

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 – MARCH 2025

Elaine Wallbridge OAM- Farewell.

I had the opportunity to attend the funeral of this most respected and revered member of our community . Elaine spent her whole life serving the needs of others and was a true beacon of the Rye and Peninsula area. She belonged to a plethora of organisations on the Peninsula and was a strong advocate for senior citizens. We were very privileged to have her as a member of our Club and VIEW. Thank You Elaine.

2025. A New Year.

We have a very full program for the year and I am requesting the assistance of ALL members to get involved in the organising of our major fundraising and social events.

Please sign up to help - sheets will be available at the next meeting.

WHAT'S ON

April - Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings - Sunday April 6

- we need volunteers to set up and man the stall
- members to purchase items/store the items
- onion slicers
- pick ups - bread/ice/drinks



May - 6th Birthday Party - Thursday May 8 – General Meeting

- ticketing/numbers/seating
- decorations
- entertainment/games
- catering/prizes/raffles

July - Combined Clubs Luncheon- date TBA

- liaise with 3 clubs-Mornington /Hastings/SPVC
- entertainment
- catering/numbers
- raffles/table decorations

September - Proposed Cake Stall-date TBA

- roster
- produce donations
- pricing

October - Annual Garden Party-date TBA

December – Christmas at Eagle Ridge Thursday December 11

- catering/numbers
- entertainment
- decorations
- raffles

Please consider volunteering to assist - there will be plenty of assistance available.

PRESIDENT'S REQUEST:

ONIONS.....ONIONS....ONIONS- donations for the Sausage sizzle – please bring them to the **MARCH** meeting or drop them off at Mandy's place - 13 Wynne St, Capel Sound – We need about 25-30 kgs.

Photo request- Do you have a photo of YOURSELF when you were 6 years old?

Mandy is organising a "GUESS WHO "competition for our 6th birthday in May. Please place the photo in an envelope with your name **inside** (only Mandy will see the photos) then give the photo to her at the March or April meetings..... Photos can be collected at the end of our 6th Birthday Party on May 8th.

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 .

2025 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership was due by 28th February 2025

Membership Renewals

\$20.00 (Annual 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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Should you plan **not to renew** for 2025, please advise Faye on southernpeninsula.view@gmail.com , text to 0411 865 836 or personally, then we won't have to bother you to follow up in March.

CLUB NEWS

YOUR 2025 COMMITTEE



2025-2026 Committee

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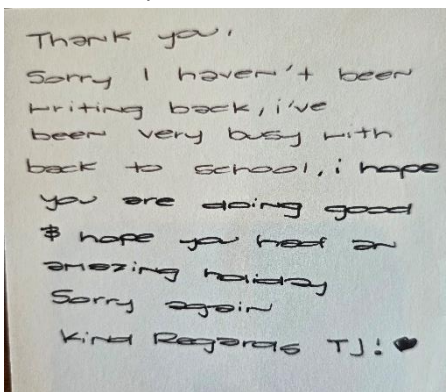
Pat Michal, Publicity
Faye Burnham, Secretary
Mandy Kiklis, President
Bronwyn Thomas, Asst. Treasurer
Ruth Rayner, Delegate
Delwyn Davis, Program Officer
Maureen Gough, Program Officer

Absent from Photo:

Sue Purnell, Treasurer
Carole Hadley, Vice President
Sharon Marsh, Asst. Secretary

Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette

I do want to share with everyone that we have said goodbye and good luck to Alice, our LFL Senior School student. She finished up her secondary schooling last year. The Smith Family have provided us with an update explaining that a new sponsor will be found for Alice if she is continuing with further education. They also let us know that we are sponsoring a new primary school student, Lennox, who is in Grade 1. I will write to him in due course introducing us as his new sponsor.



Jeanette has emailed her LFL students welcoming them to their new year of learning. She commented on The Smith Family's LFL portal was a bit overwhelming but she has managed to make that initial communication with the students.

One of our primary school students, Tavila (TJ), sent us this message recently.

Naomi & Jeanette
LFL Coordinators

Delegate's Report

Just a few items of interest from VIEW National Council to report...

- This year VIEW celebrates our 65th 'Blue Sapphire' Anniversary with many events and activities planned and there will be new merchandise for sale.
- The Resolutions Process kicks off shortly and the 3 broad topics chosen to investigate are loneliness and social isolation, the National Education Standards, and funding for mental health programs for children in schools.

