



MESSAGE FROM VIEW EXECUTIVE – AUGUST 2021

National Convention postponed to September 2022

By now you will have heard that VIEW National Convention in Adelaide has been postponed to 9-11 September 2022 and we look forward to seeing you in Adelaide then.

Feeling Lucky!! - VIEW National Convention **Online Raffle 2021 is still going ahead** and will be drawn on 11 September 2021. This raffle offers you a chance to win a broad range of 26 stunning prizes with a combined value of \$9,954.00. There are a limited number of tickets available. Purchase them online now to be in the draw!

(<https://events.thesmithfamily.com.au/raffle/viewnationalconvention2021>)

Resolution voting for members who were going to vote at Convention – Members registered to attend VIEW National Convention 2021 and who have not voted at their Club will be advised shortly via email of how they can vote on resolutions this year.

At our next **National Council Meeting via Zoom – 9 September**, we are looking forward to the:

- **Election of VIEW Executive 2022-23 and National President.** Results will be announced in the National Minutes; and
- **Purple Poncho competition** - winners will be announced and shared on VIEW Website and Facebook. Thank you for sending in hilarious, colourful and clever photos!

The **new CEO of The Smith Family, Doug Taylor** commenced this month. Jo, Beryl and I are looking forward to meeting Doug via Zoom when he attends the next National Council meeting. Doug is also looking forward to meeting VIEW members throughout Australia in the future.

Clubs recently received the latest Smith Family research ***Improving young Australians' literacy and numeracy: The Catch-Up Learning program.***

We highly recommend reading this research report and sharing it with other interested parties. (<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/catch-up-learning-research-report-final-low-res.pdf>)

Finally, Stay Connected during these challenging times

VIEW women are great connectors and we encourage you to keep in touch and support one another via email, phone, Facebook and Zoom!

COVID has thrown us many challenges and VIEW Club members have continued to remain united through their resilience and strength.

Take time to appreciate life's slower pace while you have the chance, Spring is around the corner and our lives will soon be busy again.

Stay safe and well.

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

