

Message from the Executive

June 2021

Winter is now upon us!

Jo, Beryl and I are thinking of our Victorian VIEW members during the current lockdown and we hope that the situation will be resolved and you can all soon return to your VIEW meetings and activities.

We are looking forward to meeting many of you in Adelaide at the National Convention in September and are excited to announce that our **VIEW Patron, Her Excellency, Mrs Linda Hurley** will be attending Friday 10th September along with the Governor-General of Australia.

We encourage you to book now - there are many inspiring speakers, an exciting resolution debate, Writers Festival, fun social events, a Gala evening full of colour and sparkle, and a Grand Celebration finale, together with other surprises!!! (<http://view.org.au/media/10202/2021-convention-registration-pack-final-updated-18-maypub.pdf>). Other reminders...

- **TelethonSA Community Lottery – LAST DAYS** – You could win a home in Woodville West in SA. Tickets are \$10 each and available online at <https://www.telethon.com.au/charity/the-smith-family-sa/>. Ticket sales close on Sunday 20 June 2021.
- **VIEW Purple Poncho Photo Competition** – “Paint the place purple in your Purple Poncho” – It’s simple to enter: 1. purchase your poncho; 2. Choose your category (Most Innovative, Most Exotic Location, Best Group, Fun and Frivolous or Ponchos iso); 3. Take your photo; and 4. Email to view@thesmithfamily.com.au. Entries Close 31 July 2021 For more information and to purchase your poncho go to <http://view.org.au/media/7026/purple-poncho-order-and-comp.pdf>.

Coming soon....**Online Survey -“Understanding VIEW members digital capability and payment methods”** – will be distributed shortly!

Digital technologies continue to transform the way everyone interacts socially and economically. We are keen to ensure that VIEW members are included in the transformation to a digitally enabled society and not missing out on the advantages digital technologies offer.

The purpose of this survey is to understand VIEW members’ level of digital skills and ability to use online services, including online banking and government services.

Your feedback will help us to develop future resources for our clubs and members.

Responses to the questions will be anonymous and we encourage you to give your honest feedback.

Look out for **VIEW National Convention 2021 Online Raffle**



This year, all VIEW members, friends and family members can purchase tickets in the VIEW National Convention 2021 Online Raffle from (TBA) June until 11 September 2021.

Stay safe, stay well and keep warm.

Anne-Louise, Jo and Beryl
VIEW National Executive 2020-21