



The Bayswater City View

2025, December

December Birthdays



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Apologies and RSVP's Meetings and Outings

Meetings
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Fees for next year
before 1st April \$60
after \$70

Don't forget your
badge!
Please wear your
badge to every
meeting.

November Meeting

At our November meeting, we combined business with fun. After a short meeting we stayed on to enjoy a few games of bingo. Pauline was our trusty caller, Lyn and Bev really got into the spirit as bogun bingo players and six of us won a prize. Thanks to those who organized the proceedings, it was a great time.



Blue Illusion Shopping day in support of the Smith Family in September raised \$32,130.00, Black Pepper sold 430 VIEW Anniversary scarves resulting in a \$4,300 donation



We are collecting stationery again next year for the 4 schools we usually support, Ashfield, Clayton View, Lockridge and Midvale.

Be on the look out for consumables like, glue, textas pencils and exercise books with "dotted thirds" for early writers. Donations will be accepted at January and February meetings. Please do not ask at Office Works for a donation from them. Their policy has changed.

Our Bank Account for Payments

BSB:633 000

Acct:149471229

**Please include your
name and the event.**

Coming Events.

December Meeting

Christmas Lunch at
Pinelli's Caversham 12
for 12.30

Speaking in the Wings
for 2025.

January no speaker

February AGM

**Always bring CASH to
the General Meetings
so you can purchase
Raffle Tickets (\$2),
Tea or Coffee (\$2) or
goodies from the
Trade Table.**

Other Club News

West Coast VIEW Club will be celebrating International Women's Day 2026 on Wednesday 4th March, 2026 at Hillary's Yacht Club, 65 Northside Drive, Hillarys from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost \$90. Two course meal, complimentary drink on arrival. Vegan meal on request. Special Guest Speaker is Flight Lieutenant Sue Freeman. RSVP to Cherylle McQueen by 1st Feb, 2026 on cherylleview@gmail.com Payment – BSB 066192 – a/c 10283431 Please inform Cherylle if you have any special dietary needs.

First Wave VIEW Club's International Women's Day Celebration is now FULL

Out and About

Four members and a friend attended Western Suburbs 24th Birthday at Tassels Bar and Bistro in Innaloo.

It was a friendly afternoon and we were made very welcome with good food, chatter and a very informative speaker.

Julie McKay from Westminster Child and Parent Centre spoke about the work they do.

There are 22 such centres in W.A. and The Smith Family is involved in two, of which Westminster is one and the other being Girrawheen.

The centres offer many programs to families and they are State Government funded and fit in with the Smith Family ethos and offer Smith Family programs to families.



**We're Looking for
Future Committee
Members**



Committees are the heart of every club
– and VIEW is no different!

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celebrating 65 years

Bayswater VIEW Needs You

Committees are the heart of every club. As a member of your VIEW Club Committee you will be rewarded with a deeper connection to VIEW and The Smith Family.

You can find everything you need to know about Committee positions on the website

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/organizational...> or speak with a current member of your Committee – they can give you great first-hand advice! Remember there is also lots of training available to help you if you choose to take a role! Join your committee to learn more about VIEW

Vale Christine Devenish

Four members of our club attended Christine's funeral at the end of November. She passed away recently after a short illness.



Christine joined our club in April of 2022 and was a friendly, caring member. She advocated for the donating of data right up to the end. Below is an email she sent in November, a short time before her passing.

"One thing I would like to reiterate is how VIEW Club members can donate their unused wi-fi to several worthwhile causes, usually for kids one of which is VIEW Club. Optus put fees up but also wi-fi which is often more than people need. I monitor during the month as you can't leave it all to the end of the month. Home internet doesn't apply.

Optus website is handy for information or go to Optus shop. When you know how, it is easy. Maybe a member already donates their data.

Imagine if all Australia's VIEW Club's donated their unused data."

Here is an excerpt from the webpage:

Many Australians are being left behind, simply because they don't have regular access to the internet. But with partners like The Smith Family, Good360 and KARI Foundation, we're working to change this and you can help.

With an eligible mobile plan, you can donate some of your data.

People in need get a Prepaid SIM with data plus unlimited calls and text every 35 days. Every month, your data donations are pooled and then distributed as an added data boost to help power Australia's potential.



VIEW AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SLOGAN FOR 2026 IS
GIVE TO GAIN!

Member Profile - June Ladny

Although June recently offered her resignation from our club, her letter offers an insight into her participation in our club and encouragement for our future.



Here is her letter:-

I am writing to let you know I will not be renewing my membership in 2026, still many roads to be travelled.

However, because my involvement in Bayswater City VIEW has been very important to me, I wish to say a few thank you's, without waffling I hope.

Thank you Lynn Cooper whose warmth and friendliness encouraged me to feel at home with the group. During my time I served on the committee under 3 presidents and it was Lynn who was President when I first ventured onto the Committee. I remember Lynn gently reminding me "we are not dealing with sheep stations, June" whenever I became a little too official.

Thank you to Linda who was always so forthcoming with information and advice regarding the View Clubs and all things Smith Family.

Thank you to Rena who against all odds held us all connected during COVID.

Congratulations to Rena and Michelle. Perhaps in the future we might see either or both of you on National.

Since joining I have enjoyed time assisting at the Smith Family Midland Office, but also I have spent many hours at after school Learning for Life at four schools. Midvale, Swan View, Lockridge and Clayton View. At all these schools you meet many amazing teachers but also so many vulnerable children who need our ongoing support. I would encourage all members to step outside your comfort zone and give it a go. You will be well rewarded, even if it's a little smile of recognition in the street. As I discovered no experience needed just a warm heart.

The same goes for committee positions, try it, there is always a helping hand closeby.

I am delighted to have been part of such an active group of ladies, when I joined our numbers were low 20's , so the growth has been just great.

Thank you to special friends met, interesting speakers, lovely outings and great fundraising events. Who could forget our first sponsored park run, such a success or super fundraiser Jacqui's Swan Valley all day wine tour?

Best wishes to all for the future and have a wonderful Xmas. – June Ladny

And our thanks and best wishes go to her as well

Bayswater City VIEW Goes Back to School

Carol, Jo and Pauline attended a morning tea at Ashfield Primary school which was to thank the school's volunteers. They are part of the school's breakfast team. Margaret also joins with them.



Our club, which donates a book award, will also be represented at the Ashfield Primary School Graduation day by the four "breakfast" ladies.



May the Christmas season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter.