

PARRAMATTA VIEW CLUB – Newsletter September 2025

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Lunch at Parramatta Leagues was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Thirteen members enjoyed good food and chatter at our August meeting. Votes were taken for the proposed resolutions

Our two newest members, Elaine and Diane, received their name badges, so were chosen to cut our 65th anniversary birthday cake. Parramatta VIEW was chartered on 18/8/1960.



Our guest speaker was Pip from Riding for the Disabled (NSW). The Tall Timber Centre on Old Pitt Town Road has 24 acres, an Olympic-sized area! We were told of how much the disabled have benefitted from working with the horses. It's helped in many ways, including with their balance and posture, language and communication skills, personal challenges, self-esteem and confidence. Some, will talk to dogs or horses, but not people!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2 September, 11 for 11.30 meeting at NBC, Speaker from Commonwealth Bank on Cyber Security.

Wednesday 17 September, 12 noon, The Tollgate hotel

Tuesday 14 October. Instead of our ordinary meeting on Tues 7 October we will be sharing **our 65th birthday** with Pennant Hills View club at Baulkham Hills Sports Club, 9-11 Renown Rd Baulkham Hills. Lunch – 10.30 am for 11 am start. Cost - \$50 per person to be paid to Lorraine before Friday 19 September. Theme: colour sapphire/1960s fashion. Please notify any dietary requirements. The following have been invited unsure which ones will speak.

Smith Family CEO Doug Taylor

VIEW National President Elizabeth Birch

VIEW Manager

VIEW Administration

VIEW National Councillor Area NC 01/02

Past VIEW National Councillors

VIEW zone Councillor

Learning for life student and LFL worker

BHS Mayor Dr Michelle Byrne

Parramatta Council Rep

Federal Member Julian Leeser.

If possible, please bring the \$50 to our meeting on 2 September in an envelope with your name, as well as any dietary requirements. Also, a note if you need transport on the day or if you could provide transport.

September birthdays	October birthdays
11 th Janet S 14 th Elizabeth	3 rd Shobha

<p><u>The VIEW Club Pledge</u></p> <p>I pledge to promote the interests of VIEW, to extend friendship to all and to help those in need</p>	<p><u>Grace</u></p> <p>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.</p>
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From the “Friendship Book”, 2025, with thanks to Maureen

Vincent van Gogh is acknowledged as one of the greatest painters ever. But he supposedly only sold one painting in his lifetime. To his youngest brother, Theo. Theo van Gogh was his brother’s main supporter, emotionally and financially. Every time Vincent hit a difficult patch, Theo would be at his side. Eventually, he was buried next to Vincent.

Theo did all of that solely for love of his brother. In doing so, he enriched the art of the world.

Who knows where kindness ends or what love achieves.

Funnies from Lorraine

