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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2009 2PM - 4.30PM, RSL HALL

We always welcome visitors. **CHANGE OF ROUTINE:** Refreshments will be served at the break **AFTER** the Business Meeting to meet and greet our **Guest Speaker** – Allan Hurst – renowned cricketer and International Referee. It will also be a celebration of “History Week” – 25 October – 1st November.

MEMBERSHIP: To assist with planning for 2009/2010 members will be asked to complete the “interest” section of the membership form at this October Meeting.

VALE BERNIE HAYES: Our sympathies are extended to Mavis Hayes and families at this time of loss.

ACQUISITIONS: Inverloch Carnival, New Year’s Day 1938 Badge. Donated by Thelma Kee, thankyou Thelma: Inverloch Cemetery, Record of Burials 1888-1961/81 onwards: Handbook of English, Arabic and Hebrew issued by the Military Board, Melbourne – 22/4/1940: old wedding photo in frame, persons unknown: The Cowley Carol Book by Rev. G.R. Woodward, pub. 1908: New Guinea – The Sentinel by Isabelle Moresby 1943. All but one of the above items were acquired.

EXCURSION to Morwell and Yallourn North on Wednesday 23rd September

A special thankyou is given to Ruth Tipping and Ross&Judy Wise for the preparation and delivery of another very successful trip. The day was enjoyed immensely by all who came. The group departed from the V-Line Bus station at 9.35am to travel to Mirboo North where a refreshment stop at the park was enjoyed by everyone. From there the next point of call was the Morwell Historical Information centre where we were greeted by Elsie McMaster and hosted by Bruce McMaster. He guided us through the development of the S.E.C. with a video accompanied by informative commentary. Bruce answered various questions and introduced us to the development of the area, particularly the diversions of the Morwell River that have helped define the area. We were also able to browse through the collections of photographs, documents and artifacts. Of special interest were the original Water Board rate books from 1914, the large scale maps and the dioramas of the Open Cut Mine areas and the back storage area. Lunch was then enjoyed at the Morwell Bowling Club that offered a very tasty choice of menu

The afternoon was then spent out at Yallourn North where we visited the delightful “Old Brown Coal Museum” housed in the original workers’ recreation hall. The presentations of photographs, general memorabilia from the Yallourn township, Power Station, models of the Open Cut Dredges and various dioramas. The original lockup building outside proved to be of much interest and enjoyment to several members. However they decided that a “B&B” stopover would not really suit them. Refreshments were served, much to the enjoyment of all. Nancye gave thanks of appreciation to the ladies who hosted our time there. Upon returning to Morwell Historical Information Centre via the scenic route both Nancye and Ruth thanked Bruce McMaster for his generous support for our very successful day out.

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