

# April Mailout 2026



***This email has been sent to all Club primary and secondary contacts, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and Delegates. Please share with your club members by email and at your Club meeting.***

Dear VIEW Clubs,

It's hard to believe we're already in April! We hope your Easter was filled with good food, good company, and a well-earned break. This email mailout provides information on the following topics:

- Learning and Development month
- Increase to membership fees
- VIEW Matters April 2026
- Making a Difference Awards April – June 2026
- VIEW Merchandise
- Facebook Campaign
- Your Support Real Impact Autumn 2026

## **VIEW Learning and Development Month 2026**

National Office is running a series of webinars throughout April 2026. These online training sessions are open to all interested VIEW members and are covering three highly requested topics:

- Treasurer and Finance
- Promotion and Social Media
- Grant Applications

There are still plenty of sessions to come for any interested members! To find out more and to register, visit the [VIEW Website](#).



## Increase to Membership Fees

In November 2025, the VIEW National Leadership Team reviewed , the VIEW Annual Membership Subscription and the Joining Fee and agreed to an increase from \$20 to \$30 on **1 April 2026**. This was referred to in November National Minutes (Item 5.5).

Any new member applications submitted to National Office **before** the fee increase 1 April 2026 will be charged at the old rate of \$20 for their Annual Membership Subscriptions and \$20 for their joining fee.

A copy of the updated membership application form is **attached** to this email and available on the website.

## VIEW Matters April 2026

The April 2026 edition of VIEW Matters Magazine is now available online through the [VIEW Website](#) now!

Clubs will receive their physical copies in the post over the next few weeks.

This edition, with our Patron, the Governor General and VIEW National Executive on the front cover, introduces members to the 2026–27 National leadership Team, celebrates a wide range of International Women’s Day events and highlights clubs making incredible connections in their local community.



There is a PDF version of the magazine **attached** to this email if you would like to email it to your members! **Please note VIEW Clubs are not expected to print any copies of VIEW Matters – your club will receive physical copies in the post shortly.**

## Making a Difference Awards

Quarter one (January – March 2026) are now closed! Thank you to all of the clubs who nominated one of their well-deserving members.

Submissions for Quarter 2 (April – June 2026) are now open! If you know a member of your club who lives and breathes the VIEW values and deserves recognition, you can [submit a nomination online](#).

For more information about who is eligible for nomination, go to the culture page of the [VIEW Website](#)

## VIEW Merchandise

Winter is coming and it's going to be a cold one! The purple VIEW beanies are now available at a special discounted price of \$15!

Interested members can contact their club secretary to place an order.



## Facebook Campaign

In May and June - look out for our Facebook posts encouraging women across the country to join VIEW. Our aim is to attract new members to VIEW. All VIEW Clubs should be ready for enquiries from potential new members!

We are expecting the VIEW website will see some increased traffic from interested members looking for clubs in their local area .

All VIEW Clubs can assist this campaign by making sure that their Club webpage has:

- Correct and current contact details
- Correct and current meeting details
- Some photos and stories from recent events
- A photo of their 2026 committee

## Your Support Real Impact Autumn 2026

Your Support Real Impact is a quarterly newsletter released by The Smith Family that shares real stories of the change made possible by you and your support!

In this edition, meet Kendall, Koko and Reymon who share with us the ways that your support has changed their lives! In the sponsorship edition, we focus on Kendall and her journey through the *Learning for Life* program, while the Supporter edition focuses on her sister Koko and her experience with the *student2student* program.

PDF copies are **attached** to this email – you can forward them directly to your members! **Please note VIEW Clubs are not expected to print any copies of Your Support Real Impact – please contact National Office to request physical copies if you would like them.**

**A copy of this mailout and all attached documents is available on the [VIEW Website](#).**

