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NEXT MEETING: Please note the change of venue.

The Church of the Ascension, the Crescent , Inverloch.

Wednesday 25th February 2009. 2.30-4.30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Circles in the Crescent.

At 2.15 p.m., prior to the meeting, we enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, and view items on display. This is usually followed by a business meeting before hearing from a guest speaker or participating in some other activity. As always visitors are welcome.

Excursion: An excursion is planned for Wednesday April 22nd, our usual meeting day. It will be an Historical trip to the Leongatha District. More details will be available at the next General Meeting.

Grant: Our application for a grant of \$500 from Bendigo Bank was granted. This will be used to offset the cost of the calendars. Special thanks to Phyl. Hipworth as it was her initiative that began the application process. **Phyl.** was also instrumental in obtaining **another grant** from the Commonwealth Government through the Volunteers Grants Program 2008. The Inverloch Historical Society will receive \$ 2,230.95, and this will be dedicated for the purchase of a Computer/Laptop, printer and accessories. Many thanks again Phyl. for your efforts.

Clive Newton: Nancye mentioned the passing of Clive Newton, a member of our Society. He was almost 96 years of age. Sympathy was extended to his wife Florence and family. Clive was born in Korumburra, and spoke to the Society some time ago about his life in Inverloch. The story is published in the booklet "Inverloch and District Identities and Pioneers."

Gill Heal: Gill spoke to members about an oral history of Inverloch which will be performed in a marquee on the **15th of March** in the Glade during the Food and Wine Festival. Four sites have been selected to present a coherent story of Inverloch. * Foreshore – Fishing, camping, Regatta and Carnival (Miss Inverloch). * The Store –General Store, Little Supermarket, Big Supermarket. * Pine Lodge * Chamber's Block – Grandview Grove. The presentations will be accompanied by images, music and readings. A CD and the script will be donated to the Society. Gill was thanked by the President.

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Acquisitions: Koonwarra. 'Back to' March 12th 1965. Donated by Cath Gall, thank you Cath. A saucer from Pine Lodge. Made by John Maddock and Sons England. Donated by Robert Ewing, thank you Robert. Three photographs, all from 1960. Old boat ramp, eastern area: Seawall at Angling Club Site: Jack Hitchings Boat moored in Screw Creek: Town Water, A History of Leongatha Waterworks Trust 1905- 1983. Leongatha Sewerage Authority 1939- 1983. Leongatha Water Board 1984- 1993. By John Murphy 2005: Inverloch Foreshore Reserve and Anderson Inlet Management Plan. Pub.1998. Inverloch Foreshore Reserve and Anderson Inlet Proposed Management Plan. Feb 1994: Marine Coastal and Estuarine Investigation. Dec. 1999. Proposal for the Establishment of the Bunurong Marine Reserve in waters near Inverloch Victoria. Oct. 1987: Inverloch Foreshore Reserve. St Kilda St. To Ayr Creek (Draft) Foreshore Master Plan: Inverloch Foreshore Reserve. St. Kilda St. To Ayr Creek Foreshore Master Plan Aug 2003. All of the above items were donated by Ruth Tipping. Many thanks Ruth: Series of five photographs taken on Australia Day 2009, Guest Speaker Eulalie Brewster. Acquired .

Guest Speaker Mary Williams: Mary was born in Ascot Vale and lived in Moonee Ponds. Mary's mother lived at 72 Hagelthorne Street a home rebuilt by Mary's grandfather and which is still there today. Mary's grandfather was a coalminer, who sadly was killed in a mining accident in Broken Hill in 1913. In the 1930's Mary and her family camped on the foreshore at Inverloch. In 1944, Mary developed rheumatic fever and was ill for some time. Her parents endeavoured to buy a property at Inverloch to assist Mary's recovery from illness. After a number of delays, the application to purchase was approved and 10-12 St. Kilda Street was bought for £380, with a deposit of £10 required. Mary recalled the times she spent at Pine Lodge, including swimming in the pool there. She has had many happy times over the years at the Inverloch property, shared with many family members and friends and this continues to the present day. Thank you Mary for sharing your experiences of Inverloch with us.

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