There were ten ordinary and five extra-ordinary meetings held during the year, and in addition a number of more or less impromptu meetings in order to deal with particular aspects of the museum.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. W. V. Mintorn was made an Honorary Life Member in February for services rendered over a period of eighteen years. The services, we are pleased to note, are still being most willingly rendered, and we most heartily wish him many more years of "active service".

MONTHLY MEETINGS


4/6/66. "SYDNEY — OLD AND NEW" Mr. A. P. Slide screening from the Society's collection and first display of some articles for the proposed museum.

1/7/66. "JOSEPH WILD, FIRST CONSTABLE OF ILLAWARRA" Mrs. Lorna Rudduck.


1/12/66. MEMBERS' SLIDE NIGHT.

All meetings were well attended, and although no official figures are available this year of average attendance, it's very pleasing to note that seating accommodation is on the way to being strained. (No shortage, of course.)

OBITUARY

During the year we regretfully announced the passing of several members.

To respective relatives we extend deepest sympathy in their loss.

Mrs. H. E. Lee
Miss E. E. Osborne
Mr. E. H. Fowler
Mr. A. A. Armstrong
Mr. David Owen

VISITS TO OTHER SOCIETIES

CANBERRA, 7th/8th May — A most memorable excursion for our Society and congratulations to Canberra for a very well planned and organised weekend.

VISITS FROM OTHER SOCIETIES

CANTERBURY and DISTRICT, 20/3/66 — This visit was under the guidance of Mr. Grenfell and Mr. Bayley, our visitors being very appreciative.

EXCURSIONS

Because of unusual activity in the foundation of our Museum, there were not as many excursions held as usual. Those held, however, were:

27/3/66 — CAMPBELLTOWN AND DISTRICT:

The President (Mr. E. Beale) arranged a most successful excursion, even to the very fine day. Places visited were "Varro Ville", standing on a 1,000 acre grant of land to Dr. Townson, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Jackaman. 286 Queen St., Campbeltown, antique shop (Mr. and Mrs. Oakman). St. Peter's Church of England. Erected 1823. "Glen Alvon". Built about 1840, now the home of Mrs. Davidson. "Denfield". Built about 1838, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Palmer.