The project was brought to fruition through the enthusiasm of Mr. Howard Judd, Ranger of the reserve and consists of a genuine reconstruction of a turpentine slab hut with shingle roof of river oak shingles and capping of the split trunk of a cabbage tree palm.

The fireplace and chimney are of squared stone topped with hand-made bricks, with a cedar mantelpiece. The floor is of sawn boards and a door is made of original cedar slabs. The hut is situated at the entrance to the reserve, not far inside the gate. It was constructed from drawings by Mr. Giff Eardley of St. George Historical Society.

All materials are genuine and have already served in buildings in the district. The shingles came from the roof of Kiama Public School, the slabs from Messrs Frank Bill of Meroo Meadow and Jess Ingold of Jamberoo, assistance also being given by Rev. Beard of Albion Park.

The erection was carried out by Mr. Fred Tieck and his son, Robert; experts in the work of restoration. The chimney work was done by Mr. Bruce Tidmarsh of Kiama. Much voluntary work went into the project.

The hut is tastefully arranged with household utensils, farm tools, and includes items used in the bygone century in the homes of the people. All are marked with labels neatly executed by Mr. Judd.

The hut is available for inspection at all times the reserve is open, one side under the verandah being of plate glass with concealed lighting. It is a complete folk museum and a visit is highly recommended by our Research Secretary. The reserve has 100,000 visitors a year which in itself guarantees the wisdom of its erection.

Kiama Rotary Club, with its genial secretary, Jack Dennerly, and all who played a part in establishing the museum are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

**BERRIMA DISTRICT SOCIETY OPENS MUSEUM.**

Our sister society opened its museum on April 9 at the Ber­rima Gallery Building, Hume Highway, Berrima where it is open daily, except Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 20c adults and 10c children.

The curator is Mrs. A. V. J. Parry and assistant Mrs. J. Marshall. The chairman of the museum committee is Mr. A. V. J. Parry.

The committee feels fortunate that the museum fronts the highway.

**D. H. LAWRENCE AND "WYEWURK."**

The controversial author, D. H. Lawrence, whose only Australian novel "Kangaroo" (and that of doubtful literary ranking, according to critics) was written during his six weeks stay, spent part of 1922 in Australia.

Enquiries are occasionally received in the mail and by visits of people as to where in Thirroul he stayed.