



# Maryborough VIEW Club



## Making Connections Makes a Difference

A valued part of The Smith Family

### August 2023 Newsletter

#### Members health

#### President's Message

Hello everyone, I do hope you are all enjoying life as much as you can. Since my last report, we have become the proud grandparents to Oliver and he's soo cute & cuddly. Grandparents privilege!



Our 'soup at Ann's place' was a great morning, the soup was also awesome, again.

We're also looking forward to our visit to "Insane Caffiene Cafe' in Childers later this month; and we have heard that there are some ladies coming down from Bundaberg to join us.

To all our cake, biscuit, slice, jam & pickles and sweets bakers & makers, don't forget our cake stall at Bunnings Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. I know there are some amazing bakers out there – so put your thinking caps on and show us your talents.

I won't be at our September luncheon, as I will be attending the conference in Hobart. So, hopefully I'll have some tales to tell when I return.

That's all for now. I'll see some of you in Childers; remember, it's not too late if you want to join us.

Dawn  
President

If you are aware of a member who is experiencing poor health etc., please let a committee member or other members know so we can offer help or support to that member. We can't support each other if we are not aware of situations.



*Happy Birthday* to members who celebrate their birthdays in August.



Heather, Jill, Glenda & Ann M



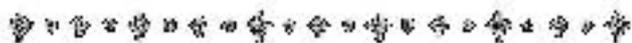
Hope you're feeling better soon!



To all our members who may not be in the best of health or who have loved ones who need your love.



*A smiling face is a beautiful face  
A smiling heart is a happy heart.*



### *Our 3 Learning for Life Students*

In January this year Lin Gaa Narayana turned 7

Zaiden turned 8 in July

Inneka will be 7 in August



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### *Special Guest Speakers – September & October*

We have some special guest speakers lined up for September and October. As October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, we will have a special guest speaker – Megan Lynch from the McGrath Foundation. I'm sure Megan will be a very interesting speaker.



## *Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday in November*



For our 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday in November, we are looking at a Flower theme. The idea will be to 'wear/dress' as a flower that begins with the same letter as your name, i.e. my name is Dawn; therefore I could be a Daisy. I could wear a shirt/dress with a daisy print, or make a paper daisy and pin onto my shirt; or even more crazy – dress as a daisy! Food for thought and we have 3 months to think about it. Let's make it fun!

### *Guess the \$¢ value of the 5¢ coins*



The winner was Diana Collins and the amount was \$79.30 and Diana guessed \$80.00 – congratulations Diana. As more 5¢ coins were donated, a total of \$86.00 was banked.



### *Christmas Hamper Raffle*

Our Christmas hamper is growing thanks to your kind donations. Items can be donated at

anytime & placed in the 'tub' that Lorraine & Netty have at the raffle table each meeting.

**items must be new.**



Items to be donated can be Christmas decorations, nonperishable food items (check the use-by date is in 2024); toiletries, toys, beach towels, wine, nuts etc. – **all**

## Cake stall at Bunnings 2<sup>nd</sup> September – request for donations



To raise funds for our *Learning for Life* students & The Smith Family, the committee have booked a stall at our local Bunnings store on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7.00am to 12.00noon, to sell cakes, biscuits, slices, jams, relishes etc.



To make this event successful, we ask our members to bake & donate items to sell. Bunnings specify that all items for sale must –

- Be priced individually and not require refrigeration.
- Not contain uncooked eggs or cream.
- Be individually labelled with all ingredients listed.
- Each item individually wrapped i.e. in Glad Wrap
- Biscuits / slices can be wrapped in groups of 6



We suggest all cakes / biscuits / slices etc. be placed on either a paper plate, cardboard covered with Alfoil or in individual plastic take-away containers. **Items will be priced at the stall by one member to ensure pricing consistency.**

If you are unable to bake, perhaps a donation of ingredients or a donation of \$s to those who will be baking OR assisting on the stall, may be an option.

If you haven't already responded to our email advising of your assistance with this, please do so to [maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com) or contact our Publicity Officer, Ann

Live for what today has to offer,  
not what yesterday has taken  
away.

## Fundraiser - recipes

If you were unable to attend our Soup & Crusty Bread social outing but you would still like to participate in our recipe collection, write one of your favourite recipes on a piece of paper, put this and a donation of money to the approximate value of making that recipe, or any amount you feel you want to donate, in an envelope and *bring along to any of our meetings until* & including our April meeting



After this, we will try our best to put these recipes together in a small booklet.

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## Secret Friend

During the year, lots of lovely gifts have been received by the lucky recipients. Don't forget to bring your



September birthday gift along to our September meeting. **No identifying information from the sender**, just the receivers name clearly marked.

If you don't leave your past in the past, it will destroy your future.

## VIEW name badges

Please ensure you wear your VIEW Club name badge to all club organised events as this not only helps us to learn each other's name, but also covers you by the VIEW insurance policy. If you misplace your name badge OR if you are already a member of another VIEW Club & would like a Maryborough Club badge, see a committee member who can organise a new or replacement badge for you at a cost of \$15.00 each.

