



## **VIEW Clubs of Australia**

# **The History of VIEW**

### **Key milestones 1960-1969**

**1960** – 24 February: swearing in of the first committee

**1960** – 30 March: first VIEW Club established at Balgowlah with Mrs Ellen Milverton as the first VIEW President

**1960** – 10 November: first VIEW Clubs' Combined Luncheon

**1962** – 8 May: first VIEW Convention held at Mark Foy's Empress Ballroom, attended by 450 members of Club Committees, including the 15 District Presidents

**1962** – 29 May State Council formed, including inaugural State President, Sally Robinson

**1964** – 12 October: First evening club formed – St George Evening Club

**1966** – Voice of VIEW: Women were encouraged to debate and raise resolutions on matters of public concern, which could then be forwarded through their clubs for debate at the Annual Convention.

**1968** – Friendship Month introduced by State President Doris Ellis and was enthusiastically embraced by the clubs.

**1969** - Delegates attend 'The National Council of Women' 1969.