

# Now we've reached June!

As June is the first month of our Winter season we look forward to continued good health and wellbeing.

We are aware that you have all been *staying connected* and using your ingenuity to continue fundraising and supporting your *Learning for Life* students. We are delighted that you are all supporting each other during this time of COVID-19.

In many States/Territories restrictions are slowly being relaxed, which means that VIEW Clubs will be able to soon return to their normal club meeting schedules. Guidelines for VIEW Clubs operating post COVID-19 will soon be made available for all clubs, preparing you all for the "new normal" of practising good hygiene and social distancing.

At this stage plans are still proceeding for our Sydney 60th Anniversary Celebrations - The Diamond Jubilee High Tea - "A conversation with Ita Buttrose" who is looking forward to sharing our special event on Friday 30 October 2020, as is Denise Scott (Comedian/Entertainer) for "All that Sparkles" Gala Dinner on the same night. We look forward to seeing many of you at these special events.

We have been busily thinking of ideas to celebrate the month of June and share some interesting trivia:

- Thousands of years ago the ancient Romans named the month of June after the goddess Juno who was the patron of marriage. She was also responsible for looking after the wellbeing of women. Juno was the wife of Jupiter, according to google, the meaning for June is good health, with the Birthstones being Pearl, Alexandrite, Agate and Opal, the flower is the Rose.
- The first World Conference on Women was convened by the United Nations in Mexico City on 19 June 1975. Elizabeth Reid, who became the first women's advisor on women's affairs, was appointed by the Whitlam Government in 1973 she led the Australian Delegation.
- On 24 June 2010 Julia Gillard became Australia's 27th Prime Minister and the first woman to hold the office.

What a great country we live in, surrounded by inspirational people both now and in our past.

Enjoy the month of June which is National Fruit and Vegetable month!

Keep warm, keep safe and keep eating plenty of fruit and veggies!

Best wishes

Anne-Louise, Jo and Beryl

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