

R.M. (Ron) Gomboc

Career Summary

- 2009 Selected Artist, *Sculpture by the Sea – Cottesloe 2009*
- 2008 Invited *Artist in Residence* to Asago Museum Sculpture Park, Asago, Japan
Cultural Exchange
Invited Artist, *13th 6x6x6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show*, Defiance
Gallery, New South Wales
Curated and organized *Gomboc Gallery 25th Anniversary Sculpture Survey
Exhibition 2008* at Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park
Inaugural Distinguished Invited WA Artist, *Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe
2008*, WA
Invited Artist, *Artists for Peace* exhibition presented by the Medical
Association For Prevention of War (WA), The Moores Building
Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle
Invited Artist, *The Third University of Western Sydney Acquisitive
Sculpture Award and Exhibition*, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2007 Selected Artist, *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi, New South Wales
Recipient of the "*Balnaves Artist Award*"
Sculpture by the Sea Small Scale Sculpture Inside Exhibition, Bondi
Pavilion and Penrith, New South Wales
Small Scale Sculpture exhibition, Defiance Gallery, Sydney New South
Wales
Artists for the *Burruup Exhibition*
Invited Artist, *Mandorla Award Exhibition*, WA
Selected Artist to participate *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe 2007, WA
- 2006 Participated in *The Second University of Western Sydney Acquisitive
Sculpture Award and Exhibition*. Winner of Landcom Acquisitive Award.
Selected Artist to participate *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi 2006, New South
Wales
Selected Artist *2006 University of Western Sydney Acquisitive Sculpture
Award and Exhibition*
Selected Artist to participate *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe 2006, WA
- 2005 Selected Artist to participate *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi 2005, New South
Wales
Invited artist representing Australia, *Steel Sculpture Symposium in Honour
of Peace*, sculpture park Beijing, China
Organised and curated *Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey 05*
Invited artist inaugural *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe, WA, March 2005
(sculpture acquired by Alcoa)
- 2004 Participated in *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi, New South Wales, October and
awarded the 'Icebergs' Signature Prize
Invited artist *Mandorla Exhibition for Religious Art*, Fremantle, WA

- 2003 Organised and curated **Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey 04**
 Recipient with wife Terrie of **10th Anniversary Commemorative Lifetime Commitment Award**, West Australian State Arts Sponsorship Scheme Awards
 Recipient of **The Centenary of Federation Medal** for commitment to the community in raising the awareness of art
 Invited participant in **International Sculpture Exhibition**, Guang Zhou, China
 Organised and curated **Gomboc Gallery Twentieth Anniversary Sculpture Exhibition Sculpture Survey 03**
- 2002 JB Were **Distinguished Invited Artist Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi. NSW
 Organised and curated exhibition of WA artists for Melbourne **ARTFAIR 2002**
 Curated and participated **Six Western Australian Artists**, Solander Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 Organised and curated **Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey 02**
- 2001 Participated **Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi, New South Wales, October
 Organised and curated **Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey 01**
- 2000 Organised and curated exhibition of W.A. artists for Melbourne **ARTFAIR 2000**
 Organised and curated **Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey 2000**
 Appointed as a member of the Midland College of TAFE Governing Council
- 1999 Participated **Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi, New South Wales, October
 Organised and curated **Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey 1999**
- 1998 Awarded Director's prize for sculpture in the **Sculpture by the Sea** exhibition Albany, which comprised an invitation to represent Western Australia in **Sculpture by the Sea**, Bondi New South Wales, October 1999
 Organised and curated an exhibition of Western Australian Artists for **ACAF 6**, Melbourne Exhibition Building
- 1997 Appointed official artist **Spring in the Valley** festival 1997. Swan Valley Tourism Council
- 1996 Co-ordinated and curated an exhibition of Western Australian Artists for **ACAF 5**, Melbourne Royal Exhibition Building
 Invited Artist - Australia Bridge Most Slovenija Emigrant Council for Slovenijans Abroad, **Cultural Exhibition** in Slovenija, Italy, Austria - Ljubljana National Museum, Trebnje Cultural Gallery, Maribor Central Gallery, Triest Gallery, Tinje (Tainach), Postojna
- 1995 Guest Artist, Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria with Peter Wiener and Egon Straszer
- 1994 Winner of the **Mandorla Prize for Religious Art**. Kevin Sullivan Award, Verdaccio Studio Residency, Tuscany, Italy
 Participated in **Bronze Casting Workshop**, Salzburg, Austria
- 1993 Appointed to the **Board of Trustees, Art Gallery of Western Australia**
 Received **Western Australian Citizen of the Year** Award for Arts, Culture

