The following notes on Bulli and Helensburgh have been provided by the President:

“BULLI — A TOURIST CENTRE”

The opening twentieth century saw the district attracting a growing number of tourists who travelled by train to admire the coastal scenery in those days before surfing had commenced. Among them was Australia’s famous poet Henry Lawson who spent a holiday at Bulli in 1899. To preserve tourist attractions the Government took measures to resume lands at the top of Bulli Pass. Action in 1887 failed because the landowners asked too high a price and in 1894 moves were continued until a quarter-acre was secured at the lookout and cleared. It was dedicated as Hopetoun Park in 1901.