

## PARRAMATTA VIEW CLUB – Newsletter January/February 2025

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A happy group of ladies at our Christmas function



Thank you Wendy for again supplying delightful table gifts for everyone



Lots of stationery for LfL students



Ketty and John again provided great music

Seven members enjoyed lots of chat at nbc on 15 January.

### Dates for your diary

- **Wed 5 February**, Annual General Meeting at NBC. Zone Councillor Sandra Fong will be in attendance to conduct elections. Can members consider volunteering to stand for a position on our much-depleted committee? Subs of \$20 are due. Please bring \$20 in an envelope marked with your name and "subs" Otherwise transfer funds into our Club account BSB 062223 account 10093904 and put your name plus "subs" or "donation" as a reference.
- **Wed 19 Feb**, 12 noon, lunch Pancakes on the Rocks, 100 Briens Rd, Northmead
- **Wed 5 March, at nbc**, 11 for 11.30 meeting, Guest speaker, Jennifer Hubbard to speak on Fashion during WW2
- **Fri 7 March, International Women's Day**; High Tea, Galston Club, Arcadia Rd, Galston, 11am for 11.30am. Cost \$55 (Champagne on arrival). Speakers: Legal Academic & Councillor, TSF. Entertainer. RSVP by 20 Feb.

<b>January birthdays</b>	<b>February birthdays</b>	<b>March birthdays</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lorraine W	3 <sup>rd</sup> Judy (Big O - oh no!)	1 <sup>st</sup> Dale
16 <sup>th</sup> Barbara F	12 <sup>th</sup> Rosemary	9 <sup>th</sup> Wendy
	28 <sup>th</sup> Christine	

<b><u>The VIEW Club Pledge</u></b>	<b><u>Grace</u></b>
I pledge to promote the interests of VIEW, to extend friendship to all and to help those in need	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.

## Friendship Thoughts

From the "Friendship Book", 2023, with thanks to Maureen Hugh has been expanding his woodcraft skills through the winter. On a notion he decided to become a spoon whittler. He's learned that the handles are difficult, but he has to be most careful with the "bowl" of the spoon.

Recently he learned that some specialist spoons come with holes or slots in them. Not being a cook, he'd never heard of such a thing.

"I thought the purpose of a spoon was to lift things in its bowl," he told me.

"But now I find that a spoon that can't even do that still has uses in the world. I'll look at spoons - and people - differently from now on."

### BEST EVER SENIOR CITIZEN JOKE.....

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbour asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea" and then he said with a deep sigh ..... "Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

