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November Newsletter

Everton Park Bowls & Community Club
7 Gearside St., Everton Park



VIEW PLEDGE

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



Tuesday, 25 November, 10.45am for 11.15 start
\$30 for 2-course meal

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our last meeting for 2025. We've had a pretty amazing year – there have been ups and downs almost in equal measure, but have made it to the end of the year in a very healthy financial position. Next year, however could be a challenge, but we do have the funds for our LfL students, so we've off to a good start.

Oh, my goodness !!!!!!!



Clare, Anne, Margie & Shirley



Margaret McC

The popup stall at the Alderley Hypermarket was an outstanding success with in excess of \$800 made on the day. I'll let Lynne expand on the details in her Treasurer's Report. What an amazing effort from all those who contributed.

Last Pop-up Stall for 2025

Thursday December 11, Stafford City Shopping Centre (bottom of the ramp leading to food hall & cinemas). Setup from 8am, stall opens at 9am.

Please deliver baked items to the stall by approx. 9am. Jams & biscuits were very popular at the Alderley Hypermarket stall. Many thanks to Chris who provided some baked items; these were very much appreciated.

While we're still on the Pop-up stall, a huge thank to John Ingen-Housz for his very welcome assistance in the setting up and packing up of the stall.

We must thank Margie, (our Pop-up Queen) she has been a powerhouse from the day she suggested we do a pop-up stall last year and keeps us going with her enthusiasm and great sense of humour. And don't forget, she is also our Delegate which is a very different role, but one she has embraced and carried out in her calm, competent manner.

And to the ladies who were there on the day, a sincere thank you. Please see Margie if you think you might be able to assist at our last pop-up for the year.

The Quiet Achiever

I would like to sincerely thank Margaret R, who took over the reins from Doreen, as our Student Co-ordinator making sure our LfL students receive their birthday and Christmas card and Gift Vouchers on time. This is a role where much of the work is done almost in the background and a long way in advance as VIEW head office works on a long lead-time before student birthdays & Christmas. This role is very important, after all, supporting our 8 LfL students is the reason our club exists. Thank you, Margaret, you are very much appreciated.

Increased cost of lunch from January 2026

I mentioned at the October meeting that we will have to increase the cost of lunch to \$35/head and whilst we have been extremely fortunate to have been able to keep our lunch cost so low for so long, we have to accept the fact that an increase is now necessary. The cost for our meal will increase to \$35 from the January 2026 meeting.

No change to 2026 Subs

At the time of writing, we are unaware of any increase in subs for 2026 and expect them to remain at current \$20.

2026 Committee

'Here we go again', I hear you say, and yes, I will say this just one more time – a number of Committee positions will need to be filled next year, which we've talked about before. President, Vice President, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, 2 Program Officers, Publicity Officer [which includes producing the Newsletter]. The Newsletter can be done by anyone, it doesn't have to be the Publicity Officer. Position Descriptions can be found on the VIEW website www.view.org.au look at 'Resources'

Some Committee members have indicated they intend standing again for their current roles, however do not let that deter you from nominating for a role. All roles are declared vacant at the commencement of the AGM. If you would like to nominate for **any** role, please complete a Nomination Form. Margaret McC will be able to help you with that.

Regarding the Newsletters, I have prepared this one in Word, so if you can find your way around a keyboard you can probably whip up a Newsletter . . . I'm happy to help anyone who would like to have a go.

My sincere thanks to the members of the Committee who have been a great help in the couple of months since I resumed the role of President. Heaps of thanks to Shirley leading the charge over the last year or so.

Thanks to all members who are so supportive in a number of ways of the Newmarket VIEW Club.

Merry Christmas everyone . . .

Ros

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Learning for Life Students



Paige (11), Tiarenune (7), Abigail (10), Amy (12), Jesse (16), Mitchell (11), Roudwan (16) & Tony (14).

Margaret R, occasionally receives thank you letters from some students and these can be viewed at our meetings. Talk to Margaret R.

December Birthdays

Best wishes to : Angella & Ros

BIRTHSTONE: Turquoise to protect the wearer from harm.

