





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

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### CAKE STALL.....GARDEN PARTY.....GIANT TRADING TABLE.....CHRISTMAS PARTY

One down three to go! Thanks to all the members for making our recent Cake Stall such a success. As a club we will decide how the funds will be allocated. (October meeting).

Work is well and truly underway for both our Garden Party (October) and our Giant Trading Table Meeting (November). We are extending an invitation for members to bring a friend to that day - we will be having a shortened meeting focusing on VIEW specific issues. Please offer assistance or contribute to these two fun events either through raffle donations or produce to sell.

A lot of effort goes into making these events successful, but it requires active participation from all club members.

#### PLEASE SIGN UP AND PARTICIPATE

Lastly, I hope members were not too severely hit by the recent storms and extreme weather conditions. Please let your committee know if you need some assistance / TLC / someone to chat with. This also goes for members who may be unwell or have a family member who is requiring extra care - please reach out to each other for support.

#### **COMMITTEE 2025**

Members are urged to consider nominating for a position on the Club Committee for 2025. We have many opportunities for you to actively participate in helping to ensure the SPVIEW is a happy and vibrant club. Our structure provides 10 positions with Assistant roles being a great way to "learn the ropes" and "share the load". Examples of two positions are below.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES & GUIDELINES**

#### **SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

It is up to the Club Secretary and Assistant Secretary to allocate the tasks between them. These tasks involve the following:

- Communication with the National Office/mail/email/links
- Complete meeting agendas/minutes/distribute to required members through email
- Follow the guidelines as set by VIEW-agenda format/minutes format.
- Maintain lists of apologies/mail received/mail sent.
- Maintain members details and inform the National Office.
- Adhere to the set dates from VIEW

- Work closely with the Treasurer to ensure new members are processed correctly and all records are up to date.
- Maintain a petty cash float for the purchase of admin items and cover running costs.

Please see Robyn if you wish to ask more detailed questions or review p39/40 of the VIEW Handbook. <a href="https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/-/media/files/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/handbooks-and-guidelines/club-handbook-2024-25---final.pdf">https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/-/media/files/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/handbooks-and-guidelines/club-handbook-2024-25---final.pdf</a>

#### Mandy President

#### Bank Details for Payment for Membership, Events and Activities



All payments can be made via the Bendigo Bank, at a branch or by electronic transfer Bendigo Bank-Account Name: Sthn Penin VIEW

BSB: 633000 Account Number: 166 916 833

Please add your name and event in the Description section of the payment advice.

(eg. Jones Membership)

Payments made at meetings can be paid by cash or card.

#### **CLUB NEWS**

#### Learning for Life Program - Ros & Naomi



It has been a quiet month for correspondence with the LFL students. There has been no correspondence received or sent this month relating to the 5 students I write to: Paige, Izayiah, Jenny, Bor and Alice. I usually aim to write to them all every 3 months or so to encourage them. I try to connect with them by asking questions and referring to topics which may be of interest to them.

Naomi G, LFL Coordinator

#### <u>Delegate's Report – September</u>



The VIEW Mission states that...'As a leading voice and valued support network for women VIEW actively raises awareness of, and participates in, the work of The Smith Family.' One way we can do this is through the 'VIEW Resolution process' which invites members to think about and discuss social issues particularly as they affect women, children and families.

Resolutions that were voted on last year dealt with the prevalence of sports betting, inequity in access to digital resources and the need for more homelessness funding.

If anyone has a particular issue of concern that our club could investigate, please let me know and I will explain more about the 'process' at our next meeting.

Your Delegate, Ruth R.

#### Welfare Report – Claire A./Mandy K.

All members would have received an updated members list. Mandy is currently making further modifications that will allow you to TAG names of members who are happy to be designated drivers to events. Plus SHE WILL TAG NAMES AND ROLES that people have in the club so you can contact the most appropriate member. There will be copies of this available at the next meeting.



Claire and Mandy

#### **2024 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Renewed Memberships**

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

New Members Only - Memberships \$20.00 (Annual Membership) \$20.00 (Joining fee)



#### Plus voluntary purchase of door prize tickets at Monthly Meetings

\$5.00 per meeting for 3 door prize tickets to raise money for special projects eg. Joy Spreader

The Annual Membership of \$20.00 paid by all VIEW members is sent to VIEW Clubs Australia for registration. Please pay through the VIEW Bank account. Description: Name / Membership

#### **HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:**

Laurie A Jennifer H Roslyn M Lorna R Helen W Wendy W



#### **MEETINGS AND VENUES 2024**

The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club General Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of every month** (except January) at 10.00am for 10.30am. Monthly Meeting donation of \$5 includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

#### Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo.

