

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

In keeping with my News Years Resolutions, I would like to draw members attention to our Learning For Life report from Jean. Our club is very pleased to add 2 new students to our portfolio - Nooh and Pilimilosa both from Victoria.

In an effort to improve communications and connections between members we will be asking everyone if they are prepared to share basic contact details [phone/email] and have a snapshot taken for distribution amongst club members. Please note, very strict guidelines will be outlined prior to consent being sought. It is hoped that this will assist members in developing closer links with others.

My last resolution was to offer opportunities for members to become more involved in club activities and to share their expertise and skills. There are two positions on the 2024 committee still looking for nominations - Assistant Treasurer and Publicity Officer. If any member is interested in what the role may entail, please don't hesitate to contact me and stand for nomination at the AGM.

We are also looking for someone who may be interested in taking the lead in becoming the "Greeters Convenor". This is not a committee position but does require a person who regularly attends monthly meetings to take up the role. If anyone is interested, please see me.

Lastly there are a number of wonderful opportunities in our forthcoming program to attend some interesting functions SO PLEASE SIGN UP.

Thought for the Month:

You don't always
need a plan. Sometimes
you just need to breathe.
Trust. Let go, and see
what happens.



**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 cheque .

Our "Square Reader" for credit card is unreliable at present so **cash** is preferable.

Please place the correct amount in an envelope with your name, \$ enclosed and the event on the envelope.

GREETERS ROSTER 2024



Greeters for the AGM in February will be the committee members not doing other things- Ruth/Faye/Heather.

CLUB NEWS

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division - Ms Elaine Wallbridge

We are delighted to advise members of the recent award to fellow member, Elaine Wallbridge, of the Medal of the Order of Australia. Elaine has devoted her time to many community services and has been acknowledged for the following:

For service to the community through a range of roles and organisations:

- Girls Guides Australia
- Girl Guides Victoria
- Mornington Peninsula Girl Guides
- Mornington Combined Probus
- Community

This is not even a complete list of the many senior roles Elaine has held or organisations of which she has been an active member.

Congratulations, Elaine, this award is well deserved.

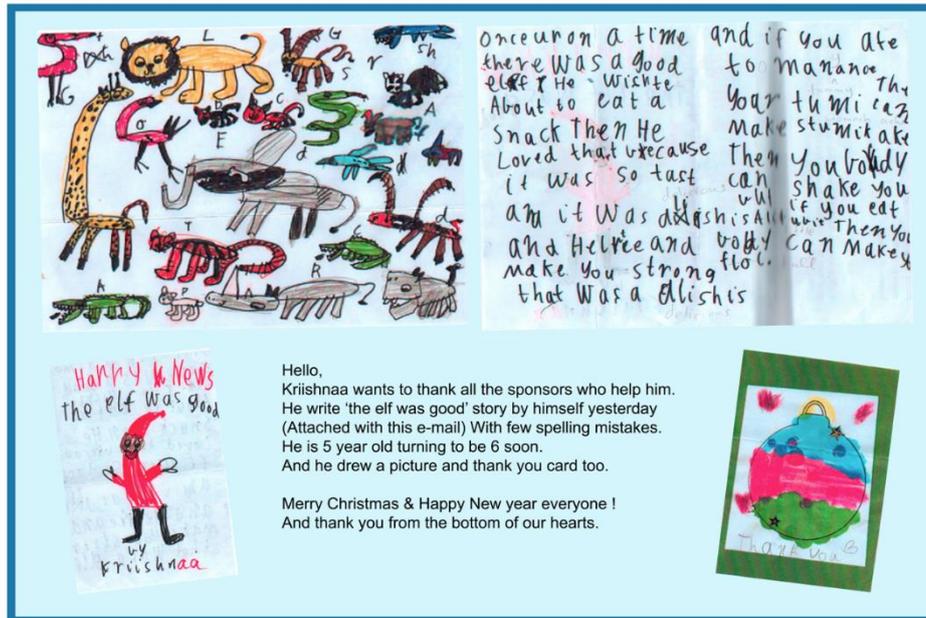


Learning for Life Program - Jean C.

As we begin 2024 a survey of 2,200 parents of children sponsored by the Smith Family found that 9 out of 10 are worried to some degree about being able to afford all the things their children will need for school in 2024. As well as the basic uniforms and shoes, one of the most concerning findings is that their children are likely to miss out on digital devices. Laptops and internet are as essential as pens and papers in the 21st century classroom. This brings home how vital our sponsorship is for struggling families.

