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Next meeting: Wednesday 25th March 2009. 2.30-4.30 p.m. RSL hall.

At 2.15, before the meeting commences, we have a cup of tea or coffee, 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. Visitors are very welcome to attend.

Guest Speaker: Doug Boston will be guest speaker at the March meeting. He is an Historian and is a member of the Korumburra Historical Society. Doug will talk about Outtrim and it will be a Power Point Presentation.

Excursion: An excursion is planned for Wednesday April 22nd, our usual meeting day. We will visit the Leongatha area where John Murphy from the Leongatha Historical Society will take us on a guided tour. The cost is \$12.00 and tickets can be purchased at the March meeting. Morning tea will be provided, BYO lunch. The bus will depart from the V-Line stop, The Esplanade Inverloch at 9.00 a.m.

Acquisitions: My Ancestors by K.G. Howsam. Pub. Matthew Howsam November 1998. Thanks to the Howsam family for this donation: The War Diaries of Weary Dunlop. Java and the Burma-Thailand Railway. 1942-1945. Pub. By Thomas Nelson 1983. Donated by Nancye Durham. Thank you Nancye: Photograph (copy) Archies Creek 1930. Donated by Silvyr Powell. Thank you Silvyr. A thank you card from the Newton family following the recent passing away of Clive. The Inverloch 1980 Calendar. Donated by Ruth Tipping. Thank you Ruth. Cup and saucer with an inscribed picture "View of Inverloch". Donated by Helen Jones. Thank you Helen.

Correction: Three photographs mentioned in the last Newsletter- Jack Hitching's Boat; Old boat ramp, eastern area and Seawall at Angling Club Site were donated by Gordon Catt, thank you Gordon.

Circles in the Crescent: At our February meeting, the focus was on sharing information and knowledge about the town of Inverloch in which we live. Groups were seated in circles to achieve the objective of sharing memories and relevant details. A number of questions guided us in our thoughts and memories, in particular, what influenced us, or caused us to move to Inverloch.

Apart from those who have always lived here, several members mentioned that they had come to Inverloch for holidays over many years, and decided to eventually live in the town upon their retirement. Others lived in nearby districts and decided to move to Inverloch in later years for a variety of reasons. Some came to live here because a parent, or other family member was already in residence.

The exercise was an interesting one, indicating the wealth of information stored away by members, waiting to be shared.

New Laptop: An ASUS laptop has been purchased and prepared for use by Ivan Hipworth. Grateful thanks to Ivan and Phyl Hipworth for their efforts in acquiring this new and essential item of equipment for the Society.

Over the past three months we have been saddened by the passing of Inverloch identities – some members of our Society. In last month's Newsletter we reported the passing of Clive Newton on 25/1/2009. We are again saddened to hear that Florence Newton (nee Treadwell), Clive's wife, passed away on 2/3/2009. Both were active members of the Society and we pay tribute to the support and contribution they made. They recorded their own Inverloch story which we published. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

We were also saddened to hear of the passing of Les James on 25/1/2009. He had lived in Inverloch for some years. Les had spoken at our meetings of early Inverloch, his work here and his hobby in the lapidary field. He had many stories to tell.

Our sympathy was extended to our Past President, Mrs Ruth Tipping, and her family on the passing of her husband, Henry Donald Tipping, on 22/2/2009. Henry was an 'old timer' with over 60 years involvement in the town Fire Brigade & Angling Club.

Vale to Clive, Florence, Les and Henry! Our sympathy to the families in their loss!

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