

Southern Peninsula VIEW Club

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Merry
Christmas

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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

Congratulations members, we have made it to the end of another splendid VIEW year. It has been a record year for membership numbers, funds raised and Learning for Life Sponsorship. Truly a team effort not only by those on committee but also those members who have volunteered to assist in the many tasks that help to make our club so successful.

I would firstly like to thank all the members of our committee for their unending commitment and hard work to our club and its members. Our girls on the "TRADING TABLE" Tricia, Shirley, Linda, Carolyn, and Rhonda are to be congratulated for their fine efforts. We capped off the year with the running of a most successful "GTDD".



2025 Committee nominations are still open! There are a number of vacancies on the committee, and I would urge all members to consider standing. We cannot maintain our fine program nor our sponsorship of 10 students without a full and functioning team.....**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** consider nominating.....

I look forward to sharing a festive drink with you next week at our Christmas Party and for those members unable to attend, I wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. On Friday December 20th I am having our Christmas SOIREE at my place-13 Wynne St, Capel Sound. All members (plus partners) are welcome.

BYO -drinks/food to share /comfy seat.

RSVP – sign up sheet at Christmas Party OR text Mandy on 0405 942 599



In closing, I wish you a most joyous Christmas and look forward to sharing 2025 with you all.

**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 .

2025 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership is due by 28th February 2025

Membership Renewals

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

New Members Only - Memberships

\$20.00 (Annual Membership), plus

\$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.

OR

Only available if paying before our General Meeting on 13th February, we offer an option of an annual contribution of \$45.00; this covers the Monthly Meeting door prize 3-ticket donation for 9 meetings. This does not include January, Birthday or Christmas functions. Tickets are given to members attending meetings.

The Annual Membership of \$20.00 paid by all VIEW members is sent to VIEW Clubs Australia for registration.

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Should you plan **not to renew** for 2025, please advise Robyn on southernpeninsula.view@gmail.com, text to 0407 344 185 or personally, then we won't have to bother you to follow up in March next year.

CLUB NEWS

Learning for Life Program – Ros & Naomi, Coordinators

This month we have sent a \$50 Christmas gift voucher to each of our ten sponsored children. We will also be sponsoring a new primary school age child in 2025 as one of our older children has completed their education and is leaving the program.



Delegate's Report – November

If you're contemplating joining our fabulous committee next year there's always help with the role. Firstly, you can speak to anyone on this year's committee and secondly there's a Zone Conference on the 10th April next year in Pakenham where new committee members can discuss and learn about their roles. More details to come.

Our club wishes to thank Rosemary Coleman, our National Councillor, for her dedicated service to our zone. You may remember that Rosemary spoke at one of our meetings about the history and structure of VIEW. She has resigned from her role as National Councillor due to ill health.

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.



This group will resume again on **5th February 2025** and continue each Wednesday through 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

HAPPY DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

December

Jean C
Lorraine C
Karen C
Shirley G
Heather M
Sam P

January

Tricia A
Pat A
Angela B
Faye B
Sue C
Elaine D
Wendy E
Maureen G
Sandra H
Donna L
Edie M
Jude R



MEETINGS AND VENUES 2025

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 12th December 2024
Thursday January 9th 2025
Thursday 13th February
Thursday 13th March

General Meeting & Christmas Luncheon
No Meeting – Summer Lunch at Pig & Whistle
Annual General Meeting
General Meeting

Club Badges- please wear your badge to ALL club activities - the "OOPS JAR" is alive and kicking in 2025

CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER PROGRAM OFFICERS' REPORT

Welcome to December, and our final report for the year! We hope you are all coping with the unseasonably tropical weather we've been experiencing – not ideal for Christmas baking!

Firstly, I just wanted to comment on how overwhelmingly successful the Giant Trading Table Day was. Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed. From the organisers, the helpers who manned the tables, and those who donated goods, to everyone who bought something, you all made an impact. Thank you!

This month sees us winding down, as we head into the holiday season. Please note the walking group will now finish up on the 9th, with us meeting at Rosebud Pier. Come and join us for a final 'walk and talk', followed by coffee if you're keen.

Our Christmas Party looks like it's going to be well attended as usual, and we have lots of fun and surprises in store. The raffle prizes are looking amazing, so make sure you bring a little cash along on the day – 3 for \$5.

****Please note arrival time 10.30am****

Our wonderful president Mandy has offered to open her home in Capel Sound for the final Soirée/ Christmas drinks of the year on the 20th. Please add your name to the sign up sheet, or text or email Mandy if you plan to attend. BYO drinks and nibbles, picnic chair, partners welcome to join us.

Your busy little program elves have already been active, between Christmas preparations, making plans for next year. Apart from Book Club which will continue through December and January, our only event for January will be the luncheon at the Pig and Whistle on Thursday the 9th. Don't forget to add your name to the sign-up sheet or email Jane if you plan to attend as we will need to book with accurate numbers considering what a busy time of year it will be.

Just highlighting a few items from February's program:

We will kick off with the walking group, starting on Monday the 3rd at 9.30 am at Rye Pier.

The Craft Group will also recommence that week on the 5th, 1pm at Seawinds Hub.

Don't forget to mark your diaries with our important Annual General Meeting, being held at Eagle Ridge on the 13th.

And finally, we are planning a ferry trip to Cowes on Tuesday the 18th. Enjoy lunch and a wander around the shops, before sailing back later in the afternoon.