- and Entertainment
- 1992 Instigated and co-ordinated ***Bravo 469 Exhibition*** by twelve Western Australian Artists, displayed in Singapore National Museum/Art Gallery August 1992
 - 1991 Received ***City of Swan Citizen of the Year Award*** for Contribution to the Arts
 - 1990 Co-ordinated and participated in ***Sculpture Symposium SS90*** at Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park
 - 1989 Studied marble carving and foundry techniques in Pietra Santra, Italy
Study tour of Thailand (Bangkok)
 - 1987 Study tour in ***Lost Wax Bronze Casting*** of Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan, (introduced to Ju Ming)
 - 1986 Co-ordinated ***Lost Wax Bronze Casting Workshop*** at La Salle Art College Singapore, by invitation from the Ministry for Culture and Development, Singapore
Taught special Sculpture Class at Balcatta Senior High School
 - 1984 Part-time teaching - ***Lost Wax Bronze Casting*** technique at WAIT (Now Curtin University of Technology)
 - 1982 Established ***Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park***, Middle Swan
 - 1978 Study tour of Europe
 - 1976-1982 Printmaking, Perth Technical College, Perth, WA
 - 1974-1977 Sculpture, Perth Technical College, Perth, WA
 - 1974 Painting and sculpture, Claremont School of Art, Claremont, WA
 - 1971-1974 Painting and drawing, Midland Technical College, Midland, WA
 - 1971 Studied painting and sculpture, Claremont School of Art
 - 1969-1971 National Service Australian Army Engineers
 - 1961-1969 Served apprenticeship cabinet making/joinery, building trade

Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 Exhibition September - Sparts Gallery, Paris, France
- 1998 Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park, Middle Swan, WA
- 1993 Galerie im Schlozpvavillon, Ismaning, Munich, Germany
- 1992 Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park, Middle Swan, WA
- 1989 Galerie Gerhard Heinrich, Murnau, West Germany
Drabble Gallery, Guildford, WA
- 1982 Final Year Printmaking Exhibition, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1976 Stratford Gallery, York, WA
Octagon Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1975 Colonial Art Centre, Rockingham, WA
- 1974 Floreat Gallery, Floreat Park, WA

Group Exhibitions

Participated in numerous mixed exhibitions since 1971, in sculpture, painting and

printmaking including:

- 2009 Selected Artist, ***Sculpture by the Sea Cottesloe 2009 Exhibition***
- 2008 Selected Artist, ***Sculpture by the Sea Bondi 2008 Exhibition***
Invited Artist, ***13th 6 x 6 x 6 Inch Miniature Sculpture Show***, Defiance Gallery, NSW
Invited Artist, ***Cultural Exchange***, Asago Museum Sculpture Park, Asago, Japan
Invited Artist, ***Pinjarra Massacre Interpretation Project Exhibition***, Pinjarra, WA
Invited Artist, ***The Third University of Western Sydney Acquisitive Sculpture Award and Exhibition***, NSW
Invited Artist, ***Artists for Peace*** exhibition presented by the Medical Association For Prevention of War (WA), The Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, Fremantle
Inaugural Distinguished Invited WA Artist, ***Sculpture by the Sea***, Cottesloe 2008, WA
- 2007 ***Sculpture by the Sea***, Cottesloe 2007, invited artist, WA
Mandorla Art Award Exhibition 2007, invited artist, WA
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi 2007, invited artist, NSW
- 2006 Invited Artist ***The Second University of Western Sydney Acquisitive Sculpture Award and Winner of Landcom Acquisitive Award***.
Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi 2006, invited artist, NSW
Invited Feature Artist ***Guildford Grammar School Exhibition***, one of four feature artists, Guildford, WA
La Salle College Exhibition, invited artist, WA
Mazenod College Exhibition, WA
Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe 2006, invited artist, WA
- 2005 ***Sculpture by the Sea***, Bondi 2005, NSW
Guildford Grammar School - invited artist, WA
La Salle College Exhibition, invited artist, WA
Benedictine Collection Exhibition, New Norcia, WA
Sculpture inside @ Maunsell Wickes@Barry Stern Galleries, NSW
Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe 2005, invited artist, WA
- 2004 ***Sculpture by the Sea***, Bondi 2004, NSW
Guildford Grammar School - invited artist, WA
Invited Artist ***Mandorla Prize Exhibition for Religious Art***, Fremantle, WA
- 2003 JB Were ***Distinguished Invited Artist Sculpture by the Sea***, Bondi. NSW
- 2002 ***Gomboc Gallery Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition***
Mandorla Prize Exhibition for Religious Art, invited artist, Fremantle and New Norcia, WA
Western Australian Artists, Solander Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Survey - 02