FLOWER: Narcissus for new beginnings & rejuvenation & Holly.



Housekeeping :

Please contact

LYNNE on 0405 529 133 / ingenhousz99@gmail.com or **BEVERLEY** on 0403 683 909 / brissiebev1@gmail.com if you are **NOT** attending one of the monthly meetings, by noon on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

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 for it.

Preferred method of payment is by EFT to BoQ, Newmarket VIEW Club, BSB 124001, Account No. 20648756. Include your name & the function (eg L for Lunch [L\$30], R for Raffle etc). Cash is still accepted and a square reader is also available.

And please remember - If you have paid for an outing, but do not attend (no matter the reason), no refunds can be given as most venues require the total amount to be paid for the numbers given prior to the event and are not refundable.

Don't forget to put a gold coin donation in 'Piggy' when a book is borrowed from the display

NEWMARKET VIEW CLUB - 2025

Date	Meeting/Activity	Location	Time	Cost
Tuesday 25 Nov	Newmarket VIEW Club meeting.** TODAY	Everton Park Bowls & Community Club	10.45am for 11.15 start	\$30 2-course lunch
Tuesday 9 Dec	Christmas Lunch	Hunter & Scout, 7/327 Honour Ave, Graceville	12 Noon	Own cost
Thursday 11 December	Pop-up Stall	Stafford City, bottom of ramp up to Cinemas	9am onwards	
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Tuesday 27 January 2026	Annual General Meeting & January General Meeting & lunch	Everton Park Bowls & Community Club	11.00am for 11.30 start	\$35 2-course lunch
Tuesday 10 Feb	Morning Tea – pre Valentines day celebration	Shingle Inn, St Georges Square, (City Hall)	10.30am	Own Cost

**** Please note the earlier start of our November meeting.**

- 11.15 Open meeting & welcome
Secretary & Treasurer present their reports
- 11.30 Guest Speaker - The Hon Tim Mander, Minister for Sport & Racing and Minister for the Olympic & Paralympic Games
- 12.00 Lunch
- After lunch, Delegate and Program Officers reports and General Business, then some fun & games.

OTHER UPCOMING VIEW EVENTS

Members are encouraged to attend functions & celebrations of other VIEW clubs.

Date	Meeting/Activity	Location	Time	Cost
Tuesday 2 Dec	Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Party	City Hall Doors open at 9am	Meet at 8.45am at the Lion statue	No cost, but you must have a ticket. If you are unable to attend, please return your ticket to Ondra.
Wednesday 3 Dec	Arana VIEW Club Christmas Lunch. Dress as your favourite Christmas song	Arana Leagues Club, Dawson Pde, Keperra. RSVP Jenifer on 0402311708 by 24 Nov.	10.30 for 11am start	\$45 BSB 064 116 Account 1006 0293



plus 13 other great prizes

VIEW's 65th *Blue Sapphire* Online Raffle 2025



VIEW65 Blue Sapphire online raffle
Closes 3 Dec - Drawn 4 Dec

1st prize – 2 tickets to Copenhagen. Tickets \$5ea
www.view.org.au to purchase tickets

Thursday 11 Dec	Redcliffe Peninsula Christmas lunch. Entertainment Multitude Choir.	Moreton Bay Boat Club Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough,	10.30 for 11am start RSVP by 2 Dec to Jenny 0410819840	\$35 2 courses. BSB 034059 A/C 175417
Wednesday 17 Dec	Pine Rivers VIEW Club Christmas Rockers Lunch.	Murrumba Downs Tavern. RSVP to Billie, text 0481 574 829 & Pay by 27 Nov.	10.30 for 11am start	\$45 3-course meal BSB 124-068 A/C 10551182

Next Committee meeting - 20 January 2026

*Anyone who is interested in joining the Committee next year in any capacity,
is most welcome. Details of venue and time to follow*

NEXT MEETING: 27 January 2026 Annual General Meeting

The new Committee takes over at the conclusion of the AGM

We will have a short break after the AGM, followed by
the January General Meeting and lunch

