Mr. McMaster advises that extensive research by the firm and himself reveal no further details and anything that may be communicated will be thankfully received.

THE BULLI SHIRE CORONATION MEDALLION:

An aluminium medal was issued by the Bulli Shire Council (now the northern section of the City of Greater Wollongong) to all schoolchildren within its boundaries in 1937 to commemorate the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

It shows (obverse) the jugate heads of the King and Queen, facing right with crown (above) and the words “Australian Celebration” on a plain circular field. Between this field and the plain rim on a slightly raised and granulated background are the words “To Commemorate Their Majesties’ Coronation,” and between two stars “May 1937.”

On the reverse side in 8 lines (first and last of which are curved) with a bar between 4th and 5th lines—“Presented by Bulli Shire Council, E. J. Ryan, President, W. H. Mitchell, Shire Clerk, 12th May, 1937.”

The medal has a ring and was issued with red, white and blue ribbon. 2,600 were struck by Millers of Sydney and were presented personally by the Shire President to the pupils of the 13 schools concerned.”

MR. JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS — From the “Kiama Independent” — July 4th, 1879.

“It will doubtless be interesting to some of our readers to learn of the success which has attended the efforts made by the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this notice. Mr. Carruthers is a son of our old friend Mr. John Carruthers, and was born at Kiama, where he also received the earlier part of his education. At sixteen years of age he matriculated and entered the University where he passed his B.A. examination. He was then articled as an attorney, and obtained the degree of M.A. On Saturday last, as stated in the Sydney papers, he was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court, having passed first in a list of seven candidates under the new and stringent rules of the Court. Mr. Carruthers is only 22 years of age, and we sincerely hope that his future career may be as successful as the past, and that the example set by him may not be lost upon the youth of our district, but that it will emulate them to go and do likewise.

NOTE:—Mr. Carruthers became Sir Joseph. He was a member of the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly from 1887 to 1908, for most of which he held ministerial rank, finally serving as Premier from 1904 to 1908.

“GLENFIELD”


This is the original Throsby home, built by Dr. Charles Throsby about the year 1817. While living here he made a number of explorations of the southern districts as far as the country round Canberra. “Glenfield” was owned by the Throsby family until its purchase in 1920 by the present owner, Mr. J. F. Leacock. Mr. Leacock has recently spent £700 on restoration of this interesting old home, which has been placed on the “A” register of Historical Buildings listed for preservation by the Cumberland County Council. Much more remains to be done, and it has now been decided to hold an “open day” at “Glenfield” on the last Sunday of each month, when subscribing visitors may picnic in the grounds. Inspection of the house will be from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Subscription 4/-.

The entrance gate is on the Hume Highway, Casula, near Liverpool.

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

There was an attendance of 40, included in which was a visitor, Miss N. Wilkinson, of Hawthorn, Victoria, and a new member, Miss J. Waterer, Librarian, Wollongong Teachers’ College.

Three short talks were given: “Pioneer Park” Wollongong — The old Church of England cemetery — 1838-1915 by A. P. Fleming (Councillor); “Lieut.-Colonel