

# 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

### Food for thought from The Smith Family CEO ...

Our new motto, *Learn today, change tomorrow*, is the story that connects our purpose and our organisational strategy with our goal to have 100,000 Australian children and young people living in poverty on our sponsorship program, *Learning for Life*.

The Smith Family has also committed to ensuring all *Learning for Life* students are equipped with digital tools and skills, and have access to reliable internet by 2027, a necessity for a 21st century education. Currently, 1 in 6 students it supports, do not have access to digital resources or the internet at home.

"Being digitally included is now an essential part of every child's education experience – so ensuring children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the same level of access to digital devices – and the training to use them – as their more advantaged classmates, is a priority for The Smith Family," Mr Taylor said.

"This is an absolute must-do and aligned to that is our investment in technology and data. This will be vital if we are to ensure every child whose life we touch can make their way out of poverty."

"This year [2022] marked The Smith Family's centenary, and as we embark on our next one hundred years, we must continue to adapt, use evidence to improve our outcomes, and work closely with those we support and those who help us, so we can effectively meet the challenges of our time," said Mr Taylor.

Message from Mandy- The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club will continue to work tirelessly in supporting The Smith Family to achieve their goals and targets in 2023.

**Mandy, President**

## GREETERS ROSTER 2023

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

March	Greeters	April	Greeters
9/3/2023 4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron	Tricia A, Robyn B, Jill A, Marcia W, Janet M	13/4/2023 Rosebud Country Club	Pat A, Elaine W, Laurie A'V, Helen W, Edie M

## 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, cheque or credit card (added 1.9% fee).

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual Membership of \$20.00 is due by **March 17, 2023.**

Monthly General Meeting Entry is \$5, therefore yearly meeting entry from March is \$40.00. We cannot accept payments at the Birthday lunch so it would be really appreciated if you could pay via EFT or at the AGM, via cash/cheque or card.



## CLUB NEWS

### Learning for Life Program - Jean C.

Learning for Life Report March 2023 Towards the end of February the club took on sponsorship for two more senior school students. Sponsoring a secondary school aged child enables them to be helped to make the most of their education and prepare them for the next steps into the workforce or further education. Apart from the financial assistance, they have access to coordinators to support them in their studies and access to programs such as iTrack, Work Inspirations, Learning Clubs, SmARTS program and more. The two new students currently in year 11 are: Alice who lives in Western Australia. She has a birthday in August and is fourteen years old. Her interests include music and reading. Ethan who lives in Queensland. His birthday is in June and he is sixteen years old. Ethan wrote in his student profile that he likes listening to music and playing video games. Ethan lives with his mother, brother and two sisters. At school he mostly enjoys Science and English. He hopes to be able to do a mechanics apprenticeship as he likes fixing cars. This brings our total of sponsored students to nine. Right now there are over 6,000 students waiting for sponsorship. Daniel, our seventeen-year-old senior student, responded to our birthday and Christmas greetings and vouchers, thanking us for thinking of him.

Jean, Learning for Life Co-ordinator

### Welfare Report – Claire A./Mandy K.

We have been keeping in touch with members, particularly those who have been unwell and 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

### Delegates Report – Ruth R.



Claire and I attended the first Delegates meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and I'm delighted to report that as of February the number of Learning For Life (LFL) student sponsorships is now 1651. As members of VIEW it is your choice as to how you contribute. For example, in December 2022 VIEW Clubs' donations to The Smith Family's Toy & Book Appeal totalled \$90,000 and the online raffle raised \$25,300 for The Smith Family's centenary.

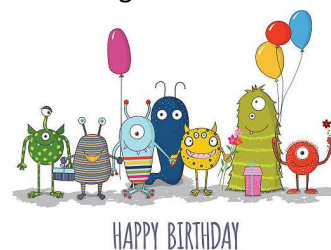
Members, you may be interested in entering the new competition to up-cycle the VIEW 60th Tea Towel. Tea Towels are only \$9 and available from National Office. There are 4 Categories - Best Fashion, Most Useful Accessory, Most Innovative Accessory and Best Group. For more information visit <https://view.org.au/resources/competitions/>.

Ruth, SP VIEW Delegate

### Happy March Birthday to:

Jeanette E.  
Marg McG.  
Jane R.  
Carolyn S.

