

PARRAMATTA VIEW CLUB – Newsletter March 2024

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Six members enjoyed lunch at the Outback Steakhouse, Wentworthville on 21 February. Judy particularly loved the honey and mustard dressing on her chicken and bacon, and it even made the mountain of chips easy to eat!

For your diary

Wed 6 March, 11 for 11.30 at nbc. AGM. Our Zone Councillor, Sandra Fong, will be conducting the elections. We really enjoyed

Sandra’s company at our Birthday luncheon in August.

Can members please consider standing for a committee position or making a nomination.

Thank you to those who have already paid their \$20 subs. For those who haven’t yet, please bring \$20 to our March meeting, or transfer funds into our Club account BSB 062223 a/c 10093904 and put your name plus “subs” or “donation” as the reference.



Wed 20 March, 12 noon, lunch at Seven Hills Hotel, 222 Prospect Highway Seven Hills, behind Seven Hills Shopping Centre.

Wed 3 April, 11 for 11.30 at nbc. Guest speaker: Hilary May Black, Children’s Medical Research Institute, Westmead – challenges and support.

Wed 17 April, 12 noon, lunch at Club Parramatta

From our Friendship Officer, Zita

Our dear Pat was admitted to a hospital Palliative Care ward on 23 February. Our love and prayers are with her and her family and many friends.

Janette is still undergoing regular medical treatment.

<p>March birthdays 1st Dale S 9th Wendy C</p>	<p>April birthdays 7th Lucy Hill 19th Maureen Fitzgibbon 30th June McPherson</p>
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The View Club Pledge

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

Grace

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

Friendship Thoughts

From “The Friendship Book, 2023, with thanks to Maureen.

In the first half of every January, Theresa and Kevin meet for coffee.

They bring their diaries. Friends from school days, they share highlights of the past year, then they “revive” the years and friends they had in common.

“It’s maintenance,” Theresa told me. “We believe that memories are the most precious possessions we will ever have, so we like to keep them in a good state of repair.

I was reminded me of a man I met in a church café. He insisted we’d met before, even though I had no recollection of it. He told me he was doing well, working, much happier. It was good to hear, but I was still wary.

“That was a powerful talk we had back then. Those words made the difference,” he told me.....

“Remind me,” I prompted, still unsure of him.

“You said, ‘Just because you’re down doesn’t mean you’re out’. I remembered those words and built on them over the years. You gave me hope.”

Not such profound words that they actually stayed with me, but they would have been honestly meant, and whatever kindness I put into them at the time meant they could go on to do their work after I had left.

Funnies

Only in Australia (thanks to Lorraine)

