



Dear VIEW Members,

Evelyn, Elizabeth and I wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to a bright 2022.

This year promises to be an exciting year as we (hopefully) return to regular meetings, events and travel...

Thank you to all VIEW members 2021!

Toy and Book Appeal

Nationally, VIEW Clubs once again generously supported the Toy & Book Appeal in 2021 raising over \$80,000. A new record! Thank you to all clubs that supported the Toy & Book Appeal last year.

Christmas Wrapping

Well done to everyone who was involved in Christmas Wrapping at local shopping centres. Please notify PNVP Pat McRae (pat.mcrae@bigpond.com) of the details and results of your activities. In this way we are able to track the great contribution you have made. Thanks Pat for continuing to collate this information for us.

Upcoming 2022 Events

The Smith Family Centenary

This year The Smith Family is marking a century of creating *better futures for Australian children living in disadvantage*.

Throughout the year there will be opportunities for VIEW members to celebrate with their local Smith Family communities.

Things to look out for:

- In the middle of the year a **collectable Smith Family centenary envelope** will be produced by *Australia Post*...
- To wrap up the year *The Royal Australian Mint* will be striking a **Smith Family commemorative coin**...

More information to come!

International Women's Day (IWD) events throughout Australia

Individual clubs are encouraged to arrange their own International Women's Day events for 8 March 2022.

This year's IWD 2022 campaign theme is **#BreakTheBias**

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.



everyone's family

[VIEW National Convention 2022 – Adelaide – 9-11 September 2022](#)

The VIEW National Convention will be held in Adelaide SA from 9-11 September 2022.

We invite you to come and join in the fun and excitement...

National Convention is conducted over 3 days, Friday to Sunday, and provides VIEW members, their friends and others interested with:

- An opportunity to hear from prominent speakers on a broad range of topics;
- An ability to learn about and celebrate VIEW achievements and our work within communities supporting the education of disadvantaged Australian children;
- Other surprises, loads of fun and much, much more...

Keeping connected post-COVID

We encourage all Clubs to be thinking of ways to welcome new members. There is sure to be women in your area looking to connect with like-minded women, keen to join an organisation offering fun, friendship, a network of support, and meaningful purpose – helping young Australians to reach their potential through education... these women could simply be waiting for your personal invitation!

Remember to also encourage new members along to your Club by:

- Actively using social media such as Facebook to promote your club's upcoming events/activities; and
- Keeping your VIEW Club's webpage up to date with your correct contact details.

VIEW National Office has a number of promotional materials available: posters, brochures, essence cards. Simply email your request to view@thesmithfamily.com.au.

As you can see 2022 promises to be an exciting year and Evelyn, Elizabeth and I look forward to meeting you at some stage.

PS: Throughout the year we encourage all VIEW members to visit our website to review monthly Club Mailouts. Simply scan this QR code with your phone or mobile device and it will take you to "Club Mailouts" page on www.view.org.au.

Best wishes

Marg Woodhouse

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National President 2022-23



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