The following are some of the comments from the parents of children we sponsor. "Helps with books and uniforms and other school needs". "Thank you for your help with costs as I can't work due to health issues". "Thank you for sponsoring my daughter, without it she wouldn't be able to participate in sport and instrumental music." (Jenny plays the saxophone) "Thank you for sponsoring me. I appreciate it. Everything you do helps in so many ways ". "Sponsorship has helped with uniforms so far. Uniforms aren't cheap ". " Skye is getting more involved in sports and other activities ". "She is growing like a weed so we are now in her second pair of shoes for the year".

Following is a letter we received from Kriishnaa:



Hello,
Kriishnaa wants to thank all the sponsors who help him.
He write 'the elf was good' story by himself yesterday
(Attached with this e-mail) With few spelling mistakes.
He is 5 year old turning to be 6 soon.
And he drew a picture and thank you card too.

Merry Christmas & Happy New year everyone !
And thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We have just taken on two new male L.F.L. students:

Nooh, a 9 year old Year 5 student living in South Australia and Pilimilose, a 16 year old Year 11 student living in Victoria.

Jean C., Learning for Life Co-ordinator

Delegates Report – Ruth R.

If you haven't seen our Southern Peninsula VIEW Club webpage lately, it's been updated and looks great!

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/find-a-club/vic/southern-peninsula-view-club>

Ruth R., your Delegate

Welfare Report – Claire A./Mandy K.

We have been keeping in touch with members, particularly those who have been unwell. We have also sent Get Well cards. Should you hear of a fellow member who is not faring too well, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us and we will send them a cheery card or give them a call.



Claire and Mandy

2024 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership to be paid by March 15th, 2024.

Renewed Memberships

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

New Memberships

\$20.00 (Annual Membership)

\$20.00 (Joining fee)

Monthly Meeting

\$5.00 paid per meeting for 3 raffle tickets to raise money for special projects eg. Joyspreader

OR

We offer an option of an annual payment of \$45.00; this covers the Monthly meeting payment for 9 meetings. This does not include Birthday or Christmas functions. Raffle 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 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

Marion D
Bree D
Kay L
Lesley McC
Trish S



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. Meeting entry fee is \$5 which includes a contribution to The Smith Family and door prizes.

NEW VENUE FOR 2024

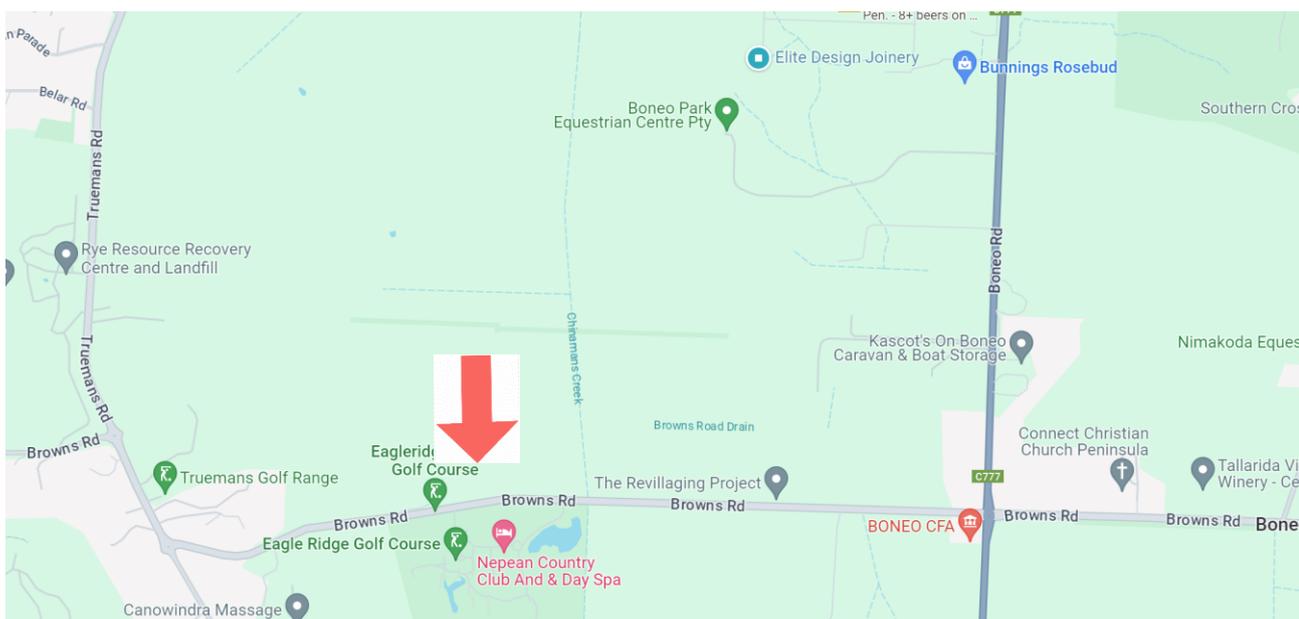
Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo.

