

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

OCTOBERFEST:

It is that time of year when we call for nominations for next year's Committee – The benefits are that you can take part in the decision making for our Club and initiate any changes that you think may help in the future. It also provides you the opportunity to become more aware of what is happening within the Club and across VIEW in general. There is a great camaraderie on the Committee and meetings are never dull with lots of laughs. Committee meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. If you are interested, please talk to any committee member and we will give you more information as to what is involved. Nomination forms will be available at our next two meetings.

I am really looking forward to our forthcoming "October Garden Party" and wish to take the opportunity of thanking the organisers for the preparation they have undertaken. To Jude...many thanks for the use of your beautiful home with its panoramic views of our Bay.

Lastly, a reminder to all members that the sharing of personal details such as phone numbers and emails has an expectation of confidentiality. If you use a person's email address, in a group mail out, you may be sharing details without consent.

Mandy Kiklis
President

GREETERS ROSTER 2023

If you are not attending on the day, please let Mandy know on 0405 942 599.

October	Greeters	November	Greeters
12/10/2023 Venue: Rye Hotel, Blue Water Room	Carole H. Lynne P. Naomi G.	9/11/2023 Venue: Rye Hotel, Blue Water Room	Elaine D. Wendy E. Lee O.

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 correct amount in an envelope with your name, \$ enclosed and the event on the envelope.

CLUB NEWS

GALA EVENT – SPRING GARDEN PARTY – 19TH OCTOBER

Our Garden Party was a great success last year with a “glass of bubbles” on arrival followed by a beautiful High Tea with lots to eat including Gluten Free. It will be held in the picturesque garden of Jude R. The cost is \$30.00 and can be paid for through the SP VIEW Club Bank Account (details on Page 1) **by Friday October 13th.**

Please reference your payment as follows:

Eg: **VGORMAN GardenParty**



When: 1pm on Thursday 19th October

Where: Jude's home in McCrae (see sign up sheet and watch out for the Sunday night email on 8th October for the address)

Cost: \$30 pp

Garden Party Raffle

With our Garden Party fast approaching on October 19th, we are needing donations for the Garden Party raffle. We are having three prizes in the following themes:

- Pamper: items such as, shower gel, soaps, face scrubs, masks etc. hand creams etc.
- Chocolate: bottle of wine, chocolates, nuts, delicious things to eat (well within use-by date please)
- Garden: pot plants, seeds, garden gloves, trowel, forks, sunscreen, hat etc.

Please give the items to Vicki G at the next meeting (October 12th)

Tickets for the raffle will be available at our next meeting, 3 tickets for \$5.00

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH

Be sure to put your name on the Expression of Interest sheet to attend our Christmas Celebration Lunch which will follow a shortened December general meeting.

When: Thursday 14th December

Where: Rosebud Country Club

Cost: \$49 pp which includes a 2-course Traditional Christmas lunch.
To be paid by the end of November.



More details will follow in the November newsletter.

Learning for Life Program - Jean C.

We are all familiar with the way in which we support the Smith Family Learning for Life students: with financial sponsorship, tutoring, digital devices etc, to further their education. On a broader level, the Smith Family is involved in making submissions to State and Federal policy makers in education. Recently, the Smith Family CEO, Doug Taylor, in a submission to the National School Reform Agreement called for parents to be better supported to engage with their children's learning. "Learning doesn't stop at the school gate and parental engagement is a key predictor of a child's success at school regardless of the family background." "How money is spent in education matters, but what resources are provided to schools, particularly government schools, which educate a higher proportion of students from disadvantaged backgrounds, also matters."

In the last month we have sent a welcome letter to our new 5 year old prep. student Kriishnaa and responded to thank you cards from Tavila (9 years) and Bor Mhu (13 years).

Jean C., Learning for Life Co-ordinator

Delegates Report – Ruth R.

