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IDEAL MEMBERSHIP: Our thanks to the 28 members who have renewed their membership, it is appreciated.

Recycle Program Ends on September 19th : Please let us know if you have bins to collect before that date.

Aluminium cans: We will leave a bin outside our place for anyone willing to drop them off to us. **Please do not put anything else in.**

Thank you - Dot & Neville Brown

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Moira Shire Service: This is likely to happen soon but is still being worked on. In the meantime the shire's transfer stations take recyclables free of charge. The Yabba depot is open from 9am-12noon every Sunday.

50 YEAR CELEBRATIONS: The date for the celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the allocation of dairy and orchard blocks, the opening of the school on its present site and the dedication of the church has been set for **October 22 & 23, 2011**. A tentative program of events will include bus trips around the settlement, open days at the school, displays of photos and other memorabilia, a dinner on the Saturday evening, Sunday church service and community gathering at the Recreation Reserve at lunch time on Sunday, during which the time capsule will be lifted. It is planned to launch the history book, which is being compiled by Rosemary Kennett at the evening function. Rosemary is still accepting anecdotes of life on the settlement and family and group histories for the book. Please email your contributions to rosemary.kennett@bigpond.com The organisation of such an event is a large undertaking and at present is being driven by a small group of people. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 15 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.

ALL WELCOME.

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

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. The change over meeting will be held on October 13th at 7.30pm. **This will be a public meeting and an invitation is extended to all.**

UNITING CHURCH: Invergordon & Katamatite combine & alternate between the two churches for 11.00am Sunday Service - Invergordon – September & November, Katamatite – October. Contact Joan & Vin Manly 58655209.

SWANPOOL CINEMA FILM DAY, THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2010:

We invite you to join us on a bus trip to Swanpool to view two films, “The Blind Side” and “Bran Nue Dae”. The cost is \$50 per person which includes bus, lunch and the 2 films. Please contact one of the following for more details and booking. Dot Brown 58655242, Joan Manly 58655209, Rosemary Kennett 58621707.

INVERGORDON INDOOR BOWLS: Our pennant team made it to the grandfinal once again but were unable to pull off the big one, going down by six shots to Numurkah Town. The Association presentation night will be held at the Wunghnu Tavern on Wednesday, September 1. Russell Batey is our men’s champion for the fourth year in a row. Runner up is Rodney Clarke. Lady champion is Shirley Clarke with runner up Marg McClelland. We are still to play some of the 100 up matches, will have the final results for next issue. Joyce Crichton (secretary).

INVERGORDON/KATANDRA PONY CLUB: Members have been busy attending local Horse Trials events and earning some high placings. Rallies are generally held on the first Sunday of the month at the Pony Club grounds, cnr Centre and Youanmite Roads, Invergordon. Upcoming rally dates are September 5 and October 10. For information contact DC Sarah Campbell 0437 251575.

INVERGORDON CRICKET CLUB: The Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubrooms at 7.30pm on Wednesday, September 1 to plan for the upcoming season. Prospective players can register their interest with Peter Wright 0417 438606 or Brian Thurston 58283291.

INVERGORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL: There has been great excitement at the Primary School this term with the commencement of the long-awaited renovations. A new kitchen and staffroom has been funded by a \$160,000 Federal Government grant. The kitchen will be student-friendly and offer learning opportunities in many areas including maths, science, cooking and the environment.

The major study theme of “Healthy Lifestyle” has been embraced by all students with an emphasis on getting plenty of exercise and eating healthy food. The senior students will travel to Shepparton soon to participate in an aerobics class at Aquamoves to be followed by them choosing and purchasing their own healthy lunch.

Auskick has concluded for another year, the students were excited when former student and now Kangaroos player, Sam Wright dropped in for the day to give them some valuable training tips. Auskick finished with the annual Parents vs Students match which was played in a competitive spirit, the students being declared the winners by one point.

The grade six students were delighted with the community response to their Biggest Morning Tea, held on the final day of term 2. It was wonderful to see so many people come along and catch up with friends and neighbours while raising funds for a worthwhile cause. This is an annual event at Invergordon Primary and a great opportunity for the wider community to see what is happening here.

Parents’ Club continues to be active on the fundraising front. Early in term three they catered for a luncheon for approximately 80 people at the Invergordon Community Centre. This was a large undertaking and was well supported by almost every family in the school contributing food or helping out on the day. Our profit was \$1420 and combined with the \$100 raised from the Nutrimerics Lipstick Drive has boosted our tally for the year to almost \$3000.

The school was pleased to take delivery of a garden hamper donated by Bunnings in Shepparton. Comprising a wheelbarrow, garden tools and garden gloves the donation will be well used once the vegetable garden is up and running in the Spring.

Looking ahead Invergordon Primary is preparing for the 2011 school year and will soon throw open its doors for an open day and transition days for new prep students. The open day on Wednesday, October 27 (from 9-11am) will focus on showcasing the new technology students and teachers are using in the classroom. Transition days are scheduled for Fridays, October 22, November 12 & 26. If you are parents of a prospective prep student and would like an information pack please contact the school office on 58655287.

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/KATANDRA WEST COMMUNITY CHURCH: Church meetings are held on alternate Fridays from 7.30pm (8pm when daylight savings commences) at the Invergordon Community Centre. Upcoming dates September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19. All welcome. Contact Rose Parish 58655151.

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 September 3, 17 & 30, October 14 & 28. Please contact GVRLS 58 321600.

YOUANMITE CWA: The Casserole Lunch in June was a well attended event with members of other CWA branches as well as locals enjoying the day. Our branch attended the Central Murray Group Conference hosted by Strathmerton recently. State president, Helen Christie, and Group president Margaret Cobbledick, presided over the discussion which saw many important topics raised and dealt with. Youanmite branch took out several awards including best fruit cake (Gwen Bale), first and second prizes in the crochet topped hand towel section and were the overall winners of the Chapman Trophy for three articles of craft. Coming up members will participate in the Relay for Life in Shepparton on October 16 & 17 and the Murray River Marathon in December. Members of all branches brought along teddy bears, knitted caps, booties, scarves and rugs which were passed on to VicRelief for distribution to those in need. A mystery bus trip is planned for Monday, October 4 departing Numurkah at 8am and Katamatite at 8.20am. Cost for the day is \$50 which includes coach travel, admissions, lunch and morning and afternoon teas. For bookings contact Maureen McGowan 58662676 or Alma Chapman 58285236. Youanmite CWA meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 1.30pm in the Youanmite Hall (enquiries phone 58285206). Branch Craft is on the fourth Monday of each month, also at the hall from 10am-3pm. There are many interesting forms of craft to learn and those attending are asked to bring a shared lunch (enquiries 58285203).

FREE LEGAL ADVICE: Free legal advice is offered at the Cobram Community House every Wednesday from 6-8pm. Services include general legal advice, statutory declarations, certification of documents etc. Appointments are not necessary.

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.