

## FAREWELL, ARTHUR

Another "old-timer" has reached the magical age of 65 and retired from the Sulphide scene. The term "old-timer" is a bit of a joke, we reckon, because the retiree this time is none other than our old friend Arthur George Sullivan of Cement Plant and Stores fame. And never have we seen anybody looking more youthful and fit than Arthur. (And that comment, does not exclude Charles Cressy and Mann).

Arthur's continuous service with Sulphide Corporation dates from 1947 but he had a number of contacts with the Company prior to this, especially during the casual employment days of the thirties.

Born locally he actually started work at 13½ with the Shell Co. in Sydney, "filling kerosene cans". Arthur was with Shell until the Depression when he was obliged to return to Boolaroo, where he worked in the coal carrying business at 10/- per week. Casual work with G. Hawkins & Son and Sulphide followed until 1942 when he commenced at Commonwealth Steel Co. He joined Sulphide on 12th May, 1947.

With the Cement Plant until it was closed in 1956, Arthur made his name as Plant Sampler and could always be relied upon to help out in many other activities as required. We still reckon Arthur is one of the best light weight operators of a No. 4 shovel ever to work at Cockle Creek.

At the Stores his reliable service extended over 17 years (can it really be that long?) and, indeed, he became such a trusty member that on retirement



*Left to Right — Noel Whitson, Tom Adamson, Arthur Sullivan, Charlie Connelly, Geordie Rae and Ernie Wilson.*

(6/7/73) he was recalled in a temporary capacity to help out during the Campaign Shutdown. So that we finally said farewell to Arthur on 3rd August — exactly four weeks after his 65th birthday.

Arthur says he is really looking forward to "retirement" and we believe him, although his version of retirement is likely to be a pretty active one. He has always had time for many

"outside" activities: nine years treasurer of the S.E.U., the Boolaroo Urban Area and Lake Macquarie Ambulance. Now he is a director of the Sulphide Welfare Club and tennis and squash have replaced rugby union and cricket — at last.

A long and happy retirement to you, Arthur. We feel sure that Mrs. Sullivan and all the other Sullivan girls will find plenty to keep Arthur busy.

## AZDA VISITOR

A visitor we are always pleased to welcome and whom we see all too rarely, is Mr. Jerry McAuliffe (right) of Australian Zinc Development Association, who visited us on 28th June. Jerry is pictured with Kevin Scribner. Kevin's responsibilities have recently been extended to include customer technical service, in addition to product development, in the Market Services Section.

