

Southern Peninsula VIEW Club



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VIEW PLEDGE:

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

VIEW MISSION

The Mission Statement of what is to be done, where and with whom is:

As a leading voice and valued support network for women, VIEW actively raises awareness of and participates in the work of The Smith Family.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Inclusive and welcoming
- Diverse and respecting
- Supportive and caring
- Locally focused while nationally active
- Collaborative and future looking

Over recent weeks I have been thinking increasingly about the expansion of our membership and the welcoming of many unfamiliar faces... As a club we MUST be transparent in our processes and offer many opportunities for information to be disseminated accurately and in a timely manner. To that end, I would urge all members to access the VIEW website and focus on the CLUB HANDBOOK. This document has been recently updated and some past practices have been modified or changed to meet current requirements. If any member has concerns or queries, please approach the committee to discuss the matter OR write/email the committee to seek formal clarification. We will do our best to ensure that processes and protocols are followed. [The committee is seeking your input into which protocols need to be documented]

A big thank you to the ladies who volunteered to be our "Regular Greeters" and to Jude for organising the group. -Sue T, Sue G, Wendy W and Laurie A

Cake Stall -Fund Raising Event

Thank you to all those members who baked goods/volunteered/ time and donated \$ to make this so successful. To Laila, chief organiser and to Vicki-chief money handler- your efforts have been exceptional. A fun day was had by all! After such a fine effort [see Treasurers Report] the committee is recommending that

1. Pay ahead our sponsorship of our two newest students-up to the end of 2025.
2. Purchase a second Digital Learning Essential Package-
3. Seek input from club members as to which Joy Spreaders may be suitable for purchase. -please see flyer sent to you.

Lastly, we are finalising the membership list so if you have not given permission to share your details, please ensure you sign the appropriate document at the next meeting.

Thanks.

**Mandy
President.**

Bank Details for Payment for Membership, Events and Activities



All payments can be made via the Bendigo Bank, at a branch or by electronic transfer

Bendigo Bank-Account Name: Sthn Penin VIEW

BSB: 633000 Account Number: 166 916 833

Please add your name and event in the Reference section of the payment advice.

(eg. Jones Membership)

Payments made at meetings can be paid by cash or card .

CLUB NEWS

Learning for Life Program – Ros & Naomi



Many of our students send us updates, thank you letters and artwork from time to time. Ros and I have started to correspond with most of them.

There's Alice, Ethan, Tavila, Nooh, Tao Ao, Pilimilose, Skye, Krishnaa, Jenny & Bor Mhu.

That's 10 LFL children that our SPVIEW Club sponsors. That is a fantastic effort!

Ros M & Naomi G, Learning for Life Co-ordinators

Delegates Report – Ruth R.

Digital Learning Essentials

In our education system today, all children need access to online learning resources to participate fully in class. But children experiencing disadvantage often can't afford the devices or home internet access.

Our club sees this as an important priority and is actively contributing to the Smith Family's goal to provide a refurbished computer and regular internet access to another 8000 LFL students this year.



Ruth R., your Delegate

2024 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership was due on March 15th, 2024.

Renewed Memberships

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

New Members Only - Memberships

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

\$20.00 (Joining fee)

Plus voluntary purchase of raffle tickets at Monthly Meeting

\$5.00 donated per meeting for 3 door prize tickets to raise money for special projects
eg. Joy Spreader



OR

Only available in February, we offer an option of an annual contribution of \$45.00; this covers the Monthly Meeting donation for 3 door prize tickets at 9 meetings. This does not include January, Birthday or Christmas functions. Tickets are given to members attending meetings.

Please pay through the VIEW Bank account. Reference payment: Name / Membership

The Annual Membership of \$20.00 paid by all VIEW members is sent to VIEW Clubs Australia for registration.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO:

Evlynn J
Karyn K
Judy K
Sue P
Johanna W



MEETINGS AND VENUES 2024

The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club General Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of every month** (except January) at 10.00am for 10.30am. Monthly Meeting donation of \$5 includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

VENUE FOR 2024

Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo.

