



# Maryborough

## VIEW Club



A valued part of The Smith Family

### June 2022 Newsletter



#### President's Message :

Welcome to winter. It's certainly a bit different to a few weeks ago, when we were still in our summer gear. I feel with the ground wet it might be a cold winter this year.

Our lanyards have made a splash in QB01, (Sunshine Coast & Gold Coast). The week following our last meeting, I had a phone call from the President of Twin Waters VIEW, asking if they could make some lanyards like ours – as they had seen Jean Jennings wearing hers, at their delegates meeting, and they liked them. I then had a phone call from the President of Buderim VIEW, ordering 24 lanyards. So, we had a working bee, (thanks Ladies) and between us we managed to fill the order and post them off; they have been paid for, received and reported that the ladies love them. A nice little boost to our coffers.

Talking of our bank account; VIEW has a book club, which runs from February to June, where the club chooses a school in their area, and after consultation with the Principal and Librarian, the club presents the school with a cheque of \$50 to purchase books for their library. As we are running out of time this year, I have decided, with the committee's approval; we will donate a cheque to the Granville State School this year. We are hoping to present this cheque to the school, during assembly next Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June. I have spoken with Mr. Phil Murtagh about this, and he is very excited to be receiving this donation.

Our Social outing to Childers to 'The Insane Caffeine Cafe', was post phoned, due to lack of numbers. Hopefully we will be able to go there another time.

Thank you once again to the lovely ladies who have volunteered to help with the laundering of our tablecloths each month.

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Who else saw the Sunday Mail this week, and read there is now another 'disorder' for us to look out for! It's called SAD. SAD is a Seasonal Affective Disorder – because apparently, we don't like the change in the weather. Who knew! 40,000 years plus, and now we don't like the weather changing!

Dawn Potter  
President.

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**Happy Birthday** to members celebrating their birthdays in June –



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**Wishing a speedy recovery** to all our members who may not be in the best of health or who have loved ones who need your love



Hope you feel better real soon.

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#### **Increase of lunch fee to \$25.00**

As the MS&CMC (RSL) have increased the cost of their meals, we have unfortunately had to pass on this cost to you, our members. The new cost is **\$25.00** which will still include your lucky door prize tickets, as usual.



The committee would like to pass on their appreciation to those members who have responded to our request and put their name forward to assist with some tasks.

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Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine they see all day.

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### Library Bags & Stationery Items for Learning for Life Students – collected in November

If anyone is interested in making Library bags for *Learning for Life* students, the measurements are to be 32cm. x 38cm with drawstring OR with 65cm handles.

Stationery items required for *Learning for Life* students are listed below and these will be collected at our **November** meeting & sent to the central distribution centre.

Non gender specific items if possible as this makes packing a little easier

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| Pencil cases  | 2b pencils          |
| Blue, black, red pens   | Coloured pencils    |
| Pencil sharpeners   | Erasers             |
| Glue sticks   | Display folders     |
| Rulers – plastic or wood  | Scissors soft touch |
| Highlighters / textas   | Crayons             |
| School backpacks  | Document wallets    |
| A4 folders – D ring binder folder plus 2 binder exercise books (with holes) |                     |
| A4 exercise books - 48, 64, 96, 128 pages                                   |                     |
| Retractor sets for primary children   |                     |
| Lunch boxes and drink bottle  |                     |
| <u>Secondary students</u>   |                     |
| USB sticks 8 or 16 Gig  |                     |
| Casio fx82 AU Plus 11 Scientific Calculators                                |                     |
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### Payment to The Smith Family

At our June lunch meeting our Treasurer was excited to announce that, due to our fundraising, we paid for our 3 *Learning for Life* students, in advance, and we also sent The Smith Family, payments for the following JoySpreader Packs–

- 10 x Student Reading Programs
- 2 x Internet Access for 2 terms each
- 3 x Catch-up Packs

