

Chapel Hill VIEW Club News



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President's Message

Now that the Easter and school holidays are behind us, our committee has been busy in planning events and activities for our future enjoyment. A Crazy Whist morning, a bus trip and lunch, a tour of a Brisbane historical site, another morning tea/ movie morning will give us plenty of opportunities to get to know each other in the months ahead. Certainly, the activity devised by Laurie at our April meeting showed us how much fun this can be!

It's good to know that while we are enjoying ourselves, we are not only contributing to the educational needs of our 8 Learning for Life Students (just a small number of the more than 1500 students supported by VIEW Clubs) but also contributing to the legacy of The Smith Family.

Remember, with VIEW, "Making Connections Makes a Difference".

Robyn

<u>2022</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
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Today ←←←

Jane and Christian Rowan

Ending the stigma around mental illness, homelessness and drug addiction

Happy Birthday!



Jess



Lorna



Janet



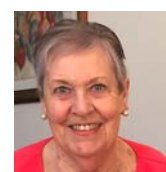
Judy



Heather



Ceri



Doreen



Val Cecc



Liz L

June Guest Speaker

→→→ *Brian Slattery*

- retired forensic photographer eg Lindy Chamberlain crime scene
- Currently photographer Brisbane Botanic Gardens

Who will join us to design some 100 years spectacular frames?

→→→ Please notify Vicki of changes to personal details and/ or sign photo permission form

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M a y	Tues	3	Lunch Meeting Dr Christian and Jane Rowan
	Tues	10	Crazy Whist
	Thurs	12	Bridge
	Wed	18	Coffee/movie DFO
	Thur	19	Board Games
	Fri	20	Committee Meeting
J u n e	Tues	7	Lunch Meeting Brian Slattery
	Thur	9	Bridge
	Tues	14	Coffee/Movie DFO J'lee
	Thur	16	Board Games
	Fri	17	Committee Meeting
	Fri	24	Zone Conference
J u l y	Tues	5	Lunch Meeting Dr Lata Harasty, Epilepsy
	Tues	12	Coffee/Movie DFO J'lee
	Thur	14	Bridge
	Wed	20	Boggo Road Tour
	Thur	21	Board Games
	Fri	15	Committee Meeting
A u g	Tues	2	Birthday Lunch
	Tues	9	Coffee/Movie
	Thur	11	Bridge
	Thur	18	Board Games
	Fri	19	Committee Meeting
S e p t	Tues	6	Lunch Meeting Em.Profess Roly Sussex
	Thur	8	Bridge
	Tues	13	Coffee/Movie DFO J'lee
	Wed	14	Historic Ipswich Tour
	Thur	15	Board Games
	Fri	16	Committee Meeting
O c t	Tues	4	Lunch Meeting Laurie Watts
	Tues	11	Coffee/Movie DFO J'lee
	Thur	13	Bridge
	Thur	20	Board Games
	Fri	21	Committee Meeting
N o v	Tues	1	Melbourne Cup Lunch
	Tues	8	Coffee
	Thur	10	Bridge
	Thur	17	Board Games and/or
	Fri	18	Zone Xmas Function Committee Meeting
D e c	Tues	6	Christmas Lunch





If you know a member is unwell or in distress please advise a Committee member.

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Lunch Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month
10.45am for 11.30am. \$32 a head
Mt Ommaney Hotel/Apartments, Mt Ommaney

Advise Denise (0409 261 488) by 6.00pm on the *Thursday* before *if you are coming and/or bringing a friend*. As per VIEW policy, a late or no apology will incur the cost of the lunch. Dietary requirements? Contact Denise prior to the Meeting. Please do not make changes with staff on luncheon days.

Elizabeth and Lesley LOVE correct money on the day.....
OR better still PAY ONLINE:-
Chapel Hill VIEW Club
CBA Bank
BSB 064 152 Acct No 00903418
Reference: Your name and lunch meeting/event

→ → → Special Interest Groups ← ← ←

- * **Coffee/Movie event at DFO Jindalee 10am Wed 18 May The Jindalee Cafe**
Contact Robyn 0417 227 441 (Note Crazy Whist takes place Tues 10th).
- * **Our Bridge group continues -2nd Thurs 9.30am. Contact Faye 3876 7848.**
- * **Card and Boardgames - 3rd Thursday at Sinnamon Park**
Contact Lesley 0434 979 953

*****Raffles and Trading Tables*****

Each month we asked that members nominate to supply a (\$10-15) lucky door prize or raffle (up to \$30).
Is it your month to supply a prize???

