

# August 2024 Mailout



We ask Club Secretaries to share this information of this mailout with their committee and inform all members. This information has also been emailed to Club Secretaries.

## Resolutions Reminder – VOICE OF VIEW

VIEW Clubs are reminded that it's time for VIEW Clubs and members to use their voice and submit motions for resolutions. Enclosed are VOICE of VIEW Call out and submission form (emailed to clubs in May). These are also available on the VIEW Website under [view.org.au/resources/forms](https://view.org.au/resources/forms) and [view.org.au/about us/resolutions](https://view.org.au/about-us/resolutions).

## Submissions Close Friday 29 November 2024

## Convention Registration Pack

Registration is now open for VIEW National Convention in Brisbane – 5-7 September 2025. Enclosed are two (2) copies of the Registration Pack for member's reference. Members can download their own copy at <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/events/national/convention-2025>. ...40 members have already booked for convention so make sure you book early to ensure you don't miss out.

## Blue Illusion National Shopping Day

Enclosed is a hard copy of the Blue Illusion invitation to their National Shopping Day in support of The Smith Family which is on **Thursday 19 September 2024**. We encourage you to bring your friends, contact your local boutique and view the beautiful new arrivals through an intimate fashion parade whilst enjoying light refreshments.

## Learning for Life Sponsorship Changes – 1 January 2025

Every few years, The Smith Family review the cost of sponsoring a child to ensure it is keeping up with the rising costs of living facing all Australian families, especially those families struggling with financial hardship. Sponsorship increases will be effective from 1 January 2025.

In recognition of the strong support that VIEW Club members have towards their sponsored children, and to help clubs raise the extra funds and continue their support, VIEW Clubs have been extended an offer for any VIEW Club's sponsorships due for payment between 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 (next year). **These can be paid in advance, at the old rate, if payment is made before 31 December 2024.**

Please ensure you read the enclosed information on these changes.

## Blue Sapphire Awards

In 2025 VIEW Clubs will proudly celebrate it's **65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Which means celebrating **65 YEARS** of Connecting in Community and Making a Difference! To celebrate, we would like to SHINE A LIGHT ON YOUR BRILLIANCE!

We want you to share a Member, Club, Zone or Area's **most impactful contribution** to VIEW and The Smith Family during 2023 or 2024, or 2025.

For more details on how to enter please visit [www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs](https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs).

Competition Opens: 1 September 2024      Competition Closes: 1 August 2025