MUSEUM COOK DISPLAY — OFFICIAL OPENING 8TH APRIL, 1970:

The Director of Education, South Coast, Mr. Ian Young, B.Sc. declared open our documented history of Captain James Cook — the man, navigator, the cartographer and explorer — and paid tribute to the splendid charts, maps and documents enlarged to such proportions on display.

Wollongong City aldermen, led by the Mayor, Ald. E. Ford, society members and friends attended the opening function.

The society was approached by the Corrimal “Rotoract” Club, which offered to help with the function on a community service basis. Their assistance in serving sherry and light refreshments was greatly appreciated, affording our own members opportunity to mingle with the guests.

Appreciation, too, must be expressed to Australian Iron and Steel Pty. Ltd. for technical assistance in enlarging charts, maps, documents and to Mrs. Hilde Shaw whose efforts contributed much to the success of both the display and the function.

BI-CENTENARY COMMITTEE OF I.H.S.:

Towards the end of last year our society formed a Bi-centenary committee with power to act and proceed with all arrangements for the bi-centenary celebrations.

The Wollongong City Council was pleased to allow this committee to proceed with the arrangements on behalf also of the City Council and which have been carried out with great success.

Our committee was able to co-op appropriate bodies and groups of people to carry out various aspects of the organizations and organizers of sporting fixtures and such events were invited to prefix bi-centenary to their events and to arrange special functions.

The Mayor at the inauguration of the direction finder expressed appreciation of the City Council to those of the Committee who carried out the work.

ROYAL VISIT:

Our president, Miss Phyllis de Jersey and our secretary, Mrs. Hilde Shaw were included in the official party to meet the Royal Family at the Town Hall, where a copy of Mrs. Shaw’s book, leather bound, was presented to Princess Anne.

Our officials were engaged in conversation by the princess for some time about the society and its work.

CAPTAIN COOK ADDRESS ARRANGED BY W.E.A.:

Our president, secretary, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Fleming, attended the address by John Cross of Sydney on the subject of the Endeavour.