

Summary of Major Changes to the VIEW Club Handbook 2026–27



Page	Subject Change
4	VIEW Key Messages updated for 2026/27
6	National Councillor eligibility: A National Councillor who has served a second term is not eligible to nominate for the VIEW National Executive
6	<p>Club Committee Members Holding a Zone Councillor Role: To address the lack of Committee members taking on the Zone Councillor role a trial is currently in place allowing members to be a Club Committee member and Zone Councillor at the same time.</p> <p>The trial is effective from 1 April 2025 and will be reviewed in March 2026.</p>
7	<p>Annual Membership Subscription and joining fees increased to \$30 per member as of 1 April 2026.</p> <p>Existing VIEW Club members who pay their Annual Membership Subscriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior to the due date of 31 March 2026 will pay the current fee of \$20. • after the 31 March 2026 deadline will pay the increased fee of \$30. <p>New VIEW Club members who join:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior to 31 March 2026 will pay the existing fee of \$20 Annual Membership Subscription and \$20 Joining fee • on or after 1 April 2026 will pay the increased fee of \$30 Annual Membership Subscription and \$30 Joining Fee a total of \$60
8	<p>Second Club Member: When a fully paid-up member of one VIEW Club chooses to join another VIEW Club, she is known as a 'Second Club member'.</p> <p>A member is expected to belong to no more than two VIEW clubs at any one time so that they can adequately carry out their commitment to attend meetings regularly and support their Clubs' fundraising and volunteering activities.</p>
9	Cancellation of Membership procedures clarified.
10	The Smith Family General Messaging updates.
13	Wrap around support programs by life stage: Tertiary Together (Tertiary Support only) was launched in 2025 to "Try Test Learn" continuation of support for Learning for Life students who are studying a Cert IV or higher post completion of Year 12.
16	Updated Guidelines table when communicating with students to reflect current guidelines from The Smith Family.
23	How to apply for a grant: Additional application point and amended wording to reflect online grant processes.
31	Holding Committee Positions in two VIEW Clubs: Members of 2 VIEW clubs can hold Committee positions in both clubs. This was one of the recommendations

	<p>submitted to Geographic Boundaries Area project team and endorsed by the Governance Project Working Group.</p> <p>This trial is effective from 1 April 2025 and will be reviewed in March 2026.</p>
33	<p>Restrictions from holding a Club Committee position</p> <p>Current VIEW National Executive and National Councillors must not hold a Club Committee position during their term of office. Zone Councillors may hold a Club Committee position (see page 1).</p>
34	<p>Handover of Committee Positions: See Club Committee Handover Guide available on the VIEW Website (https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/).</p>
39	<p>Consequences of non-compliance with the VIEW Code of Conduct, Guiding Principles and Charter.</p> <p>For more information refer to Conflict/Dispute Resolution Guide and the VIEW Culture and Guiding Principles Documents available on the VIEW Website (https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view-clubs/resources/organisational-information/).</p>
47	<p>Annual Membership Subscription and Joining Fee – increase in fees effective 1 April 2026.</p>
49	<p>Receipting Income: Payments received by Direct Deposit, EFT or Square Reader do not require a VIEW receipt. Receipts still must be written for all payments received by cash or cheque.</p>
50,51	<p>Using VIEW Club funds Do's and Don'ts</p>