

MESSAGE TO ALL VIEW MEMBERS

Happy Mother's Day to you all!

It hardly seems a month ago since we contacted you sending good wishes for Easter. We trust you are all keeping safe and well. We have heard that some of you are using social media networks to stay connected with family and friends via, Zoom or even House Party on your smart phones – well done to you! With Mother's Day just around the corner we are, once again, thinking of you and know for some of you, it will be difficult not having that special contact with your children, grandchildren and your own mothers or grandmothers.



As we continue social distancing, we know that our VIEW members are doing a wonderful job phoning each other to say "hello", sending newsletters and thinking of many wonderful ideas and ways to stay connected. Don't forget to visit the VIEW website and contribute to the '**Stay Connected**' section. There are – book reviews, recipes, trivia, amazing photos of days gone by and 'What are members doing'. We would love to hear from you! We will soon look back on this time and reflect on our strength and tenacity as we endured this strange time of isolation. We can be proud of being resilient VIEW women who not only cared for each other, but the many students that we support through the Learning for Life sponsorship program. How proud you should all be, knowing that throughout this challenging time, you were able to continue supporting your Learning for Life students. VIEW members have discovered many creative and innovative ways to raise funds whether that be via Zoom dinner parties, online raffles or simply donating your lunch/dinner money to support these children who now need our support more than ever.

Thank you!

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Anne-Louise, Beryl and Jo
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