BAKING HISTORY

Graham Howard (12 Wangalla Road, Lane Cove, NSW 2066. Ph. 02 4282521) seeks information on:-

a) Hubbards Bakery
   The bakery seems to have been established by Thomas George Hubbard around the turn of the century in Woonona. Its demise seemed to occur around 1955 when Frank Hubbard was the last of his family listed in the electoral roll as a baker or bread carter.

b) Wollongong Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd
   The Wollongong Co-op was listed in Sands directory until 1910. From 1911 the Wollongong Industrial Co-op was listed up until the year 1923. Unfortunately no address was given for this Co-operative Society.
   1911 - HAG. Wakeford, Secretary
   1915 - George Payne, Managing Director.
   Listed in 1915 Telephone Directory as P/N 109

Details sought include the address of Hubbards Bakery in Woonona, how many ovens, who purchased it in 1955, when did it close? Details sought for the Wollongong Industrial Co-op Society Ltd include where was its main store and when did it close?

Mr Howard is also interested in local baking memorabilia such as photos, weekly account receipts, bread wrappers and tokens. Any cost incurred will be happily paid, including postage, writes Mr Howard.

Can any members be of assistance?

RAHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Royal Australian Historical Society will be holding its annual conference in Wollongong on the weekend of 7-8 October 1995. With the theme 'Visualising History - New Tools for Old Tasks, the conference will be held at Wollongong University. This is the first time the conference has been held in Wollongong and Michael Organ will be conducting a session on 'Surfing the Internet' and the Society will be conducting a guided tour of our Museum and environs.