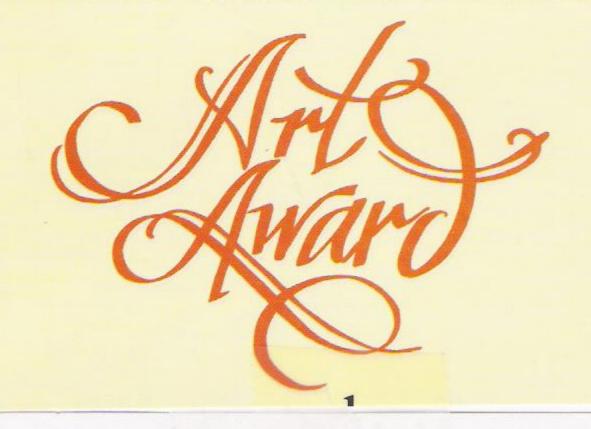


Valerie with her 'Alice Bale Award' winning painting 'Echuca'

## ALICE BALE





Valerie being congratulated by the Minister for the Arts the Rt Hon Haddon-Storey MLA

The Alice Bale Art Awards have been established to perpetuate the memory and ideals of Miss A M E Bale, a distinguished Australian artist of the first half of the century, who died in 1955. An overseas travelling scholarship and cash prizes will be awarded to artists of promise who are dedicated to the maintenance and furtherance of traditional realism and figurative art. The primary purpose of the Scholarship is to enable artists to visit and familiarise themselves with the great galleries, monuments, schools and studios of Europe.