

#### **VIEW PLEDGE:**

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

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### March 8th International Women's Day

I had the pleasure of celebrating this day with over 140 fellow VIEW members at our Zone Luncheon.

An inspiring group of ladies from Bairnsdale VIEW Club reminded us of why we joined VIEW and why the role of WOMEN in Australia is so vital for future growth and development.

I would like to share with you the following words from the chorus of "I AM WOMAN"...

Yes I am wise
But it's wisdom born of pain
Yes I've paid the price
But look how much I've gained
If I had to, I can do anything
I am strong [strong]
I am invincible[invincible]
I am woman

Let us continue to work towards our goals, fulfill our obligations and above all "make a difference " in the lives of young Australians.

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 Reference section of the payment advice.

(eg. Jones Membership)

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

Our "Square Reader" for credit card is unreliable at present so cash is preferable.

Please place the <u>correct amount</u> in an envelope with your name, \$ enclosed and the event on the envelope.

#### **Your New 2024 Committee**

L to R: Laila D, Jane R, Delwyn D, Ruth R, Vicki G, Faye B, Clair A, Mandy K, Robyn B, with Lynette T (facilitator) rear.





Above: Learning for Life Coordinators Ros M and Naomi G.

#### **GRACIOUS GREETERS GROUP 2024**

- 1. Team leader- Jude Ritter volunteered to coordinate.
- 2. We need a team each month- 3-4 members- dedicated to this role
  - to meet and greet -members and visitors
  - help people to sign in /visit trading table /sign up to events/
  - introduce visitor to members/key people
  - mingle at lunchtime



- 3. If we have 12 members volunteering to be GG's it means that a team of 4 would only have to be greeters at 2 or 3 meetings over the year.
- 4. Jude would assign you your role for the day and walk you thru what is required. Ideally you would need to be at the monthly meeting by 10AM

Any members who are interested in becoming part of the Gracious Greeters Group please email Jude Ritter directly on <a href="judy">judy</a> ritter@yahoo.com.au or contact her on 0411 294 774

#### **CLUB NEWS**

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

Ros and I are both privileged and pleased to be sharing this role for 2024. We had an informative handover session with Jean Carr and we've been learning about our students through The Smith Family portal and the students' individual folders. Many of them send us updates, thank you letters and artwork from time to time. Ros and I have started to correspond with most of them.





There's Alice, Ethan, Tavila, Nooh, Tao Ao, Pilimilose, Skye, Kriishnaa, Jenny & Bor Mhu.

That's 10 LFL children that our SPVIEW Club sponsors. That is a fantastic effort!

#### **Delegates Report - Ruth R.**



Some VIEW news from The National Leadership Team (new name). There are 14 National Councillors and 26 Zone Councillors serving a new 2 year term. There are now 1725 LFL students being sponsored by VIEW clubs and 5 new clubs have opened. Our club has donated around \$5000 worth of Digital Learning packages which support LFL students by providing them with the digital tools and resources they need for school. VIEW clubs have donated \$254,000 in total to this program.

Ruth R., your Delegate

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

#### Annual Membership to be paid by March 15th, 2024.

#### **Renewed Memberships**

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

#### **New Members Only - Memberships**

\$20.00 (Annual Membership) \$20.00 (Joining fee)

#### **Plus Monthly Meeting Entry Fee**

\$5.00 paid per meeting for 3 raffle tickets to raise money for special projects eg. Joyspreader

OR

We offer an option of an annual payment of \$45.00; this covers the Monthly meeting payment for 9 meetings. This does not include Birthday or Christmas functions. Raffle tickets are given to members attending meetings.

