

September E-mailout 2026

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

If your club wishes to receive a hard copy of this mailout and future mailouts, please advise National Office (view@thesmithfamily.com.au) and we will add you to the physical postage list.

Dear VIEW Clubs,

We are getting ready to launch VIEW National Convention 2027 with details and the booking link coming out to all clubs over the next few weeks! This e-mailout contains information on the following topics:

1. Blue Illusion Shop for a Cause Thursday 17 September 2026
2. Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency renewed on 1 October 2026
3. VIEW WA 25th Anniversary Scarf available in Black Pepper stores until 3 October
4. *Learning for Life* sponsorships | How to make payment & FAQ
5. Media Release | Anti-Poverty Week 11 – 17 October 2026
6. VIEW Treasurer Audit Training
7. VIEW National Convention 2027 Geelong Registration Guide coming soon



Blue Illusion Shop for a Cause Thursday 17 September 2026

This Thursday 17 September 2026 Blue Illusion boutiques across Australia are hosting an instore fashion event to showcase their new collections with 7% of all proceeds, donated to The Smith Family.

Grab your friends and turn a day of shopping into an opportunity to help break the cycle of poverty and empower future generations through education.

It's not too late to come along! [Click here](#) to RSVP online.

P.s. send us a photo of your VIEW Club members at your local store and we will post to the VIEW Facebook page!

Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency

The Smith Family Public Liability insurance is due to be renewed on 30 September 2026. VIEW Clubs have been provided with a Certificate of Currency as evidence of insurance coverage, this certificate expires on 30 September 2026.

VIEW National Office will send the updated certificate to all VIEW Clubs, Presidents and Secretaries as soon as it is received from the insurance provider on 1 October 2026. The insurance provider is unable to provide a certificate of currency before the date it comes into effect.

If any VIEW Clubs are hosting events that require evidence of insurance in October, you should provide a copy of the current certificate (expiring on 30 September) to the venue and advise that you will provide a copy of the update certificate as soon as it is available.



Anna, Jennifer and Jennifer from Rockingham Sound Day VIEW Club

VIEW WA 25th Anniversary Scarf

In celebration of 25 years of VIEW and The Smith Family in Western Australia, Black Pepper has designed a limited edition 25th Anniversary scarf that has now officially launched!

The custom designed scarf is available in store and online for \$39.95. Until 3 October 2026, \$10 from the sale of each scarf will be donated to The Smith Family.

Until stocks run out – don't miss out!

Media Release | Anti-Poverty Week

Anti-Poverty Week takes place from 11 – 17 October. The goal is to help the Australian community have an increased understanding of poverty and to take action collectively to end it. In Australia, on average, 5 students out of a classroom of 30 are living in poverty.

This is a great opportunity to advocate for supporting young Australians living in poverty through The Smith Family and to promote the significant contributions that VIEW Clubs make.

Please find attached a Media Release that you can provide to your local media outlets. This media release can also be found on the [VIEW website](#).

***Learning for Life* sponsorships | How to make payment & FAQ**

VIEW Clubs of Australia is proud to be the largest community sponsor of students through The Smith Family's *Learning for Life* program. As of September 2026, VIEW Clubs collectively sponsor 1,890+ students through the program.

Please find attached a guidance document with some of the commonly asked questions about how to sponsor a student through the *Learning for Life* program.

- VIEW Clubs can sponsor a new student or renew an existing sponsorship at anytime by making payment and sending in a completed EFT form.
- You can pay for multiple students in one payment, no need to send each payment separately! It is easiest for the team at The Smith Family if you pay for all students due on the same date in one payment.
- If a sponsored student is graduating or otherwise leaving the program you don't need to do anything. The Smith Family supporter care will match you with a new student and your sponsorship will continue as usual.
- You do not need to wait for a reminder notice to make payment on your sponsorships. VIEW Clubs can pay in advance for sponsorships due up to two years in advance (being students due in 2026, 2027 or 2028!)

If you have any questions or concerns about your existing or new sponsorships, you can contact The Smith Family Supporter Care team on 1800 633 622 or by email

SupporterCare@thesmithfamily.com.au

VIEW Treasurer Audit Training

National Office is offering a series of Microsoft Teams webinars to support VIEW Club treasurers preparing their financial records for the 2026 audit. There are four available dates over October and November 2026.

Each session will cover the same content:

- The Audit Checklist
- Balancing your cashbook
- Documents for Audit
- Resources and Support

For more information or to register for an upcoming session, please go to the [VIEW Website](#).



VIEW National Convention 2027 Geelong Coming Soon!

VIEW National Convention registration guides will be sent to all VIEW Clubs by email and post in the coming weeks.

VIEW National Convention is a biennial event that brings women together from across the country to connect, learn and share in a safe and welcoming environment. It is open to all VIEW members and their female friends.



Meet us in Geelong to share the love!

National Convention is a celebration of what we all love and are passionate about – creating lasting friendships, exploring new interests and providing a powerful voice for women across Australia.



VIEW National Convention 2027 will be held over 3 days in Geelong, Victoria – Friday 3 to Sunday 5 September 2027 at the recently opened and spectacular *Nyaal Banyul Geelong Convention and Events Centre*.

Attendance varies from 400–600+ VIEW women, with delegates from all States of Australia. An exciting program is planned with a few surprises!

New Registration Guide Coming Soon...

We make all efforts to keep the cost of convention and the ticket prices as low as possible. This year we are producing a 4 page registration guide with more detailed information available on the VIEW website and an incentive to book online!

All the documents in this mailout, and previous mailouts are also available on the VIEW Website:

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/resources/mailouts>