BAYSWATER CITY VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events:

W.A. Ballet rehearsal Fri. 13th Nov. 9.45 a.m. 134, Whatley Cres Maylands (tickets paid for at October meeting)

Tuesday Nov. 24th Morning Tea 10.30 a.m. Milk and Honey Café 565 Walter Road East., Morley (Cnr Wick Street) (Salvation Army Premises)

Christmas Meeting Lunch Tues. 8th Dec. 12.00 for 12.30 Villa Da Vinci, Shop 8, 165 Summerlakes Pde., Ballajura. RSVP 17th Nov.

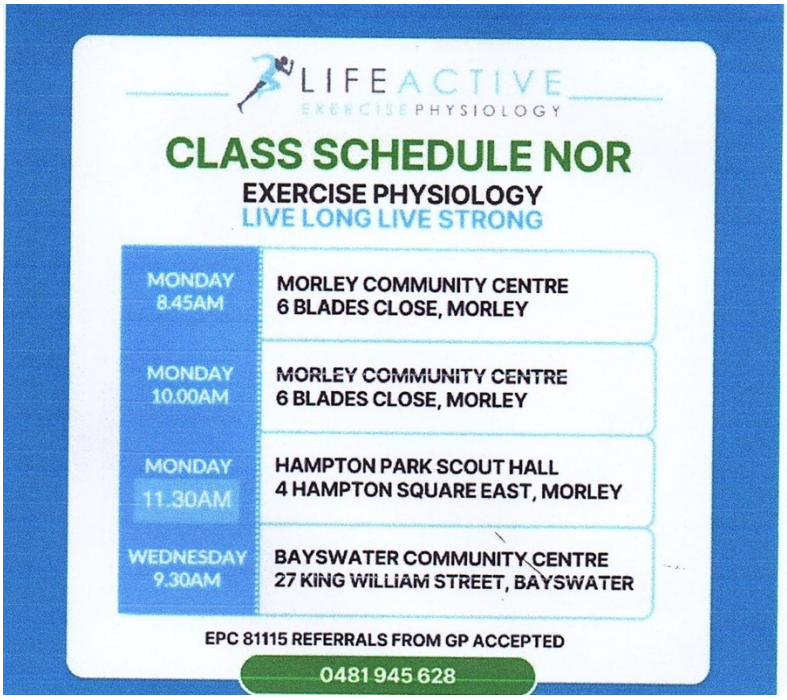
Speakers: November - No speaker

Our October meeting speaker was Julie from the Health Department, who gave us some tips for staying on our feet. Also we welcomed back Diane T with the presentation of her membership badge.

Our President Linda with our Speaker and presenting Diane with her badge.







OTHER CLUB NEWS

Rockingham Sound Day VIEW Club invites you to save the date for their **International Women's Day celebrations 4th March 2027** at the PK Tavern, 379 Warnbro Sound Ave., Port Kennedy. 11 a.m. for 11.30 start to 2 p.m. Cost is $35 RSVP 24th Feb. 2027 to rockinghamsounddayview@gmail.com

West Coast VIEW Club WA invites you to save the date for their international **Women's Day celebrations 3rd March, 2027** at the Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club, Ocean Reef, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $90 includes complementary drink and a 2 course meal. Guest speaker will be Margaret Watroba, adventurer and climber who has scaled Mt. Everest

First Wave VIEW Club save the date **International Women's Day Thursday March 4 2027.**

DON'T FORGET
The time for Resolution Submissions is fast approaching for the 2027 Convention. Closing date is 27th November, 2026. WA has a good record Of getting submissions to the Convention stage.



Just a reminder to consider taking apposition on our club committee.



Some committee members will be retiring at the next election and for the club to continue it needs a committee.
Positions can be shared with another person and help is available to learn a role. Speak to a committee member about how you can do your bit for our club.



A big thank you to Denise T who has "manned" our trade table for over 13 years -a job well done. Denise will hand the reins over to Virginia next year.

VIEW National Convention Geelong

3-5 SEPTEMBER 2027

Details and booking instructions open. Registrations close on 20th August , 2027

Christmas Sale

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Available from 15 October 2026 - 15 January 2027

VIEW Item	Price	Number	Total Cost
60th Anniversary Spectacle Cleaner	$2		$
60th Anniversary Pin	$2		$
65th Anniversary Pop-up Fan	$2		$
Travel Wallet (tags not included)	$2		$
60th Anniversary Fan	$3		$
Nail File	$3		$
Shoehorn	$3		$
Bumper Sticker	$3		$
Pen	$8		$
Bucket Hat	$10		$
Bum Bag	$12		$
Beanie	$12		$
Apron	$26		$
	Total Cost of Order		$

Please send your order to VIEW National Office (view@thesmithfamily.com.au) or GPO Box 5348 Sydney NSW 2001



Did you know that as a VIEW member, you can access a range of benefits through our partnerships with volunteering peak bodies? These memberships connect you with the broader volunteering sector and provide opportunities to build your skills, access valuable resources, stay up to date with sector trends, and connect with like-minded volunteer leaders. Visit Volunteering WA https://volunteeringwa.org.au/ For more information contact our zone councillor. <zonec.wa@gmail.com>



MEMBER PROFILE – CAROL NEWMAN

When I retired I took time out to relax and enjoy the absence of the 'going to work' routine. Then I went on a few holidays. After that it took most of a year to recover from two hip replacements. When all was well, I felt I had to get out, meet people. I already belonged to a walking group but it wasn't enough.

So, I researched, read community news and came up with the local University of the Third Age. I rang them and was given date, place, time of the next meeting and was instructed to bring my own lunch. On the day, I entered a room with people sitting on chairs, which were placed in rows. I too, sat on a chair and waited. A gentleman appeared at the front of the room and proceeded to give us a talk on icebergs including graphs and photos on a screen. The talk went for an hour. I'm sure there must be many interesting aspects of icebergs but on that day I couldn't see any. A meeting ensued covering what had happened and what was going to happen concerning the club. An elderly man stated rather loudly, "Remember folks, film night at my place on Wednesday." Somebody else shouted gleefully, "Lunch time!:" and we all went outside clutching our water bottles and lunch boxes. We sat at a long wooden table with benches either side. It was like being back at school. I made a quick, quiet exit, still clinging on to my water bottle and half empty lunch box.

My next discovery was called the Laughing Club. I thought that sounds good. I like laughing. I rang them. Apparently they get together and everybody pretends to laugh and in the end all of them are genuinely laughing. They informed me of the date, time and place. So I found myself waiting outside a hall in Dog Swamp on a cold wet evening thinking I could do with a laugh. I waited and waited. In the end I rang the organizer. "Oh, I thought I'd rung everybody. We're not doing it tonight. Of course, you are not on our membership list that's why I didn't let you know. I forgot you were coming. I'm so sorry." She was laughing apologetically, as she spoke. I never went back. I didn't like their sense of humour.

Third time lucky. I read an advert for VIEW Club. Checked out the meeting place; The Dome at Maylands, which was close enough to where I lived and seemingly had lots of parking. "Just come," the advert said. So I did I was met at the door by a smiling, warm lady (Linda Migro), paid my $3 and took my place at the table. I looked, listened and noted how nice everybody was. I like the idea of supporting The Smith Family. I thought, "This will do." I remember going next door to the Dome for Lunch with some of the ladies that day and had

a long conversation about footy with a lady sitting next to me. She still comes to our club. I know her but I can't remember her name!
That was twelve years ago. VIEW has filled a social space for me as well as making me aware of underprivileged children at school. I would have liked to have served on the Committee but I over-worry and over-think and as such, I know I would be more of a hinderance than a help. However, I admire all the committee members, past and present as well as the other helpers in the Club. I hope we can keep it going.

Carol Newman
P.S. *As you can see, Carol has a wonderful way with words and she corresponded with three of our Learning for Life Students for quite a few years. They would have enjoyed receiving her letters*!

The Smith Family

At the latest VIEW birthday celebrations, Julie Walker, the National Corporate Services and Relations Manager with The Smith Family spoke. She informed us of the Smith Family Programs within W.A. and also the opportunity for those who may have a lap top that they no longer need, that it can be donated to The Smith Family who are able to update it and pass it on to needy students.
As her contract finishes in November, she took the time to thank VIEW members for the support, kindness and friendship that many have extended to her over the past five years.
In a recent letter she said, " When I look back, it is the relationships that stand out most. The conversations, the encouragement, the shared purpose and the genuine care shown by VIEW members have made a lasting impression on me. I have seen firsthand the difference VIEW makes, not only through its support of The Smith Family's work, but through the connections, friendship and belonging it creates for its members and communities."



Don't forget our December meeting is our Christmas lunch at Villa Da Vinci, **Tues. 8th December**, Shop 8, 165 Summerlakes Pde., Ballajura at 12.00 for 12.30. $60 for Entrée, Main Course and Dessert with a drink on arrival, tea and coffee. Door prize.
RSVP and final payment by 17th November

ROXY LANE

Roxy Lane Theatre Fundraiser Thursday 19th Nov. 7.30 p.m. 55 Ninth Ave., Maylands. Snow White and Rose Red. A Pantomime $10

OUT AND ABOUT – From West Coast VIEW Club's 21st birthday, Melville City VIEW Club's 15th birthday and our outing to Wheelchairs for kids – our ladies have been busy.

Lynn, Jan , Michelle and Rena. At West Coast's birthday



Michelle a lucky raffle winner!



Quite a large contingent at Melville VIEW Club's birthday celebrations.



Jo B and Rena happy raffle winners at Melville



An informative and moving outing for the ladies below at Wheelchairs for Kids.