#### Please pay through the VIEW Bank account.

#### Reference payment: Name / Membership

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

#### **HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO:**

Jeanette E

**Sharon M** 

**Marg McG** 

Jane R

**Carolyn S** 

Janice S

**Loretta S** 

Wendy T

Janet U



#### **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. Meeting entry fee is \$5 which includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

#### **VENUE FOR 2024**

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

10am for 10.30am Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March General Meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April General Meeting

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May General Meeting and 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (Moved from March)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June General Meeting

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

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

SAVE THE DATE: 5th Birthday Party – Thursday, May 9th 2024

Theme: "What's in a Name" Party

Dress as a character or item starting with the first initial

of your first name.

e.g. Mandy - Marshmallow OR Lesley - Leprechaun

Let's be inventive and imaginative.

## Program Officers' Report – Laila D and Jane R

Welcome to Autumn ladies. I think this is my favourite time of year. Beautiful days and cool nights (although it seems we have a late burst of hot days to still get through!). As much as I love living by the sea, I must admit this is the one time of year I miss living in the Hills, where we had the stunning autumnal colour changes as the leaves turned and eventually fell. Nevertheless, I feel blessed to live where we do! And it's the perfect season to get out and about enjoying all that we have on offer here on the Peninsula.

February saw us getting back out and about with various View activities and outings. I'm happy to say all were both well attended and enjoyed.

Firstly, our walking group seems to finally be kicking off, with consistent numbers each week. We enjoy lots of chat while we walk, learning more and more about each other as we go. It's such a good way to start the week, and there is always room for more!

#### \*\*Please note, we won't be walking on public holidays, or during school holidays.

Our inaugural monthly movie date was also a big hit and will be staying on as a regular event. Stay tuned to Jane's wonderful emails for this month's pick.

Soirée at Vicki's house was also well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all, thanks again Vicki for opening your home to us.

Knitting Nancy's resumed, and yes, knitting in summer is still ok. We ended up with a full table, all of whom enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea while we chatted and knitted and crocheted. We are forever grateful to Laurie for continuing to offer her home for this.

The highlight of the month was our visit to Beleura, where 18 of our members enjoyed a tour of both the House and the Garden, along with a delicious morning tea and lunch. The forecast for extreme heat nearly put us off, but it ended up being quite comfortable with the heat not arriving till later in the day. This one is definitely worth doing if you've never been before. Check out the photos on our Facebook page.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our new Art/Craft group which was due to commence. Pat Michal who will be coordinating this group is having hip surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back when she is back on her feet. Stay tuned for a new starting date.

We have our Croquet come and try day on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, afternoon tea included! Why not come along for a laugh, and who knows, you might love it.

Our speaker for this month is Raffaela Mazzeo who is the program coordinator for the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme. Our own Wendy Winnett is a volunteer with this program and loves it. She will offer her insights into the volunteers' role.

Soirée for March will be held at Claire A home in McCrae, her address will be in the weekly email the week prior.

Please note the change of date for the Girls Night Out. We've moved it back a week, to avoid Easter. We will be heading to McDaid's in Rosebud on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also be changing the date for April, as it coincided with Anzac Day, so will now be held on April the 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are also returning to the Peninsula Beer Garden (at Eagle Ridge) to Boogie away to Déjà vu on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. Partners welcome to attend.

Our biggie for March will be the Cake Stall at Bunnings, to be held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> (Easter Saturday). We will be asking for bakers and helpers on the day. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March meeting for both. Please put your name down if you are planning on contributing either with goods or your time on the day, as we really need to have an



idea of how well this will be supported, particularly as it is a holiday weekend. Please remember we can't have any goods that need refrigeration ( fresh cream etc), and all goods must be labelled with a list of all ingredients used. Drop off locations will be advised if you need to drop off goods prior to the day, and we are also happy to pick up from you if needed. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year, and we really need as much support as possible. I know we have an amazing group of bakers amongst us, and we are always blown away by the array of goods that seem to come out of nowhere on the day!

We hope to see you all at at-least one event this month. Check out the calendar for the rest of what is on offer!

Cheers from your Program Officers, Laila, Jane and Delwyn.

