

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 we begin our new VIEW year, I would like to express my appreciation to all the members for supporting the club and its many endeavours. The funds raised last year were exceptional and all should be very proud of the assistance we give to The Smith Family Foundation. I would like to especially thank Sue Purnell ,our outgoing Treasurer, for her dedication to the very difficult and time consuming role. She not only has had a finger on the pulse of our finances but has also been a guiding light in helping our club to follow the way of VIEW!!!

I am confident our committee for 2023 will have an easy transition with some members taking on new roles and others continuing in their current roles. We will be looking to members to assist with some specific roles to support the committee but more on that later.

I am very pleased to say that we have heard from Mornington VIEW who wish to host this year's 3 club luncheon....Hastings, Mornington and us....they have proposed July ...so we will keep you posted.

As many of you know I am down in Tassie having a working holiday doing a reno and spoiling my grandkids and I was reminded that our 2023 National VIEW Convention is being held in Hobart in September. Who would be interested in attending? It is a great opportunity to better understand the role and significance of VIEW as a national organisation. Again, food for thought?

In closing, I would urge all members to take advantage of the many activities on our calendar and rekindle the friendships made last year. Enjoy the AGM and I will see you at our PINK Party in March, if not before.

Mandy Kiklis President

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual Membership of \$20.00 is Due by March 17, 2023. Joining Fees for new members are \$20.00 (one off payment). Monthly General Meeting Entry \$5.

As ratified at a previous meeting we will once again be offering a Yearly Entry payment of \$45.00 in lieu of paying \$5 per meeting. This covers 9 meetings; we



exclude the Birthday and Xmas Lunches as the entry fee does not apply to these functions and we do not meet in January. It was agreed that raffle tickets would only be issued to those attending a meeting, so if you do decide to pay the yearly entry it is on the understanding that if you don't attend a meeting, you will not receive a raffle ticket at that meeting. We cannot accept payments at the Birthday lunch so it would be really appreciated if you could pay via EFT or at the AGM, via cash/cheque or card.

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, cheque or credit card (added 1.9% fee).

MEETINGS AND VENUES 2023

The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club General Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of every month**, excluding January, at 10.00am for 10.30am at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud. Meeting entry fee is \$5 which includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

Please wear your VIEW badge to all club meetings and functions.

GREETERS ROSTER 2023

Aim: To promote a friendly atmosphere at monthly meetings and to support new and interested potential members.

Action:

- Greet all members
- Direct them to sign-in area
- Explain to potential members- The Trading Table/lunch arrangements etc.
- Keep a watchful eye on new or isolated members
- Mingle
- Please make sure YOU wear your name badge.
- Let Mandy know if not attending on 0405 942 599

February	Greeters	March	Greeters	
9/2/2023	Sue Ackland,	9/3/2023	Tricia Atkinson,	
Rye Hotel, Blue	Wendy Winnett,	4 th Birthday Party	Johanna White,	
Water Room	Faye Atkinson,	Blairgowrie Yacht	Jill Aubrey,	
	Carol Whitty,	Squadron	Marcia Weeks,	
	Kay Mc Keegan		Janet May	

Coming Meeting Dates

Wearing of face masks is optional. If you are unwell for any reason, please do not attend. Your compliance is appreciated.

Thursday 9th February - Annual General Meeting at Rye Hotel - Blue Water Room - Note: Change of Venue

Thursday 9th March - 4th Birthday Lunch Party - Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron - Entertainment

Thursday 13th April - Rosebud Country Club - Tony Arfaras, volunteer from The Stroke Foundation

Thursday 11th May - Rosebud Country Club - Leonie Demos from the E-Safety Commission

Thursday 8th June - Rosebud Country Club - Speaker TBC

CLUB NEWS

Learning for Life Program - Jean Carr

"Children cannot choose their circumstances. One in six children and young people grow up in poverty." Our sponsorship can deliver long term positive benefits for them and their family and potentially generations to come.

The Smith Family L.F.L. programs are focused in communities, such as Frankston, where they know it is harder for families to fully participate in their education without some help.



Programs are delivered in 91 communities across Australia.

