GLASS CASE FUNDS FROM WOLLONGONG QUOTA CLUB:
Our council was pleased to receive a donation towards the purchase of a glass show case from the Quota Club of Wollongong. Gratitude was expressed for the money.
The president and museum committee is still on the lookout for suitably sized glass showcases to house exhibits.

MRS. SHAW AND THE COOK EXHIBITION:
Council at its last meeting placed on record its appreciation of the work of Mrs. Shaw in organizing the Cook Bi-Centenary Exhibition which was an outstanding success during the whole of the period it was open. Members said that they dismantled the Cook Room with some regret.
Copies of the State Electoral Roll for 1900-1 used in compiling the lists in 200 FACTS ABOUT HISTORIC ILLAWARRA have proved of great interest and are now in the museum.

TIME CAPSULE:
In the direction finder on the point where the big lighthouse is and which was once called signal hill and flagstaff hill a time capsule was planted. (When will it go off? councillors asked). Sealed in the containers are:
* Illawarra Historical Society Cook Bi-Centenary Issue, April 1970.
* 200 Facts About Historic Illawarra by Mrs. Hilde J. Shaw.

PUBLICATIONS SALES:
During four months of the society’s operations for 1970 book sales, at an all-time record, have yielded above $1,000.
However we have also spent the greatest sum on publications — the two centenary booklets costing us $1268 with the printers. There were also photographic and other expenses connected with their publication. We are confident of seeing the return of our money before the end of the year.

The publication of the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary booklet by Edgar Beale is in hand.

RAILWAY HISTORY IN ILLAWARRA — AT NEWCASTLE EXHIBITION:
Newcastle Arts, Crafts and Hobbies Exhibition last week-end was well stocked up with copies of our book to sell to interested visitors. Many centres are requesting stocks of the book.

LITHGOW ZIG ZAG RAILWAY:
The second edition is now available from our museum. The cover is printed in “Blue Mountain” blue and the booklet contains nine additional pictures and four extra pages. The pictures include Tunnel 2 before they blew it up and the scene afterwards on September 16, 1967, brought to light as a result of publication of the first edition. Also included are trains on the zig zag at the centenary celebrations. The price is unchanged at $1.00 per copy plus 13c if posted. The new edition is worth the price just to get the pictures.