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NEXT MEETING: Wed 22nd November 2006: 2.30-4.30pm RSL Hall

This month we will hold our final meeting for the year. It will involve a time of "Show and Tell" from members, whereby items of sentimental interest from the past will be shown, and their significance outlined. We hope we have a good number of interesting items presented at the meeting

We look forward to your participation in the program. At the conclusion of the meeting we will have afternoon tea.

Would you please bring a plate of food to share. Drinks will be supplied.

Please Note: There is no meeting in December. Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24th January 2007.**

Christmas Hamper Raffle: We seek your support, and would appreciate donations of goods for the hamper. A basket will be available for the goods at our November meeting. Tickets will be sold at the meeting, also outside the Inverloch Supermarket on 24th November and 8th December, and outside the Jewellery shop in A'Beckett St on 25th November and 9th December. Our grateful thanks to Kath Bendle, Dawn Wangman, Thelma Kee, Audrey Carter and Joanne Van den Elst who will be selling tickets for the raffle.

Working Bee: Please join us on Wednesday November 15th at the RSL Hall Inverloch. As mentioned before, it is an ideal way to learn more about the area in which we live. We commence at 9.30am, working through, and placing into a wide variety of categories, newscuttings from the local papers of earlier years.

Attendance: at the October meeting was 45: Visitors welcomed were Peter Campton and Robert Johnson.

Expo in Community Hall Inverloch: November 12th, from 10.00am until 2.00pm. The Inverloch Historical Society will be participating, together with a number of other Community groups.

The Rocket Shed: Latest information available is that the Secretary of the Coast Action Umbrella Group spoke with representatives of the Bass Coast Shire Council regarding the future location of the Rocket Shed. Present Policy is that the shed will be repaired, then placed in a preferred location in Inverloch. It is not known exactly where at this stage. Further consultation will take place.

Dates to Remember: * 7th January 2007 Anderson's Inlet Twilight Market Inverloch, from 2.30 onwards. Inverloch Historical society will have a display there.

* 15th January 2007 Historical Walk led by Eulalie Brewster commencing from the Community centre at 9.00am. Cost is \$5.00

Guest Speaker Terry Hall: Before commencing his talk, Terry presented President Ruth with a booklet containing the signatures of people who attended the launch of the Bendigo Community Bank at Inverloch on 9th February 2006. President Ruth accepted the booklet and thanked Terry on behalf of the Inverloch Historical Society.

Terry displayed a group of photographs concerning Pine Lodge in its early days. He had been given the photographs by Colin Wyeth. Pine Lodge was officially opened on 15th November 1930, its proprietor was Calvert Wyeth, and it was described as a luxurious private hotel. Its business name was registered an 4th May 1933 and it was named Pine Lodge Private Hotel. Terry quoted from an advertising booklet available at the time and noted that the building had electric lights, running water and sewerage. Activities available were a short 9-hole golf course, tennis, bridge, horse riding, swimming and fishing. The phone number for Pine Lodge was "7". Tariffs for rooms ranged from four to seven guineas. Travelling time from Melbourne to Inverloch in those days was five hours.

Terry came to Inverloch in 1949, and was very impressed with what he saw. His family purchased two blocks of land on the corner of Corsair Grove and Bayview Ave. The land was covered in dense tea-tree and had to be cleared. It took several years to develop a dwelling capable of housing all the family members. Terry said that in the 1950s it always seemed to be raining. The average annual rainfall for Inverloch was 42 inches, consequently, travel on unsealed roads was very difficult. The eventual sealing of Bayview Ave was a step forward. Terry was a Councilor, representing Inverloch for nine years and has been a member of a number of Service Clubs and Organisations over the years. He and his wife Lois owned the Broadbeach Caravan Park for 25 years and have lived in Inverloch for 26 years.

We thank Terry for his talk, and remind members that the tape of Terry's talk is available from our audio library.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION: Fee \$12 per annum due at the June meeting

MEETINGS: Held at RSL Hall Bolding Place Inverloch on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m.
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