FALLEN ANGEL:

The Council of the Society, noting that the name board had been removed from Angel’s Bridge on Princes Highway at Corrimal, recently asked the City Council to restore it. We have now been advised that the bridge is under the control of the Department of Main Roads, to which our request has been referred.

The bridge was not used by the heavenly host—it commemorates Henry Angel, who was no angel, but is worthy of remembrance; he went with Hume and Hovell to Port Phillip, and with Sturt and Hume to the Darling, and was in Illawarra as early as 1828 (a note on his career appeared in the March 1977 Bulletin). So we hope the D.M.R. will do the right thing by him.