Of interest from the Delegates meeting last Thursday, I will mention the following- VIEW Clubs now support 1705 LFL students, the Smith Family Winter Appeal raised \$7.4m, The Toy and Book Appeal will now become a Xmas Appeal instead, the VIEW brand has been refreshed with brighter colours and designs and next year on 8th March (IWD) there will be a Gala Celebration for members. More information to come...

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



VIEW National Convention – Hobart 2023 - Report by Claire A.

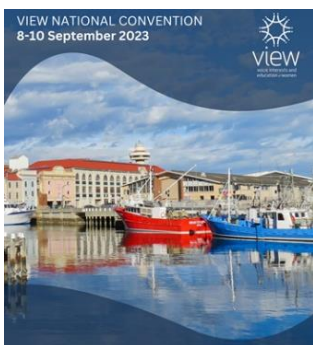
In September I attended the 56th VIEW National Convention in Hobart. 400 members attended from across Australia. What a joy, to hear from inspirational women speakers, and learn more about The Smith Family and VIEW Clubs, and meet many Very Interesting & Exciting Women!

- We were welcomed by the VIEW National Manager, Deputy Lord Mayor of Hobart and President of the Hobart VIEW Club.
- We received a welcome to Lutruwita (Tasmania) by two Palawa girls – a speech and song.
- Our Patron (Lady Hurley) gave an address and sang! She emphasized the power of education – a recurrent theme throughout the Convention.
- Doug Taylor, CEO of The Smith Family, then addressed us by Video Link.
- A young woman (former L.F.L. recipient) told of the impact that it had on her life. Alex Weekes completed her Masters of Teaching in 2020, and is passionate about her career in teaching.
- Margaret Woodhouse (Nat.Pres.) gave her address and thanked us all for our continued support. She presented the George Forbes Award, National President's Award and a Special Commendation.
- Competition winners of the "Re-Use, Re-Invent, Re-Purpose" competition were announced. Much creativity was apparent and astounding! You can view items on the facebook site.
- The Honour Roll was announced and viewed on the large screen. Accompanying song was "Simply the Best"!

I listened in awe, when five Inspirational Tasmanian Women spoke on Saturday afternoon.

1. Dr Alison Alexander - Author PHD in History – author of 25 commissioned biographies.
2. Dr Michelle Heupel – Director of Australia's Integrated Marine Observing System.
3. Lara Giddings – became Tasmania's 1st Female Premier 2011-14, now CEO of AMA Tasmania.
4. Deborah Wace – Botanical artist, fabric designer and professional print maker.
5. Assoc. Professor Clair Andersen – She is dedicated to improving life circumstances for first nation Australians, through the Power of Education.

The George Forbes Ovation – was presented on Saturday by Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker A.C.



VIEW Resolutions were debated and voted upon. No. 3 – relating to Social Housing and Homelessness WON.

Four Tasmanian authors spoke about their writing and held a book signing afterwards.

VIEW National Executive was announced for 2024-25 – New National President will be Elizabeth Birch.

Sunday morning saw a Celebratory Walk take place from the Grand Chancellor Hotel to the Royal Hobart Botanical Gardens – 5km.

A jam-packed, interesting and very friendly few days.

Cheers, Claire Adams (Vice President)

Happy October Birthday to:

Claire A
Faye A
Vicki G
Sue G
Janet M
Patricia M
Sue T
Elaine W



MEETINGS AND VENUES 2023

The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club General Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of every month** (except January) at 10.00am for 10.30am **the venue for November is Rye Hotel**. Meeting entry fee is \$5 which includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

PLEASE NOTE:

The meeting venue for 9th November is

The Rye Hotel, Blue Water Room, 2415 Point Nepean Road, Rye.

The 14th December meeting will be at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Rd, Rosebud, followed by our Christmas Celebration Lunch. (see note above).

Please wear your VIEW badge to all club meetings and functions.

CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES

Program Officers' Report – Laila D and Jane R

Hi ladies, and welcome to the October Program Officers' Report.

