

GOLDEN GROVE EVENING VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 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, 13 May

Sferas (Starlight Room), Montague Road, Modbury

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Raffles donated by: Joy Joseph, Margaret Stoker, Judy Berno

6.00 Sign in at Registration Desk

Order meal and drinks

6.30 Meeting called to Order

6.45 Opening & Welcome

Apologies: Su Merget, Rhiannon Pearce, MP, Betty Allan, Sandy Parkin, Sue O’Leary, Jenny Seymour, Margaret Stoker, Betty Sharp, Claire Korner

Acceptance of Minutes of Last Meeting – 8 April

Acceptance of Reports May Newsletter & April 2025 Finance Report

Program Officer’s Report

Any Other Business

Guest Speaker: Peter Applebee, Northern Districts History Group

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, Peter Applebee, Maureen Applebee and visitors Kay Ealing and Nichola Kapitza

BIRTHDAYS

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



2 May	Claire Korner	4 May	Chris Koerber
9 May	Betty Sharp	16 May	Margaret Stoker
17 May	Kate Buckseall	30 May	Pauline Evans

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Colleen

Correspondence In (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- VIEW National Office
 - Resolution Tally Sheet

- Latest News – Convention Writers’ Festival
- Winter Appeal 2025
- VIEW Matters Magazine (Aust Post)
- Adelaide Hills VIEW – April Newsletter
- Bernie McSwain, National Councillor – PDST lists for SA01 & SA02
- Pauline Glover – updated Calendar for May to December 2025
- Adelaide West VIEW – April Newsletter
- Oaklands VIEW – April Newsletter
- Gawler VIEW – April Newsletter
- Holdfast Evening VIEW – April Newsletter
- Tonsley VIEW – April Newsletter
- Marion VIEW – April Newsletter
- Tea Tree Gully VIEW – April Newsletter
- Onkaparinga VIEW – April Newsletter
- The Vines VIEW – April Newsletter
- Adelaide City Evening VIEW – April Newsletter
- Sunraysia VIEW – April Newsletter
- Prospect VIEW – invitation to 10th Birthday and Fashion Parade
- Bernie McSwain, National Councillor – SA Gala flyer and registration form
- Adelaide Hills VIEW – 20th Birthday flyer
- Jane Johnson – Jadee’s Mobile Fashions fundraiser
- Deb Sutton – TDU 2026 plans
- Kim Sutton, Meals on Wheels – offer to attend as guest speaker

Correspondence Out (all emails unless otherwise denoted)

- Sferas – enquiry regarding costs of an Afternoon Tea in July
- VIEW Australia – advising of the passing of Judy Whiting

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

PROGRAM OFFICERS’ REPORT – Claire & Carol

- **Merrily We Roll Along:** Ten people have booked to attend this function on 31 May
- **Visit to Parliament House** – a great response with 19 names on the list to attend

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

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS' WEEK – 19-25 May 2025

National Volunteer Week 2025, is a time to celebrate the contributions of volunteers, particularly in South Australia. The theme is "**Connecting Communities**," highlighting the impact of volunteers in building strong communities.

In 2020, over 5 million Australians aged 15 and over participated in unpaid voluntary work through an organization, representing about 25% of the population in that age group. This contributed an estimated 489.5 million hours to the community in the year prior to the survey. While volunteering rates have seen some fluctuations, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, it remains a significant aspect of Australian society.

THANK YOU to all our VIEW Club Members for their contribution to assist raising funds for The Smith Family, and for our four sponsored students.

2025 RESOLUTIONS – 47 submissions were received and 3 were selected. Members will be voting in August. The Resolutions are:

Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation

VIEW Clubs of Australia call on the State and Federal Governments to create sustainable, evidence-based programs that effectively address loneliness and social isolation. We urge the integration of loneliness prevention strategies into existing health, social and urban planning policies to foster a holistic approach to community well-being.

