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It is with regret that we start this Newsletter with another obituary.

DAVID ALLAN EARLE.

31 March, 1935 - 4 November, 1986.

David Earle, N.S.W. National Parks and Wildlife Service Conservation Architect, died in a car accident near Lake Cargelligo in western New South Wales on November 4th, 1986. It was a tragic end to David's long career in heritage conservation and meant the loss of a great friend to many people.

David's friendships circled the world. They transcended age, race and social position. David loved all people and believed unquestionably in their dignity and equality. He made everyone in his company feel special, and so they were. They were with a special man. David's modesty, his humour and enthusiasm for people affected all who knew him. He gave unstinting help but perhaps his greatest gift was to nurture people's own belief in themselves and their abilities, to see their potential as he could. No-one who knew David was untouched by him.

Heritage conservation was more than a career to David. It was his life and he threw himself into it wholeheartedly. He worked in England and India as well as in Australia on a variety of projects. In N.S.W., David worked with the Historic Buildings Section of the Public Works Department, with the National Trust and the Sydney

City Council as well as practising privately before joining the N.P.W.S. in 1981. Leaving the office did not mean that David stopped work. He was involved with community and conservation groups, helped to establish the Don Bank Historic Museum at North Sydney as well as working at the Hindu Temple at Helensburg.

David was associated with this Society from its inception. He was a regular attendant at our conferences and contributed to the Newsletter. David first worked with archaeologists in England. He was to continue this association throughout his career. Indeed, he freely admitted that his approach to historic buildings was more archaeological than architectural. Thus he was among the first to advocate the value of historical archaeology's contribution to heritage conservation.

Each of us has our favourite memories of David. There is much worth remembering about a man so honest, so kind and so sadly missed.

A.S.H.A. SUBSCRIPTIONS

1987 subscriptions fell due on 1st January. Due to the late publication of our Journal (more problems with printers - this time they said that the post office sorting machines had shredded two pages on the final proof sheets), no call has yet been made. Renewal notices are enclosed with this Newsletter. In view of the late request, members are asked to send their subscriptions promptly.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Publication in our last two Newsletters of details of members and their particular interests has proved of benefit to at least some of our members. Some old members, however, overlooked the necessity for filling in the form while we neglected to give the same opportunity to those joining in 1986. If you fall into either of these categories and would like to have these details available to fellow members, please complete the form attached to your renewal notice.

INTRODUCE A MEMBER,

In order to expand our membership, current members are again offered \$5 discount on their annual subscription if they introduce a new member. However, increased costs mean that we cannot offer the same reduction to the member introduced. If you are in a position to introduce a member, please ensure that the appropriate details are completed on the renewal form and that both subscriptions accompany its return. Provision is made on the renewal form for the new member to supply details of his or her special interests if they wish them to be published in the Newsletter.

BACK JOURNAL ISSUES,

New members wishing to purchase the first 3 volumes of the ASHA Journal can still do so at the special price of \$25 including postage but this offer will not be renewed. Increased postal charges preclude this.

The per item cost of Volume 4 has not yet been assessed. A reduced price will be offered to new members in our next Newsletter so that they may complete their set if desired.

INCORPORATION,

As you will see from the change in the Newsletter heading, ASHA is now an incorporated association. Incorporation took place on 31st October last but confirmation was

not received in time for publication in our summer Newsletter. The Society's new constitution, adopted by Special Resolution at our last S.G.M. and approved by the N.S.W. Corporate Affairs Commission, is included in this Newsletter.

FIRST GOVERNMENT HOUSE SITE: ANALYSIS OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL,

The N.S.W. Department of Environment and Planning has invited tenders from a limited number of organisations to analyse the material excavated from the site of the first Government House in Sydney. The work will involve a multidisciplinary team including archaeologists and historians. Members may be interested in joining the team either as professionals or as volunteers. The D.E.P. has requested that any expression of interest be made to all or one of the following:

Ms. Anne Bickford,
22 Waterview Street,
BALMAIN 2041 (Ph.02-818-1945)

ANUTECH (Dr. Brian Egloff)
G.P.O. Box 4,
CANBERRA 2601 (Ph.062-49-2694)

Dept. Historical Archaeology,
(Ms. Judy Birmingham)
University of Sydney 2006
(Ph.02-692-2763)

Department of Archaeology
(Prof. Jim Allen)
La Trobe University,
BUNDOORA 3083 (Ph.03-478-1868)

Tenders will close on 20th February and the successful team is expected to commence work as soon as possible thereafter.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES,

10-15 April.

Australia ICOMOS.

Venue: Brisbane, QLD.

The Theme: BUILT IN WOOD.

The first Australian Conference on the conservation of timber structures.

Conference Programme:

Friday 10 April 1987

Session 1 Evening Public Lecture by Philip Venning

Saturday 11 April 1987

Registration

Session 2 The Wooden House in Queensland
Tour of Brisbane and lunch at a Queensland Timber House

Session 3 The Broader Scene
Drinks and Dinner

Session 4 The Broader Scene

Sunday 12 April 1987

Session 5 Science and Philosophy
Lunch at Old Government House
Session 6 — Science and Philosophy
Drinks
Session 7 — Summing Up
Dinner (not included in the Registration Fee)

A Tour has been arranged for the three days following the Conference. The Tour and Workshop sessions will be based at the Forestry Training Centre outside Gympie. The Forestry Training Centre has comfortable accommodation in single rooms, with dining room, common rooms and lecture rooms nearby. Participants will travel by coach to see places and structures which illustrate the issues raised at the Conference. Knowledgeable local guides will be on hand to interpret these sites.

The number of places on the Tour will be limited, so participants will need to pay early to avoid disappointment.

Highlights of the Tour will include visits to these places:

- The Woodworks Museum — this is a specialist Branch of the Queensland Museum, and is on the same site as the Forestry Training Centre
- Characteristic forest types
- Timber bridges and other engineering structures
- The Elginvale steam sawmill
- Historic timber houses, churches, commercial, industrial and public buildings in the towns of Gympie and Maryborough, and en route
- Conservation work in progress on timber structures.

The Tour has been arranged so that participants will be back in Brisbane on the Wednesday afternoon in time to catch flights to most capital cities that evening.

Fees: Conference \$145 (\$125 if paid before 1 March)
Tour \$165 including coach travel, accommodation and meals.

For further details and registration form, please contact:

Built in Wood Conference,

P.O. Box 431,
FORTITUDE VALLEY, QLD, 4006.
Ph. (07) 358-4744.

4-6 September

ASHA Annual Conference.

Venue: University of Sydney.
The Theme:

Colonisation: Australia in the World Context

It is envisaged that four aspects of this topic will be investigated. These are likely to be:

1. British Strategies and Policies: Government at a Distance.

2. Australian Trade Networks: The Straits and the Pacific.

3. Australia & Company Charters: Private Investment/Capitalist Concepts.

4. Popular Culture: Homegrown or Imported?

Provisionally, each aspect will be introduced by a theoretical paper to be followed by at least two examples of the application of the theory in historical archaeology.

The Society would welcome short papers from our overseas friends who have investigated any of these areas, especially those on the other side of the Pacific. Such papers could be included in the Conference papers to be handed to delegates.

The editor apologizes for the incorrect conference date published in the last Newsletter.

6-11 September.

ICCOM 8th Triennial Meeting.

Venue: Sydney Hilton International

Details of the Programme were published in our last two Newsletters.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

To mark 150 years of South Australian settlement, Wakefield Press

has released a series of publications dealing with various aspects of that history. These include:

Stefan Pikusa: The Adelaide House.

This is the first book on Australian domestic architecture to reproduce the hand written-colour-tinted architect's drawings of the 19th century and the only comprehensive study of domestic architecture at a State level. As such it makes a major contribution to understanding our regional differences.

Retail price: \$25.00.

Jim Faull & Gordon Young: People, Places and Buildings.

This is published by the South Australian Centre for Settlement Studies and distributed by Wakefield Press. It is an interesting companion volume to The Adelaide House, being a study of settlement and domestic architecture in the Adelaide Hills with particular reference to the ethnic influences of the immigrant builders.

Members will recall Gordon Young's paper on early German settlements in South Australia published in Volume 3 of the Journal.

Retail price \$25.00.

Noris Ioannou: Ceramics in South Australia 1836-1986 from folk to studio pottery.

This book traces and documents developments in ceramic traditions, technology and art in the State over 150 years, set against national and international events. Lavishly illustrated, this work appears to be the first material culture study of its type to be published in Australia and would be of interest to anyone concerned with Australian ceramics, history, material culture or art.

Noris Ioannou is a member of this Society.

If not available locally, these publications may be obtained from Wakefield Press, P.O. Box 588, COWANDILLA...S.A...5033.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

Judy Birmingham & T.A.Murray: Handbook of Historical Archaeology in Australia.

Copies of this work are being circulated for comment to selected academics and practitioners with specialist interests. Final publication cannot be expected within 18 months.

Since there are many members, both professional and amateur, who cannot wait 18 months for this comprehensive guide to planning design and strategy for Historical Archaeology in Australia, advance copies, photocopied and spiral bound, are being released.

Price: \$21.50 incl. postage. (\$20.00 if collected)

Copies can be obtained by writing to:

The Secretary,
ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney,
N.S.W....2006.

Please include your cheque/money order with your request.

Papers in Historical Archaeology.

As a result of numerous requests for back issues of the Newsletter which contain papers of particular interest which we are unable to supply, the Society is producing, in monograph form, facimiles of the best of these papers.

To be introduced by an editorial forward, the publication will contain papers on research techniques, specific reports for comparative study, excavation reports and papers of general interest.

Price \$17.00 incl. postage. (\$15.50 if collected)

Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, address as above.

A Note to our American, British and Canadian friends:

Postage overseas is, of course, considerably higher than postage within Australia. Instead of adding the extra \$2.00, you may prefer to forward your personal cheque in \$U.S. or \$C. for the same amount or £S. at £1.0.0. per \$A.2.00. This will save you the cost of a bank draft and, on conversion here, even after bank charges have been deducted, will result in a sum that will more than cover the difference.

RESEARCH BULLETIN.