#### **MARCH:**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 1.30pm......** Croquet come and try day, includes afternoon tea, \$12 (tbc), West Rosebud Bowls and Croquet Club, 66a Elizabeth Ave, Capel Sound

Thursday 14th, 10am......View meeting, Eagle ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Friday 15th, 10am......Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm......Soirée, Claire's home, McCrae

Monday 18th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse

Wednesday 20th, 1.30pm....Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house McCrae

Thursday 21st, ...... Movie Date, time and movie TBC

Thursday 21st, 6pm ......GNO, McDaid's Irish Pub, 1003 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud

Sunday 24th, 1-5pm ...... Peninsula Beer Garden, Déjà vu, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo (partners welcome)

Monday 25th, 9.30am......Walking Group, Dromana Pier

Tuesday 26th, 1.30pm......Connect@Coffee, Waterfall Gully Café, 87 Old Cape Schanck Rd, Rosebud

Saturday 30th, 8am......Bunnings Cake Stall

#### **APRIL:**

Monday 8th, 1.30pm.....Connect@coffee, Blue Mini Café, 2 Colchester Rd, Capel Sound

Thursday 11th, 10.00am.....View meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Monday 15th, 9.30am.... Walking Group, starting from Rye pier

Wednesday 17th, 1.30pm.... Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house McCrae

Thursday 18th, time TBC.... Movie Date, film and time TBC

Thursday 18th, 6pm.....GNO, Sorrento Hotel

Friday 19th, 10am....Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 19th, 4-6pm..... Soirée, Jane's home, McCrae

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9.30am..... Walking Group, starting from Rosebud pier

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, time TBC....Studio and Co, Glass Blowing Demo and lunch, 545 Mornington Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am....Connect@coffee, Laneway Café 167 Pt Nepean Rd, Dromana

Monday 29th, 9.30am.... Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse

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

#### **Book Club**

The book for this month is A Spanner in the Works by Alice Anderson. We will meet at 10am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Seawinds Hub. The monthly fee for the room is now \$4 per person.



#### **Trading Table**



There will be a Trading Table at the General Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2024. If you would like to assist Shirley this year, please catch up with her at the next meeting ..... many hands make light work.

#### **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="http://view.org.au/find-a-club/vic/clubs/southern-peninsula-view-club">http://view.org.au/find-a-club/vic/clubs/southern-peninsula-view-club</a>

#### 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: <a href="http://www.view.org.au/resources/publications/">http://www.view.org.au/resources/publications/</a>.

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#### **Guided Tour of McLelland Sculpture Park and Lunch**







### February Club Activities - February AGM Meeting





Above: Raffle Winners, Judy, Tricia & Carol.

Right: Birthday girl, Marion with Robyn.

Left: New Badge presentation by Robyn to Wendy S and Di S.



**President Mandy taking a refreshment** 





**Lunch overflow table** 





#### **Dromana Pier - Walking Group**



**Right: February Girls Night Out** 



**Left: President Mandy presenting Alice The Smith Family Frankston Hub representative with 135 Library** Bags handmade by our club members filled with donated readers.



Right and Below: Beleura House & Garden Tour with our lovely models











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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
11 MARCH PUBLIC HOLIDAY Labour Day	12 1.30pm Croquet Come and Try \$12pp Capel Sound	13	14 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge Golf Club	15 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub 4-6pm Soiree Claire's home in McCrae	16	17
18 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	19	20 1.30pm Knitting Nancy's At Laurie's Home McCrae	21 Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema Time & Movie TBC 6pm Girls Night Out McDaid's Irish Pub	22	23	24
9.30am Walking Group Dromana Pier	26 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Waterfall Gully Café, Rosebud	27	28	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday	30 8am Bunnings Cake Stall	31
1 APRIL	2	3	4	5	6	7 3am Daylight Saving Ends
8 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Blue Mini Café Rosebud	9	10	11 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge Golf Club	12	13	14
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