

Southern Peninsula VIEW Club

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VIEW PLEDGE:

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members, as this goes to press, I will be in Tassie nursing my little "Coco Honey" and reflecting over just how lucky she is to be born at this time and how I can best support her to achieve her full potential. That is what we, in fact, are proudly doing for 10 children through the Learning For Life Program. As a club we must always keep our purpose "front and centre" in our minds and in our actions.

I continue to urge ALL members to contribute in some way to our forthcoming fund raising efforts- The Garden Party...Our first GIANT TRADING TABLE EVENT... Christmas Celebration. Please offer your time/support to our organisers.

Lastly, I want to wish the best to members who maybe dealing with serious health issues and recent family bereavements. Our collective thoughts are with you.

COMMITTEE 2025

I sincerely hope members are considering standing for election to next year's committee. All positions are open for nomination and, at least, half our current committee are not renominating! Our AGM is in February 2025.

It is important that **YOU** consider supporting our exceptional club ...please see our Secretary, Robyn, for a nomination form.

Position in Profile – Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

The role is vital to the efficient functioning of the VIEW club. You are responsible for:

- Managing club funds
- Having agreed jobs/responsibilities
- Maintain club financial records as set out by VIEW
- Manage the regular payments of membership/fees/outings/events.
- Co-ordinate the Club Bank Account/ Square Reader/ Petty Cash/Grants (if applicable)
- Regular reporting of the club finances at committee, meeting and national level.

The role is VERY CLEARLY DEFINED, SET OUT AND SUPPORTED BY VIEW. Please refer to VIEW Handbook- p 42-52.
<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/-/media/files/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/handbooks-and-guidelines/club-handbook-2024-25---final.pdf>

I will be briefly outlining the remainder of positions in the next newsletter- Program Officer/Publicity/Delegate.

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

I've emailed my five Learning for Life students this month, wishing them well for the school holidays and their final term of school for 2024. Next, I will arrange Holiday Season (Xmas) gift vouchers enclosed in handwritten cards. The students' folders will be present at our October VIEW meeting if you would like to look at them.



Naomi G, LFL Coordinator

Delegate's Report – October



Regarding the National Resolutions process, it has been suggested that 'drowning deaths' might be an issue we as a club could pursue.

I have done some research, and these are some of the facts. The National Drowning Report 2024, published by the Royal Life Saving Australia in partnership with Surf Life Saving Australia, found there were 323 drowning deaths over the past 12 months, 82% of those were males and 25 drownings were in children aged under 5. Drowning rates increase ten-

fold from age 10 to age 20 and 92 drowning deaths were in the 65 years or age group, the largest number ever.

Based on above report, the [Australian Water Safety Strategy 2030](#) has prioritised [Young males aged 15 to 29 years](#), and [older people aged 65+ years](#) for Royal Life Saving's drowning prevention work.

I'd suggest that women and children are not overly represented in the statistics and as such National Council might not consider this issue as urgent enough to pursue. What do you think?

Your Delegate, Ruth R.

Welfare Report – Claire A./Mandy K.

We have been keeping in touch with members, particularly those who have been unwell.

We have also sent Get Well cards. Should you hear of a fellow member who is not faring too well, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us and we will send them a cheery card or give them a call.

Claire and Mandy



Creative Arts and Wellbeing Group

For those of us that are new to the club the CA&WB group gets together on Wednesday afternoons, bringing any creative or artistic projects we are working on, and share the space and time at Seawinds Community Hub.

And for those of us returning from holidays or no longer having school holiday commitments, you can now get out into the warmer weather and join us. Although this is not a class as such, those who have attended are learning something new each week, seeing what others are producing and finding inspiration for their own work.

There is some lovely work being done for the Christmas and Craft stalls for The Giant Trading Table day!

You are welcome to just pop in for a look to see what we're all about.

Look forward to seeing new faces and returning ones too

Seawinds Community Hub

11A Allambi Ave

Capel Sound

Wednesdays 1-3pm

\$4 per session

More details: Pat Michal - 0419030170

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 OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Claire A

Faye A

Vicki G

Sue G

Pat M

Janet M

Sue P

Dena S

Sue T



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 10th October

Thursday 14th November

Thursday 12th December

January 2025

Thursday 13th February 2025

General Meeting

General Meeting & Giant Trading Table

General Meeting & Christmas Luncheon

No Meeting

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM OFFICERS' REPORT

Welcome to our October Program Officers report.

