

**VIEW PLEDGE**:

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

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

As our VIEW year draws to a close I would like to thank our committee for all their hard work and effort throughout the year.

We have had a very successful year with fundraising and our "Program" has been quite varied and most satisfying for many members. A special thank you goes to those members who have opened their homes to host events/meetings.

2024 will be another full and exciting year with moving to our "new venue" at Eagle Ridge and the creation of a "full calendar" of social/fundraising activities.

At a recent Zone meeting we were informed that National VIEW has approved that clubs may issue "membership lists" to its members (permission sought prior to issuing information). It is hoped that this will enable ease of communication and create stronger links between members. More details to follow in 2024.

Please remember that nominations for the 2024 committee close at the AGM in Feb.

My final thank you goes to the members who have engaged in discussions with our committee - your thoughts and ideas will act as the framework for our planning of 2024. If you have not had this opportunity, never fear-you will hear from someone!!

I am looking forward to the DAZZLING Christmas festivities at our forthcoming luncheon and extend appreciation to those who donated to the wonderful raffles/ to the organisers of the day and to our entertainers. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.

Mandy President.



#### **GREETERS ROSTER 2023**



Greeters for the AGM in February will be the committee members not doing other things-Ruth/Faye/Heather. We discussed reviewing how the greeters will work so I will put a new roster together for 2024.

We may even ask someone to be chief GREETER and organiser.



## 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.

## **CLUB NEWS**

#### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH**

Time: Members arrive 11.00-11.30am

Meeting starts 11.30am till 12.00pm

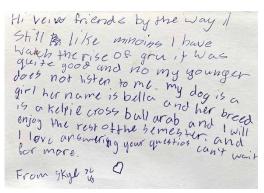
Lunch served 12.30pm Entertainment 1.30pm Finish around 3.00pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Decembe

When: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Where: Rosebud Country Club

**Main Course**: Turkey & Ham served with roast potatoes, assorted seasonal vegetables, cranberry sauce and gravy.

**Dessert**: Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandy custard and cream.





During the past month we responded to correspondence from Bor Mhu and Skye. We wrote to 17 year old Ethan who is completing year 11 and sent a birthday card to Skye who turns 11 years old in January. All 8 students were sent their \$50 Christmas vouchers. As the demand for the Smith Family Learning for Life Program

Dear, Sponsor recently I had a new class mate named Boaz. I helped the him around the school like a tour and introduced him to some of my teachers like miss D, miss w and miss what did I do on the weekend? I sheep in like I wake up around 12 pm, my ft Forourite games are octopus ifreeze, From, Bor mhu

outstrips what they can currently provide, it is good news that our club is able

to take on another 2 students in 2024 bringing our number of supported students to 10.

Jean C., Learning for Life Co-ordinator

#### Delegates Report – Ruth R.

As I was unable to attend the Delegates luncheon on 30<sup>th</sup> November, I have pulled a couple of items off the minutes.

- The VIEW website still hasn't been updated due to administration issues at head office. A link to our fb page can be sent to website admin (Karyn)
- I will be our rep on the working party to look at realignment of the area boundaries for VB 01 02 and 03.
- Clubs can share members' details with permission. Only first name, email and phone no
- Planning for the Area Gala on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March is progressing. From 18 clubs it is suggested 7 members per club attend. Names need to be given by 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 24
- Maybe consider the Gadget Lady as a speaker next year. 0421 920 392
- I have spoken to 2 of my ladies as part of the Planning for 2024. I will send my info to Mandy separately.





# **HAPPY DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Edie M Jude R

December January Jean C Tricia A **Lorraine C** Pat A Karen C Angela B **Shirley G** Faye B **Heather M** Sue C **Paterson S Elaine D** Wendy E Sandra H Donna L



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

PLEASE NOTE: The 14<sup>th</sup> December meeting will be at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Rd,

Rosebud, followed by our Christmas Celebration Lunch. (see note above).

## **NEW VENUE FOR 2024**

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

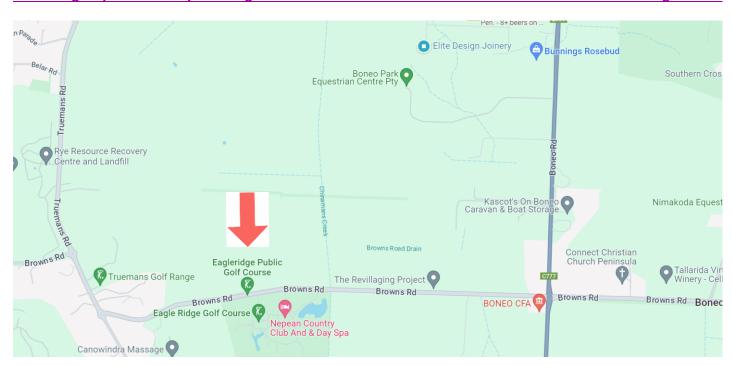
10am 10.30am Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February Annual General Meeting

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 OOOPS JAR will be alive and kicking in 2024





# **CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES**

# Program Officers' Report - Laila D and Jane R

Welcome to our final report of the year. We can't believe how quickly this year has flown by.

Hope you are all getting into the Christmas spirit and not feeling too stressed. We're also hoping you are all looking forward to our 'Dazzling' Christmas Party as much as we are! And how lovely is it to finally have the taste of some summer sunshine.

November's highlight had to be going to the Peninsula Beer Garden at Eagle Ridge for an afternoon of being entertained by the band Deja Vue, as well as indulging in a drink or two and a meal. Several of our members attended, some dragging husbands along, and according to reports, dancing was definitely on the agenda. All in all, a great introduction to our new meeting venue.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our trip to the Lavender farm, but the good news is, we are rescheduling for January when we are assured, they will definitely be open.

