

NEW! Teardrop Banner Design

National Office has been working with individual VIEW Clubs to finalise a design for a teardrop shaped VIEW Club Banner. Teardrop banners are designed to attract attention by flapping around in the wind and are suitable for indoor and outdoor use.

VIEW Clubs can order a banner that is customised with their VIEW Club name, or they can use the file that says "VIEW Clubs of Australia".



Teardrop Banner vs Pull-up Banner:

- Teardrop banners are more expensive to have printed in the first instance (\$275), but you can replace the fabric banner and keep the same stand if it is damaged or if a club changes it's name.
- Teardrop banners have a more involved set up process. The stand is assembled by connection multiple pieces, you then must slide the fabric banner onto the stand and tie it off at the base.
- The teardrop banner is roughly the same size and weight of the large pull up banner when in the carry case.

How do I order a teardrop banner?

You can complete the online form ([Click here](#)) and VIEW National Office will email you a PDF file with a teardrop banner design that includes the name of your VIEW club. Alternatively, you can use the template that says “VIEW Clubs of Australia”.

The VIEW template is designed to fit the Officeworks banner sizing. You can purchase the 2.4m (small) teardrop banner from Officeworks. <https://www.officeworks.com.au/print-copy>

What does a teardrop banner cost?

The double-sided banner with frame and stand costs \$275 from Officeworks. The banner fabric alone can be purchased for \$175 if required.

Can Club funds be used to purchase a banner?

Wherever possible, grant funding or local discounts should be used to purchase a banner. In our experience, many VIEW Clubs are successful in obtaining grant funding for covering the cost of having a banner printed and many local businesses are happy to offer complimentary or discounted printing.

How do I find grant opportunities?

Most local councils will offer a “community grant” program to support organisations and groups in your local area that benefit and support the community, like a VIEW Club! You can google “*Your local council* community grants” or get in contact with your MP and ask them about opportunities.

Remember when applying for grants you need to:

- Check with National Office if the grant is ok to apply for
- Read the guidelines and prepare your application
- Provide National Office with a copy of your application for review (view@thesmithfamily.com.au)
- If the application requires an ABN or for The Smith Family to endorse the application, review and approval process can take up to 2 weeks