Since the Society began publication of the Journal in 1983, research papers have been sent to the Journal editor while the Newsletter was limited to news items and matters of transient importance. Journal papers, however, have tended to be reports on work completed. The Society has felt the need for reports of work in progress. Furthermore, the high academic and production standards demanded by our Journal editor and his referees require from the contributor an expenditure of time often not available to the busy practitioner.

To bridge this gap, the Society has commenced the publication of Research Bulletins which will be sent out quarterly with the Newsletter. In this way the Society hopes to make available, both to professional archaeologists and other interested parties, abstracts of reports of work undertaken for public authorities and others, details of field techniques which succeeded or failed as the case may be, current research problems and the strategies adopted to solve them, and so on. The success of the Research Bulletin depends upon the quality of its contributors and that means you.

To our overseas friends we would point out that the work you are doing is of vital importance to us in Australia. Our heritage is similar, both British and immigrant. Papers from you, therefore, would be most welcome.

Instructions for Contributors:

The Research Bulletin is intended to provide an easy and immediate form of publication for short informative papers, therefore these instructions should be considered as a guide.

Generally the typescript will be published as received; if there is a major fault or omission the typescript will be returned to the author for correction and resubmission, but otherwise the quality of content, presentation

and layout are the responsibility of the author.

Research Bulletin Number 1 which is part of this Newsletter should be regarded as a model.

Copy

Single space, one sided, A4 format.

The final quality of reproduction is heavily dependent on the quality of the typescript, so some care should be taken. Electric typewriters or printers give the best results.

Normally, only letter quality or near letter quality dot matrix printing is suitable for reproduction.

Papers should occupy either four or eight pages, illustrations included. The number of words would normally be about 2000 thousand words or less.

Layout

Allow a minimum margin of 300mm on all sides of all pages.

The upper 800mm of the first page should be blank to allow for the series title to be inserted.

Illustrations

Any number of line drawings can be included and are encouraged.

Dot screen reproductions of photographs can also be included if the original image is clear and high contrast.

The position of illustrations should be clearly indicated, but they should not be pasted in before submission. The relationship between the text and the illustrations should always be carefully considered.

If you are doubtful about image quality test it before submission by photocopying it.

Style

Refer to 'Instructions for Contributors' in *The Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology* 1:88-89.

However, it is probably worth noting here that except in American English 'artefact' is normally spelt with an 'e'.

References

Refer to 'Instructions for Contributors' in *The Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology* 1:88-89.

The division of the bibliography outlined in Section B may not always be necessary.

Copyright

Refer to 'Instructions for Contributors' in *The Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology* 1:88-89.

Editing

It is a generally accepted principal of publication that it is not possible to proof read your own work (because you read what you think you wrote, not what you have written). Authors are strongly advised to have someone else proof their paper before submission because detailed editing will not be undertaken.

The Movable Cultural Heritage

A welcome recent development has been the Australian Government's growing concern about the illicit international trade in antiquities.

This is as rife in the Pacific as in the European-Asian sphere, highlighted by incidents such as the superb wooden Maori panels illicitly shipped to London for sale and the problems raised by the Nankin shipwreck, as well as the longer-term effects of the total cultural heritage loss suffered by so many Pacific Islands - Easter Island for one - at the hands of European visitation.

A UNESCO Pacific Regional Conference in Brisbane last December chaired with

wit and erudition by Mr. Gough Whitlam looked both at pan-Pacific concern at this trade and the Australian Government's commitment to assistance. A major contribution was the outstanding work on comparative world legislation by Dr. Lyndel Prott and Patrick O'Keefe of the University of Sydney, currently specializing in the field of the international cultural heritage

One result of this awareness is the national legislation on the Protection of the Movable Cultural Heritage passed last year.

This Act is designed to regulate the movement of protected cultural heritage items to and from Australia. Categories of item are outlined in Section 7 of the Act.

Implementation of the Act awaits only specific designation of the Control List of protected categories - e.g. paintings, archaeological material, film, technological objects, etc.

For each category criteria will be applied such as age, historical association, intrinsic value, market value, rarity, presence in public collections.

These criteria will enable owners to tell whether they need a permit to export a cultural object, and enable experts to determine whether the export of an item would be an irretrievable loss to the national heritage.

Planning is proceeding in order to proclaim the Act by July 1987. To achieve this a draft control list must be completed by May.

The Interim National Cultural Heritage Committee is anxious to have feedback from a range of experts in drawing up the draft Control List. **We as historical archaeologists have been asked to contribute to the formulation of the Control List of Archaeological Items.**

Accordingly a Working Party has been formed to put together a draft which can then be circulated for comment.

Enquiries welcome 02-6922763 or to the Convenor, Archaeological Working Party on the Movable Cultural Heritage, c/o Box 220, Holme Building, University of Sydney.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP.

I wish to renew my subscription to ASHA for 1987. Please find enclosed cheque/money order payable to ASHA for \$20.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

I wish the following details to be inserted in the ASHA Newsletter:

Title (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

Address (if not as above) _____

Postcode _____

Professional employment: _____
(e.g. consultant archaeologist, University lecturer)

Special interests (e.g.) archaeological excavation, heritage conservation, architectural history, industrial archaeology):

INTRODUCE A MEMBER.

Having introduced as a new member of ASHA _____ whose membership application appears below, I claim \$5 reduction on my subscription for this year and enclose therefore \$15 only.

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I wish to join ASHA. Please find enclosed cheque/money order for \$20 being 1987 subscription.

Name: _____

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Postcode _____

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Postcode _____

Professional employment: _____

Special interests: _____

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The Secretary,
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Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney,
N.S.W.....2006,
AUSTRALIA.

Please forward to me as soon as available

___ advance copy/copies of

Judy Birmingham & T.A.Murray: Handbook of Historical Archaeology.

My cheque/money order for \$ _____ (\$21.50 price + postage per copy)

payable to ASHA is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

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Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney,
N.S.W.....2006,
AUSTRALIA?

Please forward to me as soon as available

___ copy/copies of

Papers in Historical Archaeology.

My cheque/money order for \$ _____ (\$17.00 price + postage per copy)

payable to ASHA is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

CONSTITUTION

NAME.

1. The name of the association shall be 'The Australian Society for Historical Archaeology Incorporated' hereinafter called 'the society.'

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF ADMINISTRATION.

2. The principal place of administration shall be Room 5453, A14, University of Sydney or at such other place as the committee may from time to time determine.

OBJECTS.

3. The objects for which the society is established are:

a) To contribute to the study of the impact of Asian and European settlement in Australasia through predominantly archaeological methods, to promote the publication of such studies and to encourage the growth of all such activities and training programmes that will help to achieve these objects.

b) To promote conservation, recording, survey and study of historical sites and artifacts.

c) To promote participation in such activities by means of properly supervised training courses, conferences and the circulation of information and reference material.

d) To promote the presentation of such activities at public lectures, discussions and exhibitions.

e) To encourage the publication of all such studies and activities.

f) To co-operate with all persons, societies, public and private institutions and other bodies working in related fields throughout Australasia and in particular with National Parks and Wildlife Services, the Australian Heritage Commission, the State Heritage organizations, Departments of Environment and Planning, the National Trust of Australia and other similar bodies.

g) To provide assistance and advice to local Historical Societies and museums in the conservation, interpretation and display of sites and material objects relating to Australasian history.

h) To enter into association with persons, societies and public and private institutions in all parts of the world with objects similar to those of the society.

i) To raise funds through donations, membership fees, public lectures and otherwise to promote the objects of the society.

j) To invest and deal with moneys of the society not immediately required.

RULES.

5. In so far as they are not inconsistent with these rules, the rules of the society will be the model rules prescribed by the N.S.W. Associations Incorporation Regulations, 1985.

MEMBERSHIP.

6. Membership shall be open to all persons or institutions subscribing to the objects of the society and paying the prescribed fee. No person or institution shall require nomination for membership. The committee shall have the right to refuse membership to any person or institution without assigning a reason.

7. There shall be five classes of members:

a) ordinary members

b) household members who, for the purpose of receiving the society's publications shall be deemed to be one member.

c) junior members who shall be under the age of 18 years

d) corporate members

e) life members who were admitted as life members of the society prior to 1985.

FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

8.a) Annual membership fees shall fall due on the 1st day of January in each calendar year.

b) In the event that a member shall fail to pay such fees on or before the 30th day of June such member shall cease to be a member of the society.

THE COMMITTEE.

9.a) The committee shall consist of the office-bearers of the society and five ordinary members.

b) The office-bearers of the society shall be

i) the president

- ii) two vice-presidents
- iii) the treasurer
- iv) the secretary.

c) No person shall be eligible for the committee unless he or she is an ordinary, household or life member of the society

d) No person shall be eligible to become president unless he or she has been an office-bearer of the society or an ordinary member of the committee for two consecutive years immediately before election.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

10.a) Nomination of candidates for election as office-bearers of the society or as ordinary members of the committee

i) shall be made in writing signed by 2 members of the society and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination), and

ii) shall be delivered to the secretary of the society not less than 6 weeks before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.

b) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be received at the annual general meeting.

c) If insufficient further nominations are received, any vacant positions remaining on the committee shall be deemed to be casual vacancies.

d) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.

e) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.

f) In the event of a ballot being held

i) the secretary shall, at least 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting, cause to be sent by pre-paid post to each member entitled to vote at the members address appearing in the register of members a ballot paper in form determined by the committee listing all candidates for election. Accidental omission to send a ballot paper to any member shall not invalidate the ballot.

ii) members eligible to vote shall be entitled to do so

a) by secret ballot in person at the annual general meeting, or

b) by proxy provided that no member shall hold more than 5 proxies, or

c) by post provided that such postal vote shall have been received by the secretary not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the annual general meeting.

The committee shall appoint a returning officer or officers who shall count all postal votes and produce the results of such count in the form of a secret ballot at the annual general meeting. The returning officer or officers may be office-bearers of the society or ordinary members of the committee provided that they shall not be eligible for election by such ballot.

g) In the event of equality of votes, the result will be determined by lot.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS.

