



# GOLDEN GROVE EVENING VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 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 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  
**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**

## WELCOME – Margie Berlemon AM

Welcome to Members and guest Genevieve Harris.

## BIRTHDAYS

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



4 March	Margaret Peters	23 March	Sue O’Leary

## SECRETARY’S REPORT – Colleen

**Correspondence In** (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- VIEW National Office
  - Federal Volunteer Grants information
- Gawler VIEW – February Newsletter
- Southern Vales VIEW – February Newsletter
- Prospect VIEW – February Newsletter
- Unley VIEW – February Newsletter
- Marion VIEW – February Newsletter
- Holdfast Evening VIEW – February Newsletter
- Adelaide Pioneer VIEW – February Newsletter
- The Vines Evening VIEW – February Newsletter
- Adelaide City Evening VIEW – February Newsletter

- Onkaparinga VIEW – February Newsletter
- Tonsley VIEW – February Newsletter
- Sunraysia VIEW – February Newsletter
- Modbury Bunnings – invite to Easter Family Event on 26 March (5pm-7pm)
- Pauline Glover – 2026 Calendar events

**Correspondence Out** (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- Modbury Bunnings – request for BBQ dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, 2026

**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>

**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.

**THE ARETHA HOUR** on Thursday, **16 APRIL**, 1.30pm-2.50pm. Musical tribute to the Queen of Soul, starring Tania Savelli and backed by a six-piece band. Also at the Shedley Theatre (Elizabeth) on Monday, 13 APRIL at 11am.

## **SALVOS BAGS**

Pauline is collecting good quality pre-loved clothes, shoes and linen (sheets, tablecloths, etc) at the **March meeting**. 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**

**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.**

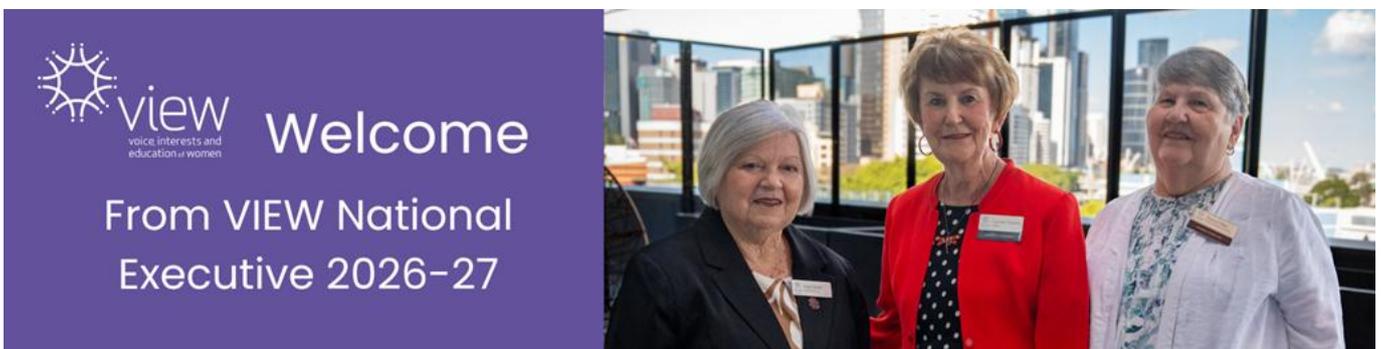
## DELEGATE'S REPORT - Colleen

Dear Golden Grove VIEW Club

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026. We are so excited to work with you over the next two years to come together with like-minded women in our local communities to support the education of Australian Children experiencing disadvantage.

In 2025, due to the ongoing commitment and dedication of our members, VIEW nationally supported **over 1,830+ students on The Smith Family's Learning for Life program**. We are so proud of this outstanding achievement – VIEW Clubs is the largest community sponsor of children on the *Learning for Life* program.

The start of a new year is the perfect time to reflect on the hard work and success of the year that has just gone and we can certainly look back on 2025 with pride.



Nationally, VIEW Clubs finished the year with more than 13,000 members, in over 260 clubs who collectively sponsored 1,830+ students!

At the end of 2025, our records show that Golden Grove Evening VIEW Club had:



**36**

Members as at  
31 December 2025



**4**

*LfL* students sponsored as at 31  
December 2025



**15320**

Contribution to  
The Smith Family in 2025

**Thank you Golden Grove Evening VIEW Club members for your ongoing support and generosity in 2025!**

## CLUB NOTICES

❖ **Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Dates – TO BE ADVISED**

<b>0830 - 1230</b>				
<b>1230 - 1630</b>				



- ❖ **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.

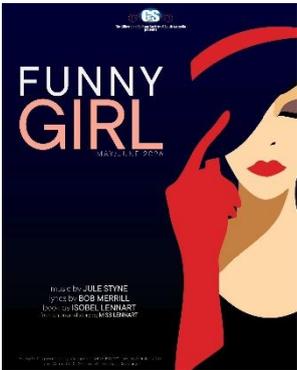


There is a myDrakesApp you can use on your phone instead of a tag when shopping - <https://drakes.com.au/mydrakes-app/>

- ❖ **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.**



## GGE DIARY DATES

<p><b>Thursday, 26 March</b></p> 	<p><b>Nonna's Cucina - Lunch</b> <b>Where:</b> Nonna's Cafe 30 Lyons Road, Holden Hill <b>Time:</b> 12.00 noon Partners are welcome. <b>An attendance sheet will be available at the meeting.</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 30 May</b></p> 	<p><b>Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Society – FUNNY GIRL</b> <b>Venue:</b> The Arts Theatre 53 Angas Street, Adelaide <b>Time:</b> 1.30pm <b>Information:</b> 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. <b>Cost:</b> Group 10 or more, \$37.00; Less than, 10 \$39.00 <b>Let Lyn know if you would like to attend.</b></p>

## FAREWELL TO ADELAIDE PIONEER VIEW CLUB

On Tuesday 10 February 2026 a High Tea was held at the Kensi Hotel to celebrate and farewell the First VIEW Club in South Australia, the “mother” of all VIEW Clubs in South Australia (1999-2026). Everyone in attendance received a memorable bookmark, designed by NC Bernie, with a verse on the back. Jan McFarlane PZC, part of the “Support Team,” had put together a slide show of the Club’s history via photos and the club’s many birthdays.

Current members and some previous members were in attendance along with current and past SA Executive as well as Graham Jaeschke, former General Manager TSF (SA & NT), and Maggie Rhodes, Family Partnership Coordinator, SA Remote Whyalla TSF office.

**Adelaide Pioneer over their time has donated \$98,116 to The Smith Family**, and have had 3 students, which are paid for until July 2027. They have followed their 3 students through to tertiary and University level. Eila Harding PNC read a Greeting from Mary-Anne Maher (VIEW General Manager). Adelaide Pioneer has 5 retiring members and 5 have transferred to other clubs.

## PHOTOS OF RECENT EVENTS

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 10 February and the 2026 Committee was elected. Thank you to Bernie McSwain, National Councillor for attending on the night. Meet the new Committee.



Jenny, Vicky, Kate, Lyn, Nadine, Colleen, Chris and Margie      Absent: Christina

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SU MERGET, A MEMBER OF OUR VIEW CLUB

The 2026 HomeStart Fashion and Costume Graduate Parade was held on Friday, 20 February 2026 at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. It was a night of bold



creativity, cutting-edge design and next-gen creativity – with designs from Bachelor of Creative Arts (Fashion) and Bachelor of Creative Arts (Costume Design), Flinders University and TAFE SA class of 2025.

**Winner of the 2026 HomeStart Fashion Academic Merit Award: Su Merget**



## OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday, 19 May



### Tonsley VIEW – Fashion Parade (Fashions by Jadees)

**Where:** Ascot Park Bowling Club – 9 Davidson St, Parkholme  
Autumn/winter fashions – sizes 8 to 24

**Time:** 1.30pm for 2.00pm

**Cost:** \$25.00, includes Devonshire Tea

Bring cash for stalls and raffles

**Tickets** from Chris Chapman – 0468 600 501

## NEXT 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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## FOLLOWING MEETING

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**Apologies:** Su Merget, Hon. Rhiannon Pearce, MP  
**Raffles:** Nichola Kapitza, Margaret Stoker, Lorraine Newnham **Hostess:** Claire Korner  
**Guest Speaker:** Sonia Bruno, Sales Director, Taralli Biscuits  
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## COMMITTEE – 2026

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