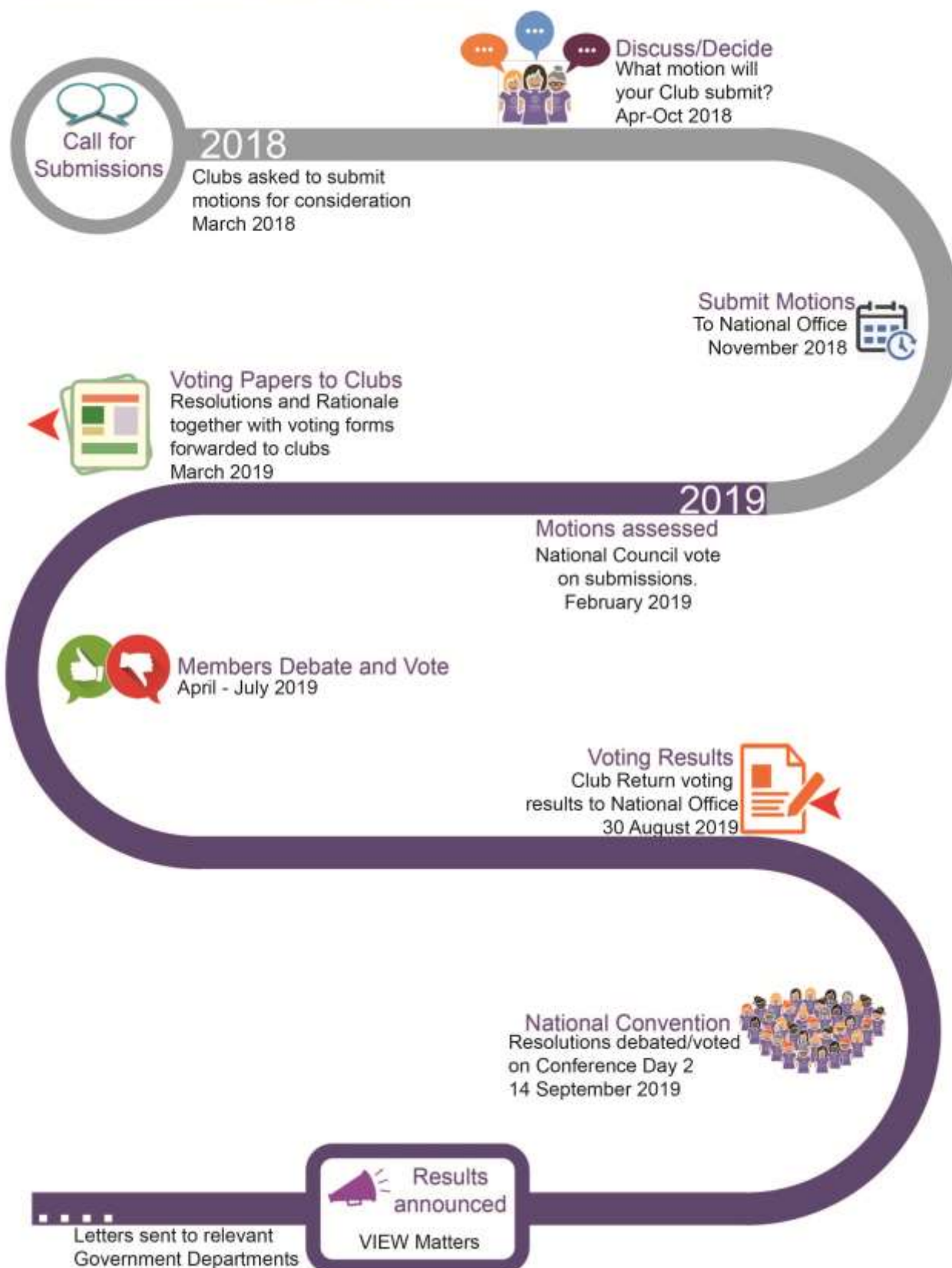


The 'VOICE OF VIEW'



Our Resolution **Process** 2018-19



NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

YOU ARE NOW INVITED TO

Debate and vote on resolutions 2018-19.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF VIEW RESOLUTIONS IS TO RAISE ISSUES OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL IMPORTANCE THAT MATTER TO WOMEN.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT

The 'Voice of VIEW' is an important aspect of VIEW Clubs of Australia. Through the National Resolution process we are able to collectively identify and articulate issues that are considered important for influencing social change in Australia.

