



ASPLEY VIEW CLUB – VIEW POINT

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Next Meeting: 23 April

VIEW PLEDGE

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



GRACE

O Lord, giver of all good, We thank thee for our daily food.

May VIEW Club friends and VIEW Club ways help to serve Thee all our days.



Good Morning Ladies

Welcome to our March meeting to celebrate St Patrick's Day and we hope you enjoy what we have planned. Normally, we would be celebrating Easter, however Easter and Anzac Day are close together in April and we will acknowledge both of these events then.

St Patrick's Day on the 17th March commemorates St Patrick, the

Patron Saint of Ireland, and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland and by extension and given the multicultural nature of societies today, this day has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture and heritage with parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking and a whole lot of green! Especially so in the United States, Australia and Canada.

While trying to convert the Irish into Christians, St Patrick used the shamrock to explain the holy trinity with each leaf representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The three leaves of the shamrock are also said to stand for faith, hope and love.

Wishing you a pot of gold and all the joy your heart can hold. Regards Cheryl.



Our Guest Speaker today is Gareth Cotter from Assistance Dogs accompanied by his dog, Jaffa.

Gareth is an ex-army veteran who served extensively in Afghanistan. He is now a volunteer military advocate who assists both serving and ex-service people with their compensation claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Jaffa, Gareth's dog, is a specialist trained assistant dog.

**Happy Birthday to our March Lfl students:
Annalee (10 Yrs); Esam (11 Yrs); Mitch (7 Yrs).**

**CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
DAY WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

**A busy time for our trading table
ladies!**



DATE CLAIMERS

Hostesses today are: Georgina Blum; Denise McNeill; Bev Stitz.

**Aspley VIEW Club Luncheon
23 April.**

Theme: Easter and Anzac Day Combined.

Guest Speaker: To be advised by Kedron Wavell.

Don't forget to dress up in your favourite Easter Bonnet!!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN QAO1
CLUBS:**

Wednesday, 2 April, Arana View Club Birthday Celebration, 10.30 for 11am start, Arana Leagues Club. \$40. RSVP: By **Thursday 27 March** to Carol 3355.5349.

**BOOK NOW TO ATTEND THE
VIEW NATIONAL CONVENTION:
5-7 September 2025.**

Brisbane Convention Centre. Members can register online at <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/events/national/convention-2025>

ASPLEY VIEW CLUB HOUSEKEEPING

REMINDER: If you are unable to attend the monthly luncheon please telephone, (leaving a clear message), to LESLEY - 33501110, or email @ Lmteso@hotmail.com before 6pm on the Thursday prior to our meeting. This needs to be done each month and failure to do so will incur the \$40 lunch fee.

SUBS ARE NOW DUE: Please pay your subs today for continuity of membership. \$20 for Members. Our Treasurer is required to forward Sub payments to The Smith Family by 31 March.

We have an EFTPOS facility available to take lunch payments which can also be used for outings and event payments. We hope this new option will make it easier for all our members.

- EFT payment details: Payee (ANZ Bank) BSB: 014209 Account No: 205004259 Ref: Your Name
- Club postal address is: The Secretary, Aspley VIEW Club, PO Box 2158, Chermside, 4032.



Please join us for a visit to the Queensland Museum to see the **Discovering Ancient Egypt Exhibition**: Date: 30 April. Arrive @ 10am; M/T 10.30am then proceed to Museum; Lunch 12.30pm. \$27 Concession. Pls see the Events Ladies for more details.

2025 LUNCHEON MEETINGS

23 April	27 August
28 May	24 September
25 June	22 October
23 July	26 November

WEBSITE: <http://view.org.au> - for Club and National news.

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES : Aspley VIEW Club

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Kedron Wavell



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May the road rise to greet you;
May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm on your face, the rains fall soft on your
fields and,
Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.