

# 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

The heartiest of congratulations to our hardworking GARDEN PARTY team for executing such a wonderful event. BRAVO! I continue to urge ALL members to contribute in some way to our last TWO fundraising events of 2024..... Our first GIANT TRADING TABLE EVENT next meeting....AND....our Christmas Celebration. Please offer your time/support to our organisers.

Let's make these events another great success and raise money for our sponsors -THE SMITH FAMILY

## COMMITTEE 2025

All positions are open for nomination and, at least, half our current committee are not renominating! I am pleased to report we have received a number of nominations but still have some positions not covered. It is important that **YOU** consider supporting our exceptional club....please see our Secretary, Robyn, for a nomination form.



## POSITION IN PROFILE – PROGRAM OFFICERS

The role is vital to the efficient functioning of the VIEW club. We currently have a team of three in the role of Program Officer - we also create sub committees to organise larger functions.

The Program Officer organises and implements a varied program of entertaining, informative and topical events in consultation with the club committee. These may include fundraising events, activities and outings.

They seek new ideas, improvements and suggestions from members on an ongoing basis and gauge member satisfaction level by conducting an annual review of the program of events. Program Officers survey Club members annually – survey available at [view.org.au/resources/forms/Member Surveys](http://view.org.au/resources/forms/Member%20Surveys).

## A. CREATING AN INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR ALL MEMBERS

Variety is the spice of life! The key to a successful program is variety and one that will educate and/or entertain.

The Program Officers-

- Ask members for their input.
- Keep a record of all ideas and suggestions - used and unused - for future reference.
- Begin early - plan the Club program of events six months in advance.
- Consider the needs of members when pricing events; consult members for feedback.

- The number and size of Club functions may depend on the cooperation of Club members and the geographic location of the Club.
- Consider forming **Interest Groups**

### **Guest Speakers**

- Quality guest speakers, who are interesting and vibrant, are vital to capture the attention of existing and potential Club members.
- The Club Program Officer should ascertain who is required as a speaker and contact them well in advance of the function/gather necessary information from the speaker as to requirements.

## **B. RECORD AND TRACK ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS**

The Program Officers record and track all registrations and payments for events/activities/outings other than monthly club meetings and work with Club Treasurer to collect payment from members and guests for the events/activities/outings.

### **Collecting Registration for an Event**

To streamline the booking process, many Clubs ask members to record their interest or intention to attend in a 'Function Book' or sign up sheets.

### **Insurance for an Event**

The Smith Family/VIEW maintains Public Liability insurance for events conducted by VIEW Clubs, subject always to the full terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies.

## **C. ADMINISTRATION/PUBLICITY**

Program Officers are in charge of :

- Sign up sheets for members
- Booking venues and confirmation of numbers
- Liaising with the Treasurer -payments/invoicing
- Liaising with the Club Publicity/Facebook/Website managers
- Linking with Club Delegate to promote VIEW-zone level/ state level
- Maintain information links to members - Newsletter/ weekly reminders /individual emails

The Program team are SUPPORTED by all the committee members and draws upon the expertise of those involved with PUBLICITY/FINANCE/NATIONAL VIEW and Club Administration.

Please, if you have any questions please just ask a committee member OR view the link below.

From February 2024 an online VIEW Event/Activities Form for Insurance will be available [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AmB1RONutoeUz2thmj19AECerhVZnX5\\_00y3G6bhMAI/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AmB1RONutoeUz2thmj19AECerhVZnX5_00y3G6bhMAI/)

The role of PROGRAM OFFICER is VERY CLEARLY DEFINED, SET OUT AND SUPPORTED BY VIEW. Please refer to VIEW Handbook- pages 54-56. [https://www.thsmithfamily.com.au/-/media/files/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/handbooks and-guidelines/club-handbook-2024-25---final.pdf](https://www.thsmithfamily.com.au/-/media/files/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/handbooks%20and%20guidelines/club-handbook-2024-25---final.pdf).

**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

This month I have sent a letter to Skye, Nooh, Krishnaa, Te Ao and Tavilla. Also I've sent a birthday card to Skye who will be 12 in January. How time flies for our students, next year, Te Ao will be 16 in July, Krishnaa will be 8 in December Nooh will be 11 in March and Tavila will be 11 in April. It has been a pleasure to be in contact with these youngsters, and if anyone wishes to write to them I would be happy to pass on your letters. Also if you have questions you would like me to ask them for you, it would be good to hear from you regarding this. These students are not the best communicators, but I keep trying to engage with them.

**Ros M, LFL Coordinator**

The end of the year is fast approaching. I wrote cards to Izayah (16) Alice (18) Paige (8) Jenny (12) and Bor Mhu (14) wishing them well for the end of their school year and the summer holidays. And, that this festive time is for sharing good times with family and friends.



