APRIL MEETING: 5th April 1989 at 7.45 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Steve Dillon, Wollongong Heritage Officer
Subject: Battery Park

The two old muzzle-loading guns in Battery Park, Cliff Road, have for many years been a never-failing source of interest to visitors and residents, and much regret was expressed that a misguided City Council had filled in the gun pits and underground works. A committee was formed, and after a long, hard struggle the Council was converted, and the objections of the military authorities and rival claims from fortress artillery in Sydney were defeated. The local committee's untiring efforts were crowned with success, and the guns fired off, shattering the peace of Sunday morning as if the long-awaited navy of the Czar of All the Russias had at last put in an appearance. Mr. Dillon, who has been deeply involved in the restoration, will, we are sure, be in a position to tell us a great deal more than we previously knew, both about the technicalities and the various side issues involved.

The speaker at the May meeting will be Mr. R. Thorburn, of the Family History Centre, Kiama, who will speak on the Centre’s resources for genealogical research.