

GOLDEN GROVE EVENING VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

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, 8 April

NEW VENUE: Sferas (Starlight Room), Montague Road, Modbury

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Raffles donated by: Nola Price-Beck, Bev Treverton, Chris Hall

6.00 Sign in at Registration Desk

Order meal and drinks

6.30 Meeting called to Order

6.45 Opening & Welcome

Apologies: Su Merget, Judy Whiting, Rhiannon Pearce, MP, Lyn Verduyn

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting – 11 March

Acceptance of Reports April Newsletter & March 2025 Finance Report

Program Officer's Report

Any Other Business

Guest Speaker: J L (Jenni Lee) Keez talking about her life experiences

8.00 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

We would like to welcome our Guest Speaker, J L (Jenni Lee) Keez

BIRTHDAYS

Best Wishes and Happy Birthday to those Members celebrating a birthday in April:



12 April	Judy Berno	15 April	Jenni Hardie
20 April	Bev Treverton		

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Colleen

Correspondence In (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- VIEW National Office
 - National Leadership Team minutes of meeting (March 2025)
 - March Mail-out: Resolutions information; 65th Year pop-up fan; Working Together information
- Adelaide Hills VIEW – March Newsletter

- Gawler VIEW – March Newsletter
- Holdfast Evening VIEW – March Newsletter
- Tonsley VIEW – March Newsletter
- Adelaide Pioneer – March Newsletter
- Marion VIEW – March Newsletter
- Tea Tree Gully VIEW – March Newsletter
- Unley VIEW – March Newsletter
- The Vines VIEW – March Newsletter
- Southern Vales VIEW – February & March Newsletters
- Adelaide East VIEW – March Newsletter
- Adelaide City Evening VIEW – February & March Newsletters
- Village Tavern – advising of changes to renovation project
- Modbury Bunnings – Easter Art Show entries
- Barb Young, SA02 Zone Councillor – details of Reception at Government House on 23 April
- Sunraysia VIEW – February and March Newsletters
- Tour Down Under/VIEW – payment for TDU volunteers (\$250)
- Adelaide West VIEW – March Newsletter

Correspondence Out (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- Village Tavern – letting the hotel know we are staying with the alternative venue

NEW VENUE – Our Dinner Meeting has been organised at Sferas on Montague Road, Modbury (April, May and June). The car park is on Montague Road, and enter the building through the Main Entrance via the stairs or ramp. The Starlight Room is to the left of the reception/bar area.

PROGRAM OFFICERS' REPORT – Claire & Carol

- **Visit to Haigh's Chocolates Factory** – 12 attended the tour, with cake & coffee following.
- **Campbelltown Food Trail:** Tuesday, 26 August. This tour is now FULLY BOOKED. Let Carol know if you want to be on the waiting list in case of a cancellation.

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) from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. The cost is \$20 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>

AUSSIE ANTHEMS SONGBOOK – Dino Jag will showcase Australian music on Thursday, 15 May. Also at the Shedley Theatre (Elizabeth) on Monday, 12 May at 11am.

DELEGATE'S REPORT – Colleen

Some interesting statistics:

- 1.2 million Australian children and young people are living in poverty today.
- Nationally 178,430 disadvantaged children and young people received support through The Smith Family programs last year
- 67,165 Australian students were supported nationally through Learning for Life sponsorships

Learning for Life Program:

- 85% of LFL students are engaged in employment, training or education 2 and 1/2 years after leaving school
- Primary school aged students are at 85% school attendance
- 66% LFL students advance from Year 10 to completing Year 12

Student2Student:

- 96% of children in the Student2student reading program improved their reading age last year
- SmARTS program - sponsored by Disney and facilitated by The Smith Family - a 3-5 day workshop to work with secondary school students in musical theatre or art

150 VIEW members from 13 SA VIEW clubs volunteered as Traffic Marshalls at the Tour Down Under to earn \$11,000 for The Smith Family.

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

Thank you to all those who have paid their membership fees for 2025. If you still haven't paid, please do so **as soon as possible**.

