

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 – MAY 2025

After reading our national magazine-VIEW MATTERS - I was struck by the following:

- In Australia there are 268 VIEW Clubs and they collectively sponsor 1,802 students on The Smith Family's Learning for Life program.
- Of those students , 469 live in Victoria.
- The Southern Peninsula VIEW Club proudly sponsors 10 students-5 primary age and 5 secondary age.
- VIEW donated \$1.5 million in 2024 - 26.54% coming from Victoria

As VIEW celebrates 65 years, (we celebrate 6 years) its legacy of friendship, making connections, sharing knowledge and making a difference remains as vital as ever.

With thousands of dedicated VIEW members continuing to support THE SMITH FAMILY-and each other- VIEW is honouring its past while also contributing to a future where every Australian child has the opportunity to succeed.

Thank you, again, to all the members of our club for being part of this worthwhile organisation.

**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 Description section of the payment advice.
(eg. **Rayner Membership**)

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

Note from the Editor:

A big thank you to Ruth R for stepping in to complete the April newsletter while I was on holiday. Wonderful work Ruth.



2025 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

New Members Only - Memberships

\$20.00 (Annual Membership), plus
\$20.00 (Joining fee)

Plus voluntary purchase of door prize tickets at Monthly Meetings

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

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

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CLUB NEWS

Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette

The last month has been quiet for communications with my LFL students, Lennox, Paige, Izayah, Thaw and Jenny. They have recently returned to school for Term 2, so it is now my priority to write to them all to encourage them with their learning, social activities and involvement with family.

Naomi G
LFL Coordinator

I have recently sent all five students a message wishing them a happy holiday break and thanked Tavila for his March letter. There has been no new correspondence so I will send Nooh, Tavila, Te Ao Marama, Sky and Kriishnaa an email to encourage a reply.

Jeanette E
LFL Coordinator

Delegate's Report

At the June and July meetings I will introduce the 3 Resolutions that we will vote on at the August meeting. The three resolutions have been chosen as important social issues that affect women, children and families. Broadly, the issues are loneliness and social isolation, National Education Standards and funding for Mental Health programs in schools.

Sue P, Claire A and myself represented our club at the Zone Conference on April 10 where 51 members from 14 clubs attended from as far away as Bairnsdale to Inverloch and in between. It was an opportunity for new committee members to find out about their roles, ask questions and get answers. We agreed it was successful and thanks to Christine Patmore for her organization. Christine will now become our new National Councillor so there is a vacancy for Zone Councillor. I believe another Zone Conference will be held next year.

Your Delegate, Ruth R

Welfare Report – Carole H./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. Contact Carole Hadley on 0448 310 301.

Carole and Mandy

HAPPY BELATED APRIL BIRTHDAY TO:

Karyn K
Judy K
Sue P
Johanna W

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:

Margaret C
Julie D
Carole H
Mandy K
Frankie R
Bronwyn T



MEETINGS AND VENUES 2025

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.

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.

Thursday 8th May
Thursday 12th June
Thursday 10th July
Wednesday 30th July
Thursday 14th August

General Meeting & 6th Birthday Lunch (Safety Beach Sailing Club)
General Meeting
General Meeting
Annual Combined 3 Clubs Luncheon, details TBC
General Meeting

Club Badges - please wear your badge to ALL club activities

CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES

MAY PROGRAM

Our big event in May will be our 6th Birthday Lunch at Safety Beach on 8th May. Spots and dots- 'Dotty' is our theme. There will be no speaker in May but we will have a trade table. Watch for your Sunday news email.

MAY

Friday 2nd 10.00am Book Club, Seawinds Community Hub, Rosebud

Monday 5th 9.30am Walking Group, meeting at Rye Pier

Wednesday 7th 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp. Session 2 with Naomi

Thursday 8th 10.30am for 11am meeting... **VIEW 6th Birthday Lunch**, Safety Beach Yacht Club, 185 Marine Dr, Safety Beach

Monday 12th 9.30am...Walking group meeting at Rosebud Pier

Monday 12th 10.30am...Connect@Coffee, Hobsons, 1489 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud

Wednesday 14th 1-3pm...Creative Arts and Wellbeing Group, Seawinds Hub \$4pp

Friday 16th 4-6pm...Soiree at Vicki G's home, address to be provided in Sunday email

Monday 19th 9.30am...Walking Group, meeting at McCrae Lighthouse

Wednesday 21st 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Thursday 22nd 10.15-11.15am...Tour followed by morning tea \$20pp to be paid into bank account by 15th May

Mondy 26th 9.30am...Walking Group meeting at Dromana Pier

Wednesday 28th 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Thursday 29th 6pm...Girls Night Out at The Peninsula Club, 1/3 Noel Street, Dromana.

JUNE

Sunday 1st 1.00-4.00pm...Peninsula Beer Garden Music

Monday 2nd 9.30am...Walking Group, meeting at Rye Pier

Monday 2nd 10.30am...Connect@Coffee, /Aqua Blue, 2115Point Nepean Road, Rye.

