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**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 2.30-4.30pm. RSL Hall

**Please join us** before the meeting commences for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. It is a good opportunity to have a chat and view any items on display. This is followed by a business meeting, then a talk from a Guest Speaker. A warm welcome is extended to visitors who attend our meetings.

**Working Bee:** The next Working Bee will be held on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the RSL Hall from 9.30am. We need as many helpers as possible to complete this important and interesting project. Please bring your own scissors and a pen.

**Notes from President Noelle:** We still require assistance from members with computer skills, the following areas in particular. Member's name badge's, (holders have been purchased) \* Desk top publishing.

\* Re-printing of historical and other booklets. \* Down-loading of photographs. Please contact Noelle if you can help in anyway.

### **New Committee Members:**

**Phyllis Hipworth (Phyl.) Secretary,** brings advanced managerial skills from 38 years of service with the Education Department of Victoria to the Society. Phyl was the 3<sup>rd</sup> female to be appointed as a Principal in the Technical Schools Division and the first female to establish a Secondary College.( Initially Whittlesea Technical High School.) She has the honour of having the Library named after her. Phyl's family settled in Wonthaggi in 1921. She is enjoying her retirement "back home in Gippsland."

**Patricia Williams (Patsy)** is training in Museum Cataloguing through Museums Victoria. She will be assisting in cataloguing our "Collection". Patsy is currently engaged at Newhaven National Vietnam Veteran's Museum on Phillip Island. Her expertise will be in-valuable to the Society.

**2008 Calendar :** A most appealing and interesting 2008 Calendar has been produced for the Society through the efforts of Past President Ruth Tipping. We thank you Ruth. The calendars are now on sale for \$10.00 and can be purchased at future General Meetings or by contacting President Noelle Green

**Excursion:** Wednesday, September 26, to Yarram and other places of interest.

We departed from the V-Line bus stop at 9.10am. with Ross Wise in the driver's seat and Judy Wise in her usual caring manner looking after us along the way. It was a cool day so we needed to be warmly dressed when outside the bus.

The first stop was at Fish Creek where Leo Synan told us about the history of the district. He was the ideal person as he had resided in Fish Creek all of his life. The town has a population of 200 and approximately 600 live in the District. The town held it's Centenary in 1984. Leo's grandfather was one of the pioneers of the area. He said lots of people pass through the town on their way to Foster or Wilson's Promontory without stopping to look at the Historical aspect of the town and its surroundings. Leo thought that Fish Creek was a great place to live. Before leaving we went into the Post Office, General Store and Hardware Store and noted other places of interest including the former Butter Factory. Next stop was Toora where we had morning tea near the site of the old Railway Station. From there we travelled through Port Welshpool, Port and Alberton before arriving at the Commercial Hotel in Yarram where we had a very pleasant lunch.

Following lunch we travelled to Tarraville where we visited Christ Church, Gippsland's oldest Church. It was consecrated in 1856. The Rector, Peter Llewellyn was waiting for us, to tell us about the history of the