CLUB NOTICES

❖ **Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Dates** - The next date scheduled is **Sunday, 11 MAY** and the roster is:

0830 - 1230	John M	Kay	Vicky	Vacant
1230 - 1630	John K	Judy	Vacant	Vacant



The following date scheduled is **Friday, 6 JUNE** and the roster is:

0830 - 1230	Mick	John M	Vacant	
1230 - 1630	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE LET PAULINE KNOW

- ❖ **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.



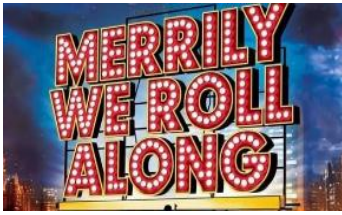
There is a myDrakesApp you can use on your phone instead of a tag when shopping - <https://drakes.com.au/mydrakes-app/>

- ❖ **Entertainment Books 2024/2025** – Only the **digital format** is available now. All orders are to be completed online: <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/1678v82>
Single City – 1 year digital membership for Adelaide; cost is \$70
Our Club receives 20% of the sales.



GGE DIARY DATES

Saturday, 31 May



MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG

Where: Arts Theatre, 53 Angas St

Time: 1.30pm to 4.00pm

Cost: \$37.50 (10 or more) or \$43.50 (less than 10)

The show tells the story of how three friends' lives and friendship devolve over the course of 20 years; it focuses particularly on Franklin Shepard, a talented composer of musicals who, over those 20 years, abandons his friends and songwriting career to become a producer of Hollywood movies.

Let Carol know if you would like to attend.

Tuesday, 26 August



FOOD TRAILS OF CAMPBELLTOWN TOUR

Meet at the Campbelltown City Council Office, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor. Car parking is available on site.

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm-4.30pm

Cost: \$70.00

FULLY BOOKED – see Carol if you want to be on a waiting list in case of a cancellation.

Tuesday, 1 July



TOUR OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Where: North Terrace, Adelaide

Time: 10am – morning tea

Cost: Free

Let Carol know if you would like to attend

Lunch afterwards at a venue to be confirmed.

PHOTOS OF RECENT EVENTS

A tour of Haigh's Chocolates Factory was enjoyed by many. It was a great morning, and there were lots of smiles with all that chocolate!

HAIGH'S
CHOCOLATES





Our Publicity Officer, Christina, and her husband Trevor enjoyed a recent trip to Japan, and had a wonderful time.

A great photo of Mount Fuji in the background.



One of our Members, Rose, had a belated High Tea this month for her 80th Birthday, with over 50 family and friends attending.

Congratulations Rose on your special celebration.



VIEW CONVENTION 2025 – 5-7 SEPTEMBER

Registrations are now open and you can book online:

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/events/national/convention-2025>

The 57th 2025 National VIEW Convention will be in Brisbane. The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC) in South Bank will host both Convention Days, one of the social dinners and Gala Dinner. South Bank is the cultural, social, educational and recreational precinct of Brisbane. Located in the suburb of South Brisbane on the Southern Bank of the Brisbane River - which is conveniently located amongst all the action.

There are 39 VIEW Clubs in Queensland and over 2,500 members who are keen to welcome VIEW Members from all over Australia to their Sunshine State.

Registrations close at 12.00 noon Friday 15 August 2025. Final bookings and payments must be made by this time.



**To all our Members and their families -
have a fun, sunny and memorable Easter.**

NEXT MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 13 May
Venue: Sferas – Montague Road, Modbury (Starlight Room)
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Apologies: Su Merget, Judy Whiting, Rhiannon Pearce, MP, Jenny Seymour, Betty Allan
Raffles donated by: Joy Joseph, Margaret Stoker, Judy Berno
Guest speaker: Peter Applebee, President of the Adelaide Northern Districts History Group
Please RSVP to Secretary – Midday, Monday prior to meeting if unable to attend or if you are bringing visitors

FOLLOWING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 10 June
Venue: Sferas – Montague Road, Modbury (Starlight Room)
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Apologies: Su Merget, Judy Whiting, Rhiannon Pearce, MP, Betty Allan
Raffles donated by: Julie Pearson, Betty Sharp, Bev Watkins
Guest speaker: RAA – talking about older drivers
Please RSVP to Secretary – Midday, Monday prior to meeting if unable to attend or if you are bringing visitors

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