

## REPORT TO EMPLOYEES AWARD

Our parent Company AM&S has recently won one of two Gold Awards, presented by Enterprise Australia for excellence in employee communications, with its Report to Employees issued earlier this year. The second Gold Award went to the Bank of N.S.W.

The Adjudicators considered the concept of having the first two pages of the four page report relating to individual Group Companies with pages three and four common to all reports outlining our parent company's activities, to be a novel and innovative approach. In all, three separate reports were written, viz. Zinc Corporation-New Broken Hill Consolidated (Broken Hill), Cobar Mines, and Sulphide Corporation.

AM&S considered that this style of report was the best way to inform employees of how their particular company was faring and how its efforts affected the parent company and ensuring that everybody got the same messages. Generally reports from within Sulphide have been gratifying and almost all people spoken to have expressed an interest in knowing how we fared in the Group scene.

Enterprise Australia is an organisation without political affiliation or sectional interest whose aim is to actively promote an understanding of the contribution private enterprise makes to the Australian way of life and standard of living.

It considers employee reports by companies to be an important step in Management-Employee communication and feels that these efforts should be recognised.



The three Reports to Employees, issued by our Parent Company AM&S, which won the Gold Award.

## CANCER APPEAL

In recent times Sulphide personnel have rallied to raise \$2 463 for the Wallsend District Hospital's Melanoma Clinic. Subsidised dollar for dollar by the Company, Sulphide and its personnel will have contributed just on \$5 000 to the Hunter Valley Cancer Appeal Committee who will use the money towards the purchase of a microscope. This unit is to be used primarily in the treatment of melanoma, a form of cancer caused mainly by exposure of the body to sunlight.

On behalf of the Appeal Committee and the Hospital we would like to extend our thanks to all of those people who contributed to this worthy cause. The ability to treat this complaint locally and at the early stages will surely go a long way in helping many people back on the road to good health before it is too late.

## Class of '61

We were pleased to see that 76 of the 94 'Class of '61' were able to make it to have their photograph taken to commemorate 20 years of ISF smelting at Cockle Creek.

At about the time of the commissioning of the Imperial Smelting Process, viz. 6 August 1961, Sulphide had about 778 people working on site. Most have left, quite a few retired, but to still have over 12% of our work force after a period of 20 years is not a bad effort.

There is no room here for a complete list of names, but we will be providing a photograph to all concerned in the near future.