- 2001 ***Sculpture by the Sea***, Bondi, New South Wales (NSW)
Guildford Grammar School, invited artist
La Salle College exhibition, invited artist
- 2000 ***Down in Splendour, Six Artists from Western Australia***, invited artist, Gallery 460, Paddington
Wesley Chapel Exhibition, invited artist, Guildford, WA
Central TAFE Exhibition - 100 Years of Art and Design in WA, invited artist, Perth, WA
Building Blocks, Australian Slovenian Exhibition, Slovenian Sydney 2000 Cultural Program, Sydney, NSW
Melbourne Art Fair 2000, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Victoria
Mandorla Prize Exhibition for Religious Art, invited artist, Fremantle, WA
- 1999 ***Sculpture by the Sea***, Bondi, NSW, invited artist, sculpture was selected to be exhibited in Gallery 460 Gosford Sculpture Park
Small is Beautiful Eight Western Australian Sculptors, Lake Macquarie City, Gallery and Orange Regional Gallery, New South Wales
Maquette Fossils, invited artist, Mandurah Arts Centre, WA
A Sentimental Journey, invited artist, Northam Multicultural Festival, Bernard Park, Northam, WA
- 1998 ***Sea Change, Sculpture by the Sea Exhibition***, invited artist, Albany WA
The City of Joondalup & Shire of Wanneroo Inaugural Acquisitive Exhibition
Mine Own Executioner, Mundaring Art Centre, WA
ACAF 6 Exhibition, Melbourne Royal Exhibition Building, Victoria
Mazenod College Art Exhibition, invited artist
Small is Beautiful Eight Western Australian Sculptors, UTS, Sydney, NSW
Millennial City, Sculpture Survey 1998, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1997 ***Fifteenth Anniversary Exhibition***, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Small is Beautiful Eight Western Australian Sculptors, Lawrence Wilson Gallery, The University of Western Australia
Perth College Exhibition, invited artist
Autumn Exhibition, invited artist, Drabble Gallery, Guildford, WA
Sculpture Survey 1997, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1996 ***Inaugural Northbridge Lights Exhibition***, invited artist, WA
ACAF 5 Exhibition, Melbourne Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Victoria
Mandorla Prize for Religious Art Exhibition, finalist, Moores Building, Fremantle, WA
Ballidu Field Day, An East Block Project curated by Tony Jones
Sculpture Survey 1996, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Monaro, invited artist, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle, WA
Out of Australia, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art (PICA), Perth, WA
Parallels, travelling exhibition to regional galleries in WA

- 1995 ***Plot Exhibition***, invited artist, Kalla Yeedit Gallery, Midland, WA
The Fabulous Concoction Auction, invited artist, Crafts Council of WA
Franz Oberascher 325 year Foundry Exhibition Celebration, invited artist
Temporary Gallery, Salzburg, Austria
Parallels, travelling exhibition to regional galleries in WA
St. Hilda's Annual Exhibition, invited artist
Small Scale Sculpture Show, Claremont School of Art, invited artist,
Claremont, WA
Sculpture Survey 1995, Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Park, Middle Swan, WA
- 1994 ***Mandorla Art Award***, invited artist and winner
Kalla Yeedit Gallery, Midland Enterprise Centre, WA
Junction exhibition curated by Philippa O'Brien, invited artist
St. Hilda's Annual Exhibition, invited artist
Life Size, Geraldton Regional Gallery, WA
Life Size, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia
Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
From Bauhaus to Birdhouse, invited artist, Perth Galleries, Subiaco, WA
- 1993 Official opening Upstairs Gallery, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Life Size, 15 invited sculptors, Bunbury Regional Gallery, WA
St. Hilda's Annual Exhibition, invited artist
Salec Mink Annual Exhibition, invited artist
Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Homage to Claremont School of Art, invited artist, Greenhills Gallery, Perth,
WA
- 1992 ***Tenth Anniversary Exhibition***, invited artist, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan,
WA
Mandorla Art Award, invited artist and finalist
Bravo 469, Twelve Western Australian Sculptors, Singapore National
Museum, Singapore
Dog Show II, invited artist, Midland Enterprise Centre, WA
May Show, invited artist, Drabble Gallery, Guildford, WA
Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1991 ***Gomboc Gallery Sculpture Prize***, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1990 ***Houghton Wines Sculpture Prize***, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1989 ***Art Matera***, Singapore National Museum, Singapore
Bilgoman Art from the Hills, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Houghton Wines Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
House of Humor and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- 1988 ***Bilgoman Art from the Hills***, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Houghton Wines Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Mundaring Shire Acquisition - Sculpture Park
Ten Years of Art at St. Brigid's, invited artist

