

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 2026

I am pleased to announce we now have a complete Committee for 2026. Thank you to Linda Corr {Program Officer} , Sue Pascoe [Delegate] and Pat Austin (Assistant Secretary) for joining the team.

We have a very full program for the next few months so I hope you will be supportive of the many endeavours planned. If you wish to volunteer to assist in the following:

1. Gorgeous Greeters Group- support visitors and new members at our monthly meeting-see either Jude Ritter or myself.
2. 7th Birthday Party Subcommittee-looking for 4-6 helpers-contact Mandy
3. Assisting with the "trading table " at monthly meetings-contact Mandy

Raffles

Thanks to Sue G. and Robyn B. for their never-ending quest to make our "raffle fundraising" so successful They are seeking DONATIONS for the forthcoming Birthday Raffles Please bring donations to the next meeting or give Sue a ring and arrange a suitable collection time.

7th Birthday Party- Thursday May14 - SAVE THE DATE

Theme is "Rainbow Collection"- there are 7 colours that go to make a rainbow -dress on one/two/all the colours. Your invitation is coming!



Mandy President



Your 2026 Committee:

L to R:
Pat Michal – Publicity,
Sharon Marsh – Program Officer,
Ruth Rayner – Program Officer,
Mandy Kiklis – President,
Carole Hadley - Vice President
Sue Purnell – Treasurer,
Bronwyn Thomas -
Asst. Treasurer,
Faye Burnham – Secretary.



Not present for the above photo were:

L to R:

Sue Pascoe – Delegate, Linda Corr – Program Officer and Pat Austin – Asst. Secretary

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

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

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.

VIEW has increased the annual fee and the joining fee from \$20 to \$30 each effective 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

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CLUB NEWS

Learning for Life Program –Naomi & Jeanette

I had sent birthday cards and vouchers to Jenny and Paige in January. Then I learnt that, Lane, our newest student also had an upcoming birthday in March so I sent him a card and voucher. Hopefully he receives it in time. I noticed on TSF portal that Te Ao Marama, a Year 11 boy from Victoria who we have sponsored since 2019, has left the LFL program. I have written to him to wish him well for his future.

Besides the above, I have emailed students wishing them the best for Term 1 and hope that they have settled into a new year at school. I encouraged them to do their best, to involve themselves in school activities and to take any other opportunities of interest that come their way. I invited them to correspond with us so that we may share their educational journey with our VIEW Club members.

Faye has given me the most recent Student Profile pages which I have put into the students' folders.

**Naomi G
LFL Coordinator**

Nooh ,a boy in year 7 from SA has been sent a card and gift voucher for his March birthday. I have sent emails to both Taliah and Kriishnaa in reply to their thankyou letters. Taliah is from Victoria, is 7 years old and in grade 2. Taliah has sent us two letters of thanks for her birthday and Christmas cards and vouchers. There has been some assistance for Taliah in the writing of these cards but so lovely to receive them. Kriishnaa is an eight year old boy from Victoria and is in grade three. He has sent two beautiful thankyou letters, one for his birthday and one for Christmas. Kriishnaa has written and illustrated these letters himself and I shall bring them to the March meeting for members to see. I mentioned to both students they would be in our next newsletter and mentioned at our March meeting.

Jeanette E
LFL Coordinator

Publicity

The Rotary Club of Rosebud Rye together with the Mornington Peninsula Shire are sponsoring **NEIGHBOUR DAY 2026** on Sunday March 29th from 10.30am to 2.30pm at the Tootgarook Primary School, 7 Carmichael Street, Tootgarook. All ages, entry free. **A flyer is attached to this newsletter email**

Our club will have an Information Table on the day so come along bring the grandchildren, enjoy Games, BBQ, Activities, Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Live Music and More.

Come and meet your neighbours and discover more about your community. Even better, help on the table roster for an hour during the day.....see the Roster Sheet at Thursday’s meeting.

Pat M, Publicity

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. 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.