A reminder that this is a cash-less venue, so bring your cards if buying coffee/drinks or lunch.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September General Meeting
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October General Meeting
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November General Meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December General Meeting & Christmas Luncheon

January 2025 No Meeting

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Annual General Meeting

Club Badges- please wear your badge to ALL club activities - the "OOPS JAR" is alive and kicking in 2024

#### **CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES**

#### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM OFFICERS' REPORT

Welcome to our September Program Officers' report.

We are finally officially into Spring. We hope you have all survived the punishing winds of the past week. I think we are all well and truly over Winter and are eagerly anticipating some lovely sunny days ahead.

We finished off winter with what was by all accounts a very successful Combined Clubs Luncheon in Hastings, and an enjoyable lunch at the Pig and Whistle.

We also had another exceptional fundraising day at Bunnings. A huge shoutout to all of our bakers and helpers. You are all amazing, and collectively contributed to more than \$1500 raised for our club. Not a bad effort for a Saturday morning!

Things will start ramping up now as we freefall towards the end of the year.

Our speaker this month is Simran Kaur, who will be talking to us about the Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme.

Our movie date this month is 'Thelma', 12.45 on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>. See Jane's email for details.

#### Just a couple of heads up to add to your diary:

Our walking group will recommence next month on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am at Rye Pier. We walk towards Rosebud for 30 minutes, then turn around and walk back. Starting points then rotate through Rosebud, McCrae then Dromana. Optional coffees afterwards, doggo's welcome.

Next month's speaker will be John Howell, author of 'The Only Woman at Gallipoli'.

Our much-anticipated Garden Party will this year be held at Vicki's home in Rye on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October, further details to come.

And finally, the Mordialloc View Club are holding their annual Oaks Day event, which is their main fundraiser for the year, on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Several of us have attended this function in the past and it is a great day with multiple raffles, sweeps on every race, fashions on the field and more. If anyone is interested, please approach one of the committee members for details.

That's all folks, Cheers, your Program Officers, Laila, Jane and Delwyn

#### **SEPTEMBER:**

Wednesday 4th, 1-3pm.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4 Seawinds Hub

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am.....View Committee meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Friday 6th, 12pm.....Lunch, Flinders Golf Club, 1 Bass St, Flinders

Monday 9th time 12.45pm...... Movie date, 'Thelma' Rosebud Cinemas, Rosebud Pde Rosebud

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4 Seawinds Hub

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am.....** View meeting, Speaker Simran Kaur, Elder Rights Advocacy Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Tuesday 17th, 10.30am-12pm.....Street Tour, Dandenong Market \$25, Clow St and Cleveland St, Dandenong

Wednesday 18th, 1-3pm.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4 Seawinds Hub

Friday 20th, 10am.....Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 20th, 4-6pm.....Soirée, Venue TBC

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1-5pm.....Peninsula Beer Garden, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo, Partners /friends welcome

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10.30am.....Connect@Coffee, Nordie Café, 1008 Mornington Flinders Rd, Red Hill

Wednesday 25th, 1-3pm.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4 Seawinds hub

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.....Girls Night Out, Rye RSL, 5/11 Nelson St, Rye

#### **OCTOBER**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-3pm..... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub, \$4 pp

Thursday 3rd, 10am.....Committee Meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Monday 7th, 9.30am..... Walking Group, meet at Rye Pier

Tuesday 8th, 10.30am..... Connect @Coffee, Waterfall Gully Café, 87 Old Cape Schanck Rd, Rosebud

Wednesday 9th, 1-3pm.... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am....**View monthly meeting, Speaker John Howell, author of 'The only Woman at Gallipoli', Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Monday 14th, 9.30am....Walking Group, meeting at Rosebud Pier

Monday 14th, time TBC.....Movie Date, Rosebud Cinemas

Wednesday 16th, 1-3pm.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Friday 18th, 10am.....Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 18th, 4-6pm.....Soirée, Delwyn D's home, Rosebud

Monday 21st, 9.30....Walking Group, meeting at McCrae Lighthouse

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>,1-3pm....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub

Thursday 24th, time TBC......Garden Party, Vicki's home, Rye

Sunday 27th, 1-5pm....Peninsula Beer Garden, Sunday sippers/tunes, partners/ friends welcome

Monday 28th, 9.30am....Walking Group, meeting at Dromana Pier

Monday28th, 1pm.....Connect @Coffee, Indulge by the Bay, 2253 Pt Nepean Rd, Rye

Wednesday 30th, 1-3 pm....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds hub

See weekly Sunday night email with full address for events at members' homes.

#### Our October Speaker John Howell.



John Howell is a retired engineer and lives in eastern Melbourne with his lovely wife Lia. They have grown-up children and a brood of grandchildren. Retirement has given John and Lia time to travel. This has included a four-month drive from their home to Ningaloo Reef, and living for three months in a small hill-top village in Italy. A passion for scuba diving on shipwrecks led him to maritime history and then military history, and an urge to discover and write.

