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IDEAL MEMBERSHIP: Your support through membership is appreciated and we enclose a payment slip in this issue for your renewal.

NEWSLETTER: A grant was received for the cost of the mail run delivery and the printing costs which the Primary School has been doing. We appreciate Sharon Wright continuing with the great job she is doing as editor.

Recycle Program Ending: We have had difficulty disposing of the glass and to a lesser extent the plastic. It no longer seems worthwhile considering the amount of work involved. We will accept bins of recyclables that are already out there but will no longer have replacement bins available.

Aluminium cans are still worthwhile so we will continue to accept them for the time being to see how it goes. **Please do not put anything else in.**

We thank everyone who has participated, it has enabled a worthwhile amount of money to be generated for the community as well as removing a large quantity of material from going to land fill. Since starting in December 2002, 76.4 tonnes of glass, 3.4 tonnes of aluminium cans and 3.4 tonnes of plastic has been processed and sold.

If recyclables are separated they will be taken free of charge at the transfer stations. We have been talking to the Shire to investigate the possibility of a Shire contracted pick up service. It would need an 80% acceptance by the community to be adopted.

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50 YEAR CELEBRATION: We need to decide on a firm date for the celebration, at this stage it has been agreed to hold it in early October 2011. We also need to decide on the format. Your ideas would be welcome. Next meeting will be held on August 16th at 7.30pm in the Community Rooms.

History Book: Many contributions for the Invergordon history book have been received to date but more are welcome. Short anecdotes of events over the last 50 years, or longer family histories of life on the settlement are required. There are still a few group histories to come in. I know some are in the pipeline but I still haven't heard from some group "compilers" at all. If you are unable to participate please let me know so we can ask someone else to contribute. I would like all group/organisation histories in by the end of September. Please contact Rosemary Kennett 58 621707 or email rosemary.kennett@bigpond.com

Unfortunately the application for the Local History Grant was unsuccessful but another has now been applied for. IDEAL have agreed to make a donation towards the printing costs with another amount available as a loan if necessary.

INVERGORDON GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Pres. Max Wright 58655026, Sec. Dot Brown 58655242, Treas. Rose Parish 58655151, **Booking Officer** (for hiring the facilities) Denise McLarty 58655268.

Football Memorabilia: Three panels of memorabilia have been installed on the wall in the carpeted room. These panels have been provided with money over from the Football Club reunion in 2006.

We are hoping to convert what was the Guide Hall to enable the storage and display of historical material and photos. Quite a collection will be gathered in connection with the 50 year reunion in 2011, and these will need to be kept together safely for future reference.

Committee Members: The 3 year term for the committee ends this year, we would like to hear from anyone willing to contribute to the community by accepting nomination for the Committee of Management. Names need to be forwarded to the Shire for acceptance prior to the new committee commencing in October 2010. **We have Shire Nomination Forms available.** We would like to have nominations in before the July meeting to be held on Wednesday July 14th.

UNITING CHURCH: Invergordon & Katamatite combine & alternate between the two churches for 11.00am Sunday Service - Katamatite – June & August, Invergordon – July & September. Contact Joan & Vin Manly 58655209. Advance notice: A Community Dinner and Pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held on Sunday, November 28 at the Invergordon Community Centre from 12 noon. More details closer to the date.

YOUANMITE CWA: Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month from 1.30pm at the Youanmite Hall. Craft days are held on the fourth Monday of each month commencing at 10.30am with those attending asked to bring a shared lunch. For information about CWA contact June 58285257 or Linda (craft) 58285203. The CWA casserole luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 23 at the Youanmite Hall from 11.30am. The admission cost of \$12 includes a two course meal and entertainment. There will also be stalls and a raffle. For information phone Dorothy 58285206.

INVERGORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL: As Term 2 draws to a close staff and students can look back on an exciting program of learning and extra-curricular activities.

The major study theme of “Dinosaurs” this term has led to some interesting project work being completed by students in all year levels. Their learning was reinforced at a whole-school excursion to Melbourne recently where students watched a 3D dinosaur movie at the IMAX Theatre followed by a visit to the museum.

Grades 3&4 have just returned from a two night camp at Lake Nillahcootie where they experienced a variety of outdoor activities and five of our grades 5&6 students are presently at the nine-day Somers Camp run by the Department of Education.

Sport continues to be an integral part of life at Invergordon. This year we combined with 12 other schools to participate in the East Goulburn Primary Schools’ Sports Association cross country event held at Princess Park, Shepparton on May 7. The majority of our students finished in the top 20 of large fields with the following students finishing in the top 10 and thus qualifying to compete at zone level: Sam Fowles, Lauren Harris, Tom Johnstone and Tayla Dempster .

