Aerial Patrol from its beginnings about forty years ago as a shark patrol to the position it holds today as a multi-faceted search-and-rescue organisation extending over a large area of southeastern Australia. This is an interesting aspect of the relatively recent history of Wollongong.

**BULLETIN**

The next Bulletin will be issued in December. At the December meeting Frank Osborne will talk about Alick Osborne and the Adam Lodge.

**ANNUAL DINNER**

The Board has decided to postpone the annual dinner until March to avoid the pressures of the Christmas season. Details will appear in the December Bulletin.

**DAYTIME MEETINGS**

At its August meeting the Board discussed the effectiveness of the daytime meetings held in the months of June, July and August for the last two winters. The general opinion favoured a return to evening meetings next winter, but the only decision made was to ask members to give their opinion. Please think about it and let board members know your preference.

**BEREAVEMENT**

The sympathy of all our members is extended to Mr George Boniface and family on their recent loss of their wife and mother. George served on the Society's Council for many years and has been one of our most regular attenders until recently his own health and that of his wife has made it difficult for him to get to our meetings.

**OBITUARY**

It is with regret that we learn of the passing on 6th September of Mr Tom Newall, aged 83 years, who had been a member of the Society since 1980. Our sympathy is extended to his family in their widely scattered locations.