



# Aspley VIEW Club - VIEW POINT

Edition #9 for 2023 | SEPTEMBER

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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(for CLUB and NATIONAL news)

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Aspley VIEW Club

**Next Meeting:**

25 October 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.*



PHONE/DRESS COLOURS, STRING/STRING COLOURS

President's Message

*Good morning Ladies - welcome to our September meeting.*

Spring has arrived and heralds the last quarter of our year, a year of mixed blessings but certainly one where our Club has maintained stability in our membership and continued our financial commitment to our 25 LfL students and other Smith Family programs.

As you are aware 17 of us have returned safely from attending the 56<sup>th</sup> VIEW National Convention in Hobart.....I am sure you will hear many perspectives from the ladies. However for me, one of the highlights was the address by our Patron Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley. What a 'pocket rocket' she is. Her words inspired and re-energised us in our Mission...she had written a song about VIEW and sang to us and then had 400 women singing 'You are my sunshine'. What a great way to unify us! Aspley members Cheryl, Carla, Jolene, Maureen, Karen and I presented our Resolution in a very professional manner and whilst our resolution was placed second we learnt much about the process and were proud to promote our special Club. In the tea towel competition we were excited to have our Rhonda's great hats win the Group Category – a well-deserved congratulations Rhonda!

As Brisbane has been named as the venue for the 2025 Convention I am sure we will be ready to 'lend a hand' when required. More on this later.

Thank you for your continued generosity and spirit of friendship and welcome to all.

Best wishes for the month

*Robyn K*

Anti-Poverty Week - 15-21 October 2023

Give generously and sponsor a child through national children's education charity The Smith Family. The focus is to end child poverty in Australia. This year has been particularly difficult for all Australians due to the cost-of-living crisis.

To find out more visit [view.org.au](http://view.org.au) or call 1800 805 366.



Please welcome our **SPEAKER TODAY**

**KYLIE ROWAN** from *The Styling Station*

Kylie will be talking today about their business which offers one on one styling sessions, pay it forward to women in need and are contributing to a more sustainable future by diverting new fashion from landfill. The Styling Station provides a personal styling service and new clothing for

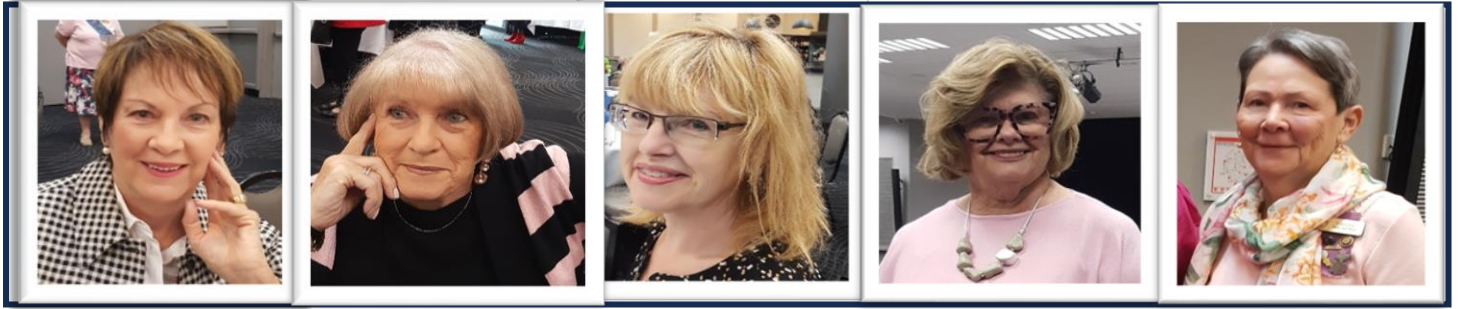
women with heartfelt care. They aim to enhance the unique style of each individual in order to make women feel confident and comfortable in their own skin. All new clothing is donated from major retailers and local boutiques helping to reduce clothing landfill. It's a win-win situation!.....Your personal styling session supports others and the environment.

Our **SPEAKER** for OCTOBER will be **Bernie Brearley** from *Stroke Safe*

Currently, ten years as a volunteer speaker for Stroke Foundation Bernie has maintained a deep interest in health issues since early days as a Speech Pathologist. A serious family history of stroke encouraged her to see the value of continuing to educate herself and the community about the risk factors and how we might take responsibility for our own health. During every talk she learns something new from the participants via their questions and input.

**Get to know your fellow members**

Pam (joined July 2021) Gloria (joined Jan 2018) Barbara (joined July 2022) Maureen (joined Jan 2010) Valerie (joined March 1993)



17 Members from Aspley VIEW Club attended the VIEW National Convention in Hobart from 8-10 September. They kicked up their heels at the social evenings at the Wrest Point Casino.....and the 'Great Gatsby' evening was great fun with live music, dancing and plenty of laughs. **'Yes, that's Jolene wearing the white tie and white hat!!!'**



And our HAT design won the 'Most Innovative Accessory' in the Tea Towel Photo Competition.

**What's On.....AT ASPLEY VIEW**

<b>Thursday 28 September 2023</b>	Carindale VIEW Club's 29 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations 11am @ The Newnham Hotel, 2-course lunch \$37 RSVP by 21 September to <a href="mailto:beth.burt@hotmail.com">beth.burt@hotmail.com</a> or phone 0408 015 006
<b>Thursday 12 October 2023</b>	Members are invited to a 90-minute tour of the Thomas Dixon Centre which is the Qld Ballet Headquarters situated at 406 Montague Road (entrance via Drake Street) West End. Arrive by 10.15am for 10.30am start. A discounted cost of \$15/head needs to be PREPAID by the <b>September</b> meeting. Members are invited to attend lunch afterwards (at own expense). Register with Program Officers at today's meeting.
<b>Thursday 12 October 2023</b>	Redcliffe VIEW Club 23 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday – 10:30 for 11am - \$35 – Theme is Pink & Pearls – Moreton Bay Boat Club, Scarborough. Entertainment by the Mousetrap Performers. RSVP to <a href="mailto:redcliffview@gmail.com">redcliffview@gmail.com</a> or text/call Anna on 0400557082 by Monday 9 October.
<b>Wednesday 25 October 2023</b>	Aspley VIEW Club luncheon meeting in the <b>Kittyhawk Room</b> @ KW. Our speaker will be <b>Bernie Brearley</b> from <b>Stroke Safe</b> . Bernie will enlighten us on various subjects relating to Stroke there will be a prize for the <b>Best Hat</b> on the day <b>THEME/DRESS COLOURS: MELBOURNE CUP/BLACK &amp; WHITE</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 December 2023</b>	Members are invited to attend Pine Rivers VIEW Club Christmas Lunch @ Murrumba Downs Tavern 10.30 for 11.00 am start \$40 for 2 course meal, tea coffee RSVP to Elizabeth 38864937 by 30 November EFT by 13 December BSB 124-068 Acct No 10551182

**Happy Birthday** to our **SEPTEMBER lfl** student: **Sierra** (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](mailto: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.

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 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

