BULLETIN

The Secretary reports that back numbers of many issues of the Bulletin can be purchased from her. Note, however, that some stocks are very limited and some numbers are unavailable.

MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed to help with a spring-cleaning at the Museum on 8th April (9a.m. - 1.30p.m.) in preparation for the opening of Heritage Week on 16th April. Volunteers are also required to staff the Museum during Heritage Week.

Because of illness Miss A. Musgrave and Miss J. Rowan, who have given long and valuable service, are no longer able to help with the staffing of the Museum on Wednesday mornings. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone who could assist on that day on a regular basis would contact the co-ordinator, Mrs. Christie (Tel. 280158).

Donations of $2 and over to the Illawarra Historical Museum Fund are Tax deductible.

HERITAGE WEEK 16th -22nd APRIL

The official opening of Heritage Week in Wollongong will be at the Museum. The Curator is arranging a special exhibition entitled "Illawarra at Work", which will document the area’s industrial heritage in line with this year’s theme. It should be of wide general interest, as there will be contributions from local industry (historic photographs and information), and from the ethnic community (oral history, for example descriptions of what it was like to work at the Steelworks in the 1950’s and 1960’s).

The exhibition will be opened by the Lord Mayor on Sunday 16th, April at 11.30 a.m.

MR. STAN WILLIAMS

It is with very deep regret that we record the passing of our member Mr. Stan Williams of "Nudjia" Unanderra. Mr. Williams bought the historic "Nudjia" homestead, built on part of the Jenkins estate and formerly occupied by a son of William Warren Jenkins. He restored the property, and has maintained it in excellent order ever since. During the Unanderra Bicentenary celebrations he had "Nudjia" opened for public inspection, and made more attractive by the display of artifacts owned by other local residents as well as himself, resulting in a large contribution to local funds.

The restoration of "Nudjia" led Stan on to bigger things. In conjunction with the Jenkins family, he played a leading part in the restoration of the Jenkins family graves in the historic Berkeley Cemetery. When the restoration began many tablets had been vandalized and damaged. Fortunately Stan’s skill as a monumental mason enabled him to perform restoration work worth thousands of dollars, for which he refused to accept any payment — an unobtrusive but priceless contribution to the Society and to the knowledge of Illawarra history.

J. R. Maynes