11.a) The secretary shall, at least 2 calendar months before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, cause to be sent to each member in the manner provided in clause 10 f) i) a notice specifying the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting. Accidental omission to send notices to any member shall not invalidate the meeting.

b) Where the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a general meeting requires a special resolution of the society, the secretary shall, at least 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, cause notice to be sent to each member eligible to vote in the manner provided in clause 10 f) i) specifying, in addition to the matter required under clause 11 a), the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution.

c) Such notice shall incorporate provision to vote upon the resolution proposed. Members eligible to vote shall be entitled to do so in the manner provided in clause 10 f) ii).

d) Except in the case of an annual general meeting, no business other than that specified in the notice convening a general meeting shall be transacted at the meeting.

e) A member desiring to bring any business before a general meeting may give notice in writing of that business to the secretary who shall include that business in the next notice calling a general meeting given after receipt of the notice from the member.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

12. A resolution of the society is a special resolution if

a) it is passed by a majority which comprises not less than three-quarters of such members of the society as, being eligible to vote, do so in the manner provided in clause 10 f ii) at a general meeting of which notice has been given in the manner provided in clause 11 b), or

b) where it is made to appear to the Commission that it is not possible or practicable for the resolution to be passed in the manner specified above, the resolution is passed in a manner specified by the Commission.

VOTING.

13.a) Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the society:

i) an ordinary, life or household member has one vote only

ii) a corporate member has one vote only which shall be cast by a person nominated by such corporation to act on its behalf at the meetings of the society

iii) Junior members shall not be eligible to vote.

b) Other than for the election of office-bearers of the society or ordinary members of the committee, in the case of equality of votes on a question at a general meeting, the chairperson of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.

c) A member or proxy is not entitled to vote at any general meeting of the society unless all money due and payable by the member or proxy to the society, including current membership fees, has been paid.

INSURANCE.

14.a) The society shall effect and maintain insurance against liability of the society arising out of

i) an occurrence causing death or bodily injury to a person or damage to property, and

ii) defamation in any publication of the society

in the manner required by Section 44 of the N.S.W. Associations Incorporation Act, 1984.

b) In addition to the insurance required under paragraph a), the society may effect and maintain other insurance.

FUNDS.

15.a) All moneys received by the society shall be deposited as soon as practicable and without deduction to the credit of the society's bank account.

b) The society may hold and maintain one or more bank accounts as the committee determines.

c) Moneys of the society not immediately required may be invested upon such securities and in such manner as the committee determines provided always that such securities are trust securities.

AUDITOR.

16. An honorary Auditor shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the society and shall hold office until the next annual general meeting unless such auditor dies, resigns, becomes bankrupt or is dismissed by the committee for misconduct. In such event the committee shall appoint a casual auditor who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting.

PUBLICATIONS.

17. The committee may appoint a publications officer and/or editor or editors of the society's publications. Such publications officer, editor or editors shall be answerable to the committee. An office-bearer of the society or ordinary member of the committee shall be eligible to hold office as publications officer or editor.

Secretary's Note:- The 'model rules' referred to are set out in the Regulations to the N.S.W. Associations Incorporation Act and can be obtained from the N.S.W. Government Printer. They cover routine matters such as the keeping of accounts, the register of members and so on and are doubtless similar to the articles and rules of companies and incorporated associations throughout the English-speaking world.

CARING FOR MARITIME ARTEFACTS IN MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL ENVIRONMENTS

The treatment of artefacts recovered from the sea has received considerable attention in the past few years with such headline grabbing projects as the *Wasa* and *Mary Rose*. In Australia, institutions such as the W.A. Maritime Museum and the Queensland Museum have achieved prominence for their conservation projects on shipwrecks such as the *Vergulde Draeck* and the *Pandora*.

From such projects most archaeologists would know that iron objects recovered from the sea should be kept immersed until treated and must not be allowed to dry out. This is because salt in the corrosion layers will be concentrated as the artefact dries and this will accelerate the rate of corrosion.

Less attention is given to corrosion problems of artefacts in damp brackish environments such as soil near harbours and estuaries or sand close to the sea, yet the problems here are similar and can sometimes be even more severe. Repeated wetting and drying in the tide zone or in soil below the water table can cause even greater chloride concentration than in sea water. When the object is excavated and exposed to air, the corrosion rate will accelerate. The object will thus become very brittle and prone to damage. There are so many variables in determining preservation strategies for artefacts in this type of environment that it is recommended to consult a conservator as soon as it is found.

In N.S.W. there is no institution designated as the statutory authority to register maritime historic sites and to care for their historic material. In other States there is legislation to cover these sites and their artefacts and institutions such as the W.A. Museum have achieved an international reputation for their work.

For most artefacts from salt-laden terrestrial sites, other heritage legislation may apply and conservators at many institutions such as museums, Canberra CAE and the Museums Association, may be able to help, though the newly established Australian National Maritime Museum hopes to be able to provide conservation advice on maritime artefacts from either marine or terrestrial sites.

Recently the Australian National Maritime Museum was contacted by the N.S.W. Public Works Department about some mooring chains recovered behind an old sea wall uncovered by construction work near the Opera House. Archaeologist Ted Higginbotham, who is working on the site, believes the chains were disposed of by 1870 because of their position in rubble behind the old sea wall. The chains may have been used for mooring ships or for positioning a pontoon, possibly associated with Fort Macquarie. The chains are in fair condition in this instance, despite their salt-laden surroundings.

The Australian National Maritime Museum is considering acquiring the chains and hopes to begin treatment soon.

Whilst present conservation resources are somewhat limited by staff availability, the Australian National Maritime Museum would be pleased to answer any queries regarding maritime artefacts in marine and terrestrial sites, and can be contacted on (02) 27-9111.

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Australian National Maritime
Museum,
Sydney.

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No further reminders will be sent, nor, unless your subscription is forthcoming, may you anticipate receipt of future Newsletters or Research Bulletins. Financial members cannot be expected to support those who are unfinancial.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Life membership of this Society was abandoned in 1982. There is a small group who became life members before that time. In an endeavour to retain annual subscriptions at their present level, your Committee wrote to that group seeking their additional support. The Committee offered to acknowledge receipt of such donations in the Newsletter. None of those who gave so generously wished for personal acknowledgement.

Suffice it to say, therefore, that at the time this Newsletter is being compiled a total of \$850.00 has been received from 6 life members.

The President and Committee wishes publicly to acknowledge these donations and to express their thanks on behalf of all members not only for the gifts received but also for the

expressions of encouragement which accompanied them.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1987 Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 5th September, 1987, at 5.00 pm. in Lecture Theatre 1, Architecture Building, University of Sydney.

The date has been fixed to coincide with our Annual Conference, the time being after the last formal paper for the day and before the Conference Dinner.

Agenda:

1. Minutes of 1986 Annual General Meeting.
2. Business arising.
3. President's report.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Journal Editor's report.
6. 1988 subscriptions.
7. Election of office bearers & ordinary members of the Committee.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.

Nominations of candidates for election as office-bearers of the Society or as ordinary members of the committee are now being sought.

Pursuant to Rule 10 a) i) of the Constitution, such nominations shall be in writing signed by 2 members of the Society and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination).

Forms for nomination are enclosed with this Newsletter.

Pursuant to Rule 10 a) ii) of the Constitution, nominations will close on Saturday, 18th July, 1987.

Please note:

Those standing for election and those nominating them must be financial members of the Society. Nominations will not be accepted if subscriptions are outstanding.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Society will be held immediately after the close of the Annual General Meeting and at the same place.

It is intended to propose, as a special resolution:

'That the Society nominates the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. as the association in which is to vest its surplus property pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the N.S.W. Associations Incorporation Act, 1984, in the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the incorporation of the Society.'

Note: It is obligatory under the Associations Incorporation Act and the Regulations thereunder -

1. that an incorporated association be so nominated, and
2. that the association so nominated has objects which are substantially similar to those of the Society.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. is the only association which fulfills these requirements.

Voting papers for postal votes will be sent with the next Newsletter.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

- 9.0 am. - 5.0 pm. Saturday, 5th September, 1987.
9.30 am. - 4.0 pm. Sunday, 6th September, 1987.

Architecture Building, City Road, University of Sydney.

Provisional Programme.

1. Colonisation: Australia in the World Context -

Judy Birmingham
this topic will include a paper by:

Prof. Deryck Schreuder on aspects of colonisation in South Africa & the sea route to Australia

2. British Policies; Australian Responses

which will include papers by:
Wendy Thorp on the archaeology of convict stockades in NSW, & Ted Higginbotham on the archaeology of land settlement.

3. Australia and 19th century Capitalism - Prof. Dennis Jeans to be followed by:

Damaris Bairstow on the archaeology of the Australian Agricultural Company,
Tim Murray on the archaeology of the Van Diemen's Land Company &
Aedeon Cremin on the archaeology of Australia's Iron Industry 1880-1910.

4. Australia and International Networks

which will include papers by
Michael Pearson on exports-whaling and sealing in the early 19th century, &
Andrew Wilson on imports- the archaeological evidence from Regentville, NSW.

(It is hoped at this stage to include a paper on the material from First Government House, Sydney, presently being analysed) followed by
Justin McCarthy on the archaeology of the Chinese in 19th century Australia.

5. Popular Culture; Homegrown or Imported - Richard Waterhouse.

this topic will include papers by:
Grace Karskens on the place of buildings in popular culture, & Judy Birmingham on popular culture & archaeological debris.

6. Summary and Conclusions -

Judy Birmingham
Other speakers who have indicated interest in participating in one or other of these topics include:

Ass. Prof. Jim Allen
Martin Davies
Prof. Ray Whitmore.

The final programme will be published in the Spring Newsletter.

Bookings for the Conference are now being accepted.

Registration fee, which includes luncheon, morning and afternoon teas on Saturday and Sunday, and abstracts of the papers to be presented:

Members	\$58.00
Non-Members	\$68.00

Conference Dinner, 7.0 pm.
Saturday, 5th September (incl. wine) \$30.00

Note: Should any delegate wish to dine early in order to attend the theatre, this can be arranged. Please notify the Conference Convenor when making your booking.