We hope you've all survived the school holidays, and football finals, and have been enjoying our lovely Spring weather. We seem to be hurtling towards the end of the year at a very rapid rate and appreciate that we are approaching what becomes a very busy time for us all. We hope that you manage to take some time out for yourselves and enjoy the outings we have on offer.

Our walking group has started up again on Monday mornings at 9am. We rotate starting points beginning with Rye the first week, then Rosebud, followed by McCrae and Dromana. We walk for approx. an hour followed by coffee for those who are interested. Nothing better than starting the day with a 'walk and talk' with friends.

Our 'main event' for this month is the Garden Party, to be held at Jude R's home in McCrae on the 19th October at 1pm. Champagne on arrival, and a wonderful 'high tea' style spread on offer, with fabulous raffle prizes to be won. We guarantee you won't go home hungry! **\$30.00pp to be paid into the View account.**

For your information, on 24th October at 7pm there is a documentary at Rosebud Cinemas. Dreamweavers is a short documentary film series recently made on the Mornington Peninsula by award winning local film makers Heather Forbes-McKeon and Yanni Dellaportas. The films are about three Mornington Peninsula based women who have all suffered adversity and inspire others in our local community. After the screening of the short films, there will be a short Q & A session involving the three women from the films. The Q & A session will be hosted by Rosie Batty AO and will focus on what it takes to be a Dreamweaver – a person who inspires others. It is allocated seating, so we won't necessarily be sitting together. You will need to book your tickets directly with the cinema as soon as possible, using this link:

<http://m.peninsulacinemas.com.au/Movie.aspx?mi=35b55ace-d536-43c4-9676-f94bc7be3fdf&cinemald=69c6bf11-eb9f-4a6b-977c-54581ceb2bff>

We also have a couple of Connect @ Coffee's as usual, along with Book Club, Soirée, Knitting Nancy's (TBC), and Girls' Night Out at Jade Court Chinese Restaurant in Rosebud.

Looking ahead to November, there will be NO walking group on the first Monday (Cup Weekend). We have lunch at Red Hill Lavender Farm (Johnny Ripe Café) and a chance to boogie along with 'Deja Vu', at the Peninsula Beer Garden at Eagle Ridge Golf Course, with partners welcome.

And don't forget to put our Christmas Party into the diary – December 14th at the Rosebud Country Club.

Phew!

Laila D and Jane R, Program Officers.

October 2023

- 2nd Monday...9am...Walking Group, Rye Pier**
- 4th Wednesday...10am...Archibald Prize Exhibition, Mornington Regional Gallery, Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd, Mornington**
- 9th Monday...9am...Walking Group, Rosebud Pier**
- 10th Tuesday...10.30am...Connect@Coffee, Laneway Espresso, 167 Pt Nepean Rd, Dromana**
- 12th Thursday...10am, General Meeting, Speakers - Members Ros Morton & Janet May, Blue Water Room at Rye Hotel, 2415 Point Nepean Rd, Rye**
- 16th Monday...9am...Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse**
- 19th Thursday...Garden Party at Jude R's home \$30pp**
- 20th Friday...10am...Book Club, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound**
- 20th Friday...4-6pm Soirée, Venue TBC**
- 23rd Monday...9am...Walking Group, Dromana Pier**
- 24th Tuesday...7pm....Rosebud Cinemas, documentary film "Dreamweavers" Book your own tickets ASAP.**
- 25th Wednesday...1-3pm...Knitting Nancy's – Venue TBC**
- 26th Thursday...6pm...Girls Night Out, Venue: Jade Court Chinese Restaurant, 1179 Pt Nepean Road, Rosebud**
- 30th Monday...1.30pm.... Connect@Coffee, Hobsons, 1489 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud**