We keep this time of the year lighter on with activities, mindful that many of us have multiple demands on our time, and also mindful of the possibility of hot days.

Our walkers will finish up on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month and resume again on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

Our last Book Club for the year will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>. This is also our last Soirée for the year, being hosted by Delwyn at her home in Rosebud, and partners are welcome to attend.

January has only three events for your calendar. The first is what has become an annual event – lunch at the Pig and Whistle in Main Ridge on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and our rescheduled wander and lunch at the Lavender Farm on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and finally Book Club will be meeting in the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, just a couple of reminders and save the dates for you.

Our first meeting for the year will be on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. This is not only our AGM but will also be our first meeting at our new venue which is Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo.

The View Gala event celebrating International Women's Day is being held at the Dandenong Club on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, 10.30am for an 11am start. Cost is \$45 for a two-course meal and coffee. We need numbers ASAP; payment will be due early February.

Our Birthday celebration will be held Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, details to come next year.

And finally, we have locked in not one, but two cake stalls at Bunnings for next year! These have proven to be one of our best fundraisers, so hoping to have our amazing bakers on board again. Dates are both Saturdays – the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, and the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

We also have a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings locked in on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, and will be looking for volunteers to assist.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season. We hope you all get to spend time with those you love.

Merry Christmas,

Laila and Jane, Program Officers.



#### December 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Monday...9am.... Walking Group, Rye pier

6th Wednesday...1.30pm.... Connect@Coffee, Indulge Café 2253 Point Nepean Rd, Rye

11<sup>th</sup> Monday...9am.... Walking Group, Rosebud Pier

**14**th. **Thursday...10am....** General meeting, followed by Christmas Party, Rosebud Country Club 207 Boneo Rd, Rosebud



15<sup>th</sup>. Friday...10am.... Book Club, Seawinds Hub

15<sup>th</sup>. Friday...4-6pm.... Soirée/Christmas drinks, venue TBA

**18th Monday...9am....** Walking Group, McCrae lighthouse

#### January 2024

11<sup>th</sup> Thursday....12pm.... Lunch at the Pig and Whistle, 365 Purves Rd, Main Ridge

18<sup>th</sup> Thursday....12pm.... Wander the lavender fields, followed by lunch at the Bakehouse onsite,

284 Main Creek Rd, Main Ridge

**19**<sup>th</sup> **Friday...10am.....** Book Club, Seawinds Hub

#### February 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Monday ....9am...Walking group, Rye pier

6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday....10.30am, Connect@Coffee, Nordie Café, 1008 Mornington Flinders Rd, Red Hill

8<sup>th</sup> Thursday...10am, ... View Annual General Meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club

**12**th **Monday....9am....** Walking Group, Rosebud Pier

13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday ....TBC.... Senior's movie session, Rosebud Cinema

**16**th Friday....**10**am.... Book Club, Seawinds Hub

**16**th **Friday.....4-6pm...**Soirée, Venue TBC

19<sup>th</sup> Monday....9am...Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse

21st Wednesday...1-3pm, Knitting Nancys, Laurie's house, McCrae

22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.....6pm.... GNO, venue TBC

23rd Friday....10.30am... Connect@Coffee, Pier St Kitchen, 16 Pier St, Dromana

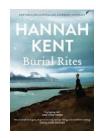
**26**th Monday....9am... Walking Group, Dromana Pier

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

## **Book Club 17th November**

Book for discussion this month is Burial Rights by Hannah Kent.

Book Club is \$16 per year due in January. Can Members please bring it to  $15^{th}$  December meeting. Book Club **WILL** be held in January on  $19^{th}$ .



## **Library Bags**

Members are requested to bring finished bags to the Christmas meeting and any unused materials. For those wishing to continue "bag making" over January please see either Sue P or Mandy K. Thank you for your ongoing support of this project.

Sue P

#### **Trading Table**



No Trading Table for the December Meeting.

There will be one for the Annual General Meeting in February 2024.

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. (<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.

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

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## **November Club Activities**

## **November Meeting at Rye Hotel**

## **Guest Speaker**

Michelle Lowe from Donkey Love Therapy with Jane, Mandy and Laila.



## **Door Prize Winners**

Visitor, Rhonda Hayball, Linda Corr, Lesley McC.



<u>Birthday Girl</u> Sandra B with Robyn B.





## November Soiree At Jane R's home







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 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
11 December 9am Walking Group Rosebud Pier	12	13	14 10am General Meeting Venue Rosebud Country Club followed by Christmas Party	15 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub Fees are Due.  4-6pm Soiree /Xmas drinks. Venue Delwyn's home	16	17
9am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse Resuming 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE
1 January NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4	5	6	7



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8	9	10	11 12pm Lunch at the Pig & Whistle	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 12pm Lavender Fields & Lunch at Bakehouse, Main Ridge	19 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 AUSTRALIA DAY	27	28
29	30	31	1 February	2	3	4
5 9am Walking Group Rye Pier	6 10.30am Connect@Coffee Red Hill	7	8 10am Annual General Meeting Eagle Ridge Golf Club	9	10	11
9am Walking Group Rosebud Pier	13 Time TBC Seniors Movie Session, Rosebud	14	15	16 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub 4-6pm Soiree at Venue TBC	17	18
19 9am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	20	21 1-3pm Knitting Nancy's At Laurie's Home McCrae	22 6pm Girls Night Out Venue TBC	23 10.30am Connect@Coffee Dromana	24	25
26 9am Walking Group Dromana Pier	27	28	29	1 March	2	3

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