STUNNING FINDS ON NORFOLK ISLAND

In the last few months major historical archaeological discoveries have been made at Norfolk Island by, we are happy to say, long-standing members of this Society.

Norfolk Island was settled within a few weeks of the first European settlement of mainland Australia, Governor Phillip being under instructions to send part of the First Fleet on to Norfolk Island as soon as practicable.

Robert Varman, resident archaeologist on the island has uncovered at Kingston part of the footings of the first (1788) Government House there, a timber framed building on stone foundations begun and completed a month before its Sydney counterpart.

Foundations of the second (1792) Government House, a brick and stone structure, have also been located. The Society hopes to present further information in the form of a Research Bulletin.

Off shore, Graeme Henderson, a maritime archaeologist and Curator of Maritime Archaeology at the Western Australian Maritime Museum, has recovered literally hundreds of items from the wreck

of H.M.S. Sirius, flagship of the First Fleet, which foundered off Kingston in 1790. This is particularly exciting since it had been thought that little could have remained near the storm swept, wind swept rocks on which Sirius came to grief.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

The 1986 Journal and/or Autumn Newsletter addressed to:

Mrs. E. Rich,
37 Wellbank Street,
Concord, N.S.W.

Ms. Susan Rogers,
1/5 Belle Avenue,
Armidale, N.S.W.

Mr. Kevin Taylor,
4/84 Liverpool Road,
Summer Hill, N.S.W.

have been returned unopened. Please could anyone knowing the present whereabouts of these members, ask them to notify the Secretary of their new addresses.

FORTHCOMING TALKS.

Monday 6 July, 7.30 pm.
The Australian Museum,
College Street, Sydney.
Jeremy Green

Shipwrecks in Western Australia.
Mr. Green, head of maritime archaeology at W.A. Museum, will talk about the recovery and restoration of the *Batavia* as well as about post-settlement wrecks. At last we can hear about this stunning work at first hand

Tickets \$5 incl. supper available fr. ASHA

Tuesday 14 July, 6.15 pm.
History House,
133 Macquarie Street, Sydney.
Judy Birmingham

Regentville - recent developments in excavation and artefact analysis.

Members will recall from Graham Connah's paper in Volume 4 of the Journal that Regentville, site of Sir John Jamison's mansion, has been excavated jointly by students from the Universities of Sydney and New England. Since the 1985 excavation, the artefacts recovered have been system-

atically processed at Sydney University using the Minark computer programme. A second excavation season is scheduled for 17-30 May. Judy will speak about the results of both programmes.

Monday 27 July.
Refreshments 5.30 pm. for 6.0 pm.
Institution of Engineers Auditorium, Eagle House, SW corner Alfred & Lavender Streets, Milsons Point.
R. Raxworthy
Biographical talk on Dr. J.J.C. Bradfield.

This address is being given for the Engineering Heritage Committee of the Sydney Division, Institution of Engineers, Australia. Members of this Society and their friends are welcome. Also scheduled by this Committee is:

Tuesday 22 September
Time and place as above.
Professor E. Balint
Steel - its early days in Australia.

PUBLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE.

Judy Birmingham and Tim Murray:
Historical Archaeology in Australia. A Handbook.

This, the first comprehensive guide to planning design and strategy for Historical Archaeology in Australia, is a must for professional and amateur alike.

The work covers field and historical techniques in inventory programmes, multistage planning in research projects, techniques for collecting field data and post fieldwork techniques as well as guidelines for cultural resource management. It contains a comprehensive list of public and private institutions concerned in heritage conservation and to tertiary institutions and available courses of study.

Special attention is given to current directions in historical archaeology overseas and the volume includes an extensive bibliography of studies

in the discipline both in Australia and elsewhere.

Advance copies, photocopied and spiral bound are now being released.

Price:
\$22.00 including postage within Australia (\$23.50 including postage overseas)

Papers in Australian Historical Archaeology. Selected A.S.H.A. Newsletter articles 1970-1982. Annotated and revised 1987 (with original illustrations).

This publication is in response to the latest growth stage of Historical Archaeology in Australia.

The papers included date from the early days of the discipline in Australia.

After the promising beginnings of excavation and historical documentation in the late 60s and 70s, Australian Historical Archaeology of necessity turned its attention to cultural resource management, the need for an inventory of national archaeological resources and the problems of assessment of heritage significance, in brief, to the documentation of surviving structures. The wheel has now turned full circle. Excavation, artefacts and active archaeology are again in fashion. Thus much that was written a decade or more ago is again of immediate relevance.

This volume was compiled to fulfill the demand for those early researches by those who have recognized that our pioneer work is a springboard for the future. 24 articles, 164 pages, covering topics ranging from bottles to railways, from cemeteries to potteries. Where apposite, they have been updated by the addition of references to more recent work both in Australia and overseas.

Photocopied and spiral bound.

Price:
\$17.50 including postage

within Australia (\$19.00 including postage overseas).

The authors and editors regret the slight increase in price from that advertised in the Autumn Newsletter. This was due to misjudging the weight and therefore postage of the two volumes.

Order forms accompany this Newsletter. Orders received to date at the former price will be honoured.

Privately published in N.S.W. is:

David S. Baker: From Yeomen to Brickmasters.

This book traces the Baker family in Warwickshire from the end of the Middle Ages until modern times. It highlights the long association between the family and brickmaking.

John Baker settled at Morpeth, N.S.W., in 1852 and soon set about brickmaking at East Maitland. His sons, daughters and their descendants followed him into the trade. The firm, F. Baker & Sons, formed in 1907, established brickyards at Bowral and Parkes while the firm and family members also had close associations with brickyards at Cowra, Orange, Bega, Grafton, Port Stephens, Taree, Wingham, Merbein and Melbourne in Victoria and finally at Laverton in Western Australia.

'This is one of the best family histories I have seen. Fascinating glimpses of family life enliven the story of the Baker's important role in the brickmaking industry in the Lower Hunter Valley. Strong on the technical side, well researched and competently written, *From Yeomen to Brickmasters* is a valuable addition to our regional history.'

Dr. John Turner,
Department of History,
The University of Newcastle.

Cost: \$26.00 + \$3.40 postage within N.S.W. (500 grams-2kg postage bracket)

Copies are available from:
D.S. Baker,
P.O. Box 503,
Civic Square, A.C.T., 2608.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Conference Convenor,
ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney, NSW, 2006.

I wish to attend the 1987 ASHA Annual Conference, 5-6 September next.

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for:

Registration	\$58.00
Conference Dinner	30.00
loading for non-members	<u>10.00</u>

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

(Receipts will be sent)

The A.S.H.A. Conference will be followed immediately by the

8th Triennial Meeting of the International Committee for Conservation, International Council of Museums to be held at the Sydney Hilton International Hotel. Details of this, the second only such meeting to be held outside Europe, were published in the last Newsletter but, to remind you, the preliminary programme is:

Sunday,	6 September	2.00 8.00 Meeting Registration
		2.00- 4.00 Closed meetings of Working Groups (for members only) to arrange Working Group programme
		2.00- 8.00 Setting Up Posters
		6.00 8.00 Informal Reception
Monday,	7 September	8.00- 9.30 Meeting Registration (cont'd)
		9.30-10.30 Official Opening
		10.30-11.00 Morning break
		11.00-12.30 Meetings of Working Groups
		12.30 2.00 Lunch
		2.00 5.00 Meetings of Working Groups (cont'd)
		6.30- 8.30 Official Welcoming Reception
Tuesday,	8 September	9.00-12.30 Meetings of Working Groups
		12.30- 2.00 Lunch
		2.00- 5.00 Visits to Conservation Laboratories, Architectural and Rock Art Sites
		7.00-12.00 Meeting Dinner and Ball
Wednesday,	9 September	8.00 10.00 Voting for new Directory Board
		9.00 12.30 Meetings of Working Groups
		12.30 2.00 Lunch (Meeting of Directory Board to Elect Executive)
		2.00- 5.00 Announcement of New Directory Board followed by Plenary Session
		5.00- 7.00 Meeting of New Directory Board
		5.00- 7.00 Poster Session
Thursday,	10 September	9.00-12.30 Meetings of Working Groups
		12.30- 2.00 Lunch

Nos 4 and 5 unless the new particulars supplied are substantially different from those published.

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Interests:
Archaeological excavation and
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palaeoenvironmental reconstruction.

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University lecturer.
Interests:
Industrial archaeology.

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Lecturer & mining consultant.
Interests:
Industrial archaeology, mining &
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DELANEY, Warren,
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Engineering Heritage Committee,
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Milsons Point. NSW., 2061.

FAIRWEATHER, Ian,
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341 Mt. Cotton Road,
Capalaba, QLD., 4151,
Consultant civil engineer.
Interests:
Archaeological excavation, heri-
tage conservation.

GREEN, Annette,

2.00- 5.00 Visits to Conservation Laboratories,
Architectural and Rock Art Sites

Friday, 11 September
9.00-12.30 Meetings of Working Groups
12.30- 2.00 Lunch
2.00- 3.30 Meetings of Working Groups
(cont'd)
3.30- 5.00 Closing Session
5.30- 7.00 Closing Reception

Working Groups:

1. Scientific Examination of Works of Art
2. Structural Restoration of Paintings on Canvas
3. Ethnographic Materials
4. Documentation
5. Polychromed Sculpture
6. Modern and Contemporary Art
7. Wet Organic Archaeological Materials
8. Reference Materials
9. Textiles
10. Stone
11. Theory and History of Restoration
12. Care of Works of Art in Transit
13. Natural History Collections
14. Graphic and Photographic Documents
15. Mural Paintings and Mosaics
16. Resins: Characterization and Evaluation
17. Lighting and Climate Control
18. Conservation of Leathercraft and Related Objects
19. Easel Paintings on Rigid Support
20. Glass, Ceramics and Related Materials
21. Training in Conservation and Restoration
22. Metals
23. Icons
24. Rock Art
25. Control of Biodeterioration
26. Furniture

MEMBERSHIP LIST CONTINUED.

NOTE: In our Autumn Newsletter we invited members who had neglected to complete the form for the membership list or who, having joined in 1986, had not received that form, to complete the form attached to the renewal notice. It is not proposed to republish details of members who were included in the lists published in Newsletter Vol. 16

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Archaeology of overseas Chinese,
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milling and smelting).

