

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 2026

A very big thank you to Carole for taking charge last month while I was holidaying in Tassie.

Donations

Our club has received a significant donation from our friends – “The Peninsula Boys” and the committee has recommended that it be included as part of our club’s contribution to The Smith Family Winter Appeal. It is so gratifying to receive the support from local organisations and businesses. Thanks to those members who visited businesses and secured donations.

The Birthday

Our 7th Birthday is fast approaching with final numbers being in the mid 60’s. I am looking forward to sharing this time with you all at “Stella’s “in Dromana. Our theme is- Any colour of the Rainbow. There are 7! There will be lucky prizes, raffles, quizzes and fun to be had. NB Dressing up is OPTIONAL -maybe just an accessory, no stress.

Communication and Courtesy

Often you receive emails/texts from committee members requesting information/feedback on a variety of issues/requests AND it is important that you reply in some way. A thank you or a simple response is all that is required. Unfortunately, at times the committee are left wondering if the information has been received or communicated accurately... If you are unaware of HOW to electronically reply/respond assistance is close by...just ask.

**Mandy
President**

Our Annual Sausage Sizzle is on Sunday May 24. 8am until pack up at 4pm

The sign-up sheet still has a few gaps left to fill and there’ll be a sign-up sheet to donate onions. We need 30 kilos. You can slice the onions yourself, bag them in a zip lock bag and refrigerate but **do not freeze** as they go soggy. Bagged onion slices can be dropped off on the day. Alternatively, we will have a ‘slicing n bagging onions’ party. Everything will be confirmed in the Sunday evening emails.

Thank you in advance to Julie D for loaning the Esky’s for 30 packs of sausages which have been ordered. Prices have yet to be confirmed, a sausage is probably still \$3.50

Thank you Claire A for organising the bread and Sue G for offering to cook, Bron and Vicki for operating the square and everyone who has offered to help so far.

Ruth R

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

Another **Not to Be Missed** event has been confirmed. **The Three Clubs Luncheon** is set for **Wednesday 15th July at Steeples Mornington**. Cost will be \$30. This is our annual get together with Hastings VIEW and Mornington VIEW. It's Mornington's turn to host. More details closer to the event.

Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette

There has not been any correspondence from Nooh, Skye, Talia, Kriishnaa or Andy Ilyas.
My last email to all five students was just before the holidays and I have checked the portal and found no changes.
I will make contact again in the coming weeks.

Jeanette E
LFL Coordinator

The impact of your support



90%

of student2student participants **improve their reading** and 75% increase their reading level by up to two years.⁴



82%

of Learning Club participants in this program say it helps them **do better at school**.⁵



82%

of Future Seekers participants reported a **greater understanding of the diversity of jobs**.⁶

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:

Marg C.
Julie D.
Carole H.
Mandy K.
Frankie R.
Bron T.



MEETINGS AND VENUES 2026

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 14 th May	General Meeting & 7 th Birthday Lunch (Stella's Dromana Hotel)
Thursday 11 th June	General Meeting
Thursday 9 th July	General Meeting
Thursday 13 th August	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 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.

<u>ACTIVITY & DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
BOOK CLUB Friday 1 st May Friday 5 th June	10am Capel Sound Community Hub, Boardroom, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp The June book is 'The Good People' by Hannah Kent. Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836
BRUNCH BUDDIES Wednesday 6 th May Wednesday 20 th May Wednesday 3 rd June Wednesday 17 th June	11am Blue Mini Café, 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud Co-ordinator – Sue Purnell 0419 400 449
CONNECT @ COFFEE Tuesday 12 th May Tuesday 26 th May Tuesday 9 th June Wednesday 24 th June	1pm The Laneway Café, 167 Point Nepean Road, Dromana 10.30am Martha's Table Café, 5 Waterfront Place, Safety Beach 1pm PU 17 Cafe, 2193 Pt Nepean rd Rye 10.30am Azzura Cafe, 1455 Pt Nepean rd Rosebud Co-ordinator – Sue G. 0421 822 055

ACTIVITY & DATE	DETAILS
CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING Wed. 6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th May Wed 3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th June	1-3pm Capel Sound Community Hub , Room 9, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp Throughout the colder months we are knitting gloves and teddies. Co-ordinator – Pat M. 0419 030 170
GARDEN GROUP Monday 25 th May Thursday 18 th June	10.30am-12.30pm Heronswood Garden at Dromana. Free to wander the garden for Seniors. Ashcombe Maze and Gardens 11am. Seniors price \$19 Convenor – Margaret K. gm.kogelman@bigpond.com or phone on 0419 527 258
GENERAL MEETING SP VIEW CLUB Thursday 14 th May Thursday 11 th June Thursday 9 th July	. 11am for 11.30am for start of short meeting, at Stella’s Atrium Room at Dromana Hotel, 151 Point Nepean Rd Dromana followed by 7 th Birthday lunch and festivities. At Eagle Ridge Golf Club 10am for 10.30am start. Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836
GIRLS NIGHT OUT Thursday 28 th May Thursday 25 th June	6pm Jimmy Rum ‘Steak night’ or al la carte, 6 Brassier Ave Dromana OH YA Indian restaurant. 1C Jetty Rd Rosebud Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429
MONDAY MOVIE Monday 11 th May Monday 15 th June	Rosebud Cinema 10.25am The Devil Wears Prada 2 . Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway and Emily Blunt. Co-ordinator - Sharon M. 0414 230 429
MORNING MELODIES Tuesday 5 th May Tuesday 2 nd June	10am for 10.30am at Rye RSL . Will it be Elvis, Johnny Cash or Roy Orbison? Rene Diaz – Covers of great artists. TBC \$10pp incl raffle tickets, tea coffee & biscuits. Pay cash on the day. Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429
“MY STORY” Friday 15 th May Friday 29 th May Friday 12 th June Friday 26 th June	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
SOIREE Friday 15 th May Friday 19 th June	4-6pm – Bring along your preferred drink and a plate of nibblies to share. Home of Laurie A. Address will be notified in the Sunday evening email. Call out for a member to open their home please. All address details in the Sunday evening email. Co-ordinator – Ruth R. 0403 237 816
WALKING GROUP Monday 11 th May Monday 18 th May Monday 25 th May Winter break - NO WALKING	9.30am Rye Pier Rosebud Pier McCrae Lighthouse Co-ordinator – Jane R. 0481 969 040
THE BIG EVENT 14th May – 7th Birthday Theme is ‘Rainbow Collection’	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

