The President from his researches has provided the following notes:

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

"Illawarra Mercury," 1861

Bellambi: New mine to open in vicinity McCabe's residence. 4/1/1861.

Bellambi: 260 vessels loaded coal past 12 months. 6/8/1861.

Landowners to form company, build breakwater at jetty — to cost £10,000. 6/8/1861.

Thomas Hale, proprietor Bellambi mine active public man. 13/8/1861.

Bellambi: Petition for 500 signatures for breakwater presented by Alick Osborne, Thomas Hale and Dr O'Brien to Governor. 20/9/1861, 27/9/1861.

Miners' Union: Newcastle miners' union delegates visit Wollongong, seek co-operation miners as members union. Strike early settled when threatened Bellambi as Hale conceded increase sought. 8/10/1861.

