WEEK-END EXCURSION, 20th/21st NOVEMBER

Destination: Newcastle. We will be guided round points of historical interest by members of the Newcastle Historical Society, who will also entertain us at their Christmas party on the Saturday evening.

Starting point: Cross Roads, West Wollongong.
Time: 7 a.m. Saturday, 20th November.
Route: Crown, Kembla and Bourke Streets, Princes Highway and Bulli Pass.
Bring morning tea and a picnic lunch (thermos).
Fares: Adults $60, children $30. These do NOT include lunch on Sunday (to be arranged at a restaurant).

There are some vacancies. If interested, ring Mrs. McCarthy (29-8225) or book at November meeting.

MARKET SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT

Members should be aware that Wollongong City Council has prepared a plan for re-design and development of Market Square, retaining something of the historical flavour. It is hoped that the work will be done in time for the 1984 Sesqui-Centenary celebrations.

It may be said in general that the plan is imaginative and will not offend the historically minded. Nevertheless, changes are envisaged and those interested, as many members will be, might take the opportunity to inspect a brochure put out by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City Council. Plans and explanatory material will also be on display at the Council Chambers, City Library and our Museum, and members are urged to make themselves familiar with the details and register their views or suggestions. A meeting of interested people held on 21st October brought forward suggestions for further consideration and it could well be that other inspirations will occur to members.

Time is rather short because another meeting is to be held in about a fortnight from that date. So would anyone having suggestions to put forward contact Mrs. McCarthy (29-8225), Mrs. Pezzutto (74-2917) or the President (29-2605), making any representations as quickly as possible.

HELP! SAVE STANWELL BEACH

If you have a dated photograph, slide or negative of Stanwell Beach between 1880-1980, it contains important information on erosion of Stanwell Park Beach. We need your photographs to predict and prevent future erosion.

If you can help, mail any photographic material and the year in which the photograph was taken to: Ted Bryant, Dept. Geography, University Wollongong, P.O. Box 1144, Wollongong, 2500.

All materials will be returned to you.