A reminder that this is a cash-less venue, so bring your cards if buying coffee/drinks or lunch.

10am for 10.30am	Thursday 11 th April	General Meeting
	Thursday 13 th June	General Meeting
	Thursday 11 th July	General Meeting
	Thursday 8 th August	General Meeting
	Thursday 12 th September	General Meeting

Safety Beach Yacht Club, 185 Marine Drive, Safety Beach

11am	Thursday 9 th May	General Meeting and 5 th Birthday Party (Moved from March)
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Club Badges- please wear your badge to ALL club activities - the "OOPS JAR" will be alive and kicking in 2024

CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE: 5th Birthday Party – Thursday, May 9th 2024

11am	Short General Meeting
11.30am	Pre Lunch Drinks (at bar prices)
12.30pm	Two Course Lunch served
Theme:	"What's in a Name" Party Dress as a character or item or wear something starting with the First Letter of your First Name. e.g. Mandy – Marshmallow OR Lesley – Leprechaun Let's be inventive and imaginative.



Official Invitation coming in the next weeks.

APRIL PROGRAM OFFICERS REPORT

Hi ladies and welcome to our April report.

March has flown by and saw many of our members out and about enjoying what we had to offer. The trip to McClelland Gallery was very successful, and highly recommended by those who attended. The View Gala was enjoyed by those who went, as was the Croquet come and try day. All of our regular events – walking group, book club, soirée, knitting Nancy's, GNO, movie date, Connect@coffee's, and Peninsula Beer Garden, Sunday sippers were well attended and enjoyed – we are definitely a social bunch!

And finally, our Cake Stall was a huge success. We were once again blown away by the generosity of our members. You ladies are simply amazing! We were a little nervous holding the stall over Easter, unsure if we would have enough helpers and bakers around, but we needn't have worried. The cakes just kept coming, and we had more than enough helpers to man the stall. A huge thank you to each and every one of you. We couldn't do it without you!

We hope you've all managed to enjoy some time with loved ones over Easter, and enjoyed some Hot Cross Buns, and a sneaky Easter egg or three. We hope you are feeling refreshed and are ready to get involved in this month's offerings.

April is a little lighter on, considering we have school holidays.

Our speaker for the April meeting is Andrea McCall, who will be speaking on the life and times of Agatha Christie.

GNO will be held on the 18th at the Sorrento Hotel.

Soirée will be at Jane R's house in McCrae.

On Monday the 22nd, we are going to visit the 'Studio and Co', which is a new Arts Collective in Moorooduc. We are hopeful that while there we will be able to see a glass blowing demonstration, and we will be having lunch at the on-site café afterwards.

On Sunday the 28th, we will be heading to the Peninsula Beer Garden to listen to the 'Smooth Operators'. Partners are welcome to join, so come along to listen to some music while enjoying a drink or two.

And finally, our big 'Save the Date' – our 5th Birthday Party celebration, to be held at the Safety Beach Sailing Club on Thursday the 9th of May. This is a beautiful venue with spectacular bay views. Cost will be \$60pp, which includes a delicious 2 course lunch (we have had great reviews of the food) and 3 door prize tickets. Drinks will be available at bar prices.

We expect to have you arriving at 11am, for a short meeting commencing at 11.30am, followed by lunch and frivolities.

Payment needs to be received by the 30th of April via direct debit into the View account, with your name and 'birthday' as a reference. Please advise us of any dietary requirements either via the signup sheets or via email. Get your thinking caps on for an outfit – something starting with the first letter of your name! Let's be creative and have some fun with this!

****There will be a formal Birthday invitation coming shortly, so keep an eye on your inbox****

Hope to see you all at some stage during the coming month, enjoy.

Laila, Jane and Delwyn, your Program Officers.