Vicki (our Treasurer) has arranged for gift vouchers to be sent to all our sponsored children through VIEW head office.

**Naomi G, LFL Coordinator**

### Delegate's Report – October

Further to our research on the issue of drowning deaths on the Mornington Peninsula, MP news reported (Sept 24) that 8 people drowned at MP beaches and waterways in the last 12 months.

Sam Groth, our local member, has a petition to the Legislative Assembly which asks that funding be urgently provided to upgrade warning signs and provide flotation devices at MP back beaches. As a club we could support this cause by clicking on the link below and signing his petition **before the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.

Sam Groth petition (Greater safeguards at MP back beaches)

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/greater-safeguards-at-mornington-peninsula-back-beaches/>

**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**



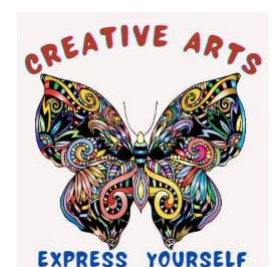
### Creative Arts and Wellbeing Group

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. 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.

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.

Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> will be our last group for 2024 and we look forward to getting together again in February 2025. Watch our Newsletter and Email for next year's dates.

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**

Should you plan **not to renew** for 2025, please advise Robyn on [southernpeninsula.view@gmail.com](mailto:southernpeninsula.view@gmail.com) then we won't have to bother you to follow up in March next year.

## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Sandra B  
Carol C  
Louise P  
Wendy S  
Toni S  
Marcia W  
Carol 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 14 <sup>th</sup> November	General Meeting & Giant Trading Table
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	General Meeting & Christmas Luncheon
January 2025	No Meeting
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Annual General Meeting
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	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

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM OFFICERS' REPORT

Welcome to November, I'm not sure how we got here so quickly! We've had our first taste of warm weather, the annual campers have started to arrive, and the shops are brimming with Christmas offerings. This time of year can be frantic so why not take some time out for yourselves and join us at one of our activities.

The highlight of our October calendar was undoubtedly the Garden Party. Huge thanks to Vicki and Kevin for opening their beautiful home to us. All who attended had a wonderful time. The sun shone, the bubbles flowed, and the pretty teacups were brimming. The flowers were in abundance, the food just kept coming, and the raffle prizes were amazing.

The theme of 'flowers in your hair' was embraced, and you all looked lovely. I think this has become our most loved annual event.

The biggest event for November will be the 'Giant Trading Table', to be held at our monthly meeting on the 14th. Any donations for the tables still welcome. Don't forget to bring along your shopping bags, and a friend. Payment by cash or card.

We have a few other special offerings lined up for you this month.

This Friday, the 8th we are having lunch at Heronswood in Dromana with the option of then touring the gardens. On Monday the 11th, at 2pm our movie of the month is 'Lee' starring Kate Winslet. It tells the story of the great American War Correspondent Lee Miller. Soirée this month on 15<sup>th</sup> will be at Jane's home in McCrae. We have our tour of the Cranbourne Gardens on the 22nd at 1.45pm – \$20 per adult or \$15 concession. Money to be paid into the VIEW account by the Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. We can look at going a little earlier for lunch, and carpooling is encouraged. Girls' Night Out this month will be at the St Andrew's Beach Brewery, 160 Sandy Rd, Fingal. The Creative Art and Wellbeing Group will finish up for the year on the 27th of this month, but all are welcome to join us for the last few sessions. \$4pp, includes good company and friendly chatter.

Don't forget to mark your calendar with our Christmas Party, which will be held at Eagle Ridge on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. \$50pp which includes a delicious 2 course lunch, tea and coffee, and lots of fun and surprises. Drinks will be available at bar prices. Our Christmas raffle will once again be huge, with multiple prizes to be won. Tickets will be 3 for \$5 payable on the day. Any dietary requirements to be advised and Money to be paid into the VIEW account by Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. And finally, one more save the date – our annual January lunch will be held at the Pig and Whistle on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January. Look out for the sign up sheet and put your name down if keen, as we will need to book early.