Wednesday 4th 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Thursday 5th 10am...Committee Meeting, Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Friday 6th 10.00am Book Club, Seawinds Community Hub, Rosebud

Monday 9th No Walking – Public Holiday

Wednesday 11th 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Thursday 12th 10am for 10.30am...Southern Peninsula VIEW Club General Meeting at Eagle Ridge Golf Club

Guest Speaker, Faye Plamka, award winning artist, commercial & court illustrator

Monday 16th 9.30am...Walking Group, meeting at McCrae Lighthouse

Tuesday 17th ...Movie TBA

Wednesday 18th 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Friday 20th 4-6pm...Soiree - venue to be provided in Sunday email

Monday 23rd 9.30am... Walking Group meeting at Dromana Pier

Monday 23rd 10.30am...Connect@Coffee at The Laneway, 167 Point Nepean Road, Dromana

Wednesday 25th 1-3pm ...Creative Arts and Wellbeing group, Seawinds Hub, \$4pp

Thursday 26th 6pm...Girls Night Out at The Rye RSL, 5/11 Nelson Street, Rye

Sunday 29th 1.00-4.00pm...Peninsula Beer Garden Music

Monday 30th No Walking

Enjoy, from your Program Officers
Delwyn and Maureen

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

WATCH THIS SPACE

COMBINED VIEW CLUBS LUNCHEON - HOST CLUB -SOUTHERN PENINSULA

Our Club is hosting the Annual Combined Club Luncheon with the Mornington and Hastings Clubs which is proposed for July 30th at Stella's at the Dromana Hotel. Once confirmed, details will be provided in the June newsletter with a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting. Once again, car-pooling will be available. There will also be Raffle Prizes and a Trading Table so please bring along your cash.



MEMBER ACTIVITIES

6th BIRTHDAY PARTY LUNCH



Thursday 8th May at 11am

at Safety Beach Sailing Club
185 Marine Drive, Safety Beach.

6th Birthday Party Lunch

Theme is SPOTS

Let's be imaginative,

Any size, Any colour, and Any garment

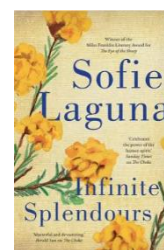
Please bring cash for the trade table and raffle tickets.



BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is on the first Friday of each month when we will meet at 10am at Seawinds Hub. The monthly fee for the room is \$4 per person.

Our book for June is **Infinite Splendours** by **Sophie Laguna**.



TRADING TABLE



There will be a Mother's Day Trading Table at the 8th May General Meeting/Birthday Lunch, so, bring along your as new/saleable items to the meeting. Carolyn S, Tricia A, Shirley G and Rhonda H, will be manning the table. Remember to take your items home with you if they do not sell. **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

If you would like to assist on the Trading Table this year, please catch up with any of the above ladies at the next meeting..... many hands make light work.

VIEW CLUB – 65TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the VIEW Club, we have available to purchase for \$5 these lovely fans which fit so perfectly in even your smallest clutch or cross body bag, when folded measuring 9cm diameter and fold up so quickly and into the little pouch to store away in your bag. Buy one at the next club meeting.



CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING GROUP



Bring your own activity to work on.

Dates: Each Wednesday.
Cost: \$4pp (for Seawinds)
Venue: Seawinds Room 8
Time: 1-3pm

Happy crafting everyone!

More details: Pat Michal – 0419 030 170

RAFFLES... RAFFLES....RAFFLES....A CALL OUT TO ALL MEMBERS

To assist with our fundraising we are seeking from members, suitable donations for our monthly raffles/door prizes. These could be any new/unused items which we may combine in a small gift bag or as a separate prize.....Something that you think you and others might love to win. If donating any food items, please check the Use-By Date before donating. Please bring along to the next or future meetings, your donations will be gratefully received.



Sue G, Raffle and Door Prize Co-ordinator

Replacement Badges



Should you have misplaced your name badge, please order your replacement through the Secretary, Faye B. feefaye@bigpond.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 Faye. feefaye@bigpond.com or 0411 865 836

Southern Peninsula VIEW Webpage – Administered by Ruth R.

Our own webpage can be accessed on the VIEW Club web site. You can view the page on this link: <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/find-a-club/vic/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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Learning for Life: Jeanette Elliott 0418 127 760

April Meeting

Margaret K receiving her membership pack.



Birthday Girls: Karyn K and Johanna W.



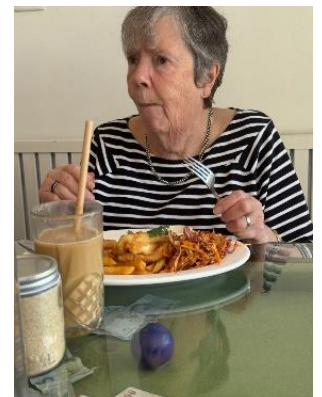
Door Prize winners: Frankie R, Pat M and Sandra H.



Special Guest speaker, our very own Laila Devers showcasing Norwegian Folk Art called Rosemaling.



Lunch at PU17 Cafe



C@C at Blackthorne Café



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5 MAY 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rye pier	6	7 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	8 Doors open at 10.30am <u>11am</u> meeting <u>12noon</u> 6 th Birthday Lunch at Safety Beach Sailing Club	9	10	11  Mothers Day
12 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier <u>10.30am</u> C@C Hobsons, Rosebud	13	14 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	15	16 4-6pm Soiree At Vicki G's home in Rye	17	18
19 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae lighthouse	20	21 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	22 <u>10.15am</u> Sages Cottage Pre-pay \$20pp	23	24	25
26 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Dromana Pier	27	28 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	29 <u>6pm GNO</u> Peninsula Club Dromana	30	31	1 JUNE 1-4pm Peninsula Beer Garden - Music
2 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Meet at Rye Pier <u>10.30am</u> C@C Aqua Blu Café, Rye	3	4 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	5 10am Committee Mtg at Eagle Ridge	6 10am Book Club Seawinds Hub	7	8
9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO WALKING GROUP	10	11 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	12 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	13	14	15

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