INVITATION TO MUSEUM SUPERVISORS

All Museum supervisors are warmly invited to morning tea at the Museum at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th April. This is not a working-bee—it is a purely social gathering, and the Museum Committee hope to see as many supervisors there as possible.

OBITUARY

Dr. Frank Mathews:

The Society records with regret the death in December of our Foundation Ordinary Member, Dr. Francis Mackenzie Mathews. Such a long association is in itself worthy of note; but even more important is the contribution he made to our community life. In industry he was very well known as Chief Engineer of the Steelworks; in the community at large he was long active in cultural and professional activities, not only locally, but on a national scale. But perhaps he is due for greatest recognition in his services to education, and as the man whose concept and drive secured the early acquisition of the strip of land which, incorporating coastal reserves, now extends from the sea to the mountain escarpment, and which accommodates the Technical College, University of Wollongong, and the Wollongong Institute of Education (now incorporated within the University). The University in particular owes much to him for its very existence. He ably served on the governing bodies of all these institutions. Even on his retirement to Sydney he remained active in the University of New South Wales, of which he was until recently Deputy Chancellor. Very fittingly, the University conferred upon him the high honour of Doctor of Science (Honoris causa).

Grateful recognition goes to the memory of an outstanding man, with sincere sympathy to his widow, two daughters and son.

Mr. F. B. Tier:

The death occurred late in February of Frank Tier, who served the Society well over many years, including a two year term as President. His outstanding citizenship went back to his early years as a Scouter. Recently his prolonged illness left him unable to maintain the activity shown during most of his life in the Scout movement, but his pioneering contribution to Scouting will long be remembered, as will his close association with several Lodges. He joined our Society comparatively late in his long and useful life, but made up for it by the quality of yet another of his characteristically memorable associations. He will be sadly missed.

Mrs. E. Waples:

Since the previous issue of the Bulletin, the Society has lost another of its members, Mrs. Waples of Dapto. In recent years she was regular in attendance at meetings and excursions, from which her quiet presence will be sadly missed.

Sympathy is extended to her family and friends, especially to her son Jan who has been a true friend of the Society.