- 1987 ***House of Humor and Satire***, Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Bilgoman Art from the Hills, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Luv a Duck, The University of Western Australia
Houghton Wines Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1986 ***Bilgoman Art from the Hills***, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
Waterway Farm Studio Sculpture Prize, Byford, WA
Houghton Wines Sculpture Prize, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1985 ***Waterway Farm Studio Sculpture Prize***, Byford, WA
- 1984 ***Houghton Wines Sculpture Prize***, Gomboc Gallery, Middle Swan, WA
- 1983 ***Sculptors Survival Kit***, invited artist, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA
- 1974 ***Printmakers' Association***, Undercroft Gallery, The University of Western Australia
Contemporary Art Society Exhibitions, WA
 Cambridge Gallery, Subiaco, WA
 Stratford Gallery, York, WA
- 1973 ***Claude Hotchkin Art Prize***, Perth, WA
Flotta Lauro Exhibition, Martin Place, Sydney, NSW
Perth Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of Western Australia

Awards

- 2008 ***Inaugural Distinguished Invited WA Artist***, Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe, WA
- 2007 ***Balnaves Artist Award***
Australian Defence Medal
Alcoa People's Choice Award for aluminium sculpture, Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe 2007, WA
- 2006 ***Landcom Acquisitive Sculpture Award***, University of Western Sydney, NSW
- 2004 ***Icebergs' Signature Prize***, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW
- 2003 ***ArtsWA Life Time Commitment Award*** (shared with T.C. Gomboc)
The Centenary Medal for outstanding commitment to the community in raising the awareness of Art
JB Were Distinguished Invited Artist, Sculpture by the Sea, Bondi, NSW
- 1998 ***Director's Award***, Sea Change Exhibition, Albany, WA
- 1996 ***Telstra Small Business Award*** - Midland Region, WA
Excellence in Small Business Award, Midland Chamber of Commerce, WA
- 1994 ***Mandorla Prize for Religious Art*** - Kevin Sullivan Award, Studio Residency at Verdaccio Studios, Tuscany, Italy
- 1993 Western Australian Week Council ***Citizen of the Year Award for Arts, Culture and Entertainment***
- 1992 Nominated finalist in the ***Western Australian Citizen of the Year Award for Contribution to the Arts***
- 1991 Shire of Swan ***Citizen of the Year Award*** for Contribution to the Arts, WA
- 1985 & ***Waterways Gallery Sculpture Award***

1986
 1982 & **Shire of Swan Sculpture Award**, WA
 1983

Commissions

2009 Oman Aluminium Company, Sultanate of Oman
 Heath Ledger Memorial, Applecross, WA
 Con Di Podero & Company, Oxford Street Leederville, WA

2008 Fortescue Metal Group, **Cyclone George Memorial Sculpture**, Port Hedland, WA
Royal Flying Doctor Sculpture, RFDS Headquarters, Broken Hill, NSW
 F and M De Waard, Texas U.S.A.
SPF Stainless Steel Sculpture, Perth, WA
 Pivot Group, West Perth, WA

2006 J and J Wilson private sculptural commission, Applecross, WA
 D and L McLeod private bronze commission, Mundaring, WA

2005 **Centenary of Old Guildfordians** sculpture, Guildford Grammar School

2004 **The Kevin Barry Memorial Trophy**, West Australian Marathon Club

2002 **Bill Warnock Annual Award**, Edith Cowan University

2001 **Madonna**, 1.8m. bronze sculpture, Mazenod College, Lesmurdie
Carlton United Brewery Sculptured Trophy - Eagles/Dockers football derby
Ross Glendinning sculptured medal
 Numerous small scale private commissions

2000 **Bronze Rhino**, 650 x 1300, commissioned by Mark and Lyn Gouge
 Bronze sculpture of **St. John Baptiste de La Salle and girl and boy** for La Salle College, Viveash, WA