National Education Standards

VIEW Clubs of Australia call on the State and Federal Governments to ensure funding and resources are sufficient to address the educational needs of children who fall below the National Education Standards for their year level in numeracy and literature and provide program and resources to meet the educational needs of children failing to attain the National Standards in numeracy and literacy as indicated by NAPLAN

Funding for Mental Health Programs for children in Schools

VIEW clubs of Australia call on the State and Federal Governments to allocate additional Commonwealth funding to all Primary and Secondary Schools to enable them to employ Mental Health professionals to be based in each school to improve Children's mental health outcomes.

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.

CLUB NOTICES

❖ **Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Dates** - The following date scheduled is **Friday, 6 JUNE** and the roster is:

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



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

<p>Saturday, 31 May</p> 	<p>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) <i>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.</i> Let Carol know if you would like to attend.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 26 August</p> 	<p>FOOD TRAILS OF CAMPBELLTOWN TOUR Where: 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.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 1 July</p> 	<p>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.</p>

OTHER EVENTS

<p>Thursday, 19 June 2025</p> <p><i>Join us to celebrate 65 years of VNEW</i></p>	<p>SA Gala 2025 Where: Club Marion, Oval Room East 262 Sturt Road, Marion Time: 10.30am for 11.00am Cost: \$45 per person – 2 course meal (alternate drop) RSVP: 6 June 2025 junKIDZ & lucky spots and raffles Get Your Sapphires On! A registration form and one payment will be sent from Golden Grove – please let Colleen know if you would like to attend.</p> 
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Sunday, 22 June 2025



Prospect VIEW Fashion Parade – fashions by Equinox Clothing

Where: Prospect Broadview Bowling Club

Collingrove Avenue, Broadview

Time: 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start

Cost: \$25 per person (afternoon tea included)

Raffles and trading table (cash only)

RSVP: Friday, 13 June 2025 (with full payment) to Jen on 0417 894 554 or jen.calver45@bigpond.com

PHOTOS OF RECENT EVENTS

A Reception at Government House was held on 23 April to celebrate the 65th Year of VIEW. Two members from Golden Grove VIEW Club attended – inaugural Members Sue O’Leary & Marlene Pressley.



Jenni Lee Keez was our Guest Speaker at the April Meeting. Jenni talked about her life experiences and has written a number of books.

VALE – JUDY WHITING

One of our inaugural Members (2nd Clubber), Judy Whiting, passed away in Cairns on 23 April, aged 93 years. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, 29 May at 10.30am at Enfield Memorial Park (Wattle Room 1).

Judy was recently awarded an OAM in January for her service to lawn bowls for many years.

We all loved Judy’s iced fruit cakes which she made in November in time for Christmas. I was fortunate enough to win one of her cakes in the raffle. It was delicious!



We extend our sincere condolences to her daughter Glenda and Judy’s family, and especially to those many friends at the Heysen Lifestyle Village. We are thinking of you all at this sad time.

VALE – AGNES LEAL

We extend our sincere condolences to Heather Syvertsen, whose mother passed away on 9 April. Agnes had a very full life living to be over 100 years of age. Our thoughts are with Heather and family. We cannot feel life's losses without first feeling the blessings of its fullness.

GET WELL SOON

Betty (Sharp) has broken her hip recently and not able to attend our May meeting. We hope you make an excellent recovery Betty.

Sandy had shoulder surgery on 29 April and spent a few days in hospital. Best wishes and get well soon.

We are thinking of both ladies and hope to see them soon at our dinner meeting.



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.



NEXT MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 10 June
Venue: Sferas – Montague Road, Modbury (Starlight Room)
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Apologies: Su Merget, Rhiannon Pearce, MP, Betty Allan, Sue O'Leary, Margaret Stoker
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

FOLLOWING MEETING

BIRTHDAY in JULY - The Committee is planning a wonderful event to celebrate our 14th Birthday.
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

COMMITTEE – 2025

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