KASS, Terry,
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Heritage conservation, history of

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ral history, archaeological theory,
landscape archaeology, artefact
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Historical archaeology, faunal
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Historian.
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Consultant archaeologist.
Interests:
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Regional archaeologist (consultant archaeologist, university lecturer).

Interests:

Heritage conservation, historic archaeology especially of the goldfields, overseas Chinese, Antarctica, industrial archaeology, material culture studies, site management & conservation.

A FURTHER NOTE ON THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES OF CONVICT BUILT ROADS

As a result of publication of Andrew Wilson's report on the Old Bathurst Road (A.S.H.A. Research Bulletin No.1), the editor has received a further note from Grace Karskens, the instigator of this discussion (The Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology, Vol.4, 17-28):

'The methods described by Wilson such as the use of natural rock platforms as road pavements, with the addition of hand-cut kerbs and drains, were also employed on the Great North Road between 1826 and 1836. Many examples are extant on the abandoned section over the ridge between Wiseman's Ferry and Mt. Manning, and also at Mt. McQuoid (see my thesis "'The Grandest Improvement in the Country': An Historical and Archaeological Study of the Great North Road, N.S.W. 1825-36," Univ. of Sydney 1985, and "The Construction of the Great North Road N.S.W. 1826-1836," Transactions of the Institution of Engineers - Multi-disciplinary, G.E. 9:2 October, 1985, 102-111).

The typology I used in my article on convict work patterns referred only to the retaining walls. There are also numerous other construction features such as drainage structures, pavements, quarries and bridges. Andrew is quite correct in citing the use of exposed rock platforms as the 'adaptation of existing techniques to the local topography' - it was an expedient measure, one of several devised to deal with the great distances which had to be crossed. Roads were often purposely aligned to take advantage of such outcrops.'

BACK ISSUES ASHA JOURNAL.

Back issues of all four volumes of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology are available from the Society at the following prices for individual copies:

	Members	Non-Members
Vol.1 (1983)	\$ 7.00	\$10.00
Vol.2 (1984)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Vol.3 (1985)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Vol.4 (1986)	\$13.00	\$17.00

Postage & packing \$2.00 extra per copy.

The Society regrets the increase above the prices offered in 1986. This has been caused by heavy postal charges for individual dispatches.

Special offer for purchase of ALL back issues:

New members wishing to purchase all back issues of the Journal may do so for a cost of \$45.00 including postage and packing.

Orders should be sent to:

The Hon. Secretary,
ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney,
N.S.W.2006.

Please send cheque/money order with your order.

OTHER ASHA PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Judy Birmingham & Carol Liston, <u>Old Sydney Burial Ground</u>	\$4.00
Maureen Byrne, <u>Ross Bridge, Tasmania</u>	\$4.00
Eleanor Crosby, <u>Survey and excavations at Fort Dundas, Melville Island, Northern Territory</u>	\$6.00
Marjorie Graham, <u>Printed ceramics in Australia</u>	\$4.00
R.V.J.Varman, <u>The Marseilles or French pattern tile in Australia</u>	\$4.00
<u>Lithgow Pottery: a source book (Part II)</u>	\$6.00

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 5th September, 1987, at 5.0 pm. in Lecture Theatre 1, Architecture Building, University of Sydney.

The Agenda was published in the Winter Newsletter.

The attention of members is drawn to item 7 on the agenda, namely, the election of office bearers & ordinary members of the Committee.

Nominations of candidates for election closed on Saturday, 18th July, 1987. As at that date the following nominations had been received, all duly nominated, seconded and accepted:

President: Judy Birmingham
(unopposed)

Vice-Presidents:
Graham Connah
Ilma Powell (unopposed)

Treasurer: Jean Smith
(unopposed)

Secretary: Damaris Bairstow
(unopposed)

Ordinary members of the Committee:

Julie Byrne
Dennis Gojak
Helen Temple
Wendy Thorp
Andrew Wilson.

Since the Constitution provides for only 5 ordinary members of the Committee, those nominated are unopposed.

Accordingly, no voting papers will accompany this Newsletter

The Committee regrets that, due to pressure of work, neither Dianne Churchill, Edward Higginbotham nor Eve Stenning, ordinary members of the Committee 1986-7 stood for re-election.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Members are reminded that a Special General Meeting will be held immediately after the closure of the Annual General Meeting. Details of the proposed special resolution were published in the Winter Newsletter and are set out in the voting papers which accompany this Newsletter. Members are reminded that postal votes must be received not later than 48 hours prior to the Special General Meeting which means by the evening of Thursday, 3rd September.

The Committee again points out that it is obligatory under the Associations Incorporation Act and the Regulations thereunder -

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2. that the association so nominated has objects which are substantially similar to those of the Society.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. is the only association which fulfills these requirements.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1987.

There are still some members who have failed to renew their subscriptions for 1987 despite renewal notices and personal reminders sent out. If you are one of them, please return the renewal notice with your cheque (\$20.00 for private members). If you have lost the notice, your name and address on a piece of paper will suffice. All members of this Society are valued.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

9.0 am.- 5.0 pm. Saturday,
5th September.

9.30 am.- 4.0 pm. Sunday,
6th September.

Architecture Building, City
Road, University of Sydney.

Programme:

Saturday, 5th September.

9.0 - 9.30 am. Registration
Coffee.

9.30 - 11.0 am. Colonization:
Australia in the World Context

Introduction: Judy Birmingham.

Prof. Deryck Schreuder:
Aspects of South African
colonization & the sea route
to Australia.

11.0 - 11.20 am. Morning tea.

11.20am.-1.10pm. British
Policies: Australian Responses

Introduction: Brian Fletcher.

Wendy Thorp: The archaeology
of convict stockades in NSW.
Ted Higginbotham: The archae-
ology of land settlement.

1.10 - 2.0pm. Luncheon.

2.0 - 4.0pm. Australia & 19th
Century Capitalism.

Introduction: A/Prof. Dennis
Jeans.

Damaris Bairstow: The archae-
ology of the Australian
Agricultural Company.

Tim Murray: The archaeology
of the Van Diemen's Land
Company.

4.0 - 5.0pm. Afternoon tea.
General discussion.

5.0pm. Annual General Meeting
Special General Meeting
Drinks.

7.0pm. Conference Dinner.

Sunday, 6th September.

9.30 - 11.15am. Australia and
International Trade Networks.

Anne Bickford: Imports- the
evidence from First Govern-
ment House, Sydney.

Andrew Wilson: Imports - the
evidence from Regentville, NSW

Justin McCarthy: The archaeo-
logy of the Chinese in 19th
century Australia.

11.15 - 11.30am. Morning tea.

11.30am.- 1.15pm. Popular
Culture, Homegrown or Imported

Introduction: Richard Water-
house.

Grace Karskens: The place of
buildings in popular culture.
Judy Birmingham: Popular cul-
ture and archaeological debris

Summary and Conclusions: Judy
Birmingham.

1.15 - 2.0pm. Luncheon.

2.0 - 3.30pm. Recent Investi-
gations.

By popular request the after-
noon will be given over to
short papers on recent work
and work in progress. With
so much having occurred this
year, members are requested
to keep their papers short.
At only 10 minutes per paper,
there will be time for only 9
reports, at 15 minutes time
for only six. Anyone wishing
to present such a report is
asked to submit their topic
+ a brief outline to the
Conference Convenor, ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney, NSW,
2006, as soon as possible.
This will have to be on a
first in first scheduled basis

3.30 - 4.0pm. Afternoon tea.

4.0pm. Closure.

Conference registration forms
accompany this Newsletter.

Members are reminded that the
ASHA Conference will be
followed immediately by the
ICCOM 8th Triennial Meeting,
6th-11th September,
Sydney International Hotel.

CONFERENCES FOR 1988.

9 - 13 February, 1988.

The Bicentennial Conference of
the Australian Historical
Association, University of
Sydney.

The Topic: 'The Making of Nations

5 - 8 December, 1988.

The Fourth National Conference on Engineering Heritage to be held at the University of New South Wales, The Power House Museum, The Sydney Maritime Museum and the National Trust (NSW), Sydney

Papers for both these conferences are still being sought.

FORTHCOMING TALKS.

Tuesday 22 September, 5.30pm. refreshments for 6.0pm.

Institution of Engineers Auditorium, Eagle House, SW. corner Alfred & Lavender Streets, Milsons Point. Professor E. Balint: Steel - its early days in Australia.

Wednesday 7 October, 8.00pm. School of Architecture, University of New South Wales. Professor Miles Lewis: the 1987 Freeland Commemorative Lecture - Australian Architecture and the Technology Barrier.

Tuesday 10 November, 6.15pm. History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

This will be the last of the 1987 talks to be given by ASHA for the special interest group of the R.A.H.S. All ASHA members are welcome. The topic is yet to be decided

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It has been drawn to our attention that a number of copies of Volume 4 of the Journal were defective. Any member who wishes a replacement is invited to return the faulty copy which will be replaced forthwith. The Committee regrets that it is not possible to check each copy individually before dispatch. We trust that such printing errors will not recur.

LIFE MEMBERS FUND.

The Committee is delighted to announce that donations by Life Members of the Society

have risen to \$1070.35.

The President and Committee again extend their thanks for the generosity and support of the members concerned.

STUNNING FINDS AT NEWCASTLE.

On Monday, 20 July, the Sydney Morning Herald carried the front page headline: 'Unearthed: our industrial birthplace.' There followed a report of the discovery of what appeared to have been a convict kiln built and operated between 1804 and 1824 inside the convict stockade at Newcastle, NSW.

The site, the property of the NSW State Rail Authority, was due to be auctioned the following Thursday despite the fact that 18 months ago evidence of a convict structure had been found on the site by Dr. John Turner of Newcastle University, a recognized authority on the history of the area. In a last minute effort to establish the extent of the remains and to preserve the site if it proved significant, 'about 200 volunteers raced against the clock over the weekend scraping topsoil from a flat area of bricks and a drainage system.'

