After having answered many questions from members and visitors all were invited to a supper provided by the Society. Many stayed behind to talk to Chas about cricket and his cricket days. All in all Chas’ talk was one of the best attended.

Chas has offered to come back at a later stage to talk about some of his work during his long stay in Wollongong. It can be disclosed at this early stage that the Society has booked Chas for just such a talk about a disaster which caused a lot of heartache around Wollongong and suburbs and his involvement to prevent any more such disasters. Chas will be back here on Thursday 1st August 2013 at 10am to deliver his talk. The Society looks forward to a good roll-up again.

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Norman Jarvis

Norm was the auditor of the Illawarra Historical Society’s accounts for the years 2010 and 2011. He was generous with his time, doing the books for free in 2010 and charging a minimal amount in 2011. He also made himself available at the AGMs to answer any questions relating to the audit. I attended his funeral in November 2012, and the generosity of his time and expertise to other organisations was noted by several speakers. Indeed, the service was standing room only.

The Illawarra Historical Society thanks Norm for his excellent service and passes on its condolences to his wife and family.

Ken Davis –Hon. Treasurer.

NEW AUDITOR REQUIRED

The 2012 audited statements will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin. The Society had to engage an Auditing firm at short notice and because of their thoroughness the audit was not ready for publication by the deadline for this Bulletin. Statements have been prepared by our treasurer and printed in this issue. We require one of our members to come forward to take on the job of checking our financial statements at the end of the calendar year. Please contact our Treasurer.

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