APRIL:

Monday 8th, 1.30pm.....Connect@coffee, Blue Mini Café, 2 Colchester Rd, Capel Sound

Thursday 11th, 10.00am.....View meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo, Speaker Andrea McCall

Monday 15th, 9.30am.... Walking Group, starting from Rye pier

Wednesday 17th, 1.00pm.... Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house McCrae

Thursday 18th, time TBC.... Movie Date, film and time TBC

Thursday 18th, 6pm.....GNO, Sorrento Hotel

Friday 19th, 10am....Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 19th, 4-6pm..... Soirée, Jane R's house, McCrae

Monday 22nd, 9.30am..... Walking Group, starting from Rosebud-pier

Monday 22nd, time TBC....Studio and Co, Glass Blowing Demo and lunch, 545 Mornington Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc

Wednesday 24th, 10am....Connect@coffee, LaneWay Café 167 Pt Nepean Rd, Dromana

Sunday 28th, 1-5pm...Peninsula Beer Garden at Eagle Ridge, Smooth Operators – partners welcome

Monday 29th, 9.30am.... Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse

MAY:

Friday 3rd, 10.30am.....Connect@Coffee, Happiness First Café, 1377 Pt Nepean Rd, Rosebud

Monday 6th, 9.30am...Walking Group, starting from Rye Pier

Thursday 9th, 11am View Meeting/5th Birthday Party Lunch, Safety Beach Sailing Club, 185 Marine Dve, Safety Beach

Monday 13th, 9.30am... Walking Group, starting from Rosebud Pier

Wednesday 15th, 1.00pm.....Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house McCrae

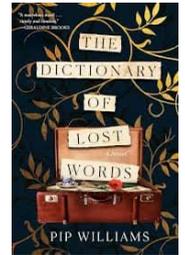
Thursday 16th, Movie date, film and time TBC

Friday 17th, 10am....Book Club, Seawinds Hub
Friday 17th, 4pm.....Soirée, venue TBC
Monday 20th, 9.30am....Walking Group, starting at McCrae Lighthouse
Tuesday 21st, 11am.... Rocky Road making workshop, Flinders Chocolate shop, followed by lunch at Pier Provodore
 38 Cook St, Flinders
Thursday 23rd, 6pm.... GNO, Lighthouse Thai, 681 Pt Nepean Rd, McCrae
Sunday 26th, 1-5pm... Peninsula Beer Garden at Eagle Ridge, partners welcome
Monday 27th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, starting from Dromana Pier
Monday 27th, 1.30pm....Connect@Coffee, Wildflower Café, 665 Pt Nepean Rd, McCrae

See weekly email with full address for events at members' homes.

Book Club

The book for this month is The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Wilson. We will meet at 10am Friday 19th April at Seawinds Hub. The monthly fee for the room is now \$4 per person.



Trading Table



There will be a Trading Table at the General Meeting on April 11th 2024. If you would like to assist Shirley this year, please catch up with her at the next meeting

..... many hands make light work.

Remember to take your items home with you, if they do not sell.

Replacement Badges

Should you have misplaced your name badge, please order your replacement through the Secretary, Robyn B. (robynbusch65@hotmail.com). You will need to pay \$15 into the club bank account in advance, to cover the cost.



Change Of Contact Details



If you have a change of address, telephone number or email address provider please forward the details to Robyn. robynbusch65@hotmail.com or 0407 344 185.

Southern Peninsula VIEW Webpage – Administered by Karyn K.

Our own webpage can be accessed on the VIEW Club web site. You can view the page on this link: <http://view.org.au/find-a-club/vic/clubs/southern-peninsula-view-club>

Southern-Peninsula VIEW Club is on Facebook – Administered by Faye B.

To connect with Southern-Peninsula VIEW Club’s private group, join Facebook today and join the group.

