

# Invitation to the Official Opening of:

## *AT WORK – Clyde Refinery (1928-2012), Parramatta*

10 October 2014

A 'cracker' of an exhibition that reveals the very human side of this monumental industrial site. The many men and women who have worked at Clyde Refinery through its long history have experienced the evolution of working conditions, safety standards, gendered roles, and communication relations within an environment of advancing technology. What is revealed is their unwavering mateship and ties to the wider Parramatta community.



Workmen at Clyde Bitumen Refining Plant, Photographer unknown, 1948 (Courtesy of the University of Melbourne Archives)

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# The Board of the Whitlam Institute invites you to join us at a cocktail function for the Official Opening of *AT WORK – Clyde Refinery (1928-2012), Parramatta*.

**When :** Friday 10 October 2014 at 6:00 pm  
A viewing of the exhibition will follow the opening.

**Where:** Margaret Whitlam Galleries in the Female Orphan School,  
Parramatta Campus, University of Western Sydney,  
Cnr James Ruse Drive and Victoria Road, Rydalmere

The exhibition will be opened by Mr David Borger,  
Western Sydney Director of the Sydney Business Chamber

We do hope you can join us for this special event.

Please RSVP by 1 October 2014

This exhibition has been curated by UWS Art Curator Monica McMahon and Dr Janine Sager and is supported by Shell Australia.



Clyde Refinery Process East – Alkylation Unit, 2011  
Image reproduced courtesy of Dean Saffron.

# RSVP

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the Official Opening
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