1999 **GRA Awards** by Guildford Rowing Association

1998 **Captain Stirling Cottage Maquette** commissioned by Midland Chamber of Commerce
 Bronze bust for Mr. C.N. Chou, Singapore
T.A.B. Corporate Award, bronze sculpture
 Seven bronze fish for Eden Homes Commission

1997 **Governor Stirling**, High School Chaplaincy Foundation Award
Golden Bird sculpture commissioned by Interspace for 1997 Telethon fundraising
T.A.B. Corporate Award, bronze sculpture
Captain Stirling, repaired and restored 2 metre bronze sculpture for State Government in preparation for the sculpture to be re-installed in Perth
Lou Whiteman Award
Spring in the Valley bronze sculpture commissioned by Swan Valley Tourism Council

1996 **Metropolis Concert Club Sculpture**, Roe Street, Perth
John George Memorial Sculpture, Western Australian Institute of Building

Surveyors

T.A.B. Corporate Award, bronze sculpture

The Artisan sculpture commissioned by Fini Group St. James Park Estate, Northbridge, unveiled by Premier Richard Court on 26 July, 1996

- 1995 Two 3.5metre rearing horses, mirror image, cast in bronze, joint commission with William E. Rees for Sultan of Brunei
Equal Opportunity Annual Media Awards
City of Swan Annual Heritage Awards
Leslie Anderson Annual Theatre Awards
City of Swan Annual Industrial Awards
City of Swan Annual Landscape Awards

Collections

- 2009 Sohar Aluminium Company, Sultanate of Oman
Royal Flying Doctors Association Headquarters, Broken Hill, Australia
City of Melville, WA
- 2008 Asago Museum and Sculpture Park, Asago, Japan
City of Stirling, WA
- 2007 TAFE WA Central Campus, Perth, WA
- 2006 Shire of Glenelg, Portland, Victoria
Landcom Collection, State owned corporation, Government of New South Wales
- 2005 Centenary of Old Guildfordians Commission, Guildford Grammar School, WA
Benedictine Collection, New Norcia, WA
Alcoa World Alumina Australia
- 2004 Edith Cowan University
- 2002 University of Technology, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 Ministry for Justice
Claremont School of Art
Edith Cowan University
City of Wanneroo Collection
- 1997 Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Podagaska Fakulteta, Maribor, Slovenia
Galerija Bozidar Jakac, Kostanjevica na Krki, Slovenia
Swan Valley Tourism Council
- 1996 City of Wanneroo Collection
- 1994 Mandorla Collection, New Norcia
- 1993 City of Swan Collection
- 1992 Murdoch University
- 1990 La Salle College of the Arts, Singapore
- 1989 House of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria

- 1988 Mundaring Sculpture Park
- 1987 House of Humour and Satire, Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- 1982 Education Department, Perth
- 1978 Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
- 1974 Governor Stirling Senior High School
- City of Swan Collection
- 1973 Guild of Undergraduates, University of Western Australia
- 1971 St. George's House, Guildford Grammar School

Also represented in many private collections in Australia and abroad, including the Sultan of Brunei

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- Murray Mason, *Here's the top entry/sculpture caps it - new ground broken in Mandorla Art Award*, The Record, 6 October 1994
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1993

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David Bromfield, ***On Show, Tiny bronzes evoke poetry of everyday***, Big Weekend, The West Australian, 14 November 1992

David Bromfield, ***Informed art crowds a boon for local talent***, On Show, Big Weekend, The West Australian, June 1992

David Bromfield, ***Surprises in Gomboc Sculptures Collection***, On Show, Big Weekend, The West Australian, 28 March 1992

Yeo Chew Hong, ***Change 20 Singapore Artists A Decade of Their Work***, Singapore, 1991

Melanie Anderson, ***Surreal Art Points the Way to Ron Gomboc's Home Comforts - a Life Shaped by Sculptures***, The West Australian, 15 March 1991

David Bromfield, ***Assembled Skill***, Gomboc Gallery sculpture exhibition review, The West Australian, 23 March 1989

WA craft for world stage, The West Australian, 21 February 1989

Michael Zekulich, ***The migrants - finding art in an adopted home***, The West Australian, 7 November 1988

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Mike Van Niekerk, ***Gomboc a forum of many views***, The Arts, The West Australian, 26 July 1986

Richard Shears, ***The pursuit of excellence Australians making their mark***, BHP, 1985