



**view**  
voice, interests and  
education of women



**The Smith  
Family**

Learn today, change tomorrow.

## VIEW PLEDGE:

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

# February 2025

**General Meeting—Guest Speaker Amanda Harvey, Queensland Rail**

## Newmarket VIEW Club

**Alderley Arms Hotel 2 Samford Rd, Alderley**

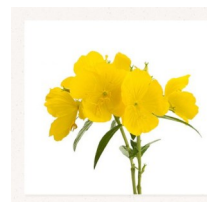
Tuesday, 25th February, at 10.30am for 10.45am

\$30 for 2-course meal, includes tea and coffee



*It is with great sadness  
we advise that Doreen  
has left our world. No  
longer will she attend  
our monthly VIEW  
meetings.*

*Doreen, a foundation  
member, rarely missed a  
meeting and served the  
Club **generously** for 16  
years. God Bless you  
Doreen, we will miss  
you.*



February

PRIMROSE

Luck  
Devotion  
Youthfulness  
Affection  
First Love

**Birthdays in February**

**Margie B and Julie P**

**Gemstone is Amethyst which will  
guard against intoxication and  
strengthen relationships.**

## 2025 Committee

Shirley	President	0448 556 214
Ros	Vice President	0417 569 547
Margaret	Secretary	0408 988 672
Lynne I-H	Treasurer	0405 529 133
Bev	Asst. Treasurer	0403 683 909
Margie	Delegate	0418 981 152
Lynne W	Program Officer	0417 194 882
Ondra	Program Officer	0412 222 798

**Vacancy still exists for Assistant  
Secretary**

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The United Nations' Theme for 2025 International Women's Day is ***"For ALL women and girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."***

In Australia the theme is ***"March Forward: For ALL Women and Girls and The Campaign for 2025 is Accelerate Action"***

On Friday 7 March in Brisbane the celebration will be held in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre—tickets start at \$189 for member/concession to \$3,990 for a Premium Table—**any one going?**

The Official date for International Women's Day is 8 March which was converted from 23 February in the Julian calendar to 8 March in the Gregorian calendar. The first **Women's Day** was held on 28 February 1909 in New York City and was organised by the Socialist Party of America.

On March 19, 1911 the first **International Women's Day** was when women throughout Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland amounting to over 1 million people paraded and protested against employment sex discrimination.

By 1913 America was celebrating **"Woman's Day"** on the last Sunday in February while Russia observed "International Women's Day" on the last Saturday in February which, converted to Gregorian calendar was actually 8 March.

In 1917 on 8 March [Julian 23 February] women textile worker's began a demonstration that eventually engulfed the whole city of Petrograd and marked the beginning of the **Russian Revolution**.

In 1922 Vladimir Lenin declared March 8 as International Women's Day to honour the women's role in the 1917 Russian Revolution. **The United Nations promoted International Women's Day in 1977.**

*Australia first observed International Women's Day on 25 March 1928. with a rally in Sydney Domain [Held by the Militant Women's Group of the Communist Party]. IWD marches happened in Sydney and Melbourne in 1931. Perth followed in 1938.*

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If you are **NOT** attending the meeting each month by noon on the **PREVIOUS THURSDAY** as a member, it will be assumed you are coming and lunch will be ordered for you.

If an apology is not received and we are charged for a lunch not required -

**YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY**

**Please note: if you have paid for an outing, but do not attend (no matter the reason), no refunds can be made as most venues require the total amount to be paid for the numbers given prior to the event and are not refundable**

**NEXT MEETING: 25th March 2025**

### NEWMARKET VIEW CLUB

Date	Outing/ Activity	Location	Time	Cost
Friday 7 March	Craft Group Gathering	Room 2 Everton Park Library	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Bring your morning tea and lunch
Tuesday 11 March	11th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art	GOMA 7 Stanley Place, South Brisbane	10.00 am	Morning Tea free or Lunch own expense
Tuesday 25 March	Newmarket VIEW Club	<b>BRING AND BUY</b>	10.30am	\$30 plus raffle
Tuesday 15 April	Paddington Antique Barn Empire Revival	167 Latrobe Terrace Paddington	10.00am	Tea/coffee or lunch at one of the many outlets

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN Zone QA01 & other VIEW Clubs in 2024

Members are encouraged to attend special celebrations of other VIEW clubs and community organizations

Date	Outing/ Activity	Location	Time	Cost
Friday 7 March	<b>International Women's Day</b> Fashion Parade & Morning Tea Carindale VIEW Club	Runcorn Tavern Ballroom 124 Gowan Road Sunnybank Hills	10.00am RSVP 14 February BSB 124078 A/c 23170253	<b>\$28</b> Contact Sharon Hughes Sharonhughes@bigpond.com 0408200 256
Wednesday 19 March	29th Birthday Pine Rivers VIEW Club  <b>Wear Something Red and Celebrate Women</b>	Murrumba Downs Tavern Take cash for raffles  Ref Name, Club & event	10.30 for 11.00 Book Elizabeth 3886 4937 or 0414 471 437	\$35 PREPAYMENT EFT by 8 March <b>BSB 124-068 10551182</b>
Wednesday 2 April	Arana VIEW Club Happy Birthday 2 course meal <b>Back to the 60's</b>	Arana Leagues Club, Dawson Parade, Keperra <b>Dress Sapphire Blue for 65 yrs</b>	10.30am fo 1.00am RSVP by 27 March Carol 3355 5349	\$40.00 per person <b>BSB 064-116 A/c 10060293</b>
<b>Save the date 5 /7 Sept 2025</b>	VIEW National Convention	Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre	Registration Forms online now	Varies, check form

### Learning for Life Students



**Paige (12), Adham (17), Tiarenune (8), Abigail (11), Amy (13), Mitchell (12), Roudwan (17), & Tony (15)**

**Margaret R, our Student Co-ordinator, receives thank you letters from some students and these can be viewed at our meetings.**

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Sunshine Lady Clare on 0409 477 847.

Your newsletter will then be emailed to you so you keep in touch and your kind friend Clare will call to cheer you up!

Please put a gold coin donation in 'Piggy' when a book is borrowed from the display at our monthly meeting

Preferred method of payment is by EFT to BoQ, Newmarket VIEW Club. BSB 124001 Account 20648756. please include your name and the function (eg L for Lunch (L\$30) and R for Raffle monies) A square reader is also available at the meeting

**Our Newmarket VIEW Club Newsletter is photocopied at the office of Cr. Andrew Wines. We express our sincere thanks for his support**