Though it was closed for three days a week in the winter months, remaining open on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, it is felt that during the summer months, especially the school holiday period, it should be open seven days a week.

This means that volunteers are required to act as supervisors at least during December and January.

Members are invited to consider their social and family commitments and contact Mrs. Macreth (24923 after business hours) if it is possible to spare an afternoon occasionally at the museum.

**SILVERTON'S GAOL IS BROKEN HILL SOCIETY'S MUSEUM:**

Broken Hill Historical Society (founded 1965) advises that the former historic goal building at Silverton was officially opened as a historical museum on 15th September, 1968. With the growing tourist patronage of Broken Hill District and the completion of the “bitumen” from Wentworth the museum must become a popular attraction.

The president, Mr. R. H. B. Kearns has written to our research officer, Mr. Bayley thanking him for his interest and work towards the venture, which included general research and his particular paper on Dame Mary Gilmore and Silverton. Xerox copies of documents on this subject have been included in the museum. A leaflet on Silverton is available on request from the society at Broken Hill.

**KIAMA BLUE METAL QUARRY STEAM ENGINE NOW IN GOUldbURN MUSEUM:**

One of the former blue metal quarry engines which ran along Kiama’s main street down to the harbour has found a place in the museum of historic engines at Goulburn, on the site of the original city water supply. Built in America in 1917 it worked on Cordeaux Dam construction; Menangle sand and in 1937 at Kiama. In 1956 it was donated to the N.S.W. Steam Tram Preservation Society and stored at Parramatta Park until it passed to the Goulburn museum last year.

**WHAT'S GOING ON WITH PUBLICATIONS?**

History of Berkeley — Reprint-Ready — at 40c per copy.

Old Dapto Smelting Works — Reprint plus map and some new illustrations — in the hands of the printers.

Wollongong Congregational Church — Covers printed — stencils cut — awaits a small detail before printing. Probably available within a fortnight.