The Auskick program is underway on Thursdays with Steve Ash teaching the children AFL skills. On these days Parents’ Club offers the students pies, pasties and sausage rolls for lunch.

Parents’ Club conducted its annual Freeman’s Bakery pie drive and received great support from the wider community raising \$450. All money raised is used to provide additional resources for the students and to help offset the cost of excursions and camps. Most recently Parents’ Club funds were used to heavily subsidise the trip to Melbourne.

Presently Parents’ Club is running a Nutrimerics lipstick drive. Quality lipsticks, valued at over \$20 are being sold for \$10 with the school receiving \$2 profit from each one sold. If you would like to purchase one please see a school family or call into the school office for an order form/color chart.

Looking ahead the grade six students are eagerly preparing for the “Biggest Morning Tea” which they will host at the school on Friday, June 25 from 10.30am. We would encourage everyone in the wider community to attend and assist our students in raising funds in the fight against cancer. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Thanks to Greg and Carol at the Invergordon Store who make space on their notice board for our weekly newsletter to keep the community updated on our wonderful school.

INVERGORDON INDOOR BOWLS: Our team got away to a slow start in pennant, but after five rounds we have had three good wins and are now in third spot. On June 3 the power blackout meant we had to rearrange our home game and play the Numurkah Town team at their venue and were lucky to have a good win. Shirley Clarke and Kevin Osborne were runners up in the association pairs event. Rodney Clarke, Joyce Crichton, Kevin Osborne and Neville Brown were runners up in the association tournament and our team of Shirley and Rodney Clarke and Max Taylor were runners up in the triples. Surely a win is not too far away. For information about indoor bowls contact Joyce Crichton (secretary) 58655523.

YOUANMITE NEWS: The annual Hall Ball was held on April 23, a well attended and successful event. Prizes were awarded for the Star, Matron and Beau of the ball as well as Best Dressed Lady and Gent who adhered to the theme of "A touch of green and gold". M Sheils was the holder of the lucky door ticket and won a dinner for two at the RSL Club, Mulwala. First prize in the raffle, a dinner for two at the Katty Pub was won by W Down. Music was provided by Ian Stewart and a delicious supper was enjoyed by those present. More than 100 guests attended a reunion celebration at the Youanmite Hall on May 23. The occasion marked the 60th anniversary of the 1950 debutante ball as well as a reunion of past and present Youanmite residents. Hall committee president, John Clurey welcomed the visitors, many of whom had travelled long distances. Bill Church spoke on behalf of the debs, partners and flowergirls while Richard Marsh reminisced about Young Farmers and other organisations in Youanmite's history. Entertainment comprised music by Ken Gervasoni and Len and Elsie Jackel and Des Ginnane's bush poetry recitations. Visitors enjoyed a two course lunch and later, afternoon tea as they shared many happy memories from the past 60 years. The substantial profit from the day will be used to maintain and improve the hall and the organisers wish to thank those who attended and also those who worked hard to make the day such a success.

INVERGORDON/KATANDRA PONY CLUB: The annual meeting was held in April with the following people taking on committee roles: Annette Cudmore (president), Leanne Rovers (vice president), Jenny Lia (secretary), Sandra Pozzobon (treasurer), Sarah Campbell (DC). The annual Pony Club camp at Wakati Creek in May was well attended with approximately 20 riders enjoying a casual trail ride through the bush followed by dinner around the campfire at night. Pony Club rallies are held on the first Sunday of each month at the Pony Club Grounds (corner Youanmite/Centre Roads). For information contact DC Sarah Campbell 0437 251575.

INVERGORDON/KATANDRA WEST COMMUNITY CHURCH: Church meetings are held on alternate Fridays from 7.30pm at the Invergordon Community Centre. Upcoming dates July 2, 16 & 30, August 13 & 27. All welcome. Contact Rose Parish 58655151.

COMMUNITY CONNECT: Goulburn Community Transport operates a weekly bus service between Invergordon and Shepparton each Tuesday. Pick up time is 9.30am from Invergordon Primary School arriving in Shepparton (Maude Street) at 10.12am. The return trip commences at Maude Street at 3.45pm arriving in Invergordon at 4.31pm. The bus also stops at Congupna, Fairley's IGA, Wyndham Street and the Shepparton Railway Station. Cost to use the service is a donation. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 58318515. The service is being trialled and will only continue if it's well patronised. It could be used by those wishing to go into Shepparton for appointments or shopping or alternatively by Shepparton residents wishing to visit family or friends in Invergordon.

MOBILE LIBRARY: The Goulburn Valley Regional Library Service bookmobile visits Invergordon on a fortnightly basis (Thursdays) outside the primary school from 9.30 – 11am. Membership of the library service is free. The bookmobile will be in Invergordon on Thursday, June 24, for dates in July & August please contact GVRLS 58 321600.