Two old ladies Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren.

Dolly said, "Each year I send each of my grandchildren a card with a generous cheque inside. I never hear from them... never receive a thank you message."

Ruby replies, "I too send my grandchildren a very generous cheque. I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact, they each pay me a personal visit."

"Wow! How come?" remarked Dolly.

"I don't sign the cheque!"

Proposed Social Outings for your Calendar

- * **May 10 - Crazy Whist 9.30am Mt Ommaney Hotel Apts**
See attached flyer for details
- * **May 14 - Anne's Afternoon Tea 2pm (Limited numbers)**
8 Weiss Place, Kenmore Hills. \$25
Ph Anne 0418878129
- * **May 24 - Redlands VIEW 25th Birthday (see blue folder)**
- * **June 24 - Zone Conference 10.30am Newnham Hotel \$35**
RSVP 14 June For more info see Vicki Fraser.



Lorna Daddow

Zone Councillor

invites you to attend the

QA02 Zone Conference & Lunch

10.30 am for 11.00 am

on

Friday, 24 June 2022

at

*The Newnham Hotel
516 Newnham Road
Upper Mount Gravatt*

Enjoy the Fun & Friendship

- *100 year Celebration of The Smith Family*
- *Inspirational Speaker*
 - *Verena McGowan, Author*
 - *T&F and LFL Speakers*
- *Raffles 3 for \$5 or \$2 each*
- *Lucky Door Prizes and more*

RSVP & Payment by Tuesday 7 June 2022

to Treasurer Elizabeth Howes

Chapel Hill VIEW Club

BSB 064-152 Acct 00903418

Include your name and "Zone Conference"

\$35 per person

The incredible power of your kind words

A letter to a sponsored child is a powerful thing. Recently, a surprise letter from a sponsor to their student had a huge impact.

The letter to *Learning for Life* student, Yvonne, age 11, arrived by post. It was a lovely surprise. The letter was jam packed with encouragement and kind words. Yvonne was thrilled. She took it to her *Learning Club* to show her friends and tutors. She – and all the other students – decided to write to their sponsors to show their gratitude.

The group wrote and decorated beautiful cards. They enclosed a form where they'd written their ideal jobs.

"Yvonne has big dreams. She wants to be a policewoman. Or a doctor," Yvonne's mum Safi says.

Yvonne has been taking steps to make this dream a reality, by showing up each week for homework help that makes a lasting difference to her learning. It's thanks to her sponsor that Yvonne can attend her *Learning Club* to get help with reading, writing and spelling.

This has given her the chance to share positive experiences with other students too, like getting a letter from her sponsor. Before Yvonne received support through The Smith Family, living near the poverty line meant that school essentials were out of reach. A sponsor changed that.

"We've been able to buy uniforms, books, and school shoes," says her mum Safi. "It's really good."

Safi says life today would be very hard without a sponsor.

"At *Learning Club*, Yvonne has been doing really well with reading and writing. She told me she's enjoying it. Yvonne knows she has a sponsor – and that's wonderful."

Thank you to Yvonne's sponsor for making an incredible difference in her education. You have also brought joy and inspiration to her entire *Learning Club*!



Yvonne, *Learning for Life* student

Why write to your sponsored student?

Please remember, your ongoing support is the greatest gift. You are not expected to write unless you want to. If you would

like some tips for writing

to your sponsored student, please visit

thesmithfamily.com.au/correspondence



THE SMITH



FAMILY

For 100 years, The Smith Family has been working to improve the lives of children in need.

For the last 30 years, it has supported children living with disadvantage to make the most of their education and create positive lives for themselves.

We asked one of our talented students to create an artwork that captures what The Smith Family's centenary means to them.

Year 11 *Learning for Life* student Dominic created this artwork. Dominic is passionate about art, and has taken part in The Smith Family's *SmArts* program over the last two years, extending his education aspirations and career knowledge of the creative arts.



Creating better futures together