All up total \$4,352.00

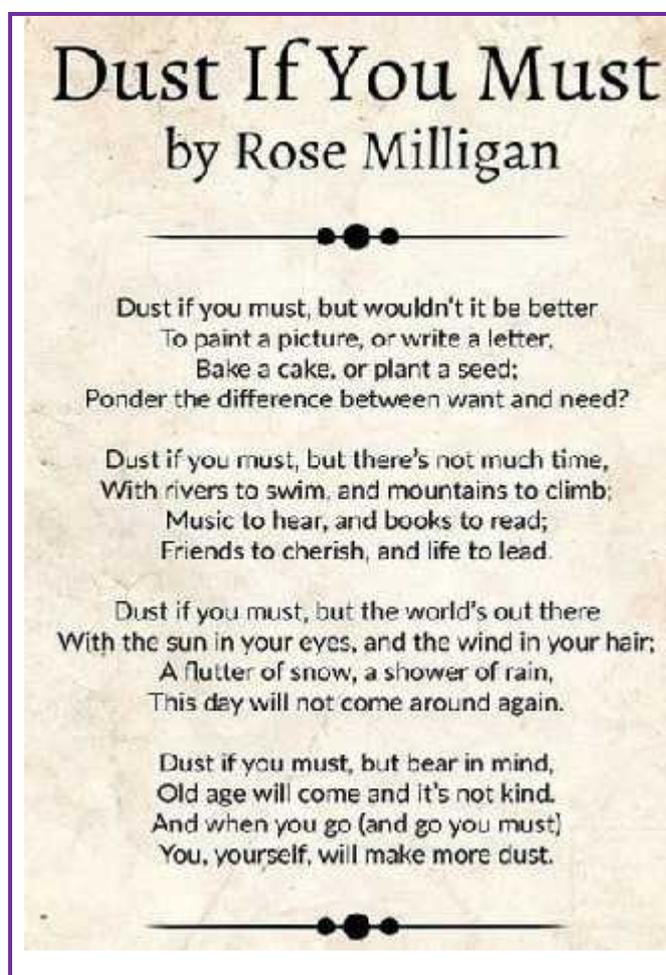
Congratulations ladies, that is excellent considering our club was only inaugurated approx. 20 months ago



### Lucky Door tickets included with entry to luncheon

The committee have decided, to save confusion with the raffle tickets & lucky door tickets which are included with your lunch costs, in future we will combine these into just lucky door tickets. If you wish to purchase a ticket in a raffle that we have on the day, then that will be at your expense. Hopefully this will eliminate confusion when drawing the winning tickets.

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## Our second birthday celebrations 18<sup>th</sup> November

The theme for our 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday celebrations on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, is going to be 1920s 'Flappers' to celebrate 100 years of The Smith Family. Members are invited to dress to the theme so get your outfit ready (not compulsory), and perhaps brush up on your 'Charleston' dancing. If you would like to learn the 'Charleston', contact Jill Harvey (our Assistant Secretary).

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## Maryborough Open Gardens

If anyone has a beautiful garden they would like to 'show off' to the community through the 2022 Maryborough Open Gardens, contact Robyn Kingston 0408 188 494 or [admin@maryboroughopengardens.net](mailto:admin@maryboroughopengardens.net) If anyone is interested, perhaps members could help out and wear your purple shirts to help promote VIEW.

Town gardens will be open on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 9.00am to 4.00pm, & country gardens on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 9.00am to 4.00pm. Entry to the gardens is free.

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## School Award / Book Voucher for local school

Maryborough VIEW Club, as part of VIEW Clubs of Australia, is able to donate a School Award or Book Voucher to the value of \$50.00 to one local school each year.

This year, the committee chose Granville State School as the recipient of this award and Dawn and Janet made this presentation on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at the schools' assembly. The Principal and Librarian were very appreciative of this donation.  
See photo later in this newsletter.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Please remember to write your name in our book (which is on the Raffle table when you enter) if you wish to attend our social outings and if you require transport.*

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Meet National President
Wednesday 22 June	Bundaberg Club
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Soup in Ululah Park

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## Morning Tea with VIEW National President & Vice President – 20<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, our esteemed leaders from National Office, National President Marg Woodhouse & VIEW National Manager Maryann Maher, have invited us all to join them for morning tea and a chat at "*Homewares from Everywhere*" at 9.30am.

Cost will be your own responsibility. We will also have a small raffle. We require approx. numbers for this, so if you haven't already written your name in our 'Social Outings' book, please contact Dawn.

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## Bundaberg VIEW Club Inauguration – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Young Australian Hotel, Bundaberg

Our June social will be in the form of a visit to *Bundaberg on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>* for their inauguration – 10.30 for 11.00am start. Cost is \$30.00pp for 2 course lunch & tea & coffee supplied. At this stage there are 8 ladies who have put their names in the book, but if you still want to go, please let Dawn know, as we must give them numbers a week before. We will work out cars and leaving time and let you know accordingly.

This is a very busy month and will be great to see Maryborough represented in Bundaberg and would be great if someone could go to Gympie. Don't forget to place your luncheon money into a marked envelope, and \$5 for your driver, if getting a lift.

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## Maryborough Club Soup in the Park – 22<sup>nd</sup> July

For our July Social – Soup-in-the-Park, at 11.00am (for lunch) Ululah. Would anyone like to make a pot of home-made soup? Maybe even a loaf of homemade bread to soak up the juice?

