

REMEMBERING BILL BAYLEY

Readers of the SunHerald (4/4/99) may have noticed in the Sunday Life liftout under the heading Town & Country/Cinema managers, a photograph of Ron Bayley and his wife Diane who manage a small cinema called Mount Vic Flicks at Mount Victoria on the western edge of the Blue Mountains. I read this without realizing that Ron is the eldest son of the late W A Bayley who was for many years the veritable doyen of our Society. It didn't escape the eagle eye of Joyce McCarthy though!

Bill did an enormous amount of work for this society, not only through his writings and photography, but also in practical ways at the museum. He did a lot of work anonymously, but if anyone asked who did it, he would invariably reply "my son's father did that." For a summary of his contribution to the IHS, see the Bulletin for June, 1981, page 27.