Check the calendar for the rest of what's on offer!

Jane, Delwyn and I have enjoyed putting together a program of what we hope were some enjoyable events over the past year. We wish you all a safe and joyful Christmas filled with delicious food and good company. We hope you all get to spend time with those you love. We look forward to catching up in 2025.

Cheers, your Program Officers,

Laila, Jane and Delwyn

DECEMBER:

Monday 2nd, 9.30am.....Walking Group, meeting at Rye Pier

Wednesday 4th, 10.30am.....Connect@coffee, Blue Mini, 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud

Thursday 5th, 10am.....Committee meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Monday 9th, 9.30am....Walking Group, meeting at Rosebud Pier

Thursday 12th, 10.30am-3pmChristmas Party at Eagle Ridge Golf Club.

Doors Open at 10.30am for registration, raffle tickets and future event reservations.

Brief General Meeting at 11.30am-12noon followed by drinks (at bar prices) then

Christmas Lunch from 12.30am and entertainment to follow.

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

Friday 20th, 4-6pm.....Soirée/Christmas Drinks with partners at Mandy's home at 13 Wynne Street, Capel Sound.

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

JANUARY:

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

Friday 17th, 10am....Book club, Seawinds Hub

FEBRUARY:

Monday 3rd, 9.30am..... Walking group resumes, meeting at Rye Pier, walking towards Rosebud for 30 minutes, then turning around and heading back. Optional to stop for a coffee locally afterwards.

Wednesday 5th, 1-3pm.... Creative Art and Wellness Group, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound, \$4 pp

Thursday 6th, 10am.....Committee Meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Monday 10th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, meeting at Rosebud Pier

Monday 10th, time TBC.....Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema, Rosebud Pde, Rosebud. Film and times TBA

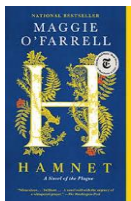
Tuesday 11th, 1pm..... Connect@coffee, Waterfall Gully Café, 87 Old Cape Schanck Rd, Rosebud

Wednesday 12th, 1-3pm..... Creative Art and Well ring Group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp
Thursday 13th, 10am.....Annual General Meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club
Monday 17th, 9.30am..... Walking Group, meeting at McCrae Lighthouse
Tuesday 18th, 10.45am..... Ferry trip to Phillip Island, \$19.80 concession, wander around Cowes with lunch booked at Hotel Phillip Island, return ferry at 3.20pm.
Wednesday 19th, 1-3pm..... Creative art and wellness group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp
Friday 21st, 5-7pm..... Soirée at Dromana Bay Lifesaving Club, 250 Pt Nepean Rd, Dromana. BYO a plate of nibbles to share, drinks at bar prices.
Sunday 23rd, 12-4pm..... Sunday Sippers, Band TBA, Peninsula Beer Garden 215 Browns Rd, Boneo, partners welcome
Monday 24th, 9.30am..... Walking Group, meeting at Dromana Pier
Monday 24th, 10.30am..... Connect@Coffee, Laneway Espresso, 167 Pt Nepean Rd, Dromana
Wednesday 26th, 1-3pm..... Creative Art and Wellness Group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp
Thursday 27th, 6pm..... GNO, St Andrew's Beach Brewery, 160 Sandy Rd, Fingal

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

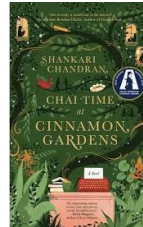
MEMBER ACTIVITIES

BOOK CLUB



December book is Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell.

We will meet at 10am Friday 20th at Seawinds Hub.
 The monthly fee for the room is \$4 per person.



January book is Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens by Shankari Chandran

CHRISTMAS PARTY, EAGLE RIDGE GOLF CLUB – December 12th

*****PLEASE NOTE UPDATED TIMES FOR ARRIVAL AND PROCEEDINGS*****

Doors Open at **10.30am** for registration, raffle tickets and future event registrations.
 Brief General Meeting at **11.30am-12noon** followed by drinks (at bar prices)
 Christmas Lunch from **12.30am** with entertainment to follow.
 Raffle tickets available 3 for \$5



ANNUAL SUMMER LUNCH – January 9th

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

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/> .

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November Club Meeting and Activities



← Birthday Girls:
Louise P, Carol C,
Sandra B.

→ Lucky door prize
winners: Frankie,
Sharon, Michelle.



Connect@Coffee at The Kitchen, Tootgarook



Connect@Coffee at Blue Mini, Rosebud



GIANT TRADE TABLE DAY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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
9 DECEMBER 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier <u>Final for 2024</u>	10	11	12 10.30am General Meeting and Christmas Lunch at Eagle Ridge Pay \$50 by 5/12/25	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <u>10am</u> Book Club Seawinds Hub <u>4-6pm</u> Soiree at Mandy's home In Capel Sound	21	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29
30	31	1 JANUARY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 11.30am Lunch at Pig and Whistle	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 10am Book Club Seawinds Hub	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 
27	28	29	30	31	1 FEBRUARY	2
3 9.30am Walking Group Resumes Meet at Rye Pier	4	5 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	6 10am Committee Meeting at Eagle Ridge	7	8	9
10 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier <u>Time TBC</u> Movie Date	11 1pm C@C Waterfall Gully Cafe	12 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	13 10am Annual General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	14 10am Book Club Seawinds Hub	15	16

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