

VIEW PLEDGE:

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members, as I look back over the last month, I am amazed at just how much we can fit into our busy schedules-Easter, School Holidays, Tour of the Quarantine Station, Connect @ Coffee, Soiree at Wendy E's, Book Club, our inaugural GIRLS NIGHT OUT and lastly, a most memorable Morning Melodies at the RSL.

I do enjoy the camaraderie that these events provide and is the basis of why our club is so great.

I had the opportunity to speak to our Zone Rep Christine P , on the phone, and she commended us on our fine fundraising efforts and the "health of our club". We are a shining light down here on the peninsula. Well done committee and members.

Mandy, President

GREETERS ROSTER 2023

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

May	Greeters	June	Greeters
11/5/2023	Angela B,	8/6/2023	Sandra B,
Rye Bowls Club,	Barb V,	Rosebud Country	Sue T,
Napier Street, Rye	Wendy T,	Club	Jean C,
	Heather M		Lynette T,
			Kay L.

WHAT IS VIEW?

VIEW is a national women's volunteer organisation supporting the education charity, The Smith Family. Connected through a common purpose, VIEW Club's 14,000 plus members:

- Make lasting friendships, share ideas and knowledge and enjoy social activities;
- Learn and develop new skills, while giving back to their communities; and
- Advocate for and support the educational outcomes of students experiencing disadvantage.

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 – Contact Treasurer, Vicki for account details.

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

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



<u>Learning for Life Program - Jean C.</u>

The Smith Family delivers Learning for Life Programs across 92 Australian communities often out of the local school. The communities have been identified as having higher concentrations of families living in economic disadvantage and are across all Australian states and territories.



Our club sponsors 2 students in Western Australia, 2 students in Victoria, 4 students in Queensland and 1 student in Tasmania. Our recent digital access Joy Spreader donations allow students to have access to low-cost internet and devices as well as tech support and the knowledge to make the most of the technology they have.

This month we sent a birthday card and \$50 voucher to Ethan who is turning 17 in June.

Jean C., Learning for Life Co-ordinator

<u>Delegates Report – Ruth R.</u>

Every two years VIEW members vote on issues of national importance to women, children and education. The chosen 'resolutions' become the focus of advocacy and lobbying work for the coming years.



This month in the newsletter and to the May meeting we will present the second resolution and briefly discuss the reasons we should support a "yes" vote.

Resolution 2: VIEW Clubs of Australia urge the Federal Government to impose tighter restrictions on Sports Betting companies as to where and when they can advertise their products and that all advertisements contain information about the problems of gambling addiction, as done with cigarette smoking.

If you wish to read the rationale and some arguments for and against this resolution, please click on the link below. https://view.org.au/who-we-are/resolutions/

Ruth R, SP VIEW Delegate

Happy May Birthday to:

Marg C. Carole H. Mandy K.



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

May 2023

- Thursday...10am...View General Meeting <u>Amended Venue</u> Rye Bowls Club, Cnr Napier & Collingwood Streets, Rye. Speaker Pam Abbott will speak on her experiences as part of the generation of children that were transferred from England to Australia with the promise of a better life.

 We can enjoy lunch at the Rye RSL across the street, if desired.
- 12th Friday...approx.. 1pm (session time to be confirmed)...Movies Love Again, Rosebud Cinemas
- 16th Tuesday...10.30 am...Connect@Coffee The Kitchen, 1917 Point Nepean Rd, Tootgarook

- 19th Friday...10am...Book Club Seawinds Hub
- **19**th **Friday...4pm-6pm...Soirée** Janet C's home, Capel Sound. Details to follow.
- **24**th **Wednesday...1pm-3pm..."Knitting Nancy's"** craft group, Venue to be confirmed.
- 25th Thursday...6pm 7.30pm... "Girls Night Out" Chinese Restaurant, details to be confirmed.
- 31st Wednesday...1.30pm... Connect@Coffee Nordie Cafe, 1008 Mornington- Flinders Rd, Red Hill

June 2023

- 8th Thursday...10am...View General Meeting Rosebud Country Club.

