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NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 24th. May 2017 will be an excursion to **OUTTRIM**. We shall meet at the Inverloch Football Ground at 9.50am. ready for leaving sharp at 10am. in private cars. You will need to bring your own lunch and a drink. The excursion will be led by our former secretary and resident of Outtrim - Lindsay Olden. The day should be very interesting. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

FRIDAY JUNE 2nd. - 2pm. at THE HUB - OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR INVERLOCH EXHIBITION and the OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF OUR NEW BOOK - "INVERLOCH - A PLACE OF GREAT BEAUTY - TODAY & YESTERDAY". Our guests are Russell Broadbent (*Federal Member for McMillan*), Brian Paynter (*State Member for Bass*), and the Mayor of the Bass Coast Shire Council, Cr. Pamela Rothfield. **ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE INVITED.** Invitations have gone out to various groups & individuals in the mail. Due to space restrictions the general public have not been specifically invited to this event, but will have the remainder of June to see the Inverloch Exhibition and to buy our book which is being sold for \$20.00 The roster for the Exhibition still has spaces to fill for June, and we would encourage members to help fill them up. (Two sessions per day - 10am. to Noon - and - Noon until 2pm.). Ring John after 6pm. on 5674 6159

We have just received 16 large canvas prints (30" x 20"), of selected historical photos from our collection showing the life of Inverloch over the past 120 years. They are exciting to look at, and are a strong reminder of the work and play of our pioneers, the changes in A'Beckett Street and along the foreshore. These magnificent prints will be on display at the exhibition in a prominent position. We have also put together a delightful collection of memorabilia of **PINE LODGE**, including old photos, original sign boards, Cal Wyeth's World War 2 Temporary Policemen's hat and his badge. Some old games from the 1930's and 1940's will bring back many memories. There are also some 'oddities', and we'd like to know what they are !!!

GUEST SPEAKER - at our April meeting was ALEX REARDON an artist and graphic designer who now lives in Inverloch. He gave a fascinating talk about his own life, interestingly telling us he was born in Liverpool in England. As a young man he ventured into the famous pop "musical den's" of Liverpool, there to see and hear The Beatles (*or The Quarrymen as they were originally known*). With a young family he was a ten pound 'Pom' and came to Australia on the very last ship used for migration (*the Southern Cross*). His graphic skills earned him advantages whilst on board, but on landing at Sydney a shock awaited Alex and his family, when transported to a classic Migrant Hostel, formed of old Army and Nissen huts, where any privacy was a rarity. He eventually built up his own private business in Sydney with his artistic and graphic skills, and at one point worked with the famous Australian architect (*another migrant!*) - one Harry Seidler. Alex brought numerous examples of his works, and to the delight of the Society, rounded off his talk by donating a framed print, showing an old bright orange tram in the City. The Society has been fortunate to hear Alex's story, and we wish him well for his future in Inverloch.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS - because of the busy activities in the busy month of June, there will be **NO** General Meeting on June 28th. - or a Committee Meeting on June 23rd.