The listed four motions on the attached ballot paper will be debated at our National Convention, Conference Day 2, on Saturday 14th September 2019. They were selected from thirty four motions submitted by Clubs and voted on by National Council.

When considering their choices National Councillors use these guidelines and you are also encouraged to consider the same criteria when voting:

VIEW is unique in that it is the only national women's organisation solely focussed on supporting and advocating for young disadvantaged Australians in need

VIEW's vision – **women creating and leading a more inclusive Australian society**

VIEW's mission – as a leading voice and valued support network for women, **VIEW creates social capital* in Australian communities.**

**Social capital is defined as the connecting of networks and creation of value in society and in relation to VIEW captures what members build through their community endeavours.*

This year you are being asked to consider three motions.

We now need you, the VIEW Club members, to discuss and vote on these motions; clubs with members choosing to postal vote need to ensure that the completed tally sheet is returned to National Office by Friday 30th August 2019. The Resolutions Sub-Committee has agreed that amendments will not be accepted on Convention Day.

VOTING PROCEDURE FOR CLUBS

1. Discuss and debate these three motions. Ask each member to vote on each motion (total of one vote per person, although any member has the right to abstain).

Option 1 – Postal Voting. If a member *is not* attending Convention, they should vote at their club. Members will **place a cross (x)** in one of the yes, no or abstain boxes. Secretaries are to retain all individual club ballot papers until notified.

Option 2 – Vote at Convention. If a member *is* attending Convention, they can choose to cast their vote on the day after having heard all the arguments for and against each motion.

If you are in any doubt regarding the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact your Zone or National Councillor to discuss your queries.

THE RESOLUTION DEBATE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION -

- Any member attending Convention can take part in the debate surrounding these three motions.
- If your Club has a member who wishes to speak FOR or AGAINST a motion at the Convention, we would warmly welcome her - please advise National Office through your Zone and National Councillor.

- We often find ourselves in the position where everyone AGREES with the motion, but it is equally important for members to present ideas and opinions that argue AGAINST the motions in order to balance the debate.
- Prior notice of a speaker's details will help with the allocation of time in the Convention's program.

VIEW women, as members of local communities, but also part of a strong, national organisation are in a unique position to articulate and communicate national issues of concern. We represent over 15,000 women from rural, regional and metropolitan Australia – and our resolution making process aims to ensure that our *Voices* can have an influence in positive and effective ways.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolutions – copy of three resolutions that are being debated/voted.

Member Voting Instructions - includes the process of casting votes (this can be shared between members)

Multi member voting paper – has 4 individual member resolution votes, does not have the full voting process (allows for reduction in printing)

Club Voting Tally Sheet - collating all votes (only this is to be returned to National Office)

KEY DATES

Voting results due to National Office Friday 30 August 2019

Resolutions Announced Saturday 14 September 2019

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

Clubs/Members – debate and vote on four resolutions as supplied.

Voting can be done either at Club level (not attending VIEW National Convention) or at VIEW National Convention Day 2 (Saturday 14th September).

Only the Club Tally Sheet should be returned to National Office.

Reminder - it is no longer VIEW policy for members to vote by a show of hands. Every financial member of VIEW has the opportunity to register an **individual private vote** on the attached voting paper i.e. one voting paper per member.

Your Zone/National Councillor is available to answer any questions you may have.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

Please return your Voting Tally Sheet to VIEW National Office by Friday **30 August 2019**.

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A Frequently asked Questions (FAQ) fact sheet has been prepared by the Resolution Sub Committee, and is available, to assist you with any queries from members.

Thank you for your contribution.