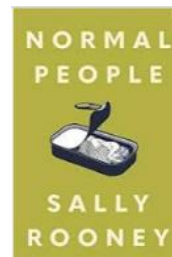
November 2023

- 9th Thursday...10am....General meeting, Blue Water Room, Rye Hotel. Speaker – Michelle Lowe from Donkey Love Therapy**
- 13th Monday...9am....Walking Group, Rosebud Pier**
- 15th Wednesday...10.30am....Connect@Coffee, The Kitchen, 1917 Point Nepean Rd, Tootgarook**
- 17th Friday ...10am....Book Club, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound**
- 17th Friday...4-6pm....Soirée, Venue will be at the home of Ros M.**
- 20th Monday...9am....Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse**
- 22nd Wednesday...1-3pm....Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house, McCrae**
- 23rd Thursday...6pm....Girls' Night Out, Venue Portsea Hotel**
- 26th Sunday...1-5pm...."Déjà vu", Peninsula Beer Garden, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo – partners welcome.**
- 27th Monday...9am....Walking Group, Dromana Pier**
- 27th Monday...12pm....Lunch at Johnny Ripe at the Red Hill Lavender Farm, 284 Main Creek Rd, Main Ridge**

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

Book Club 20th October

Book for discussion this month is "Normal People" by Sally Rooney.



Library Bags

Our Co-ordinator of library bags, Sue Purnell will be unavailable for the next little while BUT she has secured an amount of material for bag making [from Marie-the Quilt Lady] and has left it in MY safe care. If you wish to have some material to make bags please see Mandy at the next meeting.

Trading Table



Our trading table has been very successful in raising money with all proceeds going directly to the Learning for Life program. If you have any items in good condition you wish to re-gift/donate, please see what you can find to bring along to the next trading table which will be at our **October** meeting. If you would like to assist Tricia, Shirley and Linda this year please catch up with them 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. (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:

<http://view.org.au/find-a-club/vic/clubs/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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September Club Activities

September Meeting at Rye Hotel

Guest Speaker: Heather Barton with Mandy K



Raffle winners:
Lorraine, Heather
and Jane.

New Badges - New
member packs
presented to Gwen C.
Bronwyn T.



Birthday Girls: Ros M and Wendy W,
with Robyn B.



Our lunch group almost took over the Rye Hotel Bistro with 41 members staying or lunch.

"The Archies" at Mornington Gallery



Acknowledgements:

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

The support of the Rye Bowls Club in providing a venue for our July and August meetings.

The support of the Rye Hotel in offering their facilities for our monthly meeting and lunch for September, October and November.

**Copies of this Newsletter are kindly provided by the office of
Sam Groth MP, State Member for Nepean**

SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 October 9am Walking Group Rosebud Pier	10 10.30am Connect@Coffee Laneway Espresso Dromana	11	12 10am General Meeting Venue – Rye Hotel, Blue Water Room	13	14	15
16 9am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	17	18	19 Garden Party Jude R's home	20 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub 4pm-6pm Soiree – Venue TBC	21	22
23 9am Walking Group Dromana Pier	24 7pm Rosebud Cinema Dreamweavers	25 Knitting Nancy's Venue TBC	26 Girls' Night Out Venue Jade Court Chinese Rest. Rosebud	27	28	29
30 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Hobsons, Rosebud	31	1 November	2	3	4	5
6	7 MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8	9 10am General Meeting Venue – Rye Hotel, Blue Water Room	10	 Remembrance Day	12
13 9am Walking Group Rosebud Pier	14	15 10.30am Connect@Coffee The Kitchen, Tootgarook	16	17 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub 4-6pm Soiree - Ros M's home	18	19
20 9am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	21	22 Knitting Nancy's Laurie A's home	23 6pm Girls' Night Out Venue - Portsea Hotel	24	25	26 1-5pm Eagle Ridge Lunch & live music plus Partners
27 9am Walking Group Dromana Pier 12pm Visit to Red Hill Lavendar Farm & Lunch at Johnny Ripe Cafe	28	29	30	1 December	2	3

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