

# A History of VIEW

## Key Milestones 1960–1969

### 1960 – 1969

Inauguration of V.I.E.W Clubs of N.S.W:

Structure of clubs

Membership criteria

Hierarchical structure -- State Council not formed until 1962 - First State President appointed

Administration overall

TSF relationship

Sub-committees formed – Promotions and Expansions.

### Key milestones in this decade:

International Month announced in 1964 by State President Jacqueline Keeling  
Jacqueline made quite a splash as State President by designating the month of September to be International Month and in her report given at the 1964 Changeover Luncheon said: *As State President I feel our most impressive achievement has been the instigation of International Month, and I must point out that our aim in this must be quite unique. We have made a definite step forward in assisting the new settlers to feel more at home in their new homeland, by getting to know us by joining in our club activities.*

- 1962**      8 May - First Convention Mark Foys Empress Ballroom  
450 Club Committee members and District Presidents attended.  
The role of VIEW Clubs in the Community was outlined
- 1963**      First Sub-Committee, **Expansion** formed 4 November.
- 1964**      First Convention held May  
First Evening Club formed – St George Evening  
Committee Badges introduced  
First Changeover Luncheon held - 1964  
Second sub - committee, **Promotions**, formed.
- 1965**      Observers invited to State Council meetings.  
Country Expansion of V.I.E.W commenced.  
Zones formed with Hunter Valley Clubs first group to be designated into a Zone - Zone 1.

## VIEW ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

First **Club Charters** presented to clubs that had been established for more than one year

Decision to consider resolutions outside VIEW organisation

**1966**

Third sub – committee, **Interests and Education**, formed

First week of Convention activities introduced

First VIEW Club Manual available – for small fee

Decision to use the... *Voice of VIEW to make known our opinions on matters of importance to the community* (through resolutions)

**1969**

Delegates elected to attend The National Council of Women of NSW

**VIEW signs** available for display on outskirts of towns and suburbs.