



## Acquisitive Award

In supporting Wangi Lions Club in their efforts to provide a Community Centre for their area, Sulphide provided the major prize of \$500 in their 1981 Dobell Festival of Arts. The prize, an acquisitive award, was for a Hunter Valley theme by a local artist.

**COAL SHIP DOCKING** by Mario Ermer was judged, by Mr. William Freeman, to be the winning entry in this category.

Although currently hanging in the main foyer, it is anticipated that at some future date the painting will be presented to the people of Lake Macquarie per medium of the Municipal Council where it can be displayed for general viewing in the Council Chambers, Art Gallery, and Libraries throughout the district.

## Works "Open Week"

During the course of each year we have groups of people, with one interest or another, to look over the Works. Usually they are groups from educational institutions, sometimes from other heavy industries, even hospital staff aiming for a broader understanding of industry. Rarely do they come just for a look at what we do, and how we go about it because Dad, or some other member of the family, works here.

For this reason Sulphide has decided to have an Open Week, when relatives and friends of those who work here can come and have a look over the Plant. Thus, during the week beginning 24 August, we will be having a series of guided tours for those interested.

Tours will be limited to groups of 8 - 10 people (maximum) and will be by appointment, leaving from the Main Gate area at 9.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., and will take approximately 2 hours. Those wishing to participate should contact Mrs. Beryl Baxter, on Sulphide's switchboard, (dial 9 on the Works, 58-1241 from outside), who will take bookings and number of persons attending.

Bookings are to be made in the name of the employee concerned. The employee will be issued with a pass indicating number of persons, day, time, and safety requirements, in relation to the type of clothing to be worn, viz. slacks and solid shoes. Helmets and respirators will be issued at the beginning of the tour, to be returned on completion.

Depending on the amount of interest generated, it may be that these tours will become a regular part of our activities on, say, a weekly or twice weekly basis.

## Sir Maurice Mawby Memorial

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy has recently released its book *Mining and Metallurgical Practices in Australasia*. This prestigious volume, of some 950 pages was dedicated to the previous Chairman of CRA, Sir Maurice Mawby (1904 - 1977) in memory of his services to the mining and metallurgical industry in Australia.

Maurie Mawby, as he was better known, was one of the most memorable figures in the Australian mineral industry, and at the same time ranked highly on the international scene. Combining to a rare degree the qualities of wisdom, vision, dedication, optimism, and humanity, he spearheaded and guided a great segment of the upsurge in mineral discovery and development in Australia during the 1950's and 1960's.

The book is in reality a series of papers, or lectures, by people who are eminent in their own sphere of mining or metallurgical practice, and encompasses the whole spectrum of the recovery of metals from the earth.

Covering almost every metal commercially produced in Australia the book could be an ideal reference to all of these activities for people with a study project, particularly those intending to make a career in the field of mining, mineral, or metal extraction.

For this reason Sulphide has made presentations to the various institutions of learning and libraries within our region such as the University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Belmont, and Glendale Technical Colleges,

local High Schools, viz. Booragul, Cardiff, Glendale, Toronto, and Warners Bay, Newcastle Region Library, and the Lake Macquarie Municipal Library.

Being placed in the libraries of these institutions ensures that the book is readily available as a reference to many of those in our community who may otherwise never have known of its existence.



Newcastle Region Librarian Charles Smith with Sulphide's Technical Librarian Julie Keenan, inspecting a copy of the Sir Maurice Mawby Memorial Volume presented to the City Library.