

# 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 – APRIL 2026

The month of March was a busy one for many members. Our MARVELLOUS MELBOURNE trip was an experience to remember. As you can see from the photos and the many shared stories, we packed a lot into our 2 days. A big thank you goes to Sharon for all her planning and her expertise in navigating the city, its cobbled laneways and challenging stairs. Where to next?

Thank you to all the members who volunteered to man the Information Booth at the recent "Community Day". Our profile in the local area is on the rise, and our message is being heard. I was so pleased to speak to members who were representing other organisations (Bowls, Croquet, Ukelele Group, Seawinds, and Line dancers to name a few) this highlighting that many of our members are committed to a plethora of service organisations and clubs in the community. Congratulations!

We have two major fund-raising events coming up in May – Our Birthday and the Annual Sausage Sizzle.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Birthday** -sign up sheet at April Meeting

**Date:** Thursday May 14- time 11am for 11.30am meeting-finish 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Stella's at Dromana Hotel  
**Cost:** \$25 lunch menu-2 courses-pay on the day  
Raffles/Trading Table/Quizzes



If you wish to assist in making the decorations for this event, we are doing so at CRAFT GROUP on Wednesday April 8/22/29 May 6. Pat M. will have further details.

**DONATIONS** for raffle prizes will be happily accepted by Sue G and Robyn B.

### **Annual Sausage Sizzle**

**Date:** Sunday May 24

Volunteers to man the stall can sign up at the April and May Meetings...

In closing, I would like to say that I am very aware of the many responsibilities, commitments and limitations that members have in their lives AND belonging to VIEW means different things to different people. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mandy  
President**

Thanks, Carole, for holding the FORT while I travel "anticlockwise" around Tassie for 10 days.

## 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 .



## 2026 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

### 2026 New Members - Memberships

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

### Plus purchase of raffle tickets at Monthly Meetings

\$5.00 per meeting for 3 raffle 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.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Delegate' Report on March Meeting

The March Delegate Meeting highlighted several key updates, including the upcoming Health Surveys in April–May, with clubs encouraged to invite Di Latessa to attend. Secretaries and Treasurers were reminded to use the latest VIEW forms, and clubs were encouraged to make use of the Speakers Bureau, with suggestions such as inviting Heather Barton to speak about VIEW and the Learning for Life program. Concerns were raised about the lack of Peninsula representation in VIEW Magazine, prompting a proposal for local clubs to collaborate on a strong story and photo for submission. Clubs shared ideas for supporting local schools through small stationery donations, and a range of guest speaker options were discussed, from the local Fire Brigade to entertainers like Funky Elvis and the always-popular Merv Neal. The meeting also explored ways to help members connect, including a “Get to Know You Day” using colour-coded tickets and table rotations to encourage mixing and make newcomers feel welcome.

**Sue Pascoe**  
**Delegate**

### Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette

I logged on to The Smith Family portal recently and there was no further information regarding our LFL student Te Ao Marama or a replacement student. It is Lennox's birthday in May so I have sent him a hand-written birthday card and I will arrange for Sue Purnell to organise and send the electronic gift voucher.

**Naomi G**  
**LFL Coordinator**

During March I contacted the five students Skye, Taliah, Nooh, Kriishnaa and Andy Ilyas via email. I wished them all a very happy holiday and hoped their first term at school was all they had hoped it to be. I have also emailed Taliah and Kriishnaa to let them know how much the ladies at View enjoyed seeing their thankyou letters.

**Jeanette E**  
**LFL Coordinator**

## Rotary Neighbour Day

Last Sunday, SP VIEW Club had an information stall at the above gathering. Thanks to our club's volunteers we had the opportunity to speak to many genuinely interested ladies, some of whom knew nothing about VIEW. Our information was received with much enthusiasm and a comment from the organizer was made about the purple of our stall and aprons being very eye catching. Thanks again ladies for a great job promoting our club.

