leadership of Liberal Prime Minister John Gorton, was planning the development of a 500 megawatt Nuclear Power Station at Murray's Beach. The plans for the Nuclear Power Station and steelworks were secretly commissioned and only came to the attention of media and locals when a secret report was leaked.

**Naval Port: Competing Visions - Conflicting Space**
In 1985 the Department of Defence developed plans to massively increase the Navy's presence and activities in Jervis Bay. Two proposals were developed to move the Newington armaments depot and build a wharf to transfer weapons on and off warships. The first proposal was in 1985, for a wharf to be built on Green Point. The second proposal came in 1993 with another wharf off Cabbage Tree Point. This second proposal was intended to free up the Newington site for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

**A Vision of Conservation**
In 1988, Jervis Bay National Park was declared over the Bherwerre Peninsula in the Jervis Bay Territory. In 1995, the Park was transferred to the ownership of the Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community, to be jointly managed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service. The Park was then renamed Booderee National Park. In 1998, Jervis Bay Marine Park was declared over the waters of the Bay.

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**Vale**

Our esteemed member, Kathleen Isabell Condell died on Tuesday, 18 June. Cath joined the Society in 1971 and she was a dedicated and constant supporter for more than 40 years. As the Society’s secretary, Cath took her duties very seriously and missed meetings only on rare occasions. She participated in Society excursions until she moved from Wollongong to Villa Maria at Unanderra.

Cath was an unassuming and independent person who quietly got on with the job. Even in the worst of weather Cath would walk to and from her home in Market St to the Museum. Although appreciative of a lift home, Cath never expected one. She would try to slip away at the end of a meeting rather than impose on anyone.

Her dedication to the Society was recognised in 2004 when she was made a life member. The Society was extremely fortunate to have had Cath as an active member for so long. She will be remembered and missed by her many friends.