KATHLEEN HOOKE ON RADIO

Kathleen Hooke (nee Barwick), author of *History of Berkeley and Surrounding Districts* and former teacher and resident of Wollongong, was interviewed by the ABC's Social History Unit recently for their 'Talking History' Programme. This can be heard on Radio National (2FC) on Friday Nights from 7.10 - 8.00 pm and is repeated on Sunday afternoons at 2.05 pm. It is expected that the programme involving Mrs Hooke will be broadcast in the first week of August.

As Miss Kathleen H. Barwick, Mrs Hooke read a paper entitled 'History of Berkeley' to the DHS meeting of June 6, 1963. The paper was subsequently published by the Society and Mrs Hooke remains a long-time member of our Society.

BUSH RAMBLES

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A NATURALIST'S NOTES FROM ILLAWARRA

(Continued from last month)

In the brush, growing in association with the figtrees, you may find a much smaller tree, a relative, but one able to take its own part -- the Giant Nettle-tree. This tree belongs to the same natural order as the figs. It has large ovate leaves up to fourteen inches in length, which look as if they were made of green velvet, but woe to the unfortunate fingers that attempt to feel the soft texture. The sting is, in virulence, very far beyond that of any European