OBITUARY:

We record with sorrow the sudden passing on 26th September of a foundation member, Mr. David Scott of Corrimal. Our late member, a retired manager of South Bulli Colliery took a keen interest in the history of the mining industry and in the very early days of the society contributed much of his knowledge in this direction. To his widow and family sincere sympathy is extended.

Our thoughts go also to Mrs. G. Dunkerley on the death of her father the late Charles Llewellyn Griffiths who died 7th October in his 89th year. Mr. Griffiths was a member of the society during 1960-5. He helped in various ways, one tangible memorial being an index to the society’s Bulletins, now in the Wollongong Public Library Reference Section.

MUSEUM NOTES:

As reported in the last Bulletin there has been little activity at the Museum (apart from that of the devoted band of members who continue to act as supervisors). However it is expected that the sagging centre section of the ground floor will be renewed during the first week in November so the Museum Committee has plans for alterations and extensions.

It is felt that a Women’s Auxiliary should be formed, to sew, clean, garden, raise funds and do all the other things at which women excel. Mrs. Margaret Evans has agreed to convene a meeting at which we hope such an auxiliary will be formed.

This is an appeal to women members. You may feel you are already committed to too many organizations; your children are too young; you do not like regular commitments — but please will you attend this meeting and give, at least, your ideas.

Time, place etc.: Thursday, 7th November at 11 a.m. at the society’s museum, 11 Market Street, Wollongong. E. Mackreth.


Mesdames M. Evans and E. Mackreth (Vice-presidents I.H.S.) attended as delegates of this society and Mrs. Mackreth showed slides and described briefly the two buildings which the society feels it has preserved from destruction, i.e. the present museum building, the Old Wollongong Post Office and an example of pioneer architecture, a slab hut dismantled and stored in the museum grounds against the time when it can be erected. (Details in August 1968 Bulletin).

Interesting and informative addresses were given by the government architect, Mr. E. H. Farmer and other eminent men were given and there was a considerable exchange of ideas among delegates.