VIEW Matters Magazine

The VIEW Matters magazine is produced twice-yearly, April and November and can be viewed or downloaded from the VIEW website: <http://www.view.org.au/resources/publications/>.

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Delegate:	Ruth Rayner	0403 237 816	Learning for Life:	Naomi Grant	0412 728 020

March Club Activities – March Meeting



Door Prizes:
Sue G, Sue P
and Lesley McC.
←

Badge presentation to
Sam P.
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Birthday Girls:
Carolyn S, Jeanette E,
Loretta S and Sharon M.
→



Croquet – Come and Try



International Women’s Day – VIEW Zone Luncheon



Left: Our members who attended.

Below: Our sister club – Mornington VIEW ladies



Bunnings Cake Stall on Easter Saturday.



← Lee and Vicki taking time for an early coffee before the rush.

Seen on Facebook "Rosebud Locals", posted by a lady who was not even a member, thank you "Rose Barb" ↓

Go down to Bunnings and buy some homemade cakes from the ladies who support View - a National women's organisation supported by The Smith Family



The generosity of Bendigo Community Banks Southern Peninsula for their donations to our Club's activities on the Southern Peninsula.

We acknowledge with thanks the support of Sam Groth MP, State Member for Nepean for the Club's printing requirements.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8 APRIL 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Blue Mini Café Rosebud	9	10	11 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge Golf Club	12	13	14
15 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier	16	17 1.30pm Knitting Nancy's At Laurie's Home McCrae	18 Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema Time & Movie TBC 6pm Girls Night Out Sorrento Hotel	19 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub 4-6pm Soiree Jane's home in McCrae	20	21
22 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier Time TBC Studio & Co. and Lunch, Moorooduc	23	24 10am Connect@Coffee Laneway Café Dromana	25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26	27	28 1-5pm Peninsula Beer Garden Partners welcome
29 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	30	1 MAY	2	3 10.30am Connect@Coffee Happiness First Café, Rosebud	4	5
6 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier	7	8	9 11am 5 th Birthday Meeting/Lunch at Safety Beach Yacht Club	10	11	12
13 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier	14	15 1.30pm Knitting Nancy's At Laurie's Home McCrae	16 Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema Time & Movie TBC	17 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub 4-6pm Soiree Venue TBC	18	19
20 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	21 11am Flinders Chocolate Shop then Lunch	22	23 6pm Girls Night Out Lighthouse Thai	24	25	26 1-5pm Peninsula Beer Garden Partners welcome
27 9.30am Walking Group Dromana Pier 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Wildflower Café McCrae	28	29	30	31	1 JUNE	2

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Thank You

We appreciate your commitment to helping disadvantaged Australian children through The Smith Family. Today, there are 1.2m Australian children and young people living in poverty.¹ Last year we helped more than 199,680-Australian children and their families.

A Joyspreader Charity Gift helps disadvantaged children directly. Your money funds educational programs and personal support that help students make the most of their education... and their future.

1. Source: Davidson, P., Saunders, P., Bradbury, B and Wong, M (2020), Poverty in Australia 2020, Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS) and University of New South Wales Poverty and Inequality Partnership report series, No. 3, Sydney: ACOSS

VIEW CAN SPONSOR A DISADVANTAGED AUSTRALIAN STUDENT

By sponsoring a *Learning for Life* student, you will be showing them that someone they have not met, cares about their future. Many of our students have told us how much this inspires and encourages them. Your sponsorship payments provide financial support for school essentials and access to one of our Family Partnerships Coordinators, who connects the students with out of school educational opportunities. You can help disadvantaged children get more out of their education for a cost of:

Level	
School (Kindergarten-YR 10)	\$660
Senior Secondary (Year 11 & 12)	\$936
Tertiary (shared)*	\$1,320

* If a VIEW Club wishes to continue supporting their student to Tertiary education, a shared sponsorship is available at \$1,320 per year. Please note that a Tertiary sponsorship is \$3,732, and the remaining \$2,412 per year will be picked up by corporate sponsor.

