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FREE BBQ & FAMILY FUN DAY

A Community get together is planned for Sunday, May 20 at the Recreation Reserve at
12.30pm

For the children we hope to have the miniature train, jumping castle, games and face painting

Families are asked to provide a salad to share.

No charge for BBQ, ice cream & drinks

All welcome so come along and catch up with friends & neighbours

Watch for a flyer with more details closer to the date

The Community Award will be presented

GROUNDS COMMITTEE: President. Max Wright 58655026, **Treasurer.** Rose Parish 58655151, **Booking Officer** (for hiring the facilities) Jenny Wright 0407531181. Dot & Neville Brown are resigning and there may be some further changes in the near future. **Secretary:** At last we have someone willing to take on the job. We are very pleased to welcome Rick Orr & Susan to the committee.

This committee is a Section 86 Committee of the Moira Shire and is responsible for the Recreation Reserve and Public Hall. **Next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday July 11 at 7.30pm.** In future the **Community Group will meet at 7.00pm** prior to Grounds Committee meetings as there are a number of people who are on both committees. They will be two separate meetings and people may attend either or both.

Once again we have had some senseless vandalism at the community rooms with seven windows broken. This is very disappointing for the people who give so much time & effort to provide the facilities for community use. Repairs must be funded thus taking money away from other projects. Locals are urged to report any suspicious behaviour.

HISTORY HALL: Regular opening time is the 3rd Sunday of the month from 1.30 to 3.30pm. Upcoming dates are May 20, June 17, and July 15. The hall, at the Invergordon Sports Grounds, houses a comprehensive collection of photos and memorabilia which would be of interest to long term residents, visitors and those new to the area. Several copies of the book “Small Community – Big Heart, The Invergordon Closer Settlement Story” are still available for sale. These can be purchased at the History Hall or by contacting Rosemary Kennett 58621707.

UNITING CHURCH: Invergordon & Katamatite combine & alternate between the two churches for 11.00am Sunday Service - Invergordon May, Katamatite April & June. Contact Joan & Vin Manly 58655209.

RECYCLING: The Moira Shire transfer station at Yabba accepts recyclables free of charge. Opening hours are every Sunday from 9am-12noon.

INVERGORDON/KATANDRA PONY CLUB: Flooding rain washed out the March rally so members were keen to return to the grounds in April to receive excellent instruction from Rhonda Quinse. Dressage is Rhonda's area of expertise and she was of great assistance to all riders, particularly those who are entering local shows, gymkhanas and horse trials. Several of our members have represented our club with great success in recent months. Alison Pozzobon and Alex Michel took home prestigious awards from the Andalusian Horse Association of Australasia Victorian Show and Open Dressage Competition held at Tatura. Tiffany Martin, competing at the Tatura Agricultural Show, won a number of ribbons including two Champion and one Reserve Champion and Jacinta Qose was first in the Grade Five section at the Kyabram Pony Club's Combined Training Day at Waranga Basin in late March. The club congratulates these girls. The Pony Club was lucky to receive a grant of \$500 from VicHealth which will assist with paying instructors to teach our young members. Pony Club rallies are held on the first Sunday of the month at the grounds, corner Youanmite and Centre Roads, Invergordon. Gear check is at 8.30am for a 9am start. New members are always welcome, for information contact DC Sarah Campbell 0437 251575.

INVERGORDON CRICKET CLUB: Well another season of cricket is over. The 2011/2012 season was another successful year with D Grade being beaten in the Grand Final by Mooroopna and E grade losing in the Semi Final to Northerners. I would like to take the time to thank everyone that was involved this season and made the club run. A special thanks to Budgie and Jen Wright, Luke Tillman, Casey Brown, Bob Green and Lachlan Gilligan. Thanks for the support and lending hands when required. There were some great individual efforts this year with two of our players receiving Cricket Shepparton Association awards. Luke Riordan won the D Grade Batting average and Bruce Plunket the E Grade batting average. A great effort by both. The final break up will be in the coming couple of weeks, details of trophy winners in the next IDEAL newsletter. Daniel Bye President.

INVERGORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL: School has resumed at Invergordon Primary for term two. The school was closed for almost a week last term when the floods prevented staff from reaching Invergordon. Fortunately there was no damage to the school. The senior students have already experienced camp, attending an outdoor education facility at Anglesea in February. There they experienced a variety of coastal based activities as well as forming valuable friendships with students from other small local schools. Each week staff members nominate students for various awards to acknowledge academic success and good behaviour in the school grounds. Photos of the weekly winners now feature prominently on a special display board in the school foyer. A whole school excursion to the Werribee Open Plains Zoo was a special treat for students in the last week of term one. Funded by a grant the students travelled to the zoo by bus, participated in an education session and then a safari ride where they were able to see a variety of animals. Also in the last week of term our school was involved in the East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association athletics sports at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. Invergordon students competed against those from Shepparton East, Tallygaroopna, Kialla West, Kialla Central, Dookie, Congupna, Zeerust, Lemnos, Wunghnu, Katamatite and Katandra West Primary Schools. Staff and students would like to acknowledge the assistance of parent, Tania Ward who gave up her time prior to the sports to come into the school and assist with training for the many track and field events. Parents Club has again been busy under the leadership of new president, Raylene Jarrott. They have catered for a clearing sale, run a Hazeldene chicken drive and distributed Tupperware catalogues. Funds raised at the clearing sale (\$560) and from the chicken drive will support programs at the school while the credits obtained from Tupperware purchases were used to buy new baking equipment for the students' use in the school kitchen. Coming up the wider community is invited to attend the school's ANZAC Day ceremony to be held on **Tuesday, April 24**. Those attending are asked to be at the school by 10.50am for the service commencing at 11am. Morning tea will follow. If you are new to the area and require an information pack about our wonderful school please contact the 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 school.

INVERGORDON/KATANDRA COMMUNITY CHURCH: Church meetings are held on alternate Fridays at the Invergordon Community Centre at 7.30pm. For upcoming dates and for further information about the Community Church please contact Rose Parish on 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 April 26, May 10 & 24 and June 7 & 21. For information please contact GVRLS 58321600.

INVERGORDON INDOOR BOWLS: Our AGM was held on March 25 in the Tennis Clubrooms. Office bearers elected for 2012 are President: Rodney Clarke, Vice President: Marg McClelland, Secretary: Joyce Crichton, Treasurer: Shirley Clarke, Committee: Tom McClelland, Max Taylor, Russell Batey. We have entered a team in the Pennant Competition which commences on May 3. Practice nights will be on Sundays at 7.30pm at the Community Centre. New members are welcome. At the Association AGM, held on March 28 Rodney Clarke was re-elected President and Shirley Clarke, treasurer. Our congratulations to both. As the Indoor Bowls representative on the Grounds Committee I must stress how disappointed I was to see the vandalism caused to the rooms where we play our bowls. Joyce Crichton, secretary 58655523.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT: Community AccessAbilities can assist people in the Invergordon area with essential community transport if they are socially isolated, frail, aged or have a disability. Please contact 58318515 to determine eligibility.

YOUANMITE CWA & COMMUNITY NEWS: Members were delighted to win the Wellington Cup for three articles of craft at the CWA Group Conference held in Numurkah recently. Guest Speaker on the day was Lois Kingston, the State Vice President. The next Group Conference will be held in the Youanmite Hall in August. Members will compete for the Chapman Trophy and categories will include a fruitcake, child's windcheater and knitted toy. The guest speaker will be a representative from the RACV. The March meeting of CWA was cancelled due to the floods however the CWA group mystery bus trip on April 17 attracted enough participants to fill the bus. CWA meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 1.30pm in the Youanmite Hall. Craft days are on the fourth Monday of the month from 10am-3pm. The annual Youanmite Hall Ball will be held on Friday, April 27, the theme being the "Year of the Farmer". There will be lucky door prizes, dance prizes, raffles and a country style supper. Prizes for belle, beau and matron of the ball. Entry fee is \$12, \$5 for students. For information about the CWA phone 58285236 or craft 58285203.

COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE: Cobram Community House is seeking interested locals, with limited computer knowledge to take part in an upcoming learning "road show". Three two hour training sessions will be run in Yarroweyah, Katamatite, Katunga, Strathmerton, Tungamah and St James in late April and early May. Funded in part by the State Government, the sessions will deal with internet, email and skype and will give participants an understanding of these new technologies and how they can be used in different situations. Bookings are essential, please contact CCH on 58722224.

NEXT IDEAL: The IDEAL newsletter is published and delivered to local properties every two months. If your community group has items to include please forward them to milkman44@bigpond.com by June 15, 2012.