Spring has finally sprung – hope you've all managed to get out and enjoy some of this lovely weather.

As well as our usual offerings, September saw our members enjoying lunch at Flinders, Soirée at Delwyn's, and Coffee at Nordie. A group of us also road tripped out to Dandenong and did a 'Street Food Tour' of the market which was fantastic. It was led by a chef who was both interesting and informative, and included lots of yummy food tastings. We all thoroughly enjoyed our day and would highly recommend a visit.

Our speaker last month was Simran Kaur who works for Elder Rights Advocacy. She spoke to us about the Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme. She has kindly emailed me further information about this. If you missed the talk, and are interested, or were there and would like to have this please let me know and I will forward it to you.

Our speaker for this month is John Howell, author of the book 'The only woman at Gallipoli'. His talk has been well received by several other groups and promises to be quite interesting.

A reminder that our walking group is recommencing on Monday mornings, so dust off those walking shoes and join us. Everyone welcome.

The main event this month will be the Garden Party, which will be held at Vicki's home in Rye on Thursday the 24th, 12.30-5pm. The theme is: Flowers in your hair. Cost will be \$35 for a high tea style afternoon tea, with a glass of champagne on arrival. BYO drinks thereafter.

Money will need to be paid into the View account by Thursday the 17th of October. There will be no GNO this month, due to the Garden Party.



Next month we have booked a tour at the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens on Friday the 22nd of November. The tour is called Australian Plants: Nature's wonders unveiled. This is a guided tour on the shuttle bus, and the cost is \$20 adult or \$15 concession. We need to confirm numbers with the organisers a couple of weeks beforehand, so please put your name on the sign-up sheet along with any mobility aids you may be bringing with you. Money will need to be paid into the View account by Friday the 8th of November. We hope to organise carpooling and can look at going a little earlier and having lunch prior to the tour if members would like to.

Also don't forget to mark your calendars with the November Giant Trading table on the 14th, and the Christmas Party on December the 12th.

That's all folks,

Cheers, your Program Officers,
Laila, Jane and Delwyn

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd, 1-3pm..... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound
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, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub
Thursday 10th, 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, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub
Friday 18th, 10am..... Bookclub, Seawinds Hub
Friday 18th, 4-6pm..... Soirée, Venue TBA
Monday 21st, 9.30.... Walking Group, meeting at McCrae Lighthouse
Wednesday 23rd, 1-3pm.... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub
Thursday 24th, 12.30pm-5pm..... Garden Party, Vicki's home, Rye
Sunday 27th, 12-3.45pm Peninsula Beer Garden, Smooth Operators, Sunday sippers/tunes, partners/ friends welcome
Monday 28th, 9.30am.... Walking Group, meeting at Dromana Pier
Monday 28th, 1pm..... Connect @Coffee, Indulge by the Bay, 2253 Pt Nepean Rd, Rye
Wednesday 30th, 1-3 pm.... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday 6th, 1-3pm.... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound
Thursday 7th, 10am..... Committee meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo
Friday 8th, 1pm..... Lunch, Heronswood Café, 105 Latrobe Pde, Dromana
Monday 11th, time TBC..... Movie date, film TBC, Rosebud Cinema, Rosebud Pde, Rosebud
Monday 11th, 9.30am..... Walking Group, meeting at Rosebud pier
Wednesday 13th, 1-3pm.... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub
Thursday 14th, 10am..... View Monthly meeting, Special event, 'Giant Trading Table', Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo
Friday 15th, 10am.... Book Club, Seawinds Hub
Friday 15th, 4-6pm..... Soirée, venue TBA
Monday 18th, 9.30am.... Walking Group, meeting McCrae Lighthouse
Wednesday 20th, 1-3pm..... Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub
Friday 22nd, 1.45pm..... Cranbourne Botanic Gardens tour, Australian Plants, Nature's Wonders Unveiled, Ballarto Rd/Botanic Dve, Cranbourne
Sunday 24th, 1-5pm..... Sunday Sippers, Peninsula Beer Garden, partners welcome

Monday 25th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, meeting Dromana Pier
Tuesday 26th, 10.30am.....Connect@coffee, The Kitchen, 1917 Pt Nepean Rd, Tootgarook
Wednesday 27th, 1-3pm.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub
Thursday 28th, 6pm.....GNO, St Andrew's Beach Brewery, 160 Sandy Rd, Fingal

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

Our October Speaker John Howell.