10am 10.30am

Thursday 8th February
Thursday 14th March
Thursday 11th April
Thursday 9th May
Thursday 13th June

Annual General Meeting
General Meeting
General Meeting
General Meeting and 5th Birthday Party (Moved from March)
General Meeting

Club Badges- please wear your badge to ALL club activities - the "OOPS JAR" will be alive and kicking in 2024



CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES

Program Officers' Report – Laila D and Jane R

Welcome to our first report of 2024!

Firstly, we hope that you have survived the madness that is the Peninsula during the holiday season and have managed to enjoy time with your loved ones in what we hope was a restorative break. We already have lots in store for the year to come and are planning to sift through ideas and recommendations received from you, our members. We therefore hope you find something in the program during 2024 that appeals to you.

January saw what has become an annual event with lunch at the Pig and Whistle. We were overwhelmed by the attendance, and suspect the kitchen has a new chef, as the food was definitely better than last year! I think everyone enjoyed catching up post the Christmas/ New Year festivities. We also finally made the pilgrimage to the Red Hill Lavender Farm, which also proved to be a very successful outing, and may make it on to the calendar as an annual event.

February kicks off with our Walking Group, heading off from Rye Pier on Monday the 5th. We have a new starting time of 9.30am, which will hopefully coax a few more of you to join us.

We then have our first Connect@Coffee for the year at the Nordie Café in Red Hill on the 6th, at 10.30am.

Our first meeting for the year, which is also our AGM, at our new venue of the Eagle Ridge Golf Club kicks off at 10am, on Thursday the 8th.

Our much-loved staples of Book Club, Soirée, Knitting Nancys, and Girls Night Out all resume this month, and we have a new monthly event to tempt you – the third Thursday of each month will now be a Movie Date. Movie and session time TBC the week prior. We aim to do a mixture of day and evening sessions to cater to more members.

We are also very excited to tell you that we've locked in a House and Garden tour at Beleura House in Mornington on Wednesday the 28th. This is extra special as they have an exhibition on, only for the month of February. The costume exhibition "Just Visiting" celebrates the Bayside Style of Beleura guests with fashions from 1920 to 1980 to the soundtrack of a social whirl.

Cost will be \$55pp, which includes a tour of both the house and the gardens, morning tea and lunch. We have tentatively booked for 20 and will be asking for expressions of interest next week, with final payment and numbers needed by the 14th. We know it's short notice but are hoping to see many of you there.

We are also returning to the Peninsula Beer Garden, this time to listen to the laid-back tunes of The Warrains, on Sunday the 25th, from 1pm. Partners welcome to join us at this one.

We have booked a tour of the McClelland Sculpture Gardens followed by lunch on Wednesday the 6th of **March**.

We have 10 ladies signed up to attend the View Area Gala on Friday the 8th of March. For those who are attending, we will need payment of \$45 by next week.

We are also heading to the West Rosebud Bowling and Croquet Club for a come and try afternoon on Tuesday the 12th of March. \$12 (tbc) with afternoon tea included.

Finally a couple of save the dates:

Our AGM! **February 8th**, 10am.

We have 2 Bunnings cake stalls booked for this year – the first is on Saturday the **30th March** (Easter Saturday), and the second will be Saturday the **31st August**.

We only have one Sausage Sizzle this year – Sunday the **16th June**.

Our Club Birthday celebration will this year be held in **May on the 9th**, venue TBA.

We have lots more planned for the year, so stay tuned. We sincerely hope you find something in this year's program that will both entice and engage you.

Laila D and Jane R, your Program Officers.

FEBRUARY :

Monday 5th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, 9.30am, Rye Pier

Tuesday 6th, 10.30am.....Connect@Coffee, Nordie Café, 1008 Mornington Flinders Rd, Red Hill

Thursday 8th, 10am.....AGM, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Monday 12th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, 9.30am, Rosebud pier

Thursday 15th, time / movie TBC..... Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema

Friday 16th, 10am.....Book Club, Seawinds Hub, 11a Allambi Ave, Capel Sound

Friday 16th, 4-6pm.....Soirée, Venue TBC

Monday 19th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, McCrae lighthouse

Wednesday 21st, 1.30 pm.....Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house, McCrae