 Speaker Chris Daffy from the Mornington Peninsula Beekeeper's Association.
- **Sunday...8am-4pm...Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** Please put your name down for a 2 hour shift. We need lots of hands on deck. Last time we sold 700 sausages.
- 13th Tuesday...10.30am...Connect@Coffee Venue to be confirmed.
- **16**th Friday...**10**am...Book Club Seawinds Hub
- **22**nd **Thursday...6pm-7.30pm... "Girls Night Out"** Venue to be confirmed.
- **26**th **Monday...1.30pm...Connect@Coffee** Venue to be confirmed.
- 28th Wednesday...1pm-3pm..."Knitting Nancy's" craft group Venue to be confirmed.

**Upcoming events to add to your diary now:

July 2023

- 3rd Monday...10am...Morning Melodies Rosebud RSL Gabrielle Abba and Friends
- 11th Tuesday...Combined View Clubs Luncheon Southern Peninsula, Mornington & Hastings clubs
- **21**st **Friday...Soiree** Kay L's home, Rosebud South. Details to follow.

Knitting Nancy's - Craft Group UPDATE

16 members put their names forward as being interested in "getting together – to spin a yarn, or knit a thing or two, or share their expertise. I sent out an email to those listed and I need to know:

- 1. Are you still interested in attending a monthly gathering
- 2. Morning or afternoon preference- 2hrs
- 3. Day 4th Wednesday of the month
- 4. Venue- Cannot use Seawinds Community for Wed unless we use an 11am-1pm time slot (not the best).. so VENUE may begin in people's homes if we get some volunteers.



Please note – the purpose of the group is firstly for socialising then secondly a possible project. More details at the meeting on the 11^{th} .

Mandy K.

RAFFLES RAFFLES

Donations from members are greatly appreciated and could come in the form of

- 1. Perishable consumables-confectionary in all forms/ fortified beverages
- 2. Items to beautify the external layers of the body beautiful
- 3. Practical household/personal items- candles/stationery/water bottles
- 4. Potted plants-outdoor utensils
- 5. Fun stuff
- 6. Themed- Christmas/Mother's Day/Father's Day

Please avoid recycled gifts unless they are brand new. Please bring any donations to the meeting or contact our Raffles team – Shirley G. 0468 474 775 / Angela B. 0408 504 554/ Karen C. 0428 539 801

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.



<u>Southern Peninsula VIEW Webpage – Administered by Karyn K.</u>

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:

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April Club Activities

Morning Melodies



Inaugural "Girls' Night Out" - 19 members attended



April Meeting at Rosebud Country Club



Badge Presentation



Guest Speaker Toni Arfaras - Stroke Foundation



Raffle Winners



Treasurer, Vicki, reporting to members.

Tour of Point Nepean Quarantine Station





SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 May	9	10	11 10am General Meeting Rye Bowls Club. Speaker Pam Abbott "The Lost Generation" children transferred from England to Australia.	12 1pm (TBC) Movie Rosebud – "Love Again"	13	14
15	16 10.30am Connect@Coffee The Kitchen	17	18	19 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub 4pm Soiree at Janet C's home	20	21
22	23	24 1pm-3pm Knitting Nancy's Venue TBC	25 6pm-7.30pm Girls Night Out Chinese - Venue TBC	26	27	28
29	30	1.30pm Connect@ Coffee Nordie Café Red Hill	1 June 10am Committee Meeting at Rosebud Country Club	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 10am General Meeting Rosebud Country Club – Speaker from Beekeepers Assoc.	9	10	11 8am-4pm Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
12 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13 10.30am Connect@Coffee Venue TBC	14	15	16 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub 4pm Soiree at Kay L's home	17	18
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