- Around Australia, VIEW Clubs now sponsor over 1,800 students on the Learning for Life program which is a significant milestone.
- Registration is now open for the VIEW National Convention 5-7 September 2025 to be held in Brisbane. See the website for more information.

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.

Carole and Mandy

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO:

**Jeanette E
Margaret K
Sharon M
Marg McG**

**Jane R
Carolyn S
Janice S
Loretta S**



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 13th March
Thursday 10th April
Thursday 8th May
Thursday 12th June**

**General Meeting
General Meeting
General Meeting & 6th Birthday Lunch (Safety Beach Sailing Club)
General Meeting**

Club Badges- please wear your badge to ALL club activities - the “OOPS JAR” is alive and kicking in 2025

EAGLE RIDGE-Changes to Luncheon Menu

Members, please note that there has been a change in pricing and offerings for the LUNCH menu. The restaurant no longer offers the \$25 limited lunch menu that includes a drink. All items, food and beverages, are now sold separately. Lighter offerings and coffee are still available at The Golf Shop.

CLUB MEMBER DATES & ACTIVITIES

MARCH PROGRAM

Welcome to our March Program Officers' report. Although it is officially the end of summer there appears to be plenty of sunshine and heat left for us to enjoy our activities. Thank you to all the members who attended our functions in February and bear with us while we iron out the hiccups with booking venues. Venues have had numerous reasons beyond our control complicating bookings but hopefully we will have a better time in the future while we go through this transition. It is very important for booking purposes, that if you sign up to attend a function to let the organisers know if you can't attend.

What is on offer for March:

Book club is the first Friday of month meeting at Seawinds Community Hub.

Walking group is continuing on Monday mornings except for March 10 as it is the Labour Day Public holiday. The walking group will start the rotation on Monday 3rd at Rye, skip a week then continue each Monday following down the Bay. Check the program for details.

The movie this month is yet to be decided and Jane will advise in her weekly newsletter.

Creative Arts and Wellness will be held every Wednesday from 1.00pm – 3.00pm at Seawinds Community Hub. Give this a try to start, complete or admire members' skills in this group.

The speaker this month will be Gabrielle Leigh from Story Dogs.

Next month's speaker will be Laila Devers. We are introducing a space for talented members to highlight their specialties or stories of interest. The club has a wealth of hidden talents and experiences amongst our members that will make for great listening. Laila is going to showcase her talent in Rosemaling, Norwegian folk art.

We have a coffee/lunch at The Hideaway in Rosebud and a morning coffee at St Andrews Beach Café in St Andrews.

Soiree will be Sue P' home in Safety Beach (address will be provided in the Sunday evening email).

Girls' night out will be at The Lighthouse Thai Café McCrae.

**Enjoy, from your Program Officers
Delwyn and Maureen**

MARCH

Monday 3rd March - 9.30 am.....Walking group, meet at Rye Pier. Walk toward Rosebud

Tuesday 4th March - 12.00 pm.....Picnic Day. Meeting at undercover picnic tables at Arthurs Seat

Wednesday 5th March - 1.00- 3.00pm..... Creative art and wellness, \$4pp, Seawinds Community Hub

Thursday 6th March – 10am.....Committee Meeting

Friday 7th March - 10.00 am.....Book Club, Seawinds Community hub

Monday 10th March NO WALKING GROUP - Long Weekend

Tuesday 11th March - 1.00pm.....Connect @ Coffee The Hideaway, 887 Pt Nepean Rd Rosebud

Wednesday 12th - 1.00-3.00pm..... Creative art and wellness \$4 pp Seawinds Community Hub

Thursday 13th March 10am for 10.30am..... General Meeting

Monday 17th March - 9.30am..... Walking Group, meet at Rosebud Pier

Monday 17th March..... Movie (details to follow)

Monday 19th March - 1.00-3.00pm Creative art and wellness \$4 pp Seawinds Community Hub

Friday 21st March - 4.00pm – 6.00 pm Soiree at Sue P's home in Safety Beach

Monday 24th March - 9.30 am Walking Group, meet at McCrae

Wednesday 26th March - 10.00am...Connect @ Coffee, St Andrews Beach Café, 124 Bass Meadows Blvd, St Andrews

Wednesday 26th March - 1.00- 3.00pm..... Creative art and wellness \$4 pp

Thursday 27th March - 6.00 pm Girls Night Out, The Lighthouse Thai Restaurant, 681 Pt Nepean Rd, McCrae

And finally, our speaker for March will be Gabrielle Leigh who will be talking to us about the 'Story Dogs' program.

APRIL

Wednesday 2nd April - 1.00-3.00 pm Creative art and wellness \$4 pp Seawinds Community Hub

Thursday 3rd April – 10am Committee Meeting

Friday 4th April - 10.00am Book Club, Seawinds Community Hub

Sunday 6th April - 8.00am– 4.00 pm SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ BUNNINGS ROSEBUD

Monday 7th April - 9.30 am Walking group meet at Dromana

Monday 7th April - 10.00 amConnect@Coffee, The Blackthorn Café, Dromana Hub, 251 Pt Nepean Hwy,
Dromana (Inside shopping centre opposite IGA)

Thursday 10th April 10am for 10.30am..... General Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 6th April - BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 8th May - 6th Birthday Party Lunch – Theme will be SPOTS

**Let's be imaginative,
Any size, Any colour, and Any garment**

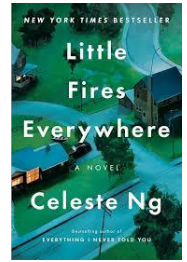


See weekly Sunday night email with full address for events at members' homes.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

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 March is **Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng**.



TRADING TABLE



There will be a Trading Table at the 13th March General Meeting, 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.

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.

CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING GROUP “WATCH THIS SPACE”



We are happy to announce “Last Wednesday of the month ACTIVITY DAY.” On these days, we will endeavour to bring you something new that you can have a go at, and we will kick off this month with BASIC MOSAICS FOR BEGINNERS. This will take up 2 sessions to which you need to commit, and in which you will learn the most simple mosaic technique, to make a trivet to take home. All materials will be supplied, at no cost, all you need to bring is a hammer and newspaper or an old tea towel. Session numbers will be limited to 6, so make sure you put your name down on the list at the General Meeting on Thursday March 13th. We will keep a waitlist and run more sessions if there is enough interest. If the bug grabs you, and you wish to continue

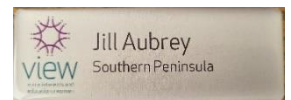
mosaicing, you can join the regular CA&WB sessions, working on your own project, materials and pace, with help from Pat M or Jenny H.

Dates: March 26th (session1)
April 2nd (session 2)
Cost: \$4 (for Seawinds) Venue Seawinds Room 8
Time: 1-3pm
Happy crafting everyone!

More details: Pat Michal – 0419 030 170

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: <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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Asst Treasurer:	Bron Thomas	0402 119 219	Learning for Life:	Jeanette Elliott	0418 127 760
Delegate:	Ruth Rayner	0403 237 816			

Annual General Meeting – 13th February 2025

New Member Badge presented to

Frankie R.



Birthday girls:

Delwyn D.
Marion D.
Kay L. Leslie
Mc. Trish S.
Carol S.

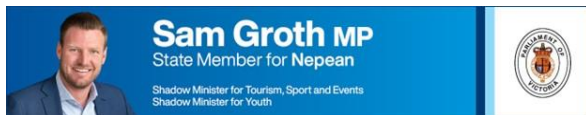
March Picnic Day at Arthur's Seat



Ferry Trip to Phillip Island



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SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3 MARCH 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rye Pier	4 12pm Picnic Arthur's Seat	5 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	6 10am Committee Mtg at Eagle Ridge	7 10am Book Club Seawinds Hub	8	9
10 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 1pm C@C The Hideaway Rosebud	12 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	13 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	14	15	16
17 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier Time TBC Movie Date	18	19 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	20	21 4-6 pm Soiree at Sue P's home in Safety Beach	22	23
24 9.30am Walking Group Meet at McCrae Lighthouse	25	26 10.30am C@C St Andrews Beach Café 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	27 6pm Girls' Night Out The Lighthouse Thai Restaurant, McCrae	28	29	30
31 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Dromana Pier	1 APRIL	2 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	3 10am Committee Mtg at Eagle Ridge	4 10am Book Club Seawinds Hub	5	6 8am-4pm Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
7 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rye Pier	8	9 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	10 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	11	12	13
14 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Rosebud Pier Time TBC Movie Date	15	16 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	27	18 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	19	20
21 EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	22	23 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	24	25	26	27
28 9.30am Walking Group Meet at Dromana Pier	29	30 1pm-3pm Creative Arts & Wellbeing \$4pp	1 MAY 10am Committee Mtg at Eagle Ridge	2	3	4

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