We are happy to announce that the supervising archaeologist is the Secretary of this Society. Unfortunately, she has informed us that due to the political controversy surrounding the site, she is unable to make any official statements. What we can say now is that what happened over the weekend of 18-19 July must amount to the biggest historical archaeological 'dig' ever undertaken by volunteers in Australia's history. It renews our faith in the future of this discipline and in public awareness of the importance of our material heritage.

It is hoped that details can be supplied in the form of a Research Bulletin once the present restrictions have been relaxed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Olive R. Jones: Cylindrical English Wine & Beer Bottles 1735-1850, Environment Canada, 1986.

Following the success of the Parks Canada Glass Glossary comes this specialist study of what is commonly called here 'black' bottles written by one of the co-authors of the former work.

At first glance it seems disappointing for Australian historical archaeologists that this analysis stops at 1850. The sense of disappointment increases as one delves deeper because of the quality of the analysis of the period covered. If only we could have more. This is pure greed.

The reason for the cut-off point is given by Jones in her introduction. The work began by building on former studies based on dated or datable bottle seals. The practice of applying seals to bottles began to die out in the 1820s. Of the 211 bottles examined, only 10 sealed bottles dated to 1838-1858. Having said this, Jones does not hesitate to introduce details on changing manufacturing techniques of the early 19th century and the effect of the imperial gallon standardised in 1824, both of which are clear aids to dating.

The real benefit of this book, the reason every historical archaeologist needs a copy, is because it was written by an archaeologist fully aware that we seldom find whole bottles that are readily datable but only fragments of bottles which are not. Thus we are taken step by step through necks and lips, through bases and body moulds.

Finally Jones supplies mathematical formulae for estimating capacity, date and average age within an archaeological assemblage all based on bottle fragments.

Of 180 pages, extensively illustrated with photographs and line drawings and containing an extensive bibliography this book is a must.

Price (outside Canada) \$Can. 11.40. Mail orders (to be accompanied by cheques in \$Can. payable to Receiver General Canada) should be sent to the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply & Services Canada, Hull, Quebec, Canada, K1A 0S9. Phone orders (1-819-997-2560) may be paid by VISA or Mastercard.

Ed Tonks: Northumberland - Newston, 1887-1987. 100 Years of Coal Mining.

Members will recall Ed's 1986 work, Beneath Tidal Water - The Story of Newcastle Harbour Collieries, notice of which was given in Newsletter Vol. 16:4 of August last. Ed's latest work was commissioned to mark the centenary of this colliery. Of 94 pages, A4 size, his new book deals with the operational history of the Northumberland, Olstan and Newston collieries and is available on request from

The Manager,
Newston Colliery,
P.O. Box,
Toronto, NSW, 2283.

Please accompany your request with \$1.50-\$2.00 in stamps to cover return postage.

Ed Tonks has been researching and teaching the history of coal mining in the Hunter Valley for many years. Any work of his is recommended to anyone with an interest in coal mining.

Christine Eslick, Joy Hughes & R. Ian Jack: Bibliography of New South Wales Local History and New South Wales Directories 1828-1950: a Bibliography, two essential references for the price of one.

Unfortunately, the bibliography covers only secondary works published up to and including 1980. None the less

it is a valuable reference book for local historians.

Price \$19.95.

Copies can be obtained by writing to New South Wales University Press, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, NSW, 2033.

PUBLICATIONS STILL AVAILABLE

(and published through or by this Society) are:

Papers in Australian Historical Archaeology. Selected ASHA Newsletter articles 1970-1982, annotated and revised 1987 (with original illustrations), editors Judy Birmingham & Damaris Bairstow.

Photocopied & spiral bound.

Price \$17.50 including postage within Australia, \$19.00 including postage overseas.

Advance copies of:

Judy Birmingham & Tim Murray: Historical Archaeology in Australia. A Handbook, 1987.

Photocopied & spiral bound

Price \$22.00 including postage within Australia, \$23.50 including postage overseas.

Despite the recent increase in postal rates, there will be no increase in the price of these volumes.

Details of both these publications are to be found in the Winter Newsletter.

The Society regrets the delay in supplying these works immediately upon receipt of orders. So as to minimize cost both to members and to the Society, these volumes are reproduced in batches when the number of advance orders so justify.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

Again we have had Newsletters returned unclaimed. The Secretary would be grateful if anyone knowing the present whereabouts of the following could ask them to notify her of the new address:

Ms. Glenda Marsh,
14 John Street,
Glebe, NSW, 2037.

Mr. Merlin Rosser,
#345/99 Dalhousie Drive,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba R3T 3M2,
Canada.

and we are still trying to find

Mr Kevin Taylor.

Please could members who move house notify the Secretary of your change of address.

MEMBERSHIP LIST CONTINUED.

RYAN, Christopher Linden,
43 Northwood Street,
Newtown, NSW, 2042.

Interest:

Industrial archaeology,
changes in site use and
occupation.

SIMMONS, Alexy,
c/- Dr. N. Ritchie,
Department of Conservation,
Regional Office,
Private Bag,
Hamilton, NEW ZEALAND,
Consultant archaeologist.
Interests:
Post-European contact period,
ethnography, prehistoric and
historic archaeology, archaeolo-
gical excavation, arctic and ant-
arctic archaeology, historic
engineering structures, historic
architecture.

SIMPSON, Mrs. Caroline,
56 Fairfax Road,
Bellevue Hill, NSW., 2023.
Interests:
Architectural history.

SULLIVAN, Kate,
24 Waterview Street,
Balmain, NSW, 2041.
Cultural Resource Manager.
Interest:
Cultural resource management,
cultural tourism.

SYMES, James Glover,
123 Victoria Road,
West Pennant Hills, NSW., 2120,
Retired.
Interests

Heritage conservation, architectural history, industrial archaeology.

TEMPLE, Helen,
Heritage Conservation Branch,
D.E.P.,
G.P.O. Box 3927,
Sydney, NSW, 2001.
Managerial archaeologist.
Interest:
Architectural history, public archaeology, conservation and interpretation of historic sites.

VINES, Garry,
43 Welwyn Parade,
Deer Park, Vic., 3023.
Assistant curator, Museum of Victoria.
Interest:
Landscapes, agriculture, industry, urban and rural technology.

WEAVER, Fiona,
21 A Trevascus Street,
South Caulfield, Vic., 3162.
Consultant archaeologist.

WESLER, Kit W.,
Wickliffe Mounds Research Center,
P.O. Box 155,
Wickliffe, KY, USA, 42087.
Research, administration.
Interest:
Archaeology of European reconnaissance & colonization.

WHITMORE, Mark,
64 Sixth Avenue,
St. Lucia, QLD., 4067,
Curator (history & technology) Queensland Museum.
Interests:
Industrial archaeology, urban conservation.

WILSON, Craig,
22 Jackson Crescent,
Pennant Hills, NSW., 2120,
Chartered accountant.
Interests:
Mining & transport history.

YOUNG, Linda,
History Department,
Western Australian Museum,
Francis Street,
Perth, WA, 6000.
Historian
Interest:

Artefact analysis, historical ethnography, museums.

BACK ISSUES ASHA JOURNAL.

Back issues of all four volumes of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology are available from the Society at the following prices for individual copies:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Vol.1 (1983)	\$ 7.00	\$10.00
Vol.2 (1984)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Vol.3 (1985)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Vol.4 (1986)	\$13.00	\$17.00

Postage & packing \$2.00 extra per copy.

The Society regrets the increase above the prices offered in 1986. This has been caused by heavy postal charges for individual dispatches.

Special offer for purchase of ALL back issues:

New members wishing to purchase all back issues of the Journal may do so for a cost of \$45.00 including postage and packing.

Orders should be sent to:

The Hon. Secretary,
ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney,
N.S.W.2006.

Please send cheque/money order with your order.

OTHER ASHA PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Judy Birmingham & Carol Liston, <u>Old Sydney Burial Ground</u>	\$4.00
Maureen Byrne, <u>Ross Bridge, Tasmania</u>	\$4.00
Eleanor Crosby, <u>Survey and excavations at Fort Dundas, Melville Island, Northern Territory</u>	\$6.00
Marjorie Graham, <u>Printed ceramics in Australia</u>	\$4.00
R.V.J.Varman, <u>The Marseilles or French pattern tile in Australia</u>	\$4.00
<u>Lithgow Pottery: a source book (Part II)</u>	\$6.00

The prices quoted above include postage.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND
VOTING FORMS OVERLEAF

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.

The Conference Convenor,
ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney, NSW, 2006.

I wish to attend the 1987 ASHA Annual Conference, 5-6 September next.
Enclosed is my cheque/money order for:

Registration (including morning & afternoon teas & luncheons)	\$58.00
Conference dinner	30.00
Loading for non-members	<u>10.00</u>

Name.....

Address.....Postcode.....

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VOTING PAPER.

Special Resolution to be proposed at a Special General Meeting of the Australian Society for Historical Archaeology Incorporated to be held on Saturday, 5th September, 1987:

'That the Society nominates the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. as the association in which is to vest its surplus property pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the N.S.W. Associations Incorporation Act, 1984, in the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the incorporation of the Society.'

Yes

No

Name of Member.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Signature.....

Note: If you wish your vote to be secret, please separate the above when returning to:

The Returning Officer,
ASHA,
Box 220 Holme Building,
University of Sydney, NSW, 2006.

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ORDER FORM.

Please forward to me as soon as available:

... advance copy/copies of Judy Birmingham & Tim Murray:
Historical Archaeology in Australia. A Handbook.
(price \$22.00 incl. postage within Australia, \$23.50 incl. postage overseas)

... copy/copies *Papers in Australian Historical Archaeology*
(price \$17.50 incl. postage within Australia, \$19.00 incl. postage overseas)

My cheque/money order payable to ASHA for \$..... is enclosed

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode.....