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| Thursday 12th March | General Meeting (Speaker - don't forget to bring a photo of your wedding gown) |
| Thursday 9th April | General Meeting |
| Thursday 14th May | General Meeting |
| Thursday 11th June | 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 March Friday 10 th April Friday 1 st May | 10am Capel Sound Community Hub , 11 Allambi Ave, Capel Sound \$4pp March Book - The Wind Knows my Name by Isabel Allende. April meeting at Boardroom, Capel Sound Community Hub Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836 |
| BRUNCH BUDDIES Wednesday 11 th March Wednesday 25 th March Wednesday 8 th April Wednesday 22 nd April Wednesday 6 th May | 11am Blue Mini Café , 2 Colchester Rd, Rosebud Co-ordinator – Sue Pu. 0419 400 449 |
| CONNECT @ COFFEE Monday 30 th March Thursday 16 th April Tuesday 28 th April | 1pm Blackthorn Café , Dromana Hub, 251 Point Nepean Road, Dromana 1pm Azzura Café , Cnr Boneo Rd & Point Nepean Road, Rosebud 1.00pm The Pier Café , 889 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud 1pm The Laneway Café , 167 Point Nepean Road, Dromana Co-ordinator – Sue G. 0421 822 055 |
| CREATIVE ARTS AND WELLBEING Wed. 11 th , 25 th March Wed. 1 st , 22 nd , 29 th April Wed. 6 th , 13 th May | 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 24 th March Tuesday 21 st April | 10.30am-12.30pm Carol C 's garden in Rosebud. Please contact Angela Beale (0408 121 493) if you <u>are able to attend</u> . Diaco's Nursery Mornington, Tully's produce & Apple Espresso Café Convenor – Margaret K. gm.kogelman@bigpond.com or phone on 0419 527 258 |
| GENERAL MEETING SP VIEW CLUB Thursday 12 th March Thursday 9 th April | At Eagle Ridge Golf Club 10am for 10.30am start. Our speaker is Janice on Wedding Gowns. Bring along a photo of your wedding gown for some insight into the era. 10am for 10.30am start. Historical romance author Julie Kloppenborge, based in Mordialloc, is the speaker. Co-ordinator – Faye B. 0411 865 836 |
| GIRLS NIGHT OUT Thursday 26 th March Wednesday 22 nd April | 6pm Del Posto , 2409 Point Nepean Road, Rye. Alatonera "Bottomless Feast", 671 Point Nepean Road, McCrae Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429 |
| MONDAY MOVIE Monday 16 th March Monday 13 th April Monday 11 th May | Rosebud Cinema Time and Movie will be confirmed. Co-ordinator - Sharon M. 0414 230 429 |
| MORNING MELODIES Tuesday 7 th April Tuesday 5 th May | 10am for 10.30am at Rye RSL . Will it be Elvis, Johnny Cash or Roy Orbison? Col Perkins – Classic Country. Rene Diaz – Covers of great artists. \$10pp incl raffle tickets, tea coffee & biscuits. Pay cash on the day. Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429 |
| "MY STORY" Friday 13 th March Friday 27 th March Friday 1 st May Friday 15 th May | 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 Sunday 29 th March Sunday 26 th April | 1-4pm Eagle Ridge Golf Club Partners welcome – Live Music No sign-up sheet, just arrive. Drinks and snacks at bar prices. |

ACTIVITY & DATE

DETAILS

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Friday 20th March

Friday 17th April

Friday 15th May

4-6pm – Bring along your preferred drink and a plate of nibbles to share.

Home of Lee O.

Home of Janet R.

Home of Laurie A.

All address details in the Sunday evening email.

Co-ordinator – Ruth R. 0403 237 816

WALKING GROUP

Monday 9th March – **No Walking**

Monday 16th March

Monday 23rd March

Monday 30th March

Easter Monday – **No Walking**

Monday, 13th April

Monday 20th April

Monday 27th April

Monday 4th May

Monday 11th May

9.30am

Public Holiday

Rosebud Pier

McCrae Lighthouse

Dromana Pier

Public Holiday

Rye Pier

Rosebud Pier

McCrae Pier

Dromana (car park opposite Pier)

Rye Pier

Co-ordinator – Jane R. 0481 969 040

SAVE THE DATE BIG EVENTS

Tuesday 10th March

**Picnic in the Park – Rye Foreshore
Picnic Area**

11am

BYO everything. Location details to follow.

Co-ordinator – Sharon M. 0414 230 429

**Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th March
2 night Midweek Girls' Getaway –
Melbourne CBD**

Possible activities include walking the laneways and 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 and NGV tour.

Co-ordinator - Sharon 0414 230 429

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)

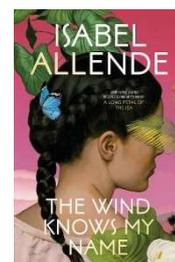
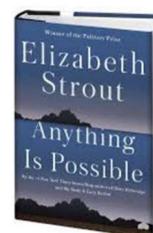
Linda C. (0423 782 592)

Book Club

March Book – The Wind Knows my Name by Isabel Allende.

