

WHITTLESEA VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER

We had a fantastic meeting for the Whittlesea VIEW Club for our August meeting, where we were very much entertained by the delightful Claire from Whittlesea

Physiotherapy. She was animated, engaging, and an absolute delight to listen to. Claire spoke on the important topic of bone health and even encouraged some audience participation, which made it all the more enjoyable.



There were 36 members present at the meeting and 26 stayed for lunch afterwards.

2025 COMMITTEE

President – Julie 0447 542 214
Vice President – Joy 0408 364 231
Secretary - Judy A 0407 331 525
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Treasurer – Fay 0437 479 917
Membership – Fay / Judy
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Prog. Officer - Glynis 0403 501 686
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2025 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Helen, Jean, Cheryl, Julie, Janece.
Ann B

EVENTS & OUTINGS

Our lunch outing to “Dark Horse” on Thursday August 28th was a great success. 16 ladies enjoyed a great day, starting with a 35 min trip across country, to Kangaroo Ground.

The menu was extensive, with generous serves, the atmosphere was very cozy and relaxed and the staff fabulous. Unfortunately only a couple of the ladies saved room to enjoy one of their scrumptious cakes/deserts that were displayed in the glass cabinet. We were all so happy and relaxed we didn’t want to go home.



Lunch at
“Dark Horse”



VIEW 65th Sapphire Anniversary



In lieu of our normal Coffee, Cake & Conversation we were invited to attend this very special event – a High Tea for the 6 VIEW Clubs on our region (VA01). These Clubs are Heidelberg, Eltham, Greensborough, Plenty Valley, Banyule and Whittlesea.

It was held at Whittlesea Bowling Club on Thursday August 21st at 11.00am. It was a well attended function, enjoying a yummy High Tea and mingling with other VIEW Club members and celebrating all that VIEW has achieved in 65 years. (sorry, no photos to share ☹)

JULY THEATRE OUTING – Love, Love, Love



A group of enthusiastic Whittlesea VIEW Club ladies enjoyed a fabulous night out at the Heidelberg Theatre to see the witty and thought-provoking stage show Love, Love, Love. The evening began with a delicious pre theatre dinner at Sir Henry Barkly Hotel, where there was plenty of chatter and laughter. The performance that followed did not disappoint—sharp, engaging, and full of surprises. A thoroughly enjoyable night shared in great company!



September
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Kath G

Judy A

Marilyn

Jeni

Brenda

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT	WHERE
Thursday 11 th Sept	Club meeting @ 10.10 for a 10.30 start	Whittlesea Bowls Club
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	Jono will talk about Mercy Ship & the work they do in low resource regions.	
Wed 17 th September – 10.00am - Sherwin Rise Retirement Living, Wollert tour followed by morning tea		
Thursday 25 th Sept	1 hour Tour – Kinglake Heritage Centre, @Kinglake West Hall -10.30am \$8 – followed by morning tea. Lunch at Kinglake Pub – 12.30pm – at own expense	
Thursday 9 th October	Club meeting @ 10.10 for a 10.30 start	Whittlesea Bowls Club
Thurs 23 rd October	Whittlesea VIEW Club 2 nd birthday -11.30am -3.30pm @ Epping RSL, 195 Harvest Home Rd, Epping	
Thursday 30 th October - VA area lunch – Templestowe Hotel, 23 Parker St, T'stowe @ 12 – see below		

Please text Glynis 0403 501 686 or Sue 0411 241 924 if you would like to attend any of our events. Please include your name and indicate payment made (if required beforehand). They will reply with a 👍 to confirm your booking. **For catering purposes, if you have said you are coming and can no longer attend, please inform Sue or Glynis asap.**



EVENTS COMING UP...



FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Wednesday 17th September – Sherwin Rise Retirement Village, 40 Chetwynd Grove, Wollert

We will receive a \$500 giftcard for our VIEW Club if 14-20 seniors attend a tour and morning tea. A clipboard will go around at our meeting to add your name if you wish.

****2nd BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS ** - Thursday 23rd October – Epping RSL , 195 Harvest**

Home Dr, Epping. A day to celebrate all that our Club has achieved in 2 years, and this will be a major fundraiser to make a difference in at least one child's life. There will be a major raffle on the day and all donations of goods and services will go towards this effort. There will be a basket at our next meeting to collect any contributions you have.

Sunday 2nd November – Bunnings BBQ Mernda – volunteers needed* Please see the roster at our club meeting for volunteers or ask Helen or Julie.



EVENTS/OUTINGS

Thursday 30th October - VA area lunch with the VIEW club ladies –@ 12 o'clock at the Templestowe Hotel – 23 Parker St., TEMPLESTOWE.

RSVP: Hazel Austin (National Councillor Area VA) mobile - 0407 845 292 email - haustinz@bigpond.com no later than - 16th October 2025

Wednesday 8th October - HEIDELBERG VIEW 38 TH BIRTHDAY at The Lower Plenty Hotel Main Road, Lower Plenty. Time: 11.30 for 12 noon Cost: \$30 for 2 course lunch (Order from Seniors menu)

RSVP: by September 26th - heidelberg.viewclub@gmail.com or SMS 0412 279 156

Direct payment 063 233 00902455 Please include "Birthday" and your surname

Thursday 13th November @ 8pm Heidelberg Theatre Company – "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" (preview night) – Costs TBC

25th March 2026 – VA01 VIEW Gala – venue and details TBC

For more information about events or activities, please refer to the clipboards on the entry table at our meetings or ask a committee member. Thank you

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS

MAHJONG - Every Tuesday @ 10.30am at the Whittlesea Bowling Club bar area – headed up by Ann B.

You are probably thinking it's like the game you play on your phone, where you match tiles in pairs.....and get very addicted to! Yes, the real game is very addictive but it's totally different to the online game. Mahjong is an ancient Chinese game played with tiles, full of quirky traditions and the objective is to create a winning hand by forming sets of tiles through drawing and discarding and finally calling MAHJONG! Ann has been playing Mahjong for years and has been extremely patient teaching all the novices and they are appreciative of her time and expertise. The group started with 4 and has now swelled to 8-10. Have a chat to Ann if you want to know more or join in on Tuesdays. They donate \$2 each time to VIEW and usually stay for lunch afterwards.



BOOK CHAT - 1st Friday of the month @ 10.30am at the Whittlesea Bowling Club in the Boardroom (the little room behind Reception) – lead by Zoe



The first 'chat' was held on Friday 5/9/25 and it was a huge success. The idea of the Book Chat is that month-about you will be discussing any book that you have read & enjoyed, and the following month it will be a recommended book (everyone reads the same book) to be discussed at that meeting. The books can be borrowed, bought or online which means you can choose what is right for you. There was a social lunch afterwards & a gold coin donation for VIEW. There were 8 members present with 13 members in the group, which is their maximum. Speak to Zoe if you want to go on the waitlist for this group or you are more than welcome to start up another group.

What other activities would you like to partake in?

Do you have a hobby/pastime that you are passionate about & think others would like to learn, or do? Please talk to Judy A or Julie.

TRADING TABLE



We're changing the way we run the Trading Table to make things easier and fairer for everyone. As of July, if you bring something in to sell, we kindly ask that you also take it home at the end of the day if it doesn't sell.

Christine & Glenys have been doing a huge job each month setting up, packing up, taking everything in and out plus storing it all in their homes! Way too much for 2 members. Thank you.



****You can put a price on your items for sale or members can make an offer****

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