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OFFICIAL OPENING OF JEWELLERY AND ART EXHIBITION AT HOTEL AUSTRALIA,
BY PREMIER, DON DUNSTAN. 4/11/75

I am very pleased to open this exhibition tonight because it represents an important achievement not only for Dr. and Mrs. Bertelli and Mr. Mosele, but for South Australia as well, because soon jewellery and art work of the same high standard as displayed here will be produced in Adelaide rather than Milan.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertelli and Mr. Mosele will be moving their operations from Italy to Australia, and I am very glad to say they are coming to South Australia. The three partners will form a joint company, and the State Government will financially assist its establishment.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertelli produce a wide range of high quality, hand crafted pewter and silver ware, while Mr. Mosele's company specialises in art reproductions using several techniques. Their new enterprise will pool the talents and manufacturing expertise which have produced the very attractive works on display on here tonight.

Apart from the undoubted benefit we will gain in craft skills and cultural stimulation, this new venture will add considerably to South Australia's manufacturing base. The additional employment will boost our rapidly growing craft industries and is further evidence of the success of the Government's policy of security of employment through diversity of employment.

We welcome new industries, and I personally welcome Dr. and Mrs. Bertelli and Mr. Mosele. I must also make mention of the role our Agent-General in London, Mr. John White, played in securing this new industry for this State. Mr. White and his staff have an enviable record of successfully promoting South Australia, and this industry is the latest tangible proof of the worth and energy of our London representative.

The hand crafted silver work and other jewellery and art on display here will, I am sure, be as enthusiastically received in Adelaide as it has been around the rest of the world.

I am equally sure that the new venture into producing these items will be just as successful.

So it gives me great pleasure to declare this exhibition open.

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