

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE OLD COURT HOUSE

“Designed by Alexander Dawson and completed in 1858, this simple sandstone building served as the District Court House until 1885. A fine example of Georgian architecture, it is the oldest civic building in Wollongong.

“The conservation of the Old Court House is to be undertaken in 1998 with 50% of the cost of works being provided in a grant from the New South Wales Heritage Council’s “Heritage 2001” funding program.

“When restored the Old Court House will be established as a self-supporting Heritage Centre to be used by community groups with a heritage or conservation focus. The Heritage Centre is destined to become the leading

local venue for functions, exhibitions and information promoting heritage conservation in Illawarra.

“You can be involved in saving this wonderful building and contribute to the future of Conservation in Illawarra by becoming a Friend of the Old Court House.”

Thus runs the information at the head of the application form, received at the May meeting if the IHS Board. This form offers the following types of membership:

Group \$30 p.a.; Individual \$15 p.a.; Concession \$10 p.a.; and Life \$100.

The Board decided unanimously to enrol the Society as a Life Member. This pleased the President who is representing the Society on the Old Court House Management Committee.

Copies of the enrolment form are available at the Illawarra Museum.