for Life Program.

We acknowledge the Turrbal people on whose land we gather

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Next Meeting:
26 April 2023

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.*



Theme: EASTER

Colours: EASTER Colours

President's Message

Good Morning Ladies

Welcome to our 3rd edition of the newsletter and our March meeting where we celebrate and acknowledge the Easter season. This edition I want to inform our new members and remind current members of who we are as an integral part of VIEW.

The VIEW Vision statement outlines the desired future of the organisation – “Women creating and leading a more inclusive Australian society”.

The VIEW Mission statement of what is to be done, where, and with whom – “As a leading voice and valued support network of women VIEW actively raises awareness of and participates in the work of The Smith Family”.

We are led by a National Executive of President, Margaret Woodhouse (Vic), and two Vice Presidents Evelyn Berg (GC) and Elizabeth Birch (NSW). These women are supported by National Councillors (Robyn Garard QA (Bris) and Zone Councillors (QA01- Lyall Aldridge). We will welcome these hard-working ladies to our meeting later in the year.

Enjoy a blessed and joy filled Easter season

Robyn K - President

Our Speaker TODAY will be

Alison Schutt



Alison is a Co-founder of **STATIONERY AID** which was created out of need to recycle excess school stationery items rather than sending them to landfill. They are a public benevolent institution and a community-based initiative that collects, sorts, cleans, renews school stationery items and books that are donated to the most disadvantaged students in need of education resources. In under 2 years they have collected tonnes of unwanted stationery from 34 school collection partners to help approximately 50 schools in Queensland.

Please welcome Alison

To help with this worthwhile cause Alison has requested that members donate any used items of pencils, crayons, pencil cases, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, highlighters, pens, glue, paints, paintbrushes, maths equipment (e.g. protractors etc) staplers, staples, library bags, chair bags and unused books such as pads, scrapbooks, art books etc.

Cheryl (Vice President) will collect any such items at future meetings.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!!!

This section features a 'Get to know your Committee' section with 3-4 Committee members being showcased each month



ROBYN – PRESIDENT

I have been a member of Aspley VIEW since 2016 and have been on Committee 6 years in various roles. My professional background is Education and I have a passion for working for a more just and humane society for all. I enjoy cooking, reading, gardening, good health and the joy of each new day. I am grateful for my fortunate life.



CHERYL – VICE PRESIDENT

My prime passion is my family, husband Trevor, three daughters & six grandchildren. I love cooking travelling and anything crafty! Professionally I worked as a classroom teacher and in administrative roles hence my firm belief that Education is essential for all children. Fortunately, I can work collaboratively with this VIEW family to fulfil that belief.



JOLENE - SECRETARY

I was a carer for my husband when he was diagnosed with terminal cancer and with this knowledge & my background as a Funeral Director, I was inspired to create the website & resources called 'Your Life Talks'. I am passionate about the importance of creating a record of our life journey & having conversations about our wishes for our future including end of life healthcare.



DIANNE – ASST SECRETARY

I have been a member of the Aspley VIEW Club and Assistant Secretary for five (5) years. I am responsible for the Aspley VIEW Club Membership and the *Learning for Life (LFL)* Registers. I assist on "cutting up days" at Cora's where we produce jams and relishes that are sold at the Trading Table at general meetings.

2023 DATE CLAIMERS

	Annual SUBS are DUE by 31 March . Please pay your annual subs to the Treasurer to have continuity of membership. \$20 for Members. See below for payment options.
Wednesday 5 April 2023	Arana VIEW Club invite members to their Birthdays Celebrations @ Arana Leagues Club. Cost \$30. RSVP Carol 33555349 by 12 noon 31 March 2023 (with dietary needs).
Tuesday 25 April 2023	Our Club will be laying a wreath @ KW for ANZAC Day from 8.30am . Members are invited to attend and join together for coffee and brunch afterwards. Booking essential with Robyn K.
Wednesday 26 April 2023	Aspley VIEW Club luncheon meeting in the Kittyhawk Room @ Kedron-Wavell Speaker: Cluny Seager - President of the Royal Brisbane Nursing Association Theme: ANZAC DAY Dress Colours: White/Red/Green.
Thursday 4 May 2023	Plans are well in place for a FASHION PARADE ...Fashions by U and I Designs to be held in the Kittyhawk Room at KW 10am for 10.30am. This event is always very popular with members so don't forget to register asap. Cost \$25 to be prepaid. There will be lucky door and quality raffle prizes, and a delicious morning tea.
Friday 26 May 2023	QA VIEW Clubs Gala to be held at Royal on the Park Hotel Brisbane to celebrate 100+ years of The Smith Family and 63 years of VIEW. 10.00am to 2pm. Cost \$70 DUE by APRIL meeting. Register your attendance with Carla (Delegate) at the meeting.
8-10 September 2023	VIEW National Convention @ Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart – registration applications available NOW .

Happy Birthday to our MARCH LFL students: Annalee (8 years) & Nevaeh (8 years)

ASPLEY VIEW CLUB HOUSEKEEPING

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE **UNABLE TO ATTEND** the monthly luncheon please telephone (leaving a clear message to) LESLEY (3350 1110) or email her @ 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. Meetings are held in the **Kittyhawk Room** @ KW.

The Treasurer advises we now 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 our members.

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



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