Consisting of ten (10) Qto pages with cover, single spaced, duplicated, it will sell for two shillings (2/-) per copy, post free. Copies will be available at the October meeting and we confidently recommend it as a valuable addition to the written history of this district.

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (N.S.W.):
The Trust has drawn our attention to two items as under:
“EVERGLADES” — LEURA (Blue Mountains)
Renowned for its unique and attractive stonework and with glorious views of the Jamieson Valley, this garden is landscaped with a wide variety of native and exotic trees, shrubs, rhododendrons, tulips, azaleas and other plants.
Restoration of the 12½ acres is now being carried out under the expert direction of Mr. Paul Sorensen.
Open daily (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Adults 2/-, Children 6d. Trust members free with membership cards.
Location: Denison Street, near Leura Golf Club.

HISTORIC SYDNEY — WHERE TO GO — WHAT TO SEE!
An attractive brochure published by the N.S.W. Government Tourist Bureau in Association with the Council of the City of Sydney and the National Trust. It is a most useful and informative pamphlet for visitors.
We are endeavouring to obtain a supply for distribution at the next meeting.

MATTHEW FLINDERS AND GEORGE BASS:
This is a 32-page, with cover, 8vo. publication by the Oxford University Press, Melbourne, and is one of a series entitled “Australian Explorers.” Printed on good quality paper and illustrated, it is well worth the price of 4/- from all book sellers.
The author is David Mattingly.

MONUMENT TO AUSTRALIA’S FIRST CO-OPERATIVE BUTTER FACTORY:
A Kiama farmer, Mr. Ray Weir, has erected a monument on his property to commemorate the establishment of the first co-operative butter factory in Australia.
It stands on the right hand side of the road one mile west of Kiama on the road to Jamberoo (near Spring Creek) and is readily accessible.
The brick monument built by a local contractor stands about 4ft. high and has on top of it a replica of one of the early butter kegs used by the factory.
Inside the monument is a typewritten copy of the history of the factory (we will endeavour to obtain a copy) and a sample bottle once used.
A metal plate has the following inscription:
“The Pioneer Dairy Company’s Factory was erected on This Site in the Year 1884 Being the First Co-operative Butter Factory In The Australian Commonwealth.

AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — REPORT JANUARY, 1962—Vol. XXVI:
There are two articles in this report by Mr. A. McMaster, a teacher at Dapto Public School, which we will republish with thanks to the author and the A.N.S. They are “THE MARCUS CLARK WOLLONGONG MEDALLION” and “THE BULLI SHIRE CORONATION MEDALLION.”
The Marcus Clark Medallion:
This crown-sized uni-face medallion was issued to customers of the store in 1921 by Marcus Clark & Co. as an advertising medium following the completion of exteriors to their Wollongong shop.
The piece, which is slightly convex and struck in brass depicts on a straight base the Wollongong store, behind which is a cloud bank being penetrated by the sun’s rays. Above, curved between an arc of a circle and the beaded rim is the name of the firm, and in the exergue, “Wollongong” (straight) and “1921” (curved) separated by a diamond shaped stop between two lines.
Mr. McMaster advises that extensive research by the firm and himself reveal no further details and anything that may be communicated will be thankfully received.

THE BULLI SHIRE CORONATION MEDALLION:

An aluminium medal was issued by the Bulli Shire Council (now the northern section of the City of Greater Wollongong) to all schoolchildren within its boundaries in 1937 to commemorate the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

It shows (obverse) the jugate heads of the King and Queen, facing right with crown (above) and the words “Australian Celebration” on a plain circular field. Between this field and the plain rim on a slightly raised and granulated background are the words “To Commemorate Their Majesties’ Coronation,” and between two stars “May 1937.”

On the reverse side in 8 lines (first and last of which are curved) with a bar between 4th and 5th lines—“Presented by Bulli Shire Council, E. J. Ryan, President, W. H. Mitchell, Shire Clerk, 12th May, 1937.”

The medal has a ring and was issued with red, white and blue ribbon. 2,600 were struck by Millers of Sydney and were presented personally by the Shire President to the pupils of the 13 schools concerned.”

MR. JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS — From the “Kiama Independent” — July 4th, 1879.

“It will doubtless be interesting to some of our readers to learn of the success which has attended the efforts made by the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this notice. Mr. Carruthers is a son of our old friend Mr. John Carruthers, and was born at Kiama, where he also received the earlier part of his education. At sixteen years of age he matriculated and entered the University where he passed his B.A. examination. He was then articled as an attorney, and obtained the degree of M.A. On Saturday last, as stated in the Sydney papers, he was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court, having passed first in a list of seven candidates under the new and stringent rules of the Court.

Mr. Carruthers is only 22 years of age, and we sincerely hope that his future career may be as successful as the past, and that the example set by him may not be lost upon the youth of our district, but that it will emulate them to go and do likewise.

NOTE:—Mr. Carruthers became Sir Joseph. He was a member of the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly from 1887 to 1908, for most of which he held ministerial rank, finally serving as Premier from 1904 to 1908.

“GLENFIELD”


This is the original Throsby home, built by Dr. Charles Throsby about the year 1817. While living here he made a number of explorations of the southern districts as far as the country round Canberra. “Glenfield” was owned by the Throsby family until its purchase in 1920 by the present owner, Mr. J. F. Leacock. Mr. Leacock has recently spent £700 on restoration of this interesting old home, which has been placed on the “A” register of Historical Buildings listed for preservation by the Cumberland County Council. Much more remains to be done, and it has now been decided to hold an “open day” at “Glenfield” on the last Sunday of each month, when subscribing visitors may picnic in the grounds. Inspection of the house will be from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Subscription 4/-.

The entrance gate is on the Hume Highway, Casula, near Liverpool.

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

There was an attendance of 40, included in which was a visitor, Miss N. Wilkinson, of Hawthorn, Victoria, and a new member, Miss J. Waterer, Librarian, Wollongong Teachers’ College.

Three short talks were given: “Pioneer Park” Wollongong — The old Church of England cemetery — 1838-1915 by A. P. Fleming (Councillor); “Lieut-Colonel