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

## Fundraising Ideas



The committee are looking for new ways to raise funds for our *Learning for Life* students etc. If you have any ideas, please either talk to a committee member, or better still, email your suggestions to our club email address - [maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com)

*You have to take the good with the bad, smile when you are sad, love what you've got and remember what you had. Always forgive but never forget. Learn from your mistakes and don't linger in regret. People change, things go wrong, just remember Life goes on.*

## Trading Table DONATIONS

Our Trading Table is a great fund raiser for our *Learning for Life* students – so declutter your cupboards, wardrobe or jewellery box, as 'one man's trash is another man's treasure'. Encourage your friends to donate items to you. Clean, good quality clothing, jewellery, craft items, books – but please remember – *what isn't sold must go back home with you as we don't have storage space.*

We will especially be looking for craft items (maybe Christmas themed) for



attendance.

sale at our birthday lunch as we will have members from our Sister VIEW Clubs in



### VIEW web site

Don't forget to check out the VIEW website for more information about VIEW clubs etc. – [www.view.org.au](http://www.view.org.au) & to see our page, click on Find a Club, choose Queensland, then scroll down & click on Maryborough.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Please remember to write you name in our Social outings book if you wish to attend our social outings and if you require transport.*

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### VIEW Pledge

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

*For more social outing dates – please see our calendar at the end of this Newsletter.*

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### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Join your fellow club members and members from Bundaberg VIEW Club for morning tea & a chat at Insane Caffeine Café in Childers at 10.00am Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Carpooling is available if you can't drive yourself.

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### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Gympie VIEW Club have invited us to join them at Cooloola Berries, Tagigan Road, Wolvi, for a social activity on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. They will be meeting at 11.00am for lunch.

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### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Everyone is invited to attend the Carriers Arms Hotel for morning tea & a raffle at 10.00am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

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### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Our Zone Councillor, Lainie, will be holding a Zone Conference at The Carriers Arms Hotel on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am for 11.00am start. \$35.00 includes a 2 course meal. Theme will be **'All the Colours of Spring'**.

If you wish to attend, please deposit your \$35.00 into our Club's bank account or pay Veronica at our September meeting. Please pay the **\$35.00** and **RSVP** with any **dietary requirements** by **29 September** email to our email address - [maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com)

*Come along and meet with members from our*

*Sister Clubs – Bundaberg, Fraser Coast, Gympie & Hervey Bay. I believe there are going to be some great guest speakers.*

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Join everyone at Lorraine's house (16 Cobden Street, Maryborough) on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am for a coffee, chat and a sausage sizzle. Cost will be \$10.00 and we will have a raffle, so bring your coins.

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### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday celebrations – see item this newsletter

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### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Our last social outing for the year – possibly morning tea at Homewares from Everywhere – to be confirmed closer to the date.

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## Cash for Cans / Bottles



For those who like to recycle, and if you would like to donate these funds to our VIEW Club towards a *Learning for Life* student, there are a few options –

- Take your cans / bottles to the recycling centre, collect your cash & bring it to our luncheon & place in our 'donation' box
- Take your cans / bottles to the recycling centre and use our NEW Maryborough VIEW Club Account No **C10718180** or use the bar code – see below.

If you aren't able to attend Containers for Change yourself, these donations can be taken to Veronica's house (49 Guava Street, Maryborough) and she will add them to her collection.



See the last page for a Calendar of Maryborough VIEW Club meeting luncheons & social events for 2023, which is updated each month.

## Photos



Ann Morris with our guest speaker on 11<sup>th</sup> August – Ruth Andersen, Captain of the Bell Tower at St Paul's Church, Maryborough

## Maryborough VIEW Club Committee 2023

President	Dawn	0409 751 223
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Treasurer	Veronica	0409 745 260
Assistant Treasurer	Robyn	0408 188 494
Delegate	Fay	0450 399 397
Publicity Officer	Ann	0412 490 131
Program Officer	Lorraine	0427 438 341
Program Officer	Netty	0437 594 299

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**Bank details – Westpac Maryborough – BSB 034128 Account No 355260**

Please make separate deposits for different items & include your surname & description for payment - i.e. 'Jones' – 'membership' OR 'subs' OR 'merchandise' OR 'lunch' OR 'donation'

### Maryborough View Club Calendar 2023



*If you are **unable** to attend **OR** are bringing a guest, please notify via email by **10.00am on the Wednesday** prior to the monthly lunch meeting. - [maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryboroughviewclub@gmail.com) )*

<b>August</b>	<b>Friday 25</b>	<b>Morning tea – Insane Caffiene Café, Childers 10.00</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Maryborough VIEW Club – 11.00 for 11.30am start</b>
	<b>Friday 22</b>	<b>Morning Tea at The Carriers Arms Hotel</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Maryborough VIEW club – 11.00 for 11.30am start</b>
	<b>Thursday 19</b>	<b>Zone Conference, Carriers Arms Hotel, 10.30 for 11.00am start \$35.00 see details this newsletter</b>
	<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Sausage Sissle at Lorraine's</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Maryborough VIEW Club – <i>Our 3rd Birthday celebrations</i> - 11.00 for 11.30am start</b>  Ataturk Memorial Service

		Think about nominating for a Committee position – AGM in February
	<b>Friday 24</b>	<b>Morning tea – to be advised</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Maryborough VIEW Club – Christmas luncheon - 11.00 for 11.30am start</b>  Think about nominating for a Committee position – AGM in February