



GOLDEN GROVE EVENING VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2026

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.

Date: Tuesday, 10 February

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Raffles donated by: Chris Koerber, Kate Buckseall **Hostess:** Judy Berno

6.00 Sign in at Registration Desk

Order meal and drinks at the Bar outside the Function Room.

6.30 Guest Speaker – Sam Weavers

7.00 Meal will be served

7.40 Opening & Welcome

Annual General Meeting

Apologies: as per General Meeting

Acceptance of Minutes of AGM February 2025

Acceptance of President’s Report for 2025

Acceptance of Finance Report for 2025

Election of Officers

General Meeting

Apologies: Su Merget, Hon. Rhiannon Peace, MP, Sue O’Leary, Rose Parker

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting – 11 November

Acceptance of Reports December Newsletter, February Newsletter, December 2025 & January 2026 Finance Report

Program Officer’s Report

Any Other Business

Guest Speaker: Bernie McSwain, National Councillor

Visitor: Sam’s Popcorn

8.15 Post-meeting Coffee & Chat

Please RSVP to Secretary – Midday, Monday prior to meeting if unable to attend or if you are bringing visitors

WELCOME – Margie Berlemon AM

Welcome to Bernie, Sam and members.

BIRTHDAYS

Best Wishes and Happy Birthday to our Members celebrating their birthday in February:



6 February	Joy Joseph	7 February	Nichola Kapitza
21 February	Nadine Schofield	22 February	Julie Pearson

Correspondence In (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- VIEW National Office
 - Officeworks – thank you
 - VIEW Christmas Catalogue (sale ends 17 January)
 - Personal email from Graham Jaeschke
 - Internal organisational changes
 - Documents relating to the President, Secretary, Treasurer & Publicity Officer
- Tea Tree Gully VIEW – December Newsletter
- Adelaide West VIEW – December Newsletter
- Gawler VIEW – December Newsletter
- Adelaide Pioneer VIEW – Christmas Greetings
- Southern Vales VIEW – December Newsletter & Christmas Greetings
- Prospect VIEW – December Newsletter
- Unley VIEW – December Newsletter
- Adelaide Hills VIEW – December Newsletter
- Marion VIEW – December Newsletter
- Holdfast Evening VIEW – December Newsletter
- Adelaide Pioneer VIEW – December Newsletter
- Unley VIEW – Christmas Greetings
- Hon. Rhiannon Pearce, MP – offer of bon bons and hamper for our Christmas lunch
- Pauline Glover – Calendar for 2026
- Modbury Bunnings – confirming dates for first quarter of 2026 BBQ's
- Bernie McSwain, National Councillor – Past President badges
- Village Tavern – confirming booking dates for 2026
- Gawler VIEW – January Newsletter
- The Vines Evening VIEW – January Newsletter
- Adelaide City Evening VIEW – January Newsletter

Correspondence Out (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- Modbury Bunnings – request for BBQ dates for 2026
- Sonia Bruno (Taralli Biscuits) and Cam O'Malley (BinThinking) regarding availability as guest speakers
- Graham Jaeschke, TSF General Manager – thanking him for his years of service to TSF and wishing him well for the future

GGE VIEW FACEBOOK PAGE – Twenty-one VIEW Members have joined. Lots of information is included about meetings and outings. You are welcome to join too!

GOLDEN GROVE ARTS CENTRE – OOTS (OUT OF THE SQUARE) PROGRAM

Entertainment shows are held once a month on a Thursday at the Recreation Centre (Tenison Place, Golden Grove). The cost is \$23 and bookings can be made online.

<https://www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au/Places-Council-parks-facilities-and-venues/Arts-and-performance-centres/Golden-Grove-Arts-Centre/Golden-Grove-Arts-Centre-programs-and-events>

BRIT PARADE on Thursday, **12 FEBRUARY**, 1.30pm-2.50pm. A top Adelaide band, The Crew, will entertain on a time-traveling journey through the UK's greatest hits. Relive the magic of Top of the Pops and the unforgettable tunes that once ruled the airwaves.

Also at the Shedley Theatre (Elizabeth) on Monday, 9 FEBRUARY at 11am.

IT TAKES TWO on Thursday, **12 MARCH**, 1.30pm-2.50pm. It Takes Two! Legendary Duets Live! celebrates the songs that prove some things really are better together. Starring Rohan Watts and Melanie Smith, this award-nominated show brings to life classic duets from across decades of pop, rock and soul.

Also at the Shedley Theatre (Elizabeth) on Monday, 16 MARCH at 11am.

SALVOS BAGS

Pauline is collecting good quality pre-loved clothes, shoes and linen (sheets, tablecloths, etc) at the **March meeting**. Bags will be available for Members next Tuesday. The Club receives \$5 per bag. Thank you to all who are happy to donate items. If you have any queries please speak with Pauline.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Vicky: document attached to email – also see Bank Account details

Thank you to those who donated money for Kris Kringle. An **amount of \$475.00** was raised and sent to The Smith Family.

Membership fees (\$20) and room hire fee (\$25) are now due and payable by the end of March 2026

- EFT - please use one transaction, for subs and room hire
- Credit card (a small surcharge)
- Cash – both amounts can be placed in one envelope which is clearly marked with your name and what the money is for

PLEASE NOTE: Subscription fees are increasing to \$30.00 from 1 April 2026. Please ensure payment is received before 31 March to take advantage of the current \$20.00 fee.

