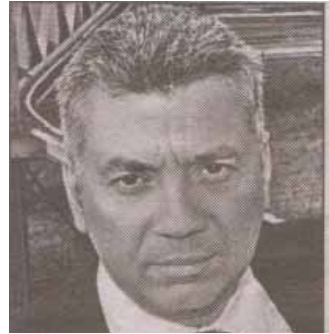


Talks on future of steel sector

A SUMMIT to address the future of the steel industry will be held in Wollongong on Monday. South Coast Labour Council secretary Arthur Rorris organised the conference after the June closure of the Port Kembla Steelworks tin mill. Keynote speakers will include union leaders Sharan Burrow (ACTU) and Bill Shorten (AWU), Mark Goodsell from the Australian Industry Group and Paul O'Keefe from Smorgon Steel.

BlueScope Steel is not expected to attend. Speakers will discuss the future of the Australian and global steel industry, as well as examining government policy and a possible growth strategy for the Illawarra region.

BlueScope Steel closed the tin mill at a cost of 250 jobs after experiencing almost \$200 million in losses in the past six years.



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