REPORT ON THE PUBLIC MEETING
HELD ON THE 14TH MARCH, 1996
IN RELATION TO THE FIRST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN WOLLONGONG

The proposal put forward by the Wollongong Showground Trust was adopted by that public meeting and is as follows:

“That all remains of certain identified gravesites in the old Roman Catholic Cemetery in Wollongong be exhumed, stored, examined by Physical Anthropologists and subsequently re-interred in Andrew Lysaght Park.”

“That at all times, the remains be treated with the utmost dignity and that a Christian service be arranged on their re-internment.”

“That Wollongong Sports Ground Trust erect a permanent memorial in Andrew Lysaght Park listing the names of all known persons buried in the former cemetery and to include a brief history of the site.”

“That a conservation policy be prepared and submitted to the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning for permission to carry out the above actions.”

THE WRECK OF THE
QUEEN OF NATIONS

Mrs Betty Shonis of Gerringong has provided us with another contribution to the “Wreck of the Queen of Nations”, in verse, and we acknowledge her husband John Shonis as the poet

The poem is as follows:

A story compounded of strange allegations,
Is told of the barque, the ‘Queen of Nations’,
Which during one night in eighteen eighty-one