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Due to our increasing inter-state membership, it is appropriate that the ASHA Committee is represented in each Australian State and Territory. The following members have agreed to act in this capacity:

- ACT.: Dr. Michael Pearson,
Australian Heritage
Commission,
Casey House,
Rhodes Place,
Yarralumla, 2600.
- NT. : Ms Kate Holmes,
2/5 Beefwood Court,
Alice Springs, 5750.
- QLD.: Mr. Ian Sanker,
Queensland Museum,
P.O. Box 300,
South Brisbane, 4101.
- SA. : Mr. Justin McCarthy,
Heritage & Conservation
Branch,
Dept. Environment &
Planning,
G.P.O. Box 667,
Adelaide, 5001.
- TAS.: Mrs Angela McGowan,
'Twilight Tarn',
7 Cosgrove Avenue,
South Hobart, 7000.
- VIC.: Ms Kristal Buckley,
Victoria Archaeological
Survey,
29-31 Victoria Avenue,
Albert Park, 3206.
- WA. : To be announced.

1987 CONFERENCE PAPERS.

*Colonisation: Australia in the
World Context.*

The 1987 Annual Conference proved a great success. The Committee would like to thank publicly the speakers who made that possible

in response to popular request, it is proposed to publish the Conference papers in book form (similar in format to *Papers in Australian H.A.* and the *Hand-Book*) as our major Bicentennial publication. The final cost will be published in the first Newsletter for 1988 due out in February. Members seeking copies before that date can do so at an advance price of \$18.50 (incl. postage; \$20 incl. postage for overseas members) Order forms are attached.

Note: The order and content of papers will not follow precisely the programme outlined in former Newsletters.

1988 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The 1988 Bicentennial ASHA Conference will be held in the national capital.

Date: 2-4 September, 1988.

Venue: John XXIII College,
Canberra, A.C.T.

Theme: 'Industrial Awakening':
Australia in the World Context.

By popular demand, this will be a 3-day conference to allow for short site reports and a full day of workshops in addition to the formal programme.

Suggested workshop topics:

1. Cultural Resource Management.
2. Antarctic archaeology.
3. Whaling and sealing.
4. Chinese settlement.
5. Gold mining.
6. Aspects of maritime archaeology.
7. Contact archaeology.
8. Computing in archaeology.

Members, local and overseas, are requested to indicate their areas of interest and to suggest other topics by completing the form at the end of this Newsletter.

FORTHCOMING TALKS,

Tuesday, 10 November, 1987.

ASHA with RAHS.

History House,

133 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

6.15 pm.

Dr. Rosemary Annable: 'People, Places and Events', a selection from the RAHS Bicentennial Project funded by the State Bank of NSW to mark historic sites. To be illustrated with historic photographs & drawings

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES,

30 November- 3 December, 1987.

Australian Archaeological Association.

Venue: Port Walter, Swan River, (between Freemantle & Perth) WA. Superior accommodation but you will need to bring your sleeping bag.

Cost: \$28 per day (accommodation & meals) + registration fee: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members, \$10 for students.

Enquiries: Moya Smith,
W.A. Museum,
Francis Street,
Perth, WA., 6000.
(09) 328.4411 X 722.

or
Sue O'Connor,
Centre for Prehistory
University of WA,
Nedlands, WA, 6000.
(09) 380.2867.

8 - 14 April, 1988.

International Conference of the Fortress Group, incl. 3 days of tours (additional tours extra)

Venue: Portsmouth, England.

Topic: 'Five Thousand Years of Fortification', the theory of fortification as a means of defence throughout history.

Cost: Conference registration £25.0.0

+ residential fee £147.0.0

(accompanying persons £122.0.0)

non-residential fee £47.0.0

(accompanying persons £22.0.0)

Enquiries: Kenneth Barton,
Hampshire County Museum Service,
Chilcomb Lane,
Winchester, Hants, UK, S023 8RD.

15 - 18 May, 1988

Society of Architectural Historians

rians Australia & New Zealand
5th Annual Conference.

Venue: Sydney, NSW.

Topic: 'Nationalism & Overseas influences in Australian Architecture.'

1988 BICENTENNIAL ASHA JOURNAL,

Intending contributors to the 1988 Bicentennial volume of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology are reminded that papers must be submitted not later than 31 January, 1988, to The Editor, ASHA Journal, Dept. Archaeology & Palaeo-anthropology, University of New England, Armidale...NSW...2351.

Guidlines for the preparation of papers were published in Volume 1 of the Journal.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED,

The Secretary would be grateful if anyone knowing the present whereabouts of the following could ask them to notify her of their new address:

Mrs. T.E. Bates,
7/5 Milson Road,
Cremorne, NSW, 2090.

Ms Anne-Marie Van de Ven,
62 Flood Street,
Leichhardt, NSW, 2040.

Still missing are:

Mr. Merlin Rosser,
Mr. Kevin Taylor.

MEMBERSHIP LIST CONTINUED,

Late Notifications:

BRANSTNER, Mark C.,
210 East Sherwood,
Williamstown,
Michigan, USA, 48895.
Consultant archaeologist.
Interest:
19th century urban archaeology.

CLARKE, Anne,
Riverina-Murray Institute of

Higher Education
P.O. Box 789,
Albury, NSW, 2640.
Lecturer in Cultural Resource
Management,

Interest:
Prehistory, Cultural Resource
Management, Palaeoethnobotany,
Heritage Conservation,
Education.

FREEMAN, Peter,
-17 Empire Circuit,
Forrest, ACT, 2603.
Consultant archaeologist.
Interest:
Architectural history and
Conservation.

PILL, Tina,
Museum of Applied Arts and
Sciences,
Ultimo, NSW, 2007.
Registration assistant.

Interest:
Industrial archaeology,
Cultural Resource Management.

PERHAM, Graham F.,
Department of Archaeology,
La Trobe University,
Bundoora, VIC, 3083.
Technician.
Interest:
Archaeological survey and
excavation, Chinese migration
& settlement.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
INCORPORATED HELD ON SATURDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1987, IN LECTURE THEATRE 1, ARCHITECTURE
BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AT 5.0 PM.

Present. The President and 37 members of the Society.

1. Minutes of the 1986 Annual General Meeting.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12 July, 1986, as circulated in
Newsletter Volume 16 Number 4, August, 1986, were passed.

2. Business arising.

- i) The president reported that Sydney had been chosen for the 1987 Conference instead of Hobart or Canberra because (a) of its greater convenience to the majority of speakers and members, (b) because foreseen difficulties in accommodation would preclude the 1988 Conference being held in Sydney, (c) the cost to most members of travelling to Hobart and (d) because Canberra, it is hoped, will be the venue for the 1988 Conference.
- ii) Monthly lectures by ASHA at the Royal Australian Historical Society had been discontinued although the Society still arranged papers for the special interest group.
- iii) The Society had been incorporated on 15th January, 1987.

3. President's Report.

The President congratulated the Editor on the continued quality and success of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology.

Four regular quarterly Newsletters had issued during the financial year. Since the dates of publication coincided with the seasons of the year, it had been decided to substitute the season for the month of publication as printed on page 1.

In Autumn the first Research Bulletin had been produced. The form of a Research Bulletin had been chosen to enable publication of short papers unsuitable for the Journal and was particularly suitable for abstracts of recent archaeological investigations of general interest to members. Bulletins were invited from all members especially from interstate and overseas members. It was regretted that all four Bulletins published so far came from Sydney. There was theoretically no limit to the number of Research Bulletins which could be sent out each quarter.

The Manual of Historical Archaeology prepared by Judy Birmingham and Tim Murray had been retitled Historical Archaeology in Australia. A Handbook. Advance copies had and were being distributed through the Society. The Handbook was seen as a forerunner to other publications dealing with specific aspects of historical archaeology, the first of which, on techniques, was under way. The President requested comments on the Handbook.

In April the Society published Papers in Australian Historical Archaeology which comprised selected ASHA Newsletter papers 1969-1982. The volume had been produced with the consent of all contributors while the editors had donated their services as had the typist where retyping proved necessary. Thus the work could be sold at a profit to the Society. To ensure that the Society did not incur unnecessary overheads, the book was run off in small batches according to demand in the form of orders paid in advance.

The President congratulated the Secretary on her work in arranging for the production of this volume as well as for the Newsletters and Research Bulletins.

4. Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer confirmed that the Statement of the Annual Accounts for 1985-6 had been audited and that no variation in the accounts as presented to members at the last Annual General Meeting had been necessary.

The Treasurer presented the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1987, and a statement of income and expenditure of the life members fund.

In response to a call to offset rising costs, life members had donated to the Society a total of \$1,000. Of this, \$50.00 is shown in the Society's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure. The balance of \$950.00 was paid into a University fund in trust for the Society to allow the donations to be deductible for income tax purposes. From this fund had been paid the cost of the first issue of Papers in Australian Historical Archaeology, revenue from which was shown in the Society's Accounts. The cost of the Winter Newsletter had also been paid out of this fund.

Attention was drawn to the following items in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure:

1. Printing. Total expenditure excluding the cost of Papers had risen in the last financial year by \$2,100. The sum included the cost of new letterhead which was necessary after incorporation and of envelopes both for the Newsletter and Journal in excess of this year's requirements. This expenditure will not be repeated in the present financial year. However, printing costs would remain a major item of expenditure for the Society.

2. Postage had risen by almost \$300. Although postal charges had risen during the financial year, the increase was caused mainly by the cost of posting out the Handbook and Papers and was offset by the revenue from sales.

3. Subscriptions. These had dropped by over \$1,000 caused entirely by members failing to pay their subscriptions when they fell due.

As at 1 July, 1986, the Society had 237 individual members.

Of these, 4 had left the Society.

Of the remaining 233, only 146 were financial as at 30 June. The remaining 87 unfinancial members represented a loss in revenue of \$1,740.

Of these, 42 had paid since. The remaining 45 remained unfinancial.

18 individual members had joined the Society in the last financial year.

As at 1 July, 1986, the Society had 59 corporate members.

Of these, 1 had left the Society.

Of the remaining 58, 52 had paid by 30 June. 4 had paid since. 2 remained unfinancial. These were all overseas corporate members.

7 new corporate members had joined the Society during the financial year.

Exchanges: As at 1 July, 1986, 27 Newsletters were exchanged with other societies.

As at 30 June, 1987, all exchanges had ceased as a matter of economy.

Copyright libraries: 4

It was moved by the Secretary, seconded and carried that the Annual Accounts be received.