**Pat M,  
Publicity**



## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO:

**Karyn K.  
Judy K.  
Sue Pu.  
Johanna W.**



## 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.**

<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>General Meeting &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch (Stella's Dromana Hotel)</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>

**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 the coming months 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.

<b><u>ACTIVITY &amp; DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>
<b>BOOK CLUB</b> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>10am</b> <b>Capel Sound Community Hub, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp</b> April meeting at Boardroom, Capel Sound Community Hub The May book is The High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel. <b>Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836</b>
<b>BRUNCH BUDDIES</b> Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>11am</b> <b>Blue Mini Café, 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud</b>  <b>Co-ordinator – Sue Purnell 0419 400 449</b>

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<b>CONNECT @ COFFEE</b> Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>1pm Blue Mini Café</b> , 2 Colchester Rd Rosebud <b>10.30am The Pier Café</b> , 889 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud <b>1pm The Laneway Café</b> , 167 Point Nepean Road, Dromana <b>10.30 am Martha's Table Café</b> , 5 Waterfront Place, Safety Beach <b>Co-ordinator – Sue G. 0421 822 055</b>
<b>CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING</b> Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> April Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> May Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>1-3pm</b> <b>Capel Sound Community Hub</b> , Room 9, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp Fabric Flowers & Buttons and Beads – Ongoing <b>Co-ordinator – Pat M. 0419 030 170</b>
<b>GARDEN GROUP</b> Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.30am-12.30pm</b> Diaco's Nursery Mornington, Tully's produce & Apple Espresso Café Heronswood Garden, Dromana TBC. <b>Convenor – Margaret K. <a href="mailto:gm.kogelman@bigpond.com">gm.kogelman@bigpond.com</a></b> <b>or phone on 0419 527 258</b>
<b>GENERAL MEETING SP VIEW CLUB</b> Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April  Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>At Eagle Ridge Golf Club</b> <b>10am for 10.30am start.</b> <b>Speaker</b> - Historical romance author Julie Kloppenborge, based in Mordialloc. <b>11am for 11.30am</b> for start of short meeting, at Stella's Atrium Room at Dromana Hotel, 151 Point Nepean Rd followed by 7 <sup>th</sup> Birthday lunch and festivities. <b>Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836</b>
<b>GIRLS NIGHT OUT</b> Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>6pm</b> <b>Alatonero</b> "Bottomless Feast", 671 Point Nepean Road, McCrae <b>Jimmy Rum</b> 'Steak night' or al la carte, 6 Brasser Ave Dromana <b>Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429</b>
<b>MONDAY MOVIE</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Rosebud Cinema</b> Time and Movie will be confirmed. <b>Co-ordinator - Sharon M. 0414 230 429</b>
<b>MORNING MELODIES</b> Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>10am for 10.30am at Rye RSL.</b> Will it be Elvis, Johnny Cash or Roy Orbison? Col Perkins – Classic Country. Rene Diaz – Covers of great artists. TBC - Not advertised yet \$10pp incl raffle tickets, tea coffee & biscuits. Pay cash on the day. <b>Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429</b>
<b>"MY STORY"</b> Friday 1st May Friday 15th May Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>1pm Room 9, Capel Sound Community Hub,</b> 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp.  <b>Co-ordinators – Carole H. 0448 310 301 &amp; Naomi G. 0412 728 020</b>
<b>SOIREE</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>4-6pm</b> – Bring along your preferred drink and a plate of nibblies to share. Home of Janet R. Home of Laurie A. All address details in the Sunday evening email. <b>Co-ordinator – Ruth R. 0403 237 816</b>
<b>WALKING GROUP</b> Easter Monday – <b>No Walking</b> Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May Winter break - <b>NO WALKING</b>	<b>9.30am</b>  <b>Rye Pier</b> <b>Rosebud Pier</b> <b>McCrae Lighthouse</b> <b>Dromana (car park opposite Pier)</b> <b>Rye Pier</b> <b>Rosebud Pier</b> <b>McCrae Lighthouse</b> <b>Co-ordinator – Jane R. 0481 969 040</b>

## ACTIVITY & DATE

## DETAILS

### THE NEXT BIG EVENT

14<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Theme is 'Rainbow Collection'

**To attend - Put your name on the sign up sheet at the April Meeting or ring Mandy**

11am for 11.30 start with short meeting.