New members joining after this date will pay \$30 joining fee and \$30 annual membership fee.

DELEGATE'S REPORT - Colleen

National Office: Social Media Update:

The VIEW Clubs Facebook page now has 2,962 followers, up from 2,773 followers in September 2025. The aim is to reach 3,000 followers by the end of 2025. If you are not following the National VIEW Facebook Page, please do so.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064765296835>

Fake VIEW Clubs Facebook Pages - Please be aware of Fake profiles and pages pretending to be the legitimate VIEW Clubs National Office Facebook page. If something looks strange or you don't already follow VIEW Facebook page, let the National Office know.

Subscriptions and Joining Fee: For the last 7 years there have been no further fee increases, despite rising operational costs. This has been due to VIEW's focus on cost saving initiatives to actively reduce expenditure to keep fees low.

The *National Leadership Team* worked through a discussion paper which included comparable member-based organisations and the applicable fees and benefits offered by each organisation.

Outcome of 2025 Review: To enable VIEW to continue to provide members with the same services and benefits, the National Leadership Team unanimously agreed:

From 1 April 2026:

- To an increase in the Annual Membership **Subscription from \$20.00 to \$30.00** and
- To an increase of the **Joining Fee from \$20.00 to \$30.00**

CLUB NOTICES

❖ **Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Dates – Sunday, 1 March 2026**

0830 - 1230				
1230 - 1630				



**WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ROSTER
PLEASE LET PAULINE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP**

- ❖ **Drakes Community Dollar Program Tags** – We receive 1 cent for every \$2 spent at any Drakes Store (metropolitan or country supermarkets). Any member requiring a tag please see Vicky.



There is a myDrakesApp you can use on your phone instead of a tag when shopping -

<https://drakes.com.au/mydrakes-app/>

- ❖ **Entertainment Books 2025/2026** – Only the **digital format** is available now. All orders are to be completed online: <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/1678v82>

There is a current promotion offering a free Multi City upgrade and a \$30 gift card for a limited time.

Single City – 1 year digital membership for Adelaide; cost is \$70

Our Club receives 20% of the sales.



VALE Jean Deere

We extend our sincere condolences to Kate Buckseall, whose mother, Jean, passed away on 11 January, aged 91 years.

Our thoughts are with Kate and her family.

We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness.



GGE DIARY DATES

Saturday, 28 February 2026

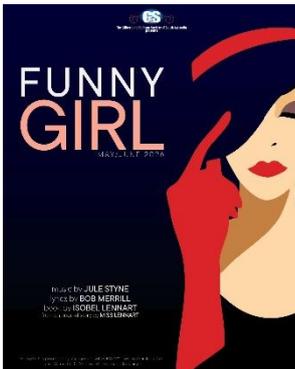


February Outing

Where: Lakeside Cafe
69 Sir Ross Smith Boulevard, Oakden
Time: 11.00am
Partners are welcome.

An attendance sheet will be available at the meeting.

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
30 May or 6 June



Gilbert & Sullivan Society – FUNNY GIRL

Venue: The Arts Theatre
53 Angas Street, Adelaide
Time: 1.30pm
Information: Fanny dreams of being a star. She's not the typical beauty the Ziegfeld Follies want, but what she lacks in glamour, she makes up for in wit, talent and fierce determination.
Cost: Group 10 or more, \$37.00; Less than, 10 \$39.00

An expression of interest sheet will be available at the meeting

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Two of our students, Sahara and Boen, have completed Year 12, and have left the Sponsorship Program. We now have two new sponsored students:

- Nate – 16 years, Year 11, from Tasmania. Nate's birthday is in August.
- Nahu – 5 years, Prep School, from Victoria. Nahu's birthday is in January.



The Smith Family

Learn today, change tomorrow.

GET WELL SOON

Christina has had some serious health difficulties for the past few months – we're thinking of you and hope to see you at meetings again soon.

Jenni has had another fall and is now home from hospital. We hope you're doing well.

Rose is in hospital following complications from a medical procedure. We're thinking of you and trust you will get well soon.



NEXT MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 10 March 2026
Venue: The Village Tavern Hotel, Cnr The Grove Way & The Golden Way, Golden Grove
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Apologies: Su Merget, Hon. Rhiannon Pearce, MP, Sue O'Leary, Rose Parker
Raffles: Bev Watkins, Margaret Peters, Heather Syvertsen **Hostess:** Heather Syvertsen
Guest Speaker: Genevieve Harris, Kitchen Operations Coordinator, OzHarvest
Please RSVP to Secretary – Midday, Monday prior to meeting if unable to attend or if you are bringing visitors

FOLLOWING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 14 April 2026
Venue: The Village Tavern Hotel, Cnr The Grove Way & The Golden Way, Golden Grove
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Apologies: Su Merget, Hon. Rhiannon Pearce, MP
Raffles: Lyn Verduyn, Nola Price-Beck, Chris Hall, Bev Treverton **Hostess:** Lyn Verduyn
Guest Speaker: Sharlene Harding, Lead Traffic Marshall Co-ordinator, Tour Down Under
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