



## INVERLOCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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**Next Meeting:** Wed 25th April 2007(Anzac Day): 2.30-4.30pm.

**Next Meeting:** Please note a change of venue for this meeting. The RSL Hall is unavailable, therefore we will meet at **The Anglican Church Hall, The Crescent, Inverloch.**

**At 2:15pm prior** to the meeting, we enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat and view items on display. We follow this with a brief business meeting and then a talk from our guest speaker. We always extend a warm welcome to visitors who attend our meetings.

**Walk to the Magnat:** President Ruth recently walked to the wreck of the Magnat at Venus Bay. She said there was little to see at present. The best time to see the Magnat is on 22nd/23rd of April when tides are low. If you intend making the walk from Number One Beach car park Venus Bay, it is advised that the walk takes approximately three quarters of an hour.

**Eulalie Brewster** mentioned that the items donated by the Clerk family are very interesting. She also drew attention to the Working Bee held on the third Wednesday of each month at the RSL Hall from 9.30am. It is a good opportunity to learn more about Inverloch's earlier history. Please try to keep the 18th of April free, as we urgently need more helpers to continue the task already well on the way.

**Guest Speaker** at the next meeting on April 25th will be Joan Lehmann, and her topic will be "The Cascade Female Factory Hobart" and Jesse and Harriet Pullen.

**Acquisitions:** A photograph of Inverloch Primary School children grades one to four taken in 1938. Donated by the late Mrs. Wilson. A photograph of Duncan R. Clerk, a copy of a portrait of Duncan R. Clerk, a copy of 'Clerk Pedigree 1921', dating back to 1296, and 20 The Crescent Inverloch, Heritage Report and Photographic Survey. All of the above were donated by Martin Clerk to Inverloch Historical Society. We extend our grateful thanks to the donors.

**Members' Participation:** "Why did I come to live at Inverloch?" 17 members gave their accounts of why they come to Inverloch, however, space does not permit the full story to be told. Therefore a precis will be made, and you will no doubt notice a recurring reason for the move to this picturesque and very pleasant part of Victoria.

**Margaret's** change of location began with a holiday here, followed by the purchase of a holiday home. She has been at Inverloch for two years and is thrilled to be here.

**Pauline** as a newlywed holidayed here 46 years ago, had a lovely week, and visited again. Eventually she and James bought a block of land (£5 down and £5 a month). They enjoy being here.

**Mary** had holidays on the foreshore in front of Pine Lodge in the 30's. Eventually her family bought two blocks of land in St Kilda St. for £380. Many holidays were enjoyed there and much fun had over the years.

**Jack** enjoyed holidays here in the early 80's at William St and McIntosh St. He eventually built a holiday home in Nautilus Rd. When he retired he came to live at Inverloch permanently. He has come to love Inverloch, South Gippsland and all that is here.

**Ken** and Joan have lived here for 28 years, but first visited 40 years ago. They also holidayed at Inverloch, and when both were working at schools in Wonthaggi and Leongatha, decided to live in Inverloch permanently. They enjoy being here.

**Audrey** has been at Inverloch for seven years. She always wanted to live in the country and was encouraged to move to Inverloch. She visited on a beautiful day and decided to stay. She loves it here.

**Hazel** was brought to Inverloch by friends for a holiday. She decided to retire from her work and so built a house at Inverloch. She is interested in the Community Hall and associated groups, she also enjoys the Inverloch Historical Society.

**John** was influenced to visit Inverloch by his friend the late Bill Grieve who was also a leading hand in the Railways when John was an apprentice. John said Bill was a kindly and helpful man. John built a holiday home in the 80's. He later built a home in Dixon St and now resides in a smaller dwelling in Wonthaggi. He still enjoys his visits to Inverloch.

There are nine further stories to be told, and so they will be included in further issues of the Newsletter. We thank our members for their participation and willingness to share their thoughts about the beautiful area in which we live.

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

**MEETINGS:** Held at RSL Hall Bolding Place Inverloch on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m.  
**ALL WELCOME**