



## INVERLOCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

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**Next Meeting:** Wed 22nd August 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 all visitors. **Working Bee:** The next **Working Bee** will be held on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 and much was achieved. Thank you to all who attended, we look forward to even more helpers in the future.

**Our Annual General Meeting** was held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2007. 40 members attended and there were 13 apologies. The following appointments were made: President – Noelle Green, Vice-President Fleur Speed, and Treasurer-Mavis Parks. Applications have been lodged for Secretary and Ordinary Members and will be presented to the committee meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> August, so we should have a full committee by the next General Meeting. Eulalie Brewster remains our Patron and is a wonderful source of information.

**Eulalie** conducted the elections and was our speaker for the day telling us about recycled public buildings in Inverloch. The first arrived “flat packed” on the Ripple and the locals wondered if this was the beginning of a “property boom”. The Methodist Church came from North Wonthaggi and later the Uniting Church from Outrim, the Angling Club from Clayton. The Rocket Shed moved in the 1960’s, the Police Station in 1964 to Bayview Avenue. A roughcast Edwardian moved to Veronica Street. The very latest move was from Surf Parade to a block very close by. Ruth thanked Eulalie for her interesting talk.

All the required returns have been made to Consumer Affairs after the AGM.

**Ian McBurnie**, your Editor, is on holidays at the moment and, despite many requests, no one came forward to write the newsletter. So, as President, I took on the task.

**To those who don’t know me**, I was born here and went to school here. My two sons were born in Melbourne when I worked there as a Licenced Real Estate Agent. My sons, their wives and my three grandsons visit regularly in Melbourne and Inverloch. Three sides of my family are from Inverloch. The Muldoon’s settled in Lance Creek in 1860. The Dixon’s took up a large tract of land in Inverloch on selection. The Evans’ came here from Ruby in 1924 and Mum went to school here. The Jebson’s came into Port Albert. I have many interests: Lemon Tree Catering is my business; President of the Cemetery Trust, where the family graves are together at the rear of the Pioneer Cemetery; President, Secretary and Editor of the Historical Society until the rest of the appointments are made ; walk to the surf beach and back every day ; Gym three times a week, where I find bright happy company. Previously, the Inverloch Design Framework and the Heritage Review Panel with the Shire. I don’t consider myself “busy”, as the word is hopelessly overused, but I have enough to do. My ambition is to create a Museum for the Society and the Shire is working towards that end – but we envisage a different size.

**Fleur Speed**, our new Vice-President is a very busy lady. She has four children, including two school age at Inverloch-Kongwak State School, and is very involved with the Scouts. She has her own business, Inverloch Antiques in Bear Street near the Highway and is compiling a display of Inverloch Memorabilia, which she plans to donate to our Museum when it is ready. Please call in and tell Fleur you are from the Historical Society and she will be very happy to see you. She trained in Silver Hallmark Reading at A&H Page, South Kensington, London and worked for 10years at Oscar Prouse Antique centre in Hawthorn.

**Coronet CWA** is having their own Antique Road Show on Tuesday. Fleur and I will go to promote our Society.

**Don’t forget** the bus trips organised by Ruth Tipping. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August Ross Wise will pick up members at the V-Line Bus Shelter at 1.30pm to take us to the RACV Club. Cost is a \$2 donation. Ruth has organised a trip to Yarram on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September in lieu of our General Meeting that month. Bus fare is \$13 and lunch is \$12.50. Ruth would like the money in an envelope at the next meeting. The next Heritage Groups get together is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the State Coal Mine. We need final numbers by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August so please let me know if you are going. Cost is a couple of gold coins for entry and a cuppa.

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