Janice S.  
Loretta S.  
Wendy T.



## MEETINGS AND VENUES 2023

The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club General Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of every month**, excluding January, at 10.00am for 10.30am usually at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud. Meeting entry fee is \$5 which includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

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

## CLUB MEMBER MEETING DATES & ACTIVITIES

### March 2023

- 6<sup>th</sup> **Monday ...1.30pm Connect@Coffee – Two Buoys, 209 Pt Nepean Rd, Dromana.**  
8<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am – Rosebud Pier meeting point.**

- 9<sup>th</sup> **Thursday...10.30am ... 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch – Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron (No Trade Table).**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am - McCrae Lighthouse meeting point.**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Friday...10.00am...Book Club...Seawinds Hub Capel Sound.**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Friday...4.00pm -6.00pm ..Soiree – Karyn’s home, 25 Valley Drive, Rye. **St Patricks Day Theme****
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am – Dromana Pier meeting point.**
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Friday....10.30am...Connect@Coffee – Happiness First Café, 1377 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud.**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Monday...10.30am...Tour and Morning Tea – Mornington Botanical Rose Garden, Dunns Rd & Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Mornington. \$15pp to be paid on the day, numbers to be confirmed 20<sup>th</sup> March, meet at the Rotunda).**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **No Walking this week.**



## **April 2023**

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday...1.30pm...Connect@Coffee – Blue Mini Café, 2 Colchester Rd, Capel Sound.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am – Rye Pier meeting point.**
- 6<sup>th</sup> **Thursday...10.00am...Committee Meeting, Rosebud Country Club.**
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am – Rosebud Pier meeting point.**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **General Meeting ... 10.00am for 10.30am – Rosebud Country Club (Speaker Tony Arfaras from The Stroke Foundation).**
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am - McCrae Lighthouse meeting point.**
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday... 11.00am – Tour of Quarantine Station at Pt Nepean, followed by lunch.**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Friday...10.00am...Book Club...Seawinds Community Hub, Capel Sound.**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Friday...4.00pm -6.00pm ...Soiree. Venue TBA**
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Monday...1.30pm...Connect@Coffee – Pier Café, 889 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud.**
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am – Dromana Pier meeting point.**

## **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: <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/>.

### **2023/2024 Committee Contact Numbers:**

<b>President:</b>	Mandy Kiklis	0405 942 599	<b>Asst.Treasurer:</b>	Sue Purnell	0419 400 449
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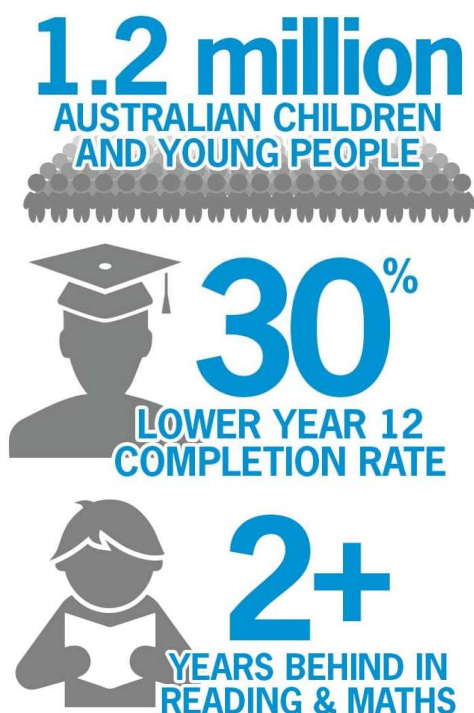


*Should members be able to source donations for our monthly fundraising raffles, this would be greatly appreciated. We could suggest to donors that the value could be around \$20, therefore not creating too much of an “ask”. If you require a representation letter, please contact the Secretary.*

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



# THE PROBLEM



Today, there are more than 1.2m Australian children and young people living in poverty.

Disadvantaged students have significantly lower Year 12 completion rates.

Disadvantaged students are on average 2-3 years behind in reading and maths by the time they are 15 years old.

## February Club Activities



Enjoying the chocolate making and tasting at Mornington Peninsula Chocolaterie & Icecreamery at Flinders, followed by lunch, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Connect@Coffee at Waterfall Gully Café on 15<sup>th</sup> February.



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