ACTIVITY & DATE

DETAILS

SAVE THE DATE

22nd May – “Come Dine With Me”

Numbers capped at 24.

Please confirm your attendance at the birthday meeting on the 14th May.

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 – Sharon M. 0414 230 429

24th May – Bunnings Rosebud

Sausage Sizzle

8am-4pm

There are a few gaps on the sign-up sheet. Add your name if you can spare 1 or 2 hours for our major fundraiser.

There is a sign-up sheet for onions as well. We need 30kg all up.

Co-ordinator – Ruth R. 0403 237 816

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

From your Program Officers

Sharon M. (0414 230 429)

Ruth R. (0403 237 816)

Book Club

The June Book is 'The Good People'. It is a 2016 historical novel by Australian author Hannah Kent. The novel takes inspiration from the case of the 1826 death of Michael Leahy in Kerry, Ireland.



Tricia's Trading Table



Our very popular Trading Table will be at our General Meeting on May 14th, at Stella's, 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 or 0408 504 554.



Craft and Wellbeing Group

Winter Woollies Drive.

Come along and use your knitting skills to help us knit up a storm of Teddy Bears for Rosebud Hospital and scarves and fingerless gloves for the homeless.

Easy patterns available... bring you own 8 ply wool and size 8 needles



Pat M

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.

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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President:	Mandy Kiklis	0405 942 599	Program Officer:	Sharon Marsh	0414 230 429
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Hopefully the new member for Nepean, Anthony Marsh, will print our newsletter in future.

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 Laneway Espresso Dromana Rye Clip Joint	Blue Mini Cafe A’mare Cucina and Pizza Bar Blairgowrie Terry White Chemmart Dromana	RSL Rye Cathryns of Dromana Alba Thermal Springs and Spa
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Guest Speaker: Author, Julie Kay with Linda C



Birthdays: Sue P, Judy K



Raffle winners: Lee O, Pat M, Ros M

Garden group event. Visit to Diacos Nursery, Apple Espresso Café and Tully's.

Below- Adam gave a talk to the Gardening group at Diacos Nursery and answered many of our questions.



Below- After a wander around the nursery we had a nice lunch at Apple Espresso Café.



Below- GNO at Alatonero was very well attended. Here we all are enjoying the sumptuous Greek Lamb feast.



One of four tables of members at Alatonero in McCrae for GNO.

C@C at The Pier Café in Rosebud



Walkers and their doggies enjoying a stroll on a lovely autumn day.



Are they expecting a treat?

I would like to thank our very multi-talented Ruth Rayner for holding the fort as Editor for the May newsletter.....and September. Thank you Ruth. ❤️

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SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27 APRIL <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse	28 10.30am C@C The Pier Rosebud	29 <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	30	1 MAY <u>10am</u> Book Club Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	2	3
4 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Dromana Car Park near Pier	5 10am for 10.30 Morning Melodies Rye RSL	6 <u>11am</u> Brunch Buddies <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	7	8	9	10
11 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Rye Pier <u>Time & Movie</u> 10.25am Monday Movie	12 1pm C@C The Laneway	13 <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	14 - 11am 7 th Birthday Lunch & Gen. Mtg. at Stella's Dromana Hotel Pay on the Day \$25 plus drinks	15 <u>1pm-3pm</u> My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp <u>4pm-6pm</u> Soiree at home of Laurie A.	16	17
18 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Rosebud Pier	19	20 <u>11am</u> Brunch Buddies <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	21	22 6pm 'Come Dine with Me' at Shihuishi at Hotel Sorrento	23	24 8am-4pm Bunnings Rosebud Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
25 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group McCrae Light <u>10.30am-12.30</u> Garden Group Heronswood	26 10.30am C@C Martha's Table Café, Safety Beach	27 <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	28 6pm GNO – Jimmy Rum, Dromana. Steak night	29 <u>1pm-3pm</u> My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	30	31
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8 Public holiday NO WALKING Winter Break	9 1pm C@C PU 17 Rye	10 <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	11 10am for 10.30 General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	12 <u>1pm-3pm</u> My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	13	14
15 NO WALKING Winter Break <u>Time and</u> <u>Movie TBA</u> Monday Movie	16	17 <u>11am</u> Brunch Buddies <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	18 10.30am Welcome new members at Blue Mini Cafe 11am Garden group Ashcombe Maze	19 4-6pm Soiree Member's home TBA	20	21
22 NO WALKING Winter Break	23	24 10.30am C@C Azzura TBC <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	25 6pm GNO OH YA Indian Rosebud	26 <u>1pm-3pm</u> My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	27 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS