

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2001

This past year has been one of much activity. There were two exhibitions, "100 Years of Communication in Illawarra" presented by the Society and Centenary of Federation Committee and the Museum's photographic and film one. Then there was among other "happenings" the successful reprint of "White Towers" by the Society. None of which would have got off the ground if it was not for the continued efforts of our dedicated band of cherished volunteers.

While on the subject of volunteers, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to my fellow executives of the Board for without their support and backing it would not have been possible for me to have held office with the Society.

What is not widely known is that IHS Executives spread themselves to other committees within the community, some of which are:

Heritage Advisory Committee Wollongong City Council.

Frank Osborne, Joyce McCarthy and Glen Barkley.

Old Courthouse Management Committee.

Frank Osborne.

Friends of the Old Courthouse.

Joyce McCarthy.

Southern Highlands and Illawarra Chapter of Museums Australia.

Glen Barkley - President.

Joyce McCarthy - Vice - President.

Tourist Mine Project - Steering Committee.

Joyce McCarthy.

Representatives attend Australia's Industry World seminars, Port Kembla Heritage Park meetings, Museum and Gallery Federation Conferences, talks dealing with preserving of historical artifacts, and many more.

Phil Presser - Hon President