

VALE BRIAN DOBING

Society member, Brian Dobing died suddenly on 6 August. Brian had been a member of the Society for some years and was a member of the Society's Board. His interest in the Society stemmed largely from his research into the Dobing family as part of the celebration for the centenary of the Keiraville Primary School.

Brian's grandfather, John Dobing arrived from England in 1888 to work at the Mt Keira mine. His sons, also worked in the mine and the family had the use of a parcel of colliery land at Gwynneville. Known as Dobings Bush, part was

sold in 1908 to form Wiseman's Park and the remainder was subdivided for housing in the 1950's.

Generous with his time, Brian made himself and his truck available whenever needed. During the renovation of the Museum, I often asked Brian for help and he always found time to assist in between work and family obligations. He will be sadly missed by the Society and his family.

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