Thursday 22nd, 6pm.....Girls' Night Out, venue TBC

Friday 23rd, 1.30pm....Connect @Coffee, Pier Street Kitchen, 19 Pier St, Dromana

Sunday 25th, 1pm.....Peninsula Beer Gardens with The Warrains- Partners welcome

Monday 26th, 9.30am..... Walking Group, Dromana Pier

Wednesday 28th, 10am.....Beleura House tour, \$55pp, includes Morning tea and lunch, Mornington

MARCH:

Friday 1st, 1.30pm.....Connect@Coffee, Blue Mini Café, 2 Colchester Rd, Capel Sound

Monday 4th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, Rye Pier

Wednesday 6th, 11am.....Tour of the gardens at McClelland Sculpture Park followed by lunch, 390 McClelland Dve, Langwarrin

Friday 8th 10.30am..... View Area Gala, & \$45pp, Dandenong Club Cnr Heatherton and Stud Roads, Dandenong

Tuesday 12th, 1.30pm..... Croquet come and try day, includes afternoon tea, \$12 (TBC), West Rosebud Bowls and Croquet Club, 66a Elizabeth Ave, Capel Sound

Thursday 14th, 10am.....View meeting, Eagle ridge Golf Course, 215 Browns Rd, Boneo

Friday 15th, 10am.....Book Club, Seawinds Hub

Friday 15th, 4-6pm.....Soirée, venue TBC

Monday 18th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, McCrae Lighthouse

Wednesday 20th, 1.30pm.....Knitting Nancy's, Laurie's house McCrae

Thursday 21st,Movie Date, time and movie TBC

Monday 25th, 9.30am.....Walking Group, Dromana Pier

Tuesday 26th, 1.30pm.....Connect@Coffee, Waterfall Gully Café, 87 Old Cape Schanck Rd, Rosebud

Thursday 28th, 6pm...Girls' Night Out, venue TBC

Saturday 30th, 8am.....Bunnings Cake Stall

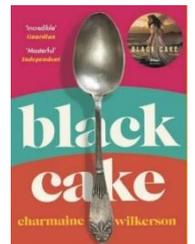
See weekly email with full address for events at members' homes.

Library Bags

We have 135 library bags, complete with a book safely tucked inside, ready for The Smith Family to pick up. Thank you to all the lovely ladies who put together bags at the end of last year, and those who sewed so many over Covid. Now to do it again! We will be organising material over the next month or so and will be ready for those sewing machines to get working for the 2025 start of school! Thanks so much for all your support. Sue Purnell

Book Club

The book for this month is Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson. We will meet at 10am Friday 16th February at Seawinds Hub.



Trading Table

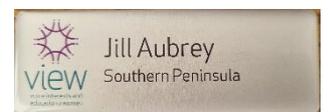


There will be a Trading Table at the Annual General Meeting on February 8th 2024.

If you would like to assist Shirley this year, please catch up with her at the next meeting..... many hands make light work.

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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January Club Activities

Annual Lunch at the Pig & Whistle



Lavender Farm



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

Copies of this Newsletter are kindly provided by the office of Sam Groth MP, State Member for Nepean.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier	6 10.30am Connect@Coffee Red Hill	7	8 10am Annual General Meeting Eagle Ridge Golf Club	9	10	11
12 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier	13	14	15 Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema Time & Movie TBC	16 10am Book Club Sea Winds Hub 4-6pm Soiree at Venue TBC	17	18
19 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	20	21 1-3pm Knitting Nancy's At Laurie's Home McCrae	22 6pm Girls Night Out Venue TBC	23 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Pier Street Kitchen, Dromana	24	25 1.00pm Peninsula Beer Garden with "The Warrains" Partners welcome.
26 9.30am Walking Group Dromana Pier	27	28 10am Beleura House Tour \$55pp includes morning tea and lunch, Mornington	29	1 March 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Blue Mini Café, Capel Sound.	2	3
4 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier	5	6 11am McClelland Sculpture Park Tour	7	8 10.30am VIEW Area Gala \$45pp Dandenong	9	10
11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Labour Day	12 1.30pm Croquet Come and Try \$12pp Capel Sound	13	14 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge Golf Club	15 10am Book Club at Seawinds Hub 4-6pm Soiree Venue TBC	16	17
18 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	19	20 1.30pm Knitting Nancy's At Laurie's Home McCrae	21 Movie Date, Rosebud Cinema Time & Movie TBC	22	23	24
25 9.30am Walking Group Dromana Pier	26 1.30pm Connect@Coffee Waterfall Gully Café, Rosebud	27	28 6pm Girls Night Out Venue TBC	29 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday	30 8am Bunnings Cake Stall	31

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