

# Collaboration on the Opera House makes history

Ove Arup, the famous consulting engineer of the Sydney Opera House, believes that Joern Utzon is an architectural genius.

The 71-year-old English engineer who this year will receive the gold medal awarded by the Queen on the recommendation of the Royal Institute of British Architects, will be interviewed by Keith Adam in Spectrum from ABV-2 at 9.10 p.m. on Sunday, May 15.

The discussion will cover the world architectural scene and Arup's impressions of Australia. He will also talk about the Opera House.

Like many of his colleagues throughout the world, he believes the Opera House design is revolutionary and exciting.

He says: "For 30 years or more architects and engineers have talked and talked about collaboration between the two professions. But it rarely ever happens. In a superficial sense—yes—but not in a creative, mutually inspiring sense. Well, it has happened in the case of the Opera House.

"It has happened because Utzon is a creator, ideas pour forth from him, he is not cramped by any ideological strait-jacket, or bound by any style. As an architect I think Utzon is a genius.

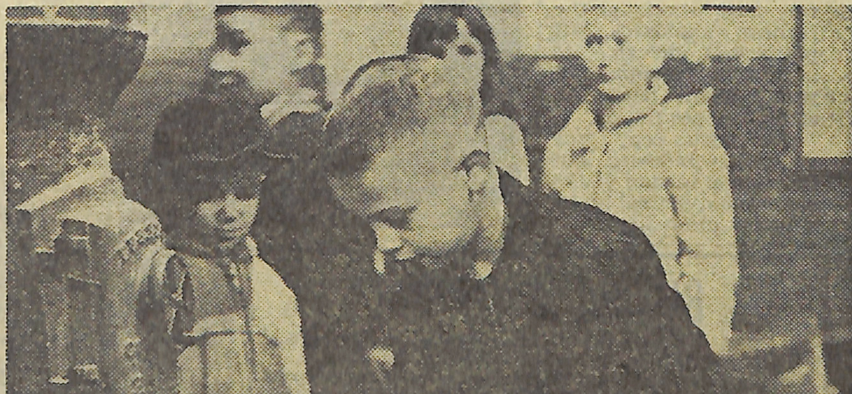
"The Opera House is not so much a job as a battle, a battle which is still in progress and the outcome of which is somewhat uncertain." During the past 20

years Mr. Arup's practice, Ove Arup and Partners, has grown until at the present time he employs a staff of nearly a thousand in many parts of the world.

## Science and the Press

Recorded extracts from the symposium on Science and the Press, held in Canberra in March will be broadcast in Insight from AR at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, May 15.

Eight science correspondents from the British weekly and daily press, who toured Australia at the invitation of the CSIRO, attended the symposium together with a number of Australian scientists and journalists.



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