

PARRAMATTA VIEW CLUB – Newsletter April 2024

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Membership Service Pins to Maureen (40 years), Zita (10 years), Wendy (10 years) with Zone Councillor Sandra Fong



Vale Pat Richards. Members were saddened when our beloved Pat Richards died after a short illness with pancreatic cancer. Pat was a member of Parramatta VIEW for 25 years. In 2021 Pat and Maureen were given “Making a Difference” awards for their work with the trading table. Pat also made library bags and, with Zita, delivered stationery and other items to Blacktown for the Learning for Life students. Several members attended her funeral, or watched the livestream.

For your diary

Wed 3 April, 11 for 11.30 at nbc. Guest speaker: Hilary May Black, Gifts in Wills Manager at the Westmead Institute for Medical Research (WIMR). Many of the researchers are clinicians at Westmead Hospital and the WIMR aims to find the most cost-effective way to offer these treatments to the public.

Wed 17 April, 12 noon, lunch at Club Parramatta

From our Friendship Officer, Zita

Janette is doing well, she’s having treatment and soon will get a link at home she can hook up to in bed.

<p>April birthdays 7th Lucy Hill 19th Maureen Fitzgibbon 30th June McPherson</p>	<p>May birthdays 20th Cath Stewart 22nd Janette Welsby</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

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

Update on our sponsored students

Tamyka has chosen to exit her study before completion to pursue other opportunities. Thanks to your support during her education, Tamyka will be better equipped to pursue future opportunities and reach her full potential. Your generous sponsorship will have made a significant difference to her life.

Secretary Rosemary replied: Dear Tamyka,

While we will miss hearing from you, we are very happy that you have got yourself a job and are earning money to go towards your ambitions.

We have enjoyed the years that you have been with us and very much enjoyed reading your letters to all the members of our club.

From all of us, we wish you and your family all the best for the future.

We now have a new student, Jamain, who, in 2023 was in year 10 at school. Family and hobbies: I've been going good in all my subjects this year at school. My favourite subject is sport/PE. I like to play my Play Station and we have just started footy season I like spending time and seeing with my brother and sister every fortnight.

What are you most excited about this year. I'm excited to see my mum when she comes for a visit in 2 weeks.

Tell your sponsor about a time when you felt proud. I felt proud recently when I had my first job interview at Subway. I have been told I will get a second interview soon.

Imagine yourself in the future; tell your sponsor about your life.

I'm unsure what type of job I want to do when I leave school. I'm good at basketball.

Write a comment to your sponsor from your parent/carer.


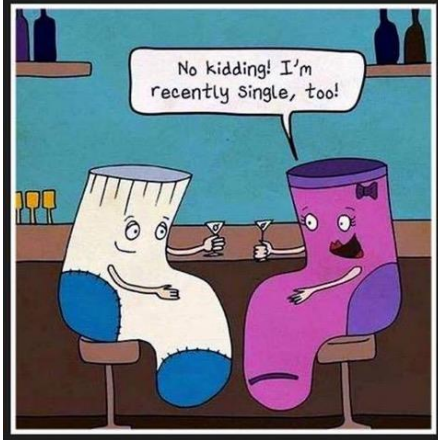

I have improved with all my subjects this year. The scholarship money has helped to purchase books and other materials I have needed for school. Thank you so much for all your help and assistance.

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

In the early days of the coronavirus scare, apparently China sent supplies to Italy. On the boxes, they wrote a line from an Italian poem, "We are all waves from the same sea".

Around the same time Japan sent supplies to China. On their boxes, they quoted a line of Chinese poetry, "We have different mountains and rivers, but we share the same sun, moon, and sky".

Funnies

		
<p>Never be afraid to try something new. Remember amateurs built the Ark... Professionals built the Titanic</p>	<p>Apparently, there are two types of flu. The harmless one that women and children get, and the "near death" version that men get.</p>	<p>Size 3-4 years 100% polyester Wash inside out Remove child before washing</p>