

# 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 – FEBRUARY 2026

Welcome back to all the members, I hope you have had a great festive/holiday season. This year I hope we can build our club further both in membership and in our targeted fundraising. I was most proud to read that we contributed \$16,592 to The Smith Family and sponsored 10 students. We are part of a great organisation-Nationally VIEW finished the year with more than 13,000 members, in over 260 clubs who collectively sponsored 1830+ students.

Our calendar is looking very full, and I urge you to become more involved in the events and new groups we are forming...

We still have one position on the committee- DELEGATE representative with no nominations so please consider taking up the challenge [see Ruth for details or check the VIEW Handbook]. We can all reflect upon the contribution we have made to our club and consider HOW we may be able to actively contribute to its success in 2026.

A timely reminder of the **VIEW PLEDGE:**

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

Looking forward to a prosperous and enjoyable year ahead.

**Mandy  
President**

## 2026 SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

\$20 Membership Renewal is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**VIEW has increased the annual fee and the joining fee from  
\$20 to \$30 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026**

The increase in membership does not come into effect until April 1. Your membership is due to be paid to the club by February 28, so ALL EXISTING MEMBERS only need to pay \$20.00 membership for 2026.

The optional \$45.00 Annual Raffle cost for 9 meetings (excludes Birthday and Christmas Lunches) remains the same.

### 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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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 .

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette**

At the beginning of January, I sent birthday cards and arranged gift vouchers for Jenny's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday in February and Paige's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in March. Now that school has started for 2026 I will email all our students and wish them well for their first term at school. I have emailed Lane, a Year 11 boy, to introduce ourselves as his LFL sponsor going forward.

I have noticed there has been a lot of TV and posters around at the moment promoting The Smith Family and encouraging people to sponsor Australian children to help them with their education. It is a timely reminder that there are still many families out there that are doing it tough. Thank you for your continued support of our ten LFL students.

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

Thank you to the Southern Peninsula View Club ladies for making the role of Learning for life coordinator successful. We are able to support ten students and also provide extra learning packages throughout the year. I communicate with five of the younger students and each child has received a gift voucher of \$50 along with a card for both birthdays and Christmas. Emails have been sent every couple of months in the endeavour to encourage them with their learning and social life.

Tavila 11 from Queensland has left the sponsorship and Andy Ilyas 8 from New South Wales has taken his place. During the year Taliah 8 from Victoria joined the group. I messaged Andy early January to welcome him to the Smith Family sponsorship. I have also emailed Andy Ilyas 8, Taliah 7, Nooh 12, Sky13 and Kriishnaa 8 in January supporting them with their education in 2026.

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

### **Craft and Wellbeing Group**

Special Project for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Teabag and Mixed Media Greeting Cards:**

Save your teabags over the next few weeks for an interesting activity using teabag papers, dried flowers, fabric, lace and any other materials you might like to use.

#### **NOTE**

- Dry out your teabags on paper towel prior to the day.
- BYO projects on all other Wednesday

**Pat M**

## HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

**Delwyn D,  
Marion D,  
Bree D,  
Carol H,**

**Kay L,  
Lesley McC,  
Carol S,  
Trish 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. 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 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Annual General Meeting
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	General Meeting
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	General Meeting
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	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.

<u>ACTIVITY &amp; DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
<b>BOOK CLUB</b> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10am</b> <b>Capel Sound Community Hub</b> , 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound <b>\$4pp</b> Over December and January members will read a book of choice and each will discuss the book they have read. <b>Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836</b>
<b>BRUNCH BUDDIES</b> Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>11am</b> <b>Blue Mini Café</b> , 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud  <b>Co-ordinator – Sue P 0419 400 449</b>
<b>CONNECT @ COFFEE</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>1.00pm The Pier Café</b> , 889 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud <b>10.30am Flock of Seagulls</b> , 2211 Point Nepean Road, Rye <b>1pm Blackthorn Café</b> , Dromana Hub, 251 Point Nepean Road, Dromana <b>Co-ordinator – Maureen G. 0408 576 559</b>
<b>CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING</b> Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> February Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>1-3pm</b> <b>Capel Sound Community Hub</b> , Room 9, 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound <b>\$4pp</b> Fabric Flowers & Buttons and Beads – Ongoing <b>Co-ordinator – Pat M. 0419 030 170</b>

<b>ACTIVITY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
<b>GARDEN GROUP</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February  Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10.30am-12.30pm</b> The garden group will be visiting White Hill Orchids and Verdant Dwellings in Dromana on Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February, meeting at White Hill Orchids at 10.30 then on to Verdant dwellings for coffee or lunch at Hapi in Dromana. All welcome to attend just let me know 0419 527 258. Also if you need to carpool, give me a call and we will try to arrange. <b>Venue to be advised.</b> <b>Convenor – Margaret K. <a href="mailto:gm.kogelman@bigpond.com">gm.kogelman@bigpond.com</a> or phone on 0419 527 258 if you are able to attend</b>
<b>GENERAL MEETING SP VIEW CLUB</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>At Eagle Ridge Golf Club</b> <b>10am for 10.30am start</b> Annual General Meeting <b>10am for 10.30am start.</b> <b>Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836</b>
<b>GIRLS NIGHT OUT</b> Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>6pm</b> <b>The Peninsula Club</b> , 1/3 Noel Street, Dromana. <b>Del Posto</b> , 2409 Point Nepean Road, Rye. <b>Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429</b>
<b>MONDAY MOVIE</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Rosebud Cinema</b> Time and Movie will be confirmed. <b>Co-ordinator - Sharon M. 0414 230 429</b>
<b>MORNING MELODIES</b> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February (Shirley Bassey Tribute) Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>10am for 10.30am at Rye RSL.</b> Will it be Elvis, Johnny Cash or Roy Orbison? \$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 13 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<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>PENINSULA BEER GARDEN</b> Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>1-4pm Eagle Ridge Golf Club</b> Partners welcome – Live Music No sign-up sheet, just arrive. Drinks and snacks at bar prices.
<b>SOIREE</b>  Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>4-6pm – Bring along your preferred drink and a plate of nibblies to share.</b> All details in the Sunday evening email Venue TBA Venue TBA <b>Co-ordinator – Vicki G. 0408 593 182</b>
<b>WALKING GROUP</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March – <b>No Walking</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9.30am</b> <b>Rosebud Pier</b> <b>McCrae Lighthouse</b> <b>Dromana Pier</b> <b>Rye Pier</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> <b>Rosebud Pier</b> <b>McCrae Lighthouse</b> <b>Dromana Pier</b> <b>Co-ordinator – Jane R. 0481 969 040</b>
<b>SAVE THE DATE BIG EVENTS</b> <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Picnic in the Park – Rye Foreshore Picnic Area</b>	<b>11am</b> <b>More details to follow.</b>

## ACTIVITY & DATE

## DETAILS

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### **2 night Midweek Girls' Getaway – Melbourne CBD**

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.



### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.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/>.

#### **2025/2026 Committee Contact Numbers:**

<b>President:</b>	Mandy Kiklis	0405 942 599	<b>Program Officer:</b>	Delwyn Davis	0408 161 614
<b>Vice President:</b>	Carole Hadley	0448 310 301	<b>Program Officer:</b>	Maureen Gough	0408 576 559
<b>Secretary:</b>	Faye Burnham	0411 865 836	<b>Program Secretary:</b>	Sharon Marsh	0414 230 429
<b>Asst. Sec:</b>	Sharon Marsh	0414 230 429	<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>	Ruth Rayner	0403 237 816			

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*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

**Much fun being had at the Pig & Whistle in January.**



**Singalong at February Morning Melodies at Rye RSL.**



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## SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>9 FEBRUARY</b> <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Rosebud Pier <u>Time TBA</u> Monday Movie	10	11 <u>11am</u> Brunch Buddies <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	12 10am Annual General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	13 11am-1pm My Story Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	14	15
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9 <b>Public Holiday</b> <b>No Walking</b>	10 <b>11am</b> <b>Picnic in The Park -Rye Foreshore</b>	11 <u>11am</u> Brunch Buddies <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	12 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge	13 1pm-3pm My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp	14	15
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30 <u>9.30am</u> Walking Group Dromana Pier <u>1pm</u> C@C Blackthorn Cafe	31	<b>1 APRIL</b> <u>1pm-3pm</u> CAWB Group \$4pp	2	3	4	5



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

*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.**