



BAYSWATER CITY VIEW CLUB NEWSLETTER

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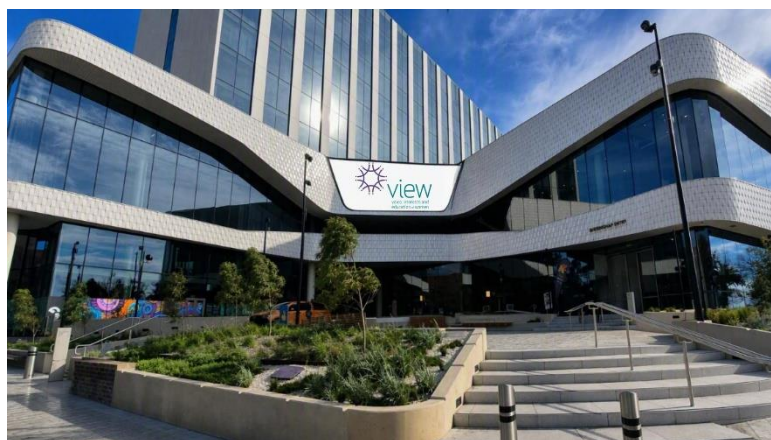
Coming Events – Thursday 3rd Sept - W.A. VIEW Silver Anniversary Conference

Tuesday 22nd September – visit to Thread Together 10.30 for 11.a.m.
Unit 19, 168 Guildford Rd., Maylands

Tuesday 27th October – visit to Wheelchairs for Kids 10.30 for 11.am
10 Buckingham Drive, Wangara. Gold coin donation for morning tea.
Maximum 20 people.

Speakers – September – Sarah Reardon, College of Electrical Training – on the Big Sister Program

October Move Bodies Stay on your feet W.A. Health Dept.



VIEW National Convention will be held at the Nyhaal Banyul Geelong Convention Centre from 3-5 Sept. 2027.

Our Speakers For Our Birthday Luncheon

Our speakers for the day were Madison Heady, W.A. young person of the year 2023 , a vibrant young woman navigating her way through the world after high school, and living with a disability and Kirsten Button from the Saba Rose Button Foundation, a not-for-profit- charity focussed on raising funds to help children living with additional needs and their families.

Both speakers gave inspiring and heart warming speeches

Congratulations also to our lucky raffle prize winners!



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OTHER CLUB NEWS

West Coast VIEW Club is celebrating their 21st Birthday on Wednesday 7th October, 2026 at the Woodvale Tavern, Trappers Drive Woodvale. 11.00 a.m. for 11.30 a.m. start. Meal and celebratory cake for dessert. A fashion parade featuring clothing from Kimbo's Fashion will take place also. Cost \$50 RSVP: Ann Anerson 0430101379 and advise any special dietary requirement. Anderson4@inet.net.au Payment to West Coast VIEW Acc. BSB 066-192 Acc. 10283431 by Tuesday 15th September.

Melville City VIEW Club is celebrating it's 15th Birthday on Thursday 22nd October at the RAAFA Estate, Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek and is now **SOLD OUT**

West Coast VIEW Club WA invites you to save the date for their International Women's Day Celebrations 2027 at Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club, Ocean Reef March 3rd, 2027, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost \$90 includes a complimentary drink on arrival and a two course meal. The guest speaker will be Margaret Watroba, adventurer and climber who has scaled Mt. Everest twice! She is an inspirational speaker. Further details to follow.



Our sponsored student Valerie sent us a thank you card with a lovely drawing after receiving her birthday gift voucher.

Don't forget Blue Illusion National Shopping Day



Thursday 17th Sept. 2026. In support of The Smith Family . Blue Illusion will donate 7% of sale proceeds of all products sold instore and online to The Smith Family



For every WA VIEW Club 25th Anniversary Scarf purchased, Black Pepper will donate \$10 to The Smith Family. Available in-store or online from 3rd Sept. to 3rd October 2026 while stocks last.



As you will know by now 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.

One particular Resolution in 2023 sought recognition and support for Grandparent Carers. Several Clubs were visited by Jan Standen, a Grandparent Carer who spoke of the difficulties faced by carer families. Our submission was supported by all WA clubs, but in this case we did not make the short list.

As disappointing as this was, two members, Michele of Rockingham Sound Day VIEW Club and Linda of Melville City VIEW Club, were both very committed to this issue, and have followed the developments.

Michele has sent some good news on the financial front for Grandparent Carers. They will all be eligible for a Foster and Grand Carer Gold Card and it's associated benefits. This is not the whole answer for caring families but it will help.

If you have an issue that is dear to your heart, consider writing a submission.

(Taken from email sent by Rena O'Sullivan ZC WA01)

Member Profile – Josie Pizzolante



I joined VIEW about nine years ago. I had just retired and joined the gym at the Morley Rec. Centre where I met Cecilia and Virginia and they asked if I was interested in joining VIEW. I asked what it was, I was very interested – one because it was a local charity and two, most importantly it was to help children whose families needed help with their education, and that was very important to me because my mother never had a formal education and it was something she truly missed all her life.

I was on the Committee for three years. It was a great experience as I learned more about how the VIEW Clubs work.

Also I have met and made friends with ladies who have the same interests that I have and are making a difference for children who otherwise would struggle to get an education. P.S. Josie has opened her home for fun pizza club friendship days

VIEW CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA WESTERN AUSTRALIA CELEBRATE OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Held at the Novatel Hotel in Perth, West Australian VIEW Clubs gathered together to celebrate VIEW being in the West for 25 years.

We were treated to many special guest speakers including Hon. Hannah Beasley MLA and The Smith Family and VIEW national representatives.

A third year Bachelor of design student receiving a Smith Family tertiary scholarship spoke about her experience of how people supporting you, especially outside of the family can make a difference.

Three of our members were nominated for the inaugural Barb Colson Memorial Medal (Pauline, Glenys and Linda). The final winner was Mabel Laidlaw from Rockingham Sound.

Thanks to those who did all the hard work to make the day a success.





Just a reminder to consider taking a position in 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.



Happy birthday to our members celebrating a birthday in September.
Judith F., Glenys H., Merrin L., and Sue H.



Always check the noticeboard for upcoming outings and register your interest.



[Food donation for schools still needed](#)

Can you help? Nonperishable food items are always needed to help disadvantaged families at one school we support. If you are able, please bring one tin/packet/box along to any of our monthly meetings.



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