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Next Meeting: Wed 25th July 2007: 2.30-4.30pm. RSL Hall

Please join us at 2:15pm before the meeting commences for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. It is a good opportunity to catch up with friends, or to view any items on display. This is followed by a brief business meeting and then a talk from the guest speaker. A warm welcome is extended to visitors who attend our meetings.

Working Bee: The next Working Bee will be held on Wednesday July 18th at the RSL Hall from 9.30am. A large team of helpers is needed to sort the newscuttings and place them into their various categories. B.Y.O scissors and a pen. Last month it was very pleasing to have such a great response to the task as 10 members arrived and much was achieved. Thank you to all who attended, we look forward to even more helpers in the future.

Acquisition: An aerial photograph of Inverloch donated by Deborah Ellis, thankyou Deborah.

Sincere congratulations are extended to David Paroissien who was awarded the O.A.M. in the recent Queen's Birthday honours list. David received the Medal for services to Scouting and Aged Care. He was State Treasurer of Scouting for many years and in Aged Care he was involved with Vasey RSL Care. You will recall that in May 2006, David spoke at our meeting about his voluntary work with Puffing Billy Preservation Society, which spanned some 50 years.

At the last meeting in June, 30 members attended and there were 9 apologies.

RACV tour: President Ruth has been in touch with Ross Wise and it seems the tour will go ahead in August. Watch the notice Board in the Arcade for definite details.

September Excursion: President Ruth is finalising the arrangements for this trip which includes a number of places of interest before arriving at Yarram for lunch. The bus cost will be \$13 per person and lunch can be purchased for \$12.50. The excursion is on the usual meeting day (September 26th) and more details will be available in the months ahead.

Next meeting, July 25th will be the **AGM**. Nomination forms for Office Bearers and Committee were included with the June newsletters. Please give consideration to nominating for a position, your support and input is always appreciated and required. **Guest Speaker** will be Eulalie Brewster.

A'Beckett St Walk. A group of children from the Primary School walked up and down A'Beckett St, looking at places of historical interest. Eulalie Brewster informed the children of details regarding the various locations and it was said that the children were very attentive and that the occasion was a pleasant one.

Guest Speaker: Bernard Hayes spoke about his involvement in a variety of groups and clubs in Wonthaggi before his role as organiser of the Miss Inverloch Carnival. He said it prepared him well for the tasks ahead. Bernard was a Life Member of the Wonthaggi Rovers Football Club, a Life Member of the Bass Valley football League and Secretary for 20 years, also a Life Member of the Victorian Football Association in recognition of his work with umpires. He also took a great interest in Boxing and organised bouts at the Union Theatre. He played football and later umpired. He raced greyhounds and was a top Billiards and Snooker player, enjoying games against Eddie Charlton and Bob Hawke. Bernard showed photographs of Carnival Days and mentioned some of the people participating. He took a full part in the organisation, helping to put up the stage when the carnival was at the Picnic Ground. He enjoyed the 10 years he was involved with the Miss Inverloch Carnival, the people he met, and the events that occurred during each Carnival. Many thanks Bernard for sharing your memories with us at the meeting.

Can you help? As I will be unable to attend the July meeting, it would be greatly appreciated if a member could prepare the next newsletter ready for distribution in August. The entire meeting will be on tape, so if you can assist please contact Kevin Allen on 5764 1387.

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