A testament to love, survival and sacrifice this begins in Austria during the start of Nazi occupation during Kristallnacht.

April Book – Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout. Tells the story of the inhabitants of rural, dusty Amgash, Illinois, the hometown of Lucy Barton, a successful New York writer who finally returns, after seventeen years of absence, to visit the siblings she left behind.



Tricia's Trading Table



Our very popular Trading Table will resume at our General Meeting on March 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.

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



Craft and Wellbeing Group

March is Mandala Month

Special Project for Wednesday 1st April – “Heart of the Peninsula” Mandala.



Land Art inspired by Western Australian Land artist, Elaine Crochety – see picture



NOTE

- Collect Native leaves, branches, seed pods, flowers, wood, seaside things, bark and anything else from our local area. We will be making a land art picture on the grounds of the Capel Sound Hub.
- Other activities for the month include Rose Window Mandala and “My Colours” Mandala.
- BYO projects on all other Wednesdays

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.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:

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| President: | Mandy Kiklis | 0405 942 599 | Program Officer: | Sharon Marsh | 0414 230 429 |
| Vice President: | Carole Hadley | 0448 310 301 | Program Officer: | Ruth Rayner | 0403 237 816 |
| Secretary: | Faye Burnham | 0411 865 836 | Program Officer : | Linda Corr | 0423 782 592 |
| Asst. Sec: | Pat Austin | 0408 504 554 | 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: | Sue Pascoe | 0418 817 052 | | | |

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*Peninsula Foot Clinic
The Eagle Arthurs Seat*

THE MONTH IN FOCUS



← **Birthday Girls:**
Marion, Lesley,
Carol & Delwyn

→ **Raffle Winners:**
Johanna, Jean and
Marcia.



← **Soiree at Jeanette's home,** except
for Robyn and Jane who had already
left.



Garden Group enjoying a Presentation at
White Hill Orchids.



Connect@Coffee – Flock of Seagulls



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SOUTHERN PENINSULA VIEW CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| 9 MARCH PUBLIC HOLIDAY No Walking | 10 11am Picnic  in The Park - Rye Foreshore | 11 11am Brunch Buddies 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp | 12 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge | 13 1pm-3pm My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier Time TBA Monday Movie | 17 Midweek Girls' Getaway | 18 Midweek Girls' Getaway | 19 Midweek Girls' Getaway | 20 4pm-6pm Soiree at Venue home of Lee O. | 21 | 22 |
| 23 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse | 24 10.30am Garden group to visit Carol C's garden in Rosebud. | 25 11am Brunch Buddies 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp | 26 6pm Girls' Night Out Del Posto Rye | 27 1pm-3pm My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp | 28 | 29 1pm-4pm Peninsula Beer Garden 10.30-2.30pm Rotary Neighbour Day |
| 30 9.30am Walking Group Dromana Pier 1pm C@C Blackthorn Café Dromana | 31 | 1 APRIL 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp New Project – see note. | 2 | 3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Good Friday  | 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START | 5 |
| 6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday No Walking | 7 10am for 10.30am Morning Melodies, Rye RSL | 8 11am Brunch Buddies No CAWB | 9 10am General Meeting at Eagle Ridge | 10 10am Book Club Capel Sound Hub \$4pp | 11 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 12 |
| 13 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier | 14 10.30am-12pm Dandenong Market 'Street Food Tour' | 15 No CAWB | 16 1pm C@C Azzura Café, Rosebud | 17 4pm-6pm Soiree at Venue – home of Janet R. | 18 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FINISH | 19 |
| 20 9.30am Walking Group Rosebud Pier | 21 10.30am-12.30 Garden Group Diacó's Nursery, Tully's and Apple Espresso Café | 22 11am Brunch Buddies 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp 6pm GNO Alatonera, McCrae | 23 | 24 | 25 ANZAC DAY  | 26 Peninsula Beer Garden |
| 27 9.30am Walking Group McCrae Lighthouse | 28 10.30am C@C The Pier Rosebud | 29 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp | 30 | 1 MAY 1pm-3pm My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9.30am Walking Group Dromana Car Park near Pier | 5 10am for 10.30 Morning Melodies Rye RSL | 6 11am Brunch Buddies 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9.30am Walking Group Rye Pier | 12 1pm C@C The Laneway | 13 1pm-3pm CAWB Group \$4pp | 14 - 10am Birthday & General Meeting. Venue & Cost TBA  | 15 1pm-3pm My Story, Capel Sound Hub \$4pp 4pm-6pm Soiree at Venue home of Laurie A. | 16 | 17 |