Stella's Atrium Room, Dromana Hotel, 151 Point Nepean Road, Dromana.

Lunch \$25 – pay on the day - 2 courses Main with Soup or Dessert

Plus drinks at bar prices. Bring your money for raffle tickets and Trade Table.

**Co-ordinator – Mandy 0405 942 599**

### SAVE THE DATE

22<sup>nd</sup> May – “Come Dine With Me”

6pm – Banquet \$69pp (Partners & Friends welcome)

Drinks at bar prices.

Venue: Shihuishi at Hotel Sorrento, 5/15 Hotham Rd, Sorrento

Bold Cantonese flavours reimaged – dining with an edge.

**Co-ordinator – Ruth R. 0403 237 816**

24th May – Bunnings Rosebud Sausage Sizzle

8am-4pm

Please offer your help on the day...put your name on the sign up sheet to cover 1 or 2 hours for our major fundraiser.

**Co-ordinator – Ruth R. 0403 237 816**

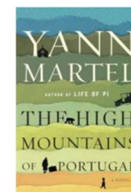
See weekly Sunday night email with full address for events at members' homes.

Enjoy, from your Program Officers  
Sharon M. (0414 230 429)  
Ruth R. (0403 237 816)  
Linda C. (0423 782 592)

## Book Club

### May Book

The High Mountains of Portugal is a 2016 novel by Canadian author Yann Martel.[1][2][3] The novel is split into three sections, each of which concerns a widower.



## Tricia's Trading Table



Our very popular Trading Table will be at our General Meeting on April 9th, so, bring along to the meeting your baked goods and other interesting items you wish to donate for fundraising. Remember to take your items home with you if they do not sell.

## 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 Pat. [patricia.austin7@bigpond.com](mailto:patricia.austin7@bigpond.com) or 0408 504 554.



## Craft and Wellbeing Group - Dates

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>

We will be making Rainbow birthday flowers to decorate the tables for our 7th Birthday celebrations.

Come along and join us... no experience necessary, simple instructions.

Come along and join in the fun. All you will need to bring are scissors.

Pat M



**Craft and Wellbeing Group**

“Heart of the Peninsula”

Land Art at Capel Sound Hub using many native seeds, plants and other things from our environment.



**Replacement Badges**



Should you have misplaced your name badge, please order your replacement through the Secretary, Faye B. [feefaye@bigpond.com](mailto:feefaye@bigpond.com) You will need to pay \$15 into the club bank account in advance, to cover the cost.

**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.thsmithfamily.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/>

**2026/2027 Committee Contact Numbers:**

<b>President:</b>	Mandy Kiklis	0405 942 599	<b>Program Officer:</b>	Sharon Marsh	0414 230 429
<b>Vice President:</b>	Carole Hadley	0448 310 301	<b>Program Officer:</b>	Ruth Rayner	0403 237 816
<b>Secretary:</b>	Faye Burnham	0411 865 836	<b>Program Officer :</b>	Linda Corr	0423 782 592
<b>Asst. Sec:</b>	Pat Austin	0408 504 554	<b>Publicity Officer:</b>	Pat Michal	0419 030 170
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Sue Purnell	0419 400 449	<b>Learning for Life:</b>	Naomi Grant	0412 728 020
<b>Asst Treasurer:</b>	Bron Thomas	0402 119 219	<b>Learning for Life:</b>	Jeanette Elliott	0418 127 760
<b>Delegate:</b>	Sue Pascoe	0418 817 052			