At this stage we don't have numbers, but if a couple of ladies could make a normal batch of soup, we'll have a couple of varieties. Could you please make sure they are Gluten Free, as we have a couple of Coeliacs in our group – so no oats, barley, wheat etc.

Bring your own bowl / mug, spoon, chair & a hat. Tea & coffee etc. will be available & we'll have a raffle – so bring your coins.

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## Monthly Lunch Meetings

As we try and commence our meeting at 11.00am sharp, could everyone please try and arrive by 10.30am so we can start our meeting on time and ALSO the kitchen staff require our lunch orders by 11.00am so they can deliver our meals at 12.00noon. Thank you.

Please remember, the MS&CMC (RSL) does not open until 10.00am



## Secret Friend

Lots of lovely gifts have been received by the lucky recipients. Don't forget to bring your July birthday gift along to our July meeting. No identifying information from the sender, just the receivers name clearly marked.

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## VIEW name badges

Please ensure you wear your VIEW Club name badge to all club organised events as this not only helps us to learn each other's name, but also covers you by the VIEW insurance policy.

If you misplace your name badge OR if you are already a member of another VIEW Club & would like a Maryborough Club badge, see a committee member who can organise a new or replacement badge for you at a cost of \$15.00 each.

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## Cash for Cans / Bottles

For those who like to recycle, and if you would like to donate these funds to our VIEW Club towards a *Learning for Life* student, there are a few options –

- Take your cans / bottles to the recycling centre, collect your cash & bring it to our luncheon & place in our 'donation' box
- Take your cans / bottles to the recycling centre and use our Maryborough VIEW Club Account No **C10423222**

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## VIEW Pledge

I pledge to promote the interests of VIEW  
To extend friendship to all  
And to help those in need.



## VIEW web site

Don't forget to check out the VIEW website for more information about VIEW clubs etc.- [www.view.org.au](http://www.view.org.au) & to see our page, click on Find a Club, choose Queensland, then scroll down & click on Maryborough.

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## Words of Wisdom . . . . . (Part Two) . . . . .

- Always buy the best, most beautiful items for your significant other. The key goal is to enjoy your money with your partner. One day one of you will miss the other, and the money will not provide any comfort then, enjoy it together.
- Don't stress over the little things. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.
- Regardless of age, always keep love alive. Love your partner, love life, love your family, love your neighbour and remember, 'A woman is not old as long as she has intelligence and affection'.
- Be proud, both inside and out. Don't stop going to your hair salon, do your nails, go to the dermatologist and the dentist, keep your perfumes and creams well stocked. When you are well maintained on the outside, it seeps in, making you feel proud and strong.

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**See the last pages for a Calendar of Maryborough VIEW Club meeting luncheons & social events for 2022, which is updated each month.**



The winner of our special Quilt Raffle



Dawn & Janet presenting the award to the Granville State School leaders

## Maryborough VIEW Club Committee 2022

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Please make separate deposits for different items & include your surname & description for payment - i.e. 'Jones' – 'membership' OR 'subs' OR 'merchandise' OR 'lunch' OR 'donation'

## Maryborough View Club Calendar 2022



*If you are **unable** to attend **OR** are bringing a guest, please notify via email by **10.00am on the Wednesday** prior to the monthly lunch meeting so we can give the correct numbers to the MS&CMC (RSL) staff for catering and table set up purposes. - [maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com) )*  
*If you pay your luncheon \$25.00 by direct deposit to our bank account, please also do this by **10.00am on the Wednesday** prior to the monthly lunch meeting & include your name & 'lunch'*

June	Wednesday 22	Bundaberg VIEW Club Inauguration – Young Australian Hotel
July	8	Maryborough VIEW Club - 10.30 for 11.00am start
	Friday 22	Club outing – Soup in Ululah Park 11.00am – see details in newsletter
August	12	Maryborough VIEW Club - 10.30 for 11.00am start
	Friday 26	Club morning tea – venue to be advised
September	9	Maryborough VIEW Club – Step into Spring - 10.30 for 11.00am start
	Friday 23	Club morning tea – venue to be advised
October	14	Maryborough VIEW club – 10.30 for 11.00am start
	Friday 28	Club morning tea – venue to be advised
November	18 Please note new date	Maryborough VIEW Club – Our 2nd Birthday celebrations - 10.30 for 11.00am start. Theme – 1920s 'Flappers' to celebrate 100 years of The Smith Family.

	<b>Friday 25</b>	<b>Club morning tea – venue to be advised</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Maryborough VIEW Club – Christmas luncheon - 10.30 for 11.00am start. Theme - Christmas</b> <b>Membership fees due end December &amp; must be paid by end March</b>
<b>January 2023</b>		<b>No VIEW meeting in January</b>