

October 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,

This e-mailout contains information on the following topics:

1. Q4 MAD Awards
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Q4 MAD Awards

Quarter Three (July – September 2026) is now closed!

Thank you to all of the clubs who nominated one of their well-deserving members. VIEW National President Lorraine will send a letter to the nominator informing them of the outcome by the end of October.

Submissions for Quarter 4 (October – December 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](#). Please note that Quarter 4 awards will be sent out in early 2027.

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

LfL Sponsorship Increase – 1 January 2027 (Reminder)

We know that many Australian families are finding it harder to make ends meet, but it's especially difficult for those already struggling with financial hardship, which is why The Smith Family periodically reviews the cost of sponsorship against the rising costs of living.

In recognition of the continued support VIEW Club members have for their sponsored students, all VIEW Clubs were provided with early notice (in September) of this increase and the option of paying in advance for their sponsored students at the current rates before the increase takes effect.

Please note that any new Learning for Life sponsorships taken up on or after 1 January 2027 will be at the new pricing and any payments made on or after 1 January 2027 towards existing sponsorships will be at the new pricing.

Sponsorships can be paid in advance for payments due in this year, 2027 and 2028, at the current rate if payment is made before 31 December 2026

Level	Current sponsorship per annum	New Sponsorship from 1 Jan 2027	Increase of \$ per annum
School Shared	\$696	\$732	\$36
School Full	\$1,392	\$1,464	\$72
Senior Secondary Shared	\$984	\$1,032	\$48
Senior Secondary Full	\$1,968	\$2,064	\$96
Tertiary (shared individual)	\$1,392	\$1,464	\$72
Tertiary (full)	\$3,936	\$4,140	\$204

The entire increase will directly benefit sponsored students across the three pillars of support that sponsorship provides: financial support, personal support and program support. The goal is to ensure that your students can access the school essentials and extra learning support they need to flourish.

Your sponsorship ensures students can make the most of their education and go on to build a better future for themselves.

Resolutions Submission (Reminder)

VIEW Clubs or members are invited to use this [online form](#) to submit their motions for consideration of potential resolutions for 2028-29.

Submissions will close on Friday 27 November 2026.

1. Each motion needs to be supported by a strong and well-presented argument for and argument against. This is to ensure that the intent of the motion is fully presented by the Club/Individual.
2. Clubs or individuals may, if they wish, provide 'dot points' of concerns/issues to be considered by the Resolution Sub-Committee.
3. By completing this online form all resolutions will be forwarded to National Office.

The resolutions sub-committee will review all submissions and prepare a voting paper for the National Leadership Team ahead of the February 2027 National Leadership Team Meeting.

Christmas Sale

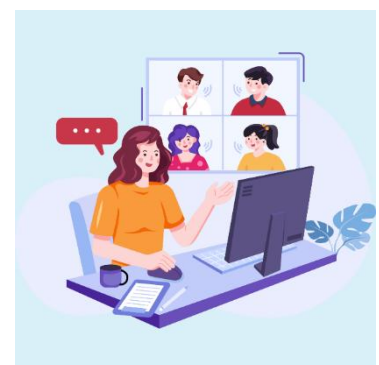
The VIEW Christmas Sale will commence on 15th of October and run until the 15th of January 2027. See the attached form for Sales prices and to place your order!



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.

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



Christmas Wrapping – consider promotional items

Many Clubs will be prepping for the Christmas wrapping season.

Did you know that apart from VIEW brochures, posters and essence cards you can also order The Smith Family promotional items including: A4 & A3 posters, Your Support Real Impact brochures (Spring edition).

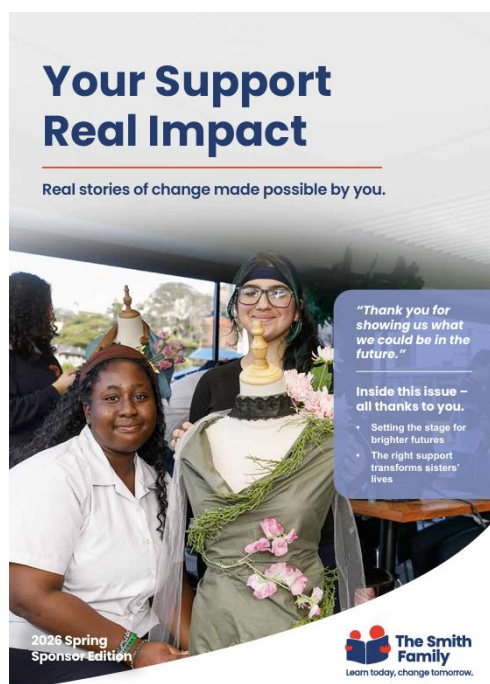
Please let National Office know view@thesmithfamily.com.au if you need any VIEW or TSF promotional items for your stalls! We will post it to your club for free.

As always send us photos of your wrapping station and let us know how you went!



Your Support Real Impact

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 Nevaeh and Serenity who share with us the ways that your Sponsorship has changed their lives! In the sponsorship edition, we focus on the two sisters and their experience with the Learning Club program.

“Thanks to their wonderful sponsors, Nevaeh and Serenity have the support they need to see all their hard work and creativity pay off.”

A PDF copy is attached to this email – you can forward it 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.



Registrations for VIEW National Convention 2027 in Geelong, opening soon

We are getting ready to launch VIEW National Convention 2027 with details and the booking link coming out to all clubs soon.

A promotional email will be sent to all VIEW clubs, National and Zone Councillors shortly. This year we have developed a new **registration guide** – a small four-page summary with more detailed information available on the VIEW website including a new banner on the homepage.

Hard copies of registration guides will be sent to all VIEW Clubs, so keep an eye on your mail box!.

From now until registrations close on 20 August 2027, we encourage VIEW members to be talking about National Convention in Geelong – We know that a personal invitation is usually the most effective promotion – members are our best advocates!

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>