

Southern Peninsula VIEW Club

Newsletter December 2025 (No. 080)



VIEW PLEDGE:

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – DECEMBER 2025

As our year draws to an end and the festive season is upon us, I cannot but think of all the great times we have had together, and our many successes undertaken in fund raising for The Smith Family. I do feel honoured to be the President of such a vibrant and hardworking Club. Please join me on December 19 for our monthly SOIREE to celebrate this special time of year. [partners are most welcome].

A big "thank you" to all the members who volunteered to help run events/activities/programs for our CLUB this year. Our Christmas Party last Thursday was a "BAUBLING SUCCESS" with over 63 members attending. Many thanks to THE ELVES for all their hard work and to the members for supporting our Christmas Trading Table and Raffle. The committee has greatly appreciated the extra support and involvement of so many.

At this time of year, we share our thoughts with those who maybe unwell or caring for someone and those who have recently lost a loved one- Merry Christmas to you all and may the New Year bring peace and comfort to you..

Merry Christmas to you all.

**Mandy
President**



2026 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

\$20 Membership Renewal is due by the 1st March 2026

VIEW has increased the annual fee and the joining fee from \$20 to \$30 from 1st April 2026

2026 New Members Only - Memberships

\$30.00 (Annual Membership), plus
\$30.00 (Joining fee)

Plus 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, Winter Appeal, etc.

The Annual Membership of \$30.00 paid by all VIEW members is sent to VIEW Clubs Australia for registration.

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

It is very important to add your surname and event in the reference section of the payment advice, eg.

Description: Surname / Membership

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

Bank Details for Payment for Membership, Events and Activities



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(eg. **Rayner Membership**)

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CLUB NEWS

Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette

We have received communication from The Smith Family that our Xmas Vouchers are on their way to Lennox 7, Paige 9, Jenny 14, Te Ao Marama 16 and Izayah 18. I did include an e-message wishing them and their families well for the festive season and the holidays. As Izayah has reached the end of his secondary schooling he is no longer on our LFL list. We now have a new senior student, Lane 16, who will start his sponsorship next year. I will write to him in due course to introduce ourselves.

Naomi G
LFL Coordinator

Since our last meeting I have emailed Nooh, Skye, Kriishnaa and Talia with the hope of receiving some form of response. A birthday card and gift voucher has been sent to Skye for her January Birthday. Tavila Viane an 11year old student from Queensland has left our sponsorship due to The Smith Family being unable to contact the family. Tavila will be replaced by an 8 year old boy Andy Ilyas in January 2026.

Jeanette E
LFL Coordinator

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. Over the January break a committee member will be making contact with you to see how you are going during this period.

Carole and Mandy

Craft and Wellbeing Group

We will be resuming meetings on Wednesday 4th February, so come along **1-3pm** to the **Capel Sound Community Hub**, Room 9, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp. Try your hand at something new and have some fun. Fabric Flowers & Buttons and Beads will be ongoing if you wish to finish off a project.

Pat M

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Lorraine C,
Shirley G,
Sam P,*

Heather M,
Rhonda H,
Jean C.*

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

Faye B,
Pat A,
Wendy E,
Sandra H,
Marlene S

Angela B,
Elaine D,
Maureen G,
Donna L,
Jude R.



* Guess which ladies turn 80 in December!

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. Our Monthly Meeting voluntary donation of \$5 provides 3 tickets for the door prizes and includes a contribution to The Smith Family.

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 11 th December	General Meeting & Prepaid Christmas Lunch
No Meeting -	Thursday 8 th January 2026	12noon - Lunch at the Pig & Whistle, 365 Purves Road, Main Ridge
	Thursday 12 th February	General Meeting
	Thursday 12 th March	General Meeting

Club Badges - please wear your badge to ALL club activities

CLUB MEMBER ACTIVITIES – PROGRAM OFFICERS’ REPORT

We hope you enjoy browsing through this wonderful selection of activities for November and December which has been put together by our Program Officers and Co-ordinators of specific events. Be sure to put your name on the respective lists if you plan to attend an activity or event.

ACTIVITY & DATE	DETAILS
BOOK CLUB Friday 6 th February Friday 6 th March	10am Capel Sound Community Hub , 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp Over December and January members will read a book of choice and each will discuss the book they have read. Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836
BRUNCH BUDDIES Wednesday 11 th February Wednesday 25 th February	11am Blue Mini Café , 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud Co-ordinator – Sue P 0419 400 449
CONNECT @ COFFEE Monday 2 nd February Thursday 19 th February	10.30am St Andrews Beach Kitchen , 124 Bass Meadows Blvd, St. Andrews Beach 1.00pm The Pier Café , 889 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud Co-ordinator – Maureen G. 0408 576 559
CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING Wed. 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th February	1-3pm Capel Sound Community Hub , Room 9, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp Fabric Flowers & Buttons and Beads – Ongoing Co-ordinator – Pat M. 0419 030 170
GARDEN GROUP Tuesday 17 th February	10.30am-12.30pm We will meet again on February 17th at Carol C’s home in Rosebud. There is no meeting in December or January as the Peninsula is too busy Convenor – Margaret K. gm.kogelman@bigpond.com or phone on 0419 527 258 if you are able to attend
GENERAL MEETING SP VIEW CLUB Thursday 12 th February Thursday 12 th March	At Eagle Ridge Golf Club 10am for 10.30am start Annual General Meeting 10am for 10.30am start. Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836
GIRLS NIGHT OUT Thursday 26 th February Thursday 26 th March	6pm The Peninsula Club .1/3 Noel Street, Dromana. Venue to be confirmed. Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429

ACTIVITY & DATE	DETAILS
MONDAY MOVIE Monday 9 th February	Rosebud Cinema Time and Movie will be confirmed. Co-ordinator - Sharon M. 0414 230 429
MORNING MELODIES Tuesday 3 rd February Tuesday 3 rd March	10am for 10.30am at Rye RSL. Will it be Elvis, Johnny Cash or Roy Orbison? \$10pp incl raffle tickets, tea coffee & biscuits. Pay cash on the day. Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429
“MY STORY” Friday 13 th February Friday 27 th February	1pm Room 9, Capel Sound Community Hub, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp. Co-ordinators – Carole H. 0448 310 301 & Naomi G. 0412 728 020
PENINSULA BEER GARDEN Date TBC	1-4pm Eagle Ridge Golf Club Partners welcome – Live Music No sign-up sheet, just arrive. Drinks and snacks at bar prices.
SOIREE Friday 19 th December Friday 20 th February Friday 20 th March	4-6pm – Bring along your preferred drink and a plate of nibbles to share. All details in the Sunday evening email At Mandy K’s home, Capel Sound Venue TBC Venue TBC Co-ordinator – Vicki G. 0408 593 182
WALKING GROUP Monday 2 nd February Monday 9 th February Monday 16 th February Monday 23 rd February Monday 2 nd March Monday 9 th March (Labour Day) TBC	9.30am Rye Pier Rosebud Pier McCrae Lighthouse Dromana Pier Rye Pier Rosebud Pier Co-ordinator – Jane R. 0481 969 040
SAVE THE DATE BIG EVENTS Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th March	2 night Midweek City Escape Possible activities include walking the laneways & arcades, Hop on Hop off the City Circle Tram, visit the State Library, cruise along the Yarra River, Yum Cha in Chinatown, Tour of Government House, High Tea & NGV tour. So far 6 ladies have expressed an interest. If you would like to join this fun getaway please let Sharon (0414 230 429) know so she can start arranging Accommodation & Activities.

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

Enjoy, from your Program Officers
Delwyn D, Maureen G (0408 576 559)
Sharon M. (0414 230 429)

TRICIA’S TRADING TABLE

Our very popular Trading Table will resume at our Annual General Meeting on February 12th, so, bring along to the meeting your baked goods, Christmas gifts for regifting and other interesting items you wish to donate for fundraising. Remember to take your items home with you if they do not sell.

*******WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ASSIST ON THE TRADING TABLE*******

On the day of our General Meeting, if you would like to assist manning the Trading Table this year, please catch up with any committee member at the next meeting.



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, email address provider or emergency contact information, 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/>.

2025/2026 Committee Contact Numbers:

President:	Mandy Kiklis	0405 942 599	Program Officer:	Delwyn Davis	0408 161 614
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Asst. Sec:	Sharon Marsh	0414 230 429	Publicity Officer:	Pat Michal	0419 030 170
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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			

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***Peninsula Foot Clinic
The Eagle Arthurs Seat***

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THE MONTHS IN FOCUS

13th November Meeting



Door prizes: Elaine D, Ros M & Jane R. →

← Birthday Girls:
Carol C, Toni S, Louise P & Marcia W.



↑ Guest Speaker: Jo Pearson,
Milliner with model Linda C.

Soiree at Sandra H's.



Christmas Wrapping at the Good Food & Wine Show Markets



←
Helen G together with
Sandra & Maxene from
our sister VIEW clubs.
The girls had lots of fun.

Garden Group At Orchard Cottage Roses



Frankie R, Alisha - garden owner,
Carol C, Angela B, Margaret K,
Robyn R with Laurie A taking the
photo.

NOTE TO MEMBERS

THERE WILL BE NO
JANUARY NEWSETTER IN 2026

Craft and Wellbeing Group Making Christmas Table Decorations



Christmas Lunch at Eagle Ridge Golf Club -11th December



Fabulous raffle prizes (thanks Sue Green for coordinating), Delicious Christmas lunch and who could resist a hug from the happy hug welcome team.





Above: December Birthday Girls



Above, January Birthday Girls

Above: Badge presentation to Marlene S.

Lucky raffle prize winners.....



SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15 DECEMBER 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier Final for 2025	16 No Garden Group Meeting	17 11am Brunch Buddies at Blue Mini Final for 2025 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp Final for 2025	18	19 4pm-6pm Soiree at Mandy K's home Capel Sound	20	21
22	23	24	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY XMAS DAY	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY BOXING DAY	27	28
29	30	31	1 JANUARY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 12pm Lunch at Pig and Whistle, 365 Purves Road, Main Ridge	9	10	11
THERE ARE NO FORMAL CLUB ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 9 TH JANUARY TO THE 1 ST FEBRUARY						
2 FEBRUARY 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier 10.30am C@C St Andrews Beach Kitchn	3 10am for 10.30am Morning Melodies Rye RSL	4 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp	5	6 10am Book Club Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	7	8
9 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier Time TBA Monday Movie	10	11 11am Brunch Buddies 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp	12 10am Annual General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	13 11am-1pm My Story Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	14	15
16 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	17 10.30am - 12.30pm Garden Group Carol C's home in Rosebud	18 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp	19 1pm The Pier Café Rosebud	20 4pm-6pm Soiree at Venue TBC	21	22
23 9.30am Walking Group Dromana Pier	24	25 11am Brunch Buddies 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp	26 6pm Girls' Night Out The Peninsula Club, Dromana	27 11am-1pm My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	28	1 MARCH

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Nomination Form for Election to Club Committee

Yes, I am interested in nominating for the following position/positions:

(Please tick the following box/es to indicate which position/s you wish to nominate for)

<input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Officer (2)

*For **all nominations** for a position on the Club Committee, please complete details below.
The nominee, nominator and seconder all must be financial Club members.*

Name of VIEW Club: **SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB**

I,, accept nomination for the position/s marked above.

Nominee's Address:

Telephone: Home: () Mobile:

Email:

Signature of Nominee:

Nominated by:

Signature:

Nomination seconded by:

Signature:

Date of Nomination:

Thank you for your interest in nominating for a position on your Club Committee, it is very much appreciated.