

# Happy New Year and Welcome to 2019



Annette, Pat and I wish you all a Happy New Year and trust that you are rested and ready for another great year ahead.

Thank you ... for all your efforts in the lead up to Christmas...



## Christmas Wrapping

Many of you were involved in Christmas Wrapping at local shopping centres and office buildings throughout the country. Sharing the Christmas spirit and promoting VIEW to prospective members, as well as raising significant funds, over \$20,000. Please provide National Office ([view@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:view@thesmithfamily.com.au)) with the details of your Christmas wrapping including photos so we can record the great contribution you have all made.

## “New Season - new Reason to join VIEW”

For all those people with New Year's resolutions to: have more fun, meet new friends and make a difference in their community, this is a perfect time to be promoting VIEW - Attached is a Media Release for your club to customise and place in local media.

## Take on a leadership role as your New Year's resolution

Have you considered joining your Club's Committee or nominating someone new to Committee? Have you considered stepping up to a Zone or National Councillor role? Bring your ideas, learn new skills and gain the satisfaction of *Making Connections and Making a Difference*.



## Zone Conferences 2019

A new presentation has been developed to make your area's Zone Conference an exciting event. Covering: the benefits of membership; the importance of Club Committee positions; stepping up to more senior roles; and lots of other valuable information.



## International Women's Day (IWD)

Many regional areas and individual clubs are arranging their IWD events for 8 March 2019. This year's theme is **#BalanceforBetter** - *From grassroots activism to worldwide action, we are entering an exciting period of history where the world expects balance. We notice its absence and celebrate its presence. Balance drives a better working world.*

## National Convention Sunshine Coast 13-15 September 2019

2019 means National Convention! If you haven't already registered, I highly recommend you do, so you don't miss out on your favourite events.



Congratulations to our Early Bird Prize winner – Trish from Brendale Evening VIEW Club, QLD.

We are looking forward to meeting many of our valued VIEW members throughout the year, enjoying your special events and sharing information with you.

Best regards

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National President 2018-19