Where Your Money Goes

All of your sponsorship benefits your sponsored child, so you know your support is helping to change a disadvantaged child's life.

For more information, please call 1800 633 622.

To Sponsor a student and/or purchase Joyspreader Gifts complete the VIEW Club 2024 Donation Form [or](#) use your VIEW Club EFT Form 2024 and return to National Office.

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Website: view.org.au



Note: Joyspreaders Gifts are unable to be directed to specific students on the *Learning for Life* program.



Joyspreader

Charity Gifts 2024



Nothing feels better than giving a gift that really makes an impact.

When you choose one of our Joyspreader Gifts you'll get to share the joy of making a real, lasting difference to a child in need. Your kindness will help them build a better future because education is the best way to help a child break the cycle of poverty.

Every child deserves the opportunity to become their best. Your wonderful gift could help one of Australia's most disadvantaged children: develop a life-long love of learning; fit in and feel like they belong at last and thrive at school and fulfil their potential.

Learning Essentials - Help give children experiencing disadvantage the essentials they need to fit in, build confidence and succeed at school.

Literacy Support Pack \$25

This gift provides literacy support to a child from a trained volunteer at a local Learning Club. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN08](#)



Numeracy Support Pack \$40

This gift provides one-on-one support to a child at a local learning Club to help them develop critical numeracy skills. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN07](#)



Reading Essentials Pack \$70

Inspire a child to explore the world of books and develop their reading skills. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN11](#)



Primary School Pack \$95

Help a Primary School student start school with confidence and make the most of their early learning by giving them essentials like a backpack and basic stationery supplies. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN13](#)



High School Pack \$110

Help a High School student the best chance to succeed at school and complete Year 12 by ensuring they have the learning essentials they need. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN14](#)



Digital Learning Essentials (DLE) \$1,285

Your gift of a Digital Learning Essentials Pack will ensure that an Australian student living in poverty will receive an education-ready refurbished laptop and support to develop the digital skills needed for learning today, so they can change their tomorrow. [Office Code: VIEW24DGL01](#)



Learning Pathways - By giving a gift that supports learning pathways, you can give these children the encouragement they need to build aspirations for their future.

Career Mentoring Program \$35

Provide students in need with access to *iTrack*, ensuring that there is a positive role and mentor who can support them with advice in school today, and bridge them with their future aspirations. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN09](#)



Closing the Gap \$55

Change the course of a young Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student in need's life by providing tailored, extra learning support to help them build their own futures. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN18](#)



SmArts Program \$70

Give a child living in poverty the chance to build their confidence and skills in the Creative Arts space. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN02](#)



Work Inspirations Program \$95

Provide guidance and inspiration to a young person living with disadvantage to find the career of their dreams. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN19](#)



Indigenous Mentorship \$110

Provide a mentor for a young Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student to help guide and advise them with their learning. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN03](#)



Indigenous Learning Pack \$220

Provide a mentor for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student to help guide and advise them with their education and help close the education gap. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN20](#)



Learning Support - Through our proven learning support and mentoring program, The Smith Family gives Australian children a chance to break the cycle of poverty.

Student Reading Program \$50

Help a child improve their reading by matching them with a peer reading mentor through our Student2Student program. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN01](#)



Support a Learning Club \$75

Provide much-needed access to our after school *Learning Club* program to help a child in need with their learning and homework. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN21](#)



Nurturing Aspirations \$110

Help a child who is living in poverty build a better future through the *Future Seekers* Program, to encourage, inspire and guide them towards their dream career after completing Year 12. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN22](#)



CATCH UP PACK \$420

Provide tailored learning support to a student to help them catch up with their learning and stay engaged with their education. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN15](#)



HELP WITH HOMEWORK \$650 NEW

Provide a child in need with ongoing access to homework support for an entire year. [Office Code: VIEW24GGDN23](#)