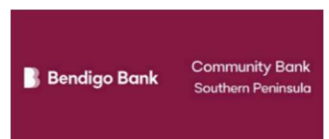
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*We acknowledge with thanks the support of the State Member for Nepean for the Club’s printing requirements.*

*We acknowledge and thank the Community Bank Southern Peninsula for their community funding program to support our club activities on the Southern Peninsula .*

*We acknowledge with thanks, donations of products and services from the following local businesses:*

*Peninsula Foot Clinic  
The Eagle Arthurs Seat*



## THE MONTH IN FOCUS



←  
**Birthday Girls:**  
Janice, Carolyn, Marg, Jeanette,  
Sharon & Jane.

→ **Raffle Winners:**  
Vicki N, Sharon & Lynette.



← Soiree at Lee's home. ↓



**Midweek Girls' Getaway.** Just some of the many photos you may have seen on Facebook. A wonderful time was had by all, and I am assured they did more than eat and drink, with walking tours, Yarra cruising and exploring our city.

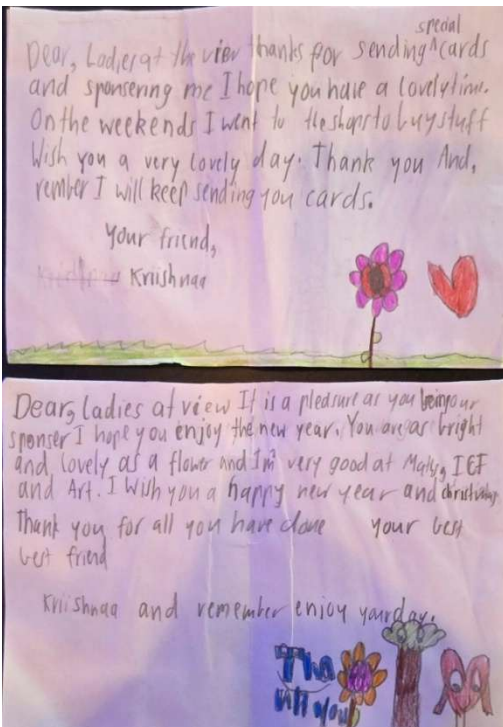


The Garden Group enjoying Carol C's beautiful garden in Rosebud.



**Learning for Life Students:**

Naomi and Jeanette with some of the Thank You cards from our sponsored students.




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## SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>6 APRIL</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>NO WALKING</b> 	<b>7</b> 10am for 10.30am Morning Melodies, Rye RSL	<b>8</b> <b>11am</b> Brunch Buddies <b>1pm-3pm</b> CAWB Group \$4pp	<b>9</b> 10am for 10.30am <b>General Meeting at Eagle Ridge</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10am</b> Book Club Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	<b>11</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>9.30am</b> Walking Group Rye Pier <b>Time &amp; Movie</b> TBA Monday Movie	<b>14</b> <b>10.30am-12pm</b> <b>Dandenong Market 'Street Food Tour'</b> <b>\$30pp cash to Sharon Marsh</b>	<b>15</b> <b>No CAWB</b>	<b>16</b> 1pm C@C Blue Mini Café, Rosebud	<b>17</b> 4pm-6pm Soiree at home of Janet R.	<b>18</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FINISH</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>9.30am</b> Walking Group Rosebud Pier	<b>21</b> <b>10.30am-12.30</b> Garden Group Diaco's Nursery, Tully's and Apple Espresso Café	<b>22</b> <b>11am</b> Brunch Buddies <b>1pm-3pm</b> CAWB Group \$4pp <b>6pm GNO</b> Alatonera, McCrae	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>ANZAC DAY</b> 	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>9.30am</b> Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	<b>28</b> <b>10.30am C@C</b> The Pier Rosebud	<b>29</b> <b>1pm-3pm</b> CAWB Group \$4pp	<b>30</b>	<b>1 MAY</b> <b>10am</b> Book Club Capel Sound Hub \$4pp <b>1pm-3pm</b> My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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