5. Journal Editor's Report.

The Journal Editor reported that the total cost of production and dissemination of the 1986 Journal was \$8,237. Included in this were postal charges + the cost of additional artwork and photography required to meet the Journal standard. Future contributors will be asked to bear the latter. After deduction of these two cost items, 1986 production costs were \$7,758. The increase over 1985 costs was due to increase in charges for artwork, lay-out and typesetting + the increased cost of imported paper due to the devalued Aust.dollar.

1987 production costs had been quoted at \$6,610, a saving of \$1,148. No increase in paper cost had occurred since the date of this quote.

Dr. Michael Pearson was now acting as book review editor. In addition to 13 book reviews, the 1987 Journal will contain 7 papers.

The Journal should go to press in late September to enable mailing in late October or early November.

6. 1988 Subscriptions.

The President reiterated that the Society had incurred a substantial loss in the 1986-7 financial year. This was partly the result of an unanticipated rise in the cost of the Journal due in large part to the fall in the Australian dollar. The cost would reduce by about \$1,400 in the 1987-8 year. This would still leave a deficit of about \$700 on present figures. This could be met by increasing the annual subscription but this, in effect, meant that all members would be subsidizing those who failed to pay their subscriptions when they fell due. Loss of revenue due to this factor in the 1986-7 financial year over \$1,700.

Subscriptions fell due at the beginning of the calendar year. This allowed the Society to invest at interest pending the major expenditure, the Journal, which was published at the end of the year. The interest received had enabled the Society to keep subscriptions at a minimum. This could not be achieved if members failed to pay on time. Furthermore, chasing up members placed an additional burden on an already overworked Committee while adding also to cost.

The President then suggested that subscriptions for 1988 be raised to \$25.00 for individual members provided that if payment was received by 31 March (30 June for overseas members), a reduction of \$5.00 would be allowed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The President sought the members views on sponsorship for the Journal. She pointed out that ASHA was one of the few societies maintaining a Journal of this quality without outside financial assistance.

Dr. M. Pearson queried whether this would be by advertising.
The Secretary replied that advertisers needed continued follow up whereas sponsorship necessitated only one sale.

Mr. R. Morrison expressed concern lest the actions of any sponsor conflict with the Society's concern for heritage conservation.

Dr. Pearson suggested approach to antiquarian and specialist booksellers. He drew attention to the Journal of the Maritime History Association which carries advertisements from overseas booksellers on the subject. Mr. G. Svenson also favoured approach to antiquarian booksellers since such advertisements could be of value to members.

Mr. R. Mackay favoured single sponsorship over a period of years.

Members aware of possible advertisers or sponsors were asked to contact the Secretary.

7. Election of office bearers & ordinary members of the committee.

The President confirmed that the following nominations had been received and that all had been duly seconded and accepted:

President: Judy Birmingham (unopposed)
Vice-Presidents: Graham Connah and Ilma Powell (unopposed)
Treasurer: Jean Smith (unopposed)
Secretary: Damaris Bairstow (unopposed)

Ordinary members of the Committee: Julie Byrnes, Dennis Gojak, Helen Temple, Wendy Thorp, Andrew Wilson. Since the Constitution provided for only 5 ordinary members of the committee, they were unopposed.

Since the number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies, all members so nominated were declared elected.

The President thanked Dianne Churchill, Ted Higginbotham and Eve Stenning for their assistance as members of the committee during the past year.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.55 pm.

Minutes of a Special General Meeting of the Australian Society for Historical Archaeology Incorporated held in Lecture Theatre 1, Architecture Building, University of Sydney, on 5th September, 1987, at 5.55 pm.

The following motion was put to the meeting:

'That the Society nominates the Australian Archaeological Association Inc. as the association in which is to vest its surplus property pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the N.S.W. Associations Incorporation Act, 1984, in the event of the winding up or the cancellation of the incorporation of the Society.'

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The Secretary reported that 15 postal votes had been received which also unanimously favoured the motion.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE

FROM 1 JULY 1986 - 30 JUNE 1987

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 5425.12	MEETING COSTS	\$ 156.15
SALES: MONOGRAPHS AND OCCASIONAL PAPERS	792.82	STATIONERY	112.53
JOURNAL	569.47	PRINTING	9056.24
MANUAL	1365.50	POSTAGE	1177.58
1986 A.S.H.A. CONFERENCE	2727.79	1986 A.S.H.A. CONFERENCE TRAVELLING EXPENSES	4389.75
1987 A.S.H.A. CONFERENCE	498.00	G. CONNAH - EXPENSES FOR JOURNAL	50.00
SUNDRIES: TRANSFER FROM INVESTMENT A/C TO WORKING CAPITAL	7727.08	BANK CHARGES	243.97
DONATIONS	55.00		9.36
ROYALTIES	90.89	SUNDRIES: WINTERBOURNE	42.00
INTEREST	990.29	CORPORATE AFFAIRS	18.00
EXCHANGE CONVERSION	43.52	INSURANCE PREMIUM	150.00
BANK ADJUSTMENT	5.00	FEES FOR INCORPORATION	60.00
BANKED IN ERROR (TRANSFER TO FRANK FOX FUND)	250.00	TRANSFER TO I.H. A/C FROM WORKING CAPITAL	4500.00
	9161.76	COMPANY SEAL	22.60
		TRANSFER OF MONEY (BANKED IN ERROR) TO FRANK FOX FUND	250.00
		BANK EXCHANGE	0.38
			5042.98
		SUBSCRIPTION TO R.A.H.S. ON HANDBOOK	40.00
		MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	970.00
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS	19550.19		40.00
	1738.37		
	\$21288.56		\$21288.56

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

BALANCE SHEET

FROM 1 JULY 1986 - 30 JUNE 1987

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 1/7/86	5663.28	CASH AT BANK	\$3924.91
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS	1738.37		
	<u>\$3924.37</u>		<u>\$3924.91</u>

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT NO. 737225108

25/9/86 Invested for 60 Days @ 14.00%	2500.00	
14/11/86 Interest	56.78	
14/11.86 Transferred to Working Capital	<u>\$2556.78</u>	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT NO. 745915897

30/1/87 Transferred to Working Capital	1000.00	
3.3.87 " " "	4000.00	
3/3/87 Interest to 3/3/87	170.30	
Transferred to Working Capital	<u>\$7727.08</u>	

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FROM 1 JULY 1986 - 30 JUNE 1987

BALANCE AT 1.7.86	200.03	
30.4.87 INTEREST	44.02	244.05
1.5.87 STATE TAX		0.1
		<u>0.01</u>
	BALANCE AT 30.6.87	\$244.04

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE (TICCIH), AUSTRIA 6-12 SEPTEMBER 1987.

Two members of ASHA represented Australia at the TICCIH Conference and were warmly welcomed as the first-ever Australian delegation:-- We presented a paper on our work at the Lithgow Blast Furnace and shall act as TICCIH representatives until its next conference in Belgium in 1990, when we hope more Australians will be able to attend. In 1992 TICCIH meets in Canada and in 1994 in East Germany.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT NO. 2 (74 5915897)

FROM 1 JULY 1986 - 30 JUNE 1987

BALANCE AT 1.7.86	\$9,000.00	
30.1.87 TRANSFERRED TO WORKING CAPITAL	\$1,000.00	
3.3.87 TRANSFERRED TO WORKING CAPITAL	\$4,000.00	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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TICCIH aims 'to promote international cooperation in the preservation, conservation, investigation, documentation, research and presentation of our

industrial heritage, and to promote education in these matters." It is very well supported in the northern hemisphere and will, undoubtedly, spread to the southern hemisphere very quickly. This conference, the sixth, was centred in Styria, the iron-producing area of Austria.

Prodigies of organisation were accomplished to move 120 polyglot industrial heritage notables to the spectacular Alpine valleys where iron has been mined and worked continuously for over two thousand years. We concentrated on the post-1850s development of a chain of water-powered blast-furnaces, 33 in all, which processed the ore from the iron mountain Erzberg, now carved into a magnificent ziggurat by other eight centuries of mining. The iron is converted into steel at the great plant at Donawitz and then traded throughout the world. The Iron Road heritage trail which is being prepared links the furnaces at Vordernberg, with the mining town of Eisenerz (Iron Ore), to the merchant towns of Leoben to the south and Steyr to the north, in a satisfying conspectus of technological and social history.

The conference itself was held at Vordernberg but delegates assembled at Vienna, for their first taste of lavish Australian hospitality, and were bussed by various routes to Styria, stopping to inspect appropriate sites, from gasholders to slaughterhouses. Our route brought us to an 1849 water-powered scythe forge, untouched since its closure in 1985. Old TICCIH hands thought it superior to the scythe

forge at Sheffield, UK, but less interesting than the one still in operation outside Lille, France. We thought it was marvellous and, as Australians, were particularly interested to observe the mechanics of water power, of which we have so few examples.

Between visits and feasts, we managed to squeeze in

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the papers, which were on the themes of Industrial Monuments and Tourism, Adaptive Re-Use of Industrial Monuments, and Policies on Industrial Heritage. Sessions were marred by unannounced changes of schedule and tiresome problems with visual equipment, but all the papers were of high calibre and well worth the

journey. Proceedings are to be published in full and will be available at end 1988. The proceedings of previous conferences in Sweden, France and the U.S.A. are still available from the organisers. We shall be happy to give you publication details on request.

The message of the conference for Australians is encouraging, the industrial heritage can be preserved and can be made to pay for itself. There is a wealth of experience to be drawn on and, indeed, most of the papers presented were of success stories. To cite only two: the enormous 1920s Sloss blast furnace complex at Birmingham, Alabama, is making a profit from hiring out its casting shed for weddings and concerts; in Switzerland a textile heritage trail has preserved 47 mills, managers' houses and workers dwellings, by forming 47 different associations, each one of which takes care of one of the sites. Two different solutions, centralised and decentralised, city-funded and voluntary, but with similar results of preserving the heritage and presenting it to the community.

We have brought back some detailed information about some of the sites discussed at the conference, as well as about the Styrian Iron Trail. Please do not hesitate to contact us if this information can be of use to you.

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