

ISLAM IN ILLAWARRA:

Broken Hill Historical Society, which has preserved the historic mosque formerly used by camel drivers in the days before motor vehicles, addressed an inquiry to our Society seeking information of the growing number of mosques in Australia in recent years. Our reply follows:

To meet the needs of the Islamic community in Illawarra—including the immigrants from India, Pakistan, Turkey, Labanon, Yugoslavia, Ceylon, Indonesia, Africa and Fiji—a mosque was established in 1970 in a cottage in Bethlehem Street, Cringila, near the Port Kembla steelworks, where most of the immigrants work. The building of a mosque at nearby Berkeley is planned. Help is available to Moslem migrants, if required, from the Islamic Society.