JAMBEROO EXCURSION:

Our excursion to the Jamberoo Valley on Sunday, 24th August, was highly successful.

The day was pleasant, the company happy, and the bus was filled to capacity. There were three accompanying car-loads.

The purpose of the outing was to inspect Minnamurra House, by kind invitation of Mr. Ross Stewart, the owner, who proved himself a perfect host.

The old home of Dr. Robert Menzies, built in 1838, is in a good state of preservation. Set in beautiful surroundings on the northern bank of the Minnamurra River, the house overlooks the township and has a perfect view of the valley and Saddleback Mountain in the background.

Dr. Robert Menzies was the first medical officer to live in Jamberoo. His practice extended from Nowra to Wollongong.

After lunch we journeyed through Jerrara; thence to the neck of the range (Saddleback) and beheld the magnificent view from this eminence. The weather was hazy, however, but we were able to see the coast line as far south as Jervis Bay, which showed very clearly.

The view of a fine day is probably without parallel, extending from Kurnell in the north to Pidgeon House, Milton, in the south.