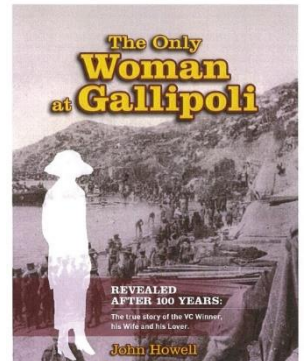
John Howell is a retired engineer and lives in eastern Melbourne with his lovely wife Lia. They have grown-up children and a brood of grandchildren. Retirement has given John and Lia time to travel. This has included a four-month drive from their home to Ningaloo Reef, and living for three months in 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 October 10th 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.



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 – 12.30pm onwards

\$35 pp. Please pay into club bank by 17th October. Lots of fun, raffles, a glass of bubbles on arrival, BYO thereafter and delicious home-made morsels to eat. Numbers are limited to 40 so get your name down asap. The theme is “Flowers in your Hair”.



November 14th

Giant Trading Table Event – From 10am

An exciting fundraising event following a short General Meeting. Bring a friend with whom you can share this event. You can drive up to the door via the roundabout to deliver your goodies, where a trolley awaits, then return to park your car. If you can't attend but are providing baked goods and other items to sell, please ring Robyn B on 0407 344 185 to arrange for pick up.



December 12th

Christmas Party – \$50 pp

Following our short December General Meeting at 10am for 10.30am. Lunch 11.30am-3pm. A delicious two course lunch.



Replacement Badges

Should you have misplaced your name badge, please order your replacement through the Secretary, Robyn B. (robynbusch65@hotmail.com). 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. robynbusch65@hotmail.com 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: <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/find-a-club/vic/southern-peninsula-view-club>

Southern-Peninsula VIEW Club is on Facebook – Administered by Faye 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/>.

2024/2025 Committee Contact Numbers:

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September Club Meeting and Activities



← Guest Speaker for September was Simran Kaur from the Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme – Southern Metro, conducted by the Elder Rights Advocacy body, provoking many questions and providing much information.

Simran has provided Laila with more information about the Scheme for those interested members.

→ Birthday Girls: Jennifer H, Laurie A and Ros M.



← Member Badge presentations to: Carol H, Carol C & Sue Pa



Connect@Coffee – Nordie Cafe



Soiree at Delwyn's home



Movie "Thelma"

Attended by Carol, Trish, Linda and Wendy.

This movie was light-hearted and definitely aimed at the older population (of course, we four young people being the exception). Thelma is a lady of a certain age, who is still able to manage capably in her own home. When Thelma learns she has been scammed, she is determined to get the money back. The movie follows her adventures in doing so. The script is "tongue in cheek" and good for a laugh.....Wendy E.



Dandenong Market – Street Food Tour

A very successful day which we will have to repeat again next year for those who could not make it.





ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special Thanks to the following local businesses who have donated funds, goods or services for our fundraising events:

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

The generosity of Bendigo Community Banks Southern Peninsula for their grant towards our Club's activities on the Southern Peninsula.



We acknowledge with thanks the support of Sam Groth MP, State Member for Nepean for the Club's printing requirements.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 OCTOBER 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
14 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier <u>Time TBC</u> Movie Date Rosebud	15	16 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	17	18 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub <u>4pm-6pm</u> Soiree Venue TBC	19	20
21 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	22	23 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	24 12.30pm Garden Party at Vicki's Home, Rye	25	26	27 - 1-5pm Peninsula Beer Garden Smooth Operators
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
4 No Walking	5 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	7 - 10am Committee Mtg Eagle Ridge	8 1pm Lunch Heronswood Café, Dromana	9	10
11 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier <u>Time TBC</u> Movie Date Rosebud	12	13 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	14 10am General Meeting and Giant Trading Table Event at Eagle Ridge	15	16	17
18 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	19	20 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	21	22	23	24
25 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Dromana Pier	26 10.30am Connect@Coffee The Kitchen Tootgarook	27 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	28 6pm GNO St Andrews Beach Brewery, Fingal	29	30	1 DECEMBER

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