'The Only Woman at Gallipoli' is his first book. It is a mystery story but also a true story and emerged from a snippet that he read – a scrap of a story so fascinating that it started a long search. The search became a voyage of discovery – from Australian libraries to Turkey, and unseen diaries and love letters in London and Northern England.

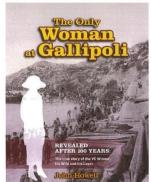
The story was unearthed over five years, as he found and assembled pieces of an amazing jigsaw puzzle without knowing until the end that the final picture would look so good. While it is set in a time of war, it more a story of some



real and amazing people. There are some tales of battle, but there are poems and love letters too.



"Who is this sitting between Winston Churchill and Lawrence of Arabia? Is it The Only Woman at Gallipoli?"



#### **TRADING TABLE**

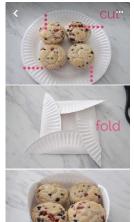


There will be a Trading Table at our next meeting, so bring along your as new/saleable items to the September 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Tricia, Linda and Carolyn will be manning the table. Remember to take your items home with you, if they do not sell.

#### **Fund Raising Event- THE GIANT TRADING TABLE DAY**

Please see Pat Michal if you are prepared to volunteer time to run a table OR are prepared to offer produce for sale. She will be providing more details at our general meeting and if you have empty jars to donate please bring them along to the next 2 meetings.







Jude R. has found some great ideas for presenting your wrapped baked items for the Big Trading Table Day. Try these ideas or check them out for yourself on Pinterest.

Do remember to list your ingredients on the description label.

Ensure your goods are fully wrapped.

## **SAVE THESE DATES**

#### October 24th

Spring Garden Party – 12pm onwards Watch this space for more information Lots of fun, raffles, a glass of bubbles on arrival and delicious home-made morsels to eat.



Giant Trading Table Event – From 10am

An exciting fundraising event following our General Meeting.

More information to come.







#### **December 12th**

#### Christmas Party – Details to come

Following our short December General Meeting.



#### Replacement Badges

Should you have misplaced your name badge, please order your replacement through the Secretary, Robyn B. (<a href="mailto:robynbusch65@hotmail.com">robynbusch65@hotmail.com</a>). You will need to pay \$15 into the club bank account in advance, to cover the cost.



#### **Change Of Contact Details**



If you have a change of address, telephone number or email address provider please forward the details to Robyn. <a href="mailto:robynbusch65@hotmail.com">robynbusch65@hotmail.com</a> or 0407 344 185.

#### Southern Peninsula VIEW Webpage – Administered by Karyn K.

Our own webpage can be accessed on the VIEW Club web site. You can view the page on this link: <a href="https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/find-a-club/vic/southern-peninsula-view-club">https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/find-a-club/vic/southern-peninsula-view-club</a>

#### Southern-Peninsula VIEW Club is on Facebook - Administered by Fave B.

To connect with Southern-Peninsula VIEW Club's private group, join Facebook today and join the group.

#### **VIEW Matters Magazine**

The VIEW Matters magazine is produced twice-yearly, April and November and can be viewed or downloaded from the VIEW website: http://www.view.org.au/resources/publications/.

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#### **August Club Meeting and Activities**



← Birthday Girls: Lee O, Gwen C, Lynne P and Patricia C.

Door Prize Winners → Margaret (visitor), Jeannette E and Robyn B.



## VIEW members and our raffle winners at the Hastings 3 Club Lunch





**Lunch at the Pig & Whistle** 







**Bunnings Cake Stall** 



Square reader expert







Not much left at 1.30pm

#### Girls' Night Out at Jade Court







**Flinders Golf Club Lunch** 





## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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Rosebud Physiotherapy Clinic A'mare Cucina Restaurant, Blairgowrie Bakers Delight – Rosebud and Dromana

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# SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9 SEPTEMBER 12.45pm "Thelma" Movie Date, Rosebud	10	11 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	12 10am General Meeting Eagle Ridge	13	14	15
16	17 10.30am-12pm Street Tour Dandenong Market	18 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	19	20 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub 4pm-6pm Soiree venue TBC	21	22 1-5pm Peninsula Beer Garden Partners welcome
23 10.30am Connect@Coffee Nordie Café, Red Hill	24	25 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	26 6pm Girls Night Out Rye RSL,Nelson St	27	28	29
30	1 OCTOBER	2 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	3	4	5	6
7 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rye Pier	8 10.30am Connect@Coffee Waterfall Gully Cafe	9 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	10 10am General Meeting Eagle Ridge	11	12	13
9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier Time TBC Movie Date Rosebud	15	16 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	17	18 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub 4pm-6pm Soiree at Delwyn's home in Rosebud	19	20
21 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	22	23 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	24 TBC Garden party at Vicki's Home, Rye	25	26	27 1-5pm Peninsula Beer Garden
28 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Dromana Pier 1pm Connect@Coffee Indulge by the Bay, Rye	29	30 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	31	1 NOVEMBER	2	3

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