In addition to the L.F.L. sponsorship other learning programs include, Arts, Financial, Literacy, Numeracy, Mentoring, Technology, Work Experience and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs

Since my last report we have sent birthday cards and \$50 gift vouchers to Jenny who turns 11 this month and Tavila who turns 9 in April. We have also corresponded with Skye, Jenny and Thaw in response to their thank you notes.

Jean Carr, Learning for Life Co-ordinator

Welfare Report - Claire Adams/Mandy Kiklis

We have been keeping in touch with members, particularly those who have been unwell and have also sent Get Well cards. Should you hear of a fellow member who is not faring too well, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us and we will send them a cheery card or give them a call.



Claire and Mandy

Delegates Report – Ruth Rayner



As we haven't had a Delegates' meeting yet, I thought I'd give you some statistics published by VIEW last year and a link to the 100 year history of the Smith Family. It's well worth a look just for the wonderful archive of photos. https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/about-us/our-story/timeline

As a member of VIEW you are one of over 14,000 women across 300 clubs who support the work of the Smith Family in their Learning for Life (LFL) program. LFL supports the education of more than 1500 disadvantaged young people and VIEW clubs raise more than \$1.2million dollars every year for the Smith Family.

And, our fantastic club raised over \$27,000 last year and in just 4 years we may be supporting 9 students if the proposed addition of two senior students is accepted. Looking forward to a big celebration birthday...

Your Delegate, Ruth Rayner

<u>Treasurer's Report - Sue Purnell</u>

<u>Income</u>: Total to 31st January was \$2,742.85. Bunnings, Membership, Yearly Entry, Birthday Lunch, Recipe Books.

Expenditure: Sausages for Bunnings sausage sizzle \$140.00 Available Balance as of 31st January 31, 2023 - \$9,660.16.

I will be discussing disbursement of these funds, and the Bendigo Bank Grant, at the February Meeting. We have two recipe books left for sale, and our current profit is \$188.00. Well done to everyone involved in the book, and to everyone who bought them.

We have donated 160 library bags and books to The Smith Family Frankston Hub for the new Foundation students at the five Primary Schools they support.

Annual Membership Fees, Annual Entry Fees and payments for the Birthday Lunch are all payable as noted in this Newsletter. I would request, if you are paying any of these at the AGM by cash, you have the correct money in an envelope that you can hand to the front desk on arrival. The card reader will be available on the day, or transfer to our bank account by internet or at your local Bendigo Bank will be accepted prior to the due dates.

As usual, any questions pleased contact me.

Sue Purnell, Treasurer

Happy February Birthday to:



Lyn Blagrove Delwyn Davis Marion Denehey Bree Dixon Kay Lyster Lesley McClintock Trish Stanway

CLUB MEMBER ACTIVITIES

4th Birthday Celebration Lunch – 9th March 2023

Get ready for our 4th Birthday celebration meeting and lunch. Our theme is Pretty in Pink or Pastel. Search your wardrobe now or check out the stores. This promises to be a fun-filled day with entertainment and raffles. As parking on the lower level is limited, you may wish to carpool with other members. No Trade Table for this meeting.

When: Thursday 9th March 2023

Where: The Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron, 2900 Point Nepean Road, Blairgowrie

Time: 10.30am for 11.00am. Preceded by a short general meeting.

Cost: \$60 per person (Two course lunch followed by Birthday cake) plus drinks at bar prices.

RSVP: Friday 24th February (Robyn 0407 344 185)



Activities for your Diary

February 2023

- 7th Tuesday ... Connect@Coffee at Blue Mini, Rosebud.
- 8th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Rosebud Pier meeting point.
- 9th Thursday....10.00am ... Annual General Meeting Blue Water Room, Rye Hotel (change of venue)
- 15th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am McCrae Lighthouse meeting point.
- 15th Wednesday...1.30pm...Connect@Coffee... Waterfall Gully Cafe Old Cape Schanck Rd
- 16th Thursday...2.00pm approx...Movie "Women Talking".
- 17th Friday....10.00am...Book Club...Seawinds Hub Capel Sound
- 17th Friday....4.00pm -6.00pm ..Soiree. Venue TBA
- 22nd Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Dromana Pier meeting point.
- 23rd ... Thursday...11.00am..Taste and Create Chocolate Making at Peninsula Chocolatier Flinders Cost is \$20. To be paid by 11th February. Lunch 1.00pm at The Village Cafe and Wine bar (booked for 10) at 49 Cook Street, Flinders.

