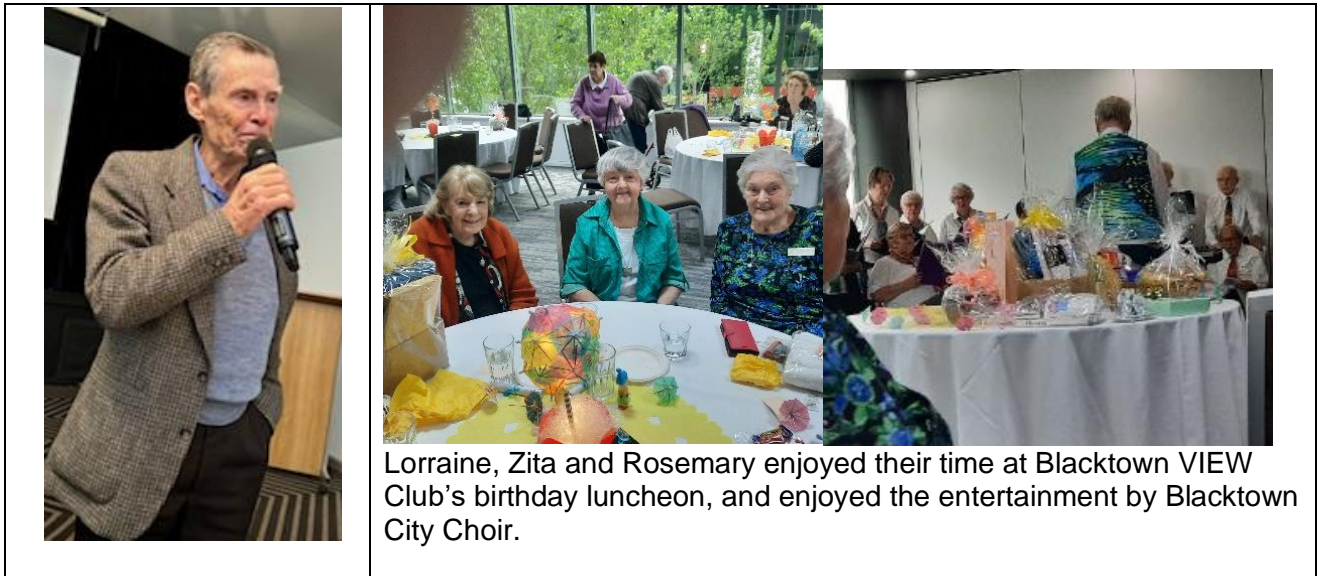


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Lorraine, Zita and Rosemary enjoyed their time at Blacktown VIEW Club's birthday luncheon, and enjoyed the entertainment by Blacktown City Choir.

It was good to hear Tom Ware again at our October meeting. This time he entertained us with three different stories:

- The professor on an ocean liner and the Old Sailor.
- Train bell in Queensland "The Station Master's Bell"
- Tony Tearaway – The runaway Austen.

For your diary

Wed 6 November, 11 for 11.30, Guest speaker, Mark Bundy on the history of Rookwood Cemetery

Wed 20 November, 12 noon, Wenty Leagues

Wed 4 December, 11 for 11.30 Christmas luncheon, Entertainers, Ketty and John

<p>November birthdays 3rd Sheryl 8th Heather – a big '0' 17th Janice C</p>	<p>December birthdays 22nd Laraine P</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The VIEW Club Pledge</u></p> <p>I pledge to promote the interests of VIEW, to extend friendship to all and to help those in need</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grace</u></p> <p>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.</p>
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Friendship Thoughts

From the “Friendship Book”, 2023, with thanks to Maureen

When Robert Louis Stevenson, author of “Treasure Island” and “Kidnapped”, was hiking through France with his pack on a donkey, he came upon a religious institution in the mountains.

Because he had been raised in a different, sometimes opposing, tradition, he approached it with more than a little concern.

He was tempted to walk on by, but there was no other shelter for the night.

After lodging there for a few days, he left, having been thoroughly charmed by every one of its residents.

We don't help anyone – least of all ourselves – when we see people as “labels”. People are people, in every tradition.

Some Funnies from Lorraine

01. If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous
02. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
03. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
04. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
05. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
06. Over 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
07. If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
08. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator
09. As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake
10. I'm responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.
11. Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.
12. My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously, there's a new strain out there.
14. It's not my age that bothers me - it's the side effects.
15. I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.
16. As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.
17. As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy-efficient.
18. I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.
19. If you find yourself feeling useless, remember: it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, thousands of lives and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.
20. Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.
21. I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas
22. I'm on two simultaneous diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.
23. I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.
24. My mind is like an internet browser. At least 18 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.
25. Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.
26. My wife says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.
27. There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.