Cheers, your Program Officers,

Laila, Jane and Delwyn

## NOVEMBER:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm**....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound, \$4pp  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am**.....Committee meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, 1pm**.....Lunch, Heronswood Café, 105 Latrobe Pde, Dromana  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 2pm**.....Movie date, seeing the movie 'Lee' starring Kate Winslet, Rosebud Cinema, Rosebud Pde, Rosebud  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am**.....Walking Group, meeting at Rosebud pier  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm**....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am**.....VIEW Monthly meeting, Special event, 'Giant Trading Table', Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am**....Book Club, Seawinds Hub  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm**.....Soirée, Jane R's house, McCrae  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am**.... Walking Group, meeting McCrae Lighthouse  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm**.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1.45pm**.....Cranbourne Botanic Gardens tour, Australian Plants, Natures Wonders Unveiled, Ballarto Rd/Botanic Dve, Cranbourne  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-5pm**.....Sunday Sippers, Peninsula Beer Garden, 'Al Fresco Social Club', partners welcome  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am**.....Walking Group, meeting Dromana Pier  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am**.....Connect@coffee, The Kitchen, 1917 Pt Nepean Rd, Tootgarook  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm**.....Creative Art and Wellbeing Group, \$4pp, Seawinds Hub  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**.....Girls' Night Out, St Andrew's Beach Brewery, 160 Sandy Rd, Fingal

## DECEMBER:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9.30am**.....Walking Group, meeting at Rye Pier  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am**.....Connect@coffee, Blue Mini, 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am**.....Committee meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am**....Walking Group, meeting at Rosebud Pier  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am for 10.30am**.....VIEW General Meeting followed by  
Christmas Party at 11.30am at Eagle Ridge Golf Club  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am**.....Walking Group, meeting at McCrae lighthouse

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am.....Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm.....Soirée/Christmas Drinks at Mandy's home in Capel Sound, address TBA.

Drop by between 4-6pm. BYO Plate and Drinks and Partner (if you wish).

## JANUARY:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am.....Lunch, Pig and Whistle, 365 Purves Rd, Main Ridge

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

## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

### GIANT TRADING TABLE EVENT – FROM 10AM - November 14th

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.



### BOOK CLUB



The book for this month is The Garden of Hopes and Dreams by Barbara Hannay. We will meet at 10am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Seawinds Hub. The monthly fee for the room is \$4 per person.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY, EAGLE RIDGE – \$50 PP - December 12th

Following our short December General Meeting at 10am for 10.30am.

Lunch 11.30am-3pm. A delicious two course buffet lunch.

Drinks at bar prices.

Raffle tickets available.

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

Please pay into the VIEW bank account your **\$50pp** by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

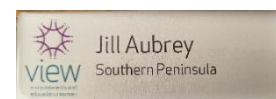


### ANNUAL SUMMER LUNCH – January 9th

Our popular January lunch at the Pig & Whistle will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 365 Purves Road, Main Ridge. An Expression of Interest sheet will be available at the November meeting.

### Replacement Badges

Should you have misplaced your name badge, please order your replacement through the Secretary, Robyn B. ([robynbusch65@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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<b>Delegate:</b>	Ruth Rayner	0403 237 816	<b>Learning for Life:</b>	Naomi Grant	0412 728 020

## October Club Meeting and Activities



← Birthday Girls:  
Sue P, Sue T, Sue G and  
Pat M.

→ Luckily door prize  
winners: Jenny H, Ros  
M, and Linda C.



## Spring Garden Party theme "Flowers In Your Hair"

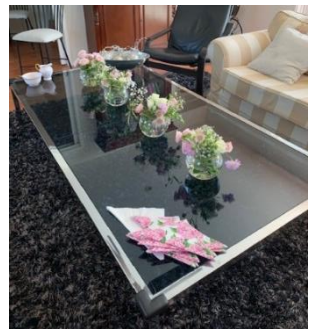


The wonderful team of ladies who put together a most enjoyable day. Thank you, Vicki and Kevin, for opening your home for our Garden Party. Thanks for the scones, Kevin...delicious.











## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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




**Sam Groth MP**  
State Member for Nepean  
Shadow Minister for Tourism, Sport and Events  
Shadow Minister for Youth



*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
<b>11 NOVEMBER</b> <b>9.30am</b> Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier <b>2pm</b> Movie Date "Lee" Rosebud	12	13 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	14 10am General Meeting and Giant Trading Table Event at Eagle Ridge	15 10am Book Club Seawinds Hub <b>4-6pm</b> Soiree at Jane's home in McCrae <b>Pay for            Cranbourne</b>	16	17
18 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	19	20 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	21	22 Cranbourne Botanic Gardens - <b>Pay            \$20 or \$15            concession by            15/11/24</b>	23	24 1-5pm Peninsula Beer Garden "Alfresco Social Club" & partners
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
2 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rye Pier	3	4 10.30am Connect@Coffee Blue Mini	5 10am Committee Mtg Eagle Ridge <b>Pay for Christmas</b>	6	7	8
9 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier	10	11	12 10am General Meeting and Christmas Lunch at Eagle Ridge <b>Pay \$50 by            5/12/25</b>	13	14	15
16 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	17	18	19	20 <b>10am</b> Book Club Seawinds Hub <b>4-6pm</b> Soiree at Mandy's home In Capel Sound	21	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY  HAPPY HOLIDAYS	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29

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