March 2023

- 1st Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Rye Pier meeting point.
- 8th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Rosebud Pier meeting point.
- 9th Thursday....10.30am ... 4th Birthday Lunch Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron (No Trade Table)
- 15th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am McCrae Lighthouse meeting point.
- 17th Friday....10.00am...Book Club...Seawinds Hub Capel Sound
- 17th Friday...4.00pm -6.00pm ..Soiree. Venue TBA
- 22nd Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Dromana Pier meeting point.
- 29th No Walking this week.

April 2023

- 5th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Rye Pier meeting point.
- 12th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Rosebud Pier meeting point.
- 13th General Meeting ... 10.00am for 10.30am Rosebud Country Club
- 19th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am McCrae Lighthouse meeting point.
- 21st Friday....10.00am...Book Club...Seawinds Hub Capel Sound
- **21**st **Friday...4.00pm -6.00pm ..Soiree**. Venue TBA
- 26th Wednesday Walkies ... 9.00am Dromana Pier meeting point.

Wednesday Walkies



Time: every Wednesday 9am -10am- walk for 30 mins then turn round and walk back.

The Wednesday weekly rotation is: (refer to calendar of events)

Week 1 - Rye Pier

Week 2 - Rosebud Pier

Week 3 - McCrae Lighthouse

Week 4 - Dromana Pier

If there's a 5th Wednesday then that's a week off. Sign up on Facebook page.

Southern Peninsula View Book Club - Faye Burnham

The SPV Book Club book will meet at 10am on Friday 17th February at Seawinds Community Hub, when we will discuss our current book "Hello Beautiful" by Hannie Rayson. The new book will be distributed.



Southern Peninsula VIEW Webpage

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

National Minutes

Please be advised that the National Minutes & Information from National Council can be downloaded or read from the VIEW website: http://www.view.org.au

VIEW Matters Magazine

The VIEW Matters magazine is produced twice-yearly, April and November and can be viewed or downloaded from the VIEW website: http://www.view.org.au/resources/publications/.

Change Of Contact Details

If you have a change of address, telephone number or email address provider please forward the details to Robyn Busch. robynbusch65@hotmail.com or 0407 344 185.



January Lunch at the Pig & Whistle





Giggle Corner







2022/2023 Committee Contact Numbers:

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The next Committee Meeting will be held at the Rosebud Country Club on Thursday the 2nd March 2023 at 10am

Copies of this Newsletter are kindly provided by the office of Sam Groth MP, State Member for Nepean

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SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 February	7 10am Connect@Coffee Blue Mini, Rosebud	8 9am Walking Meet at Rosebud Pier	9 10am for 10.30am Annual General Meeting at Rye Hotel, Blue Water Room	10	11	12
13	14	9am Walking Meet at McCrae Lighthouse 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Waterfall Gully Cafe	16 2pm Movie - Rosebud "Women Talking"	17 10am Book Club at Seawinds 4-6pm Soiree – Venue TBA	18	19
20	21	9am Walking Meet at Dromana Pier	23 11am Taste and Create Chocolate Making at Peninsula Chocolatier Flinders	24	25	26
27	28	1 March 9am Walking Meet at Rye Pier	2 10am Committee Meeting at RCC.	3	4	5
6	7	8 9am Walking Meet at Rosebud Pier	9 10.30am 4 th Birthday Party Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron	10	11	12
13	14	9am Walking Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	16	17 10am Book Club at Seawinds 4-6pm Soiree – Venue TBA	18	19
20	21	9am Walking Meet at Dromana Pier	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 No Walking	30	31	1 April	2
3	4	5 9am Walking Meet at Rye Pier	6 10am Committee Meeting at RCC.	7	8	9
10	11	9am Walking Meet at Rosebud Pier	9 10am for 10.30am General Meeting at Rosebud Country Club	14	15	16

Should members be able to source donations for our monthly fundraising raffles, this would be greatly appreciated. We could suggest to donors that the value could be around \$20, therefore not creating too much of an "ask".

If you require a representation letter, please contact the Secretary.