

**'A FIGTREE ON AMERICAN CREEK,
near WOLLONGONG, NSW'**

This work by Eugene Von Guerard which comes from the Victorian Western Districts family of the same patron who purchased the two great companion works now held by Wollongong City Gallery, has been recently purchased by the Art Gallery of NSW for what I estimate is around \$350,000 (the report in the Sydney Morning Herald 20/9/1996 p. 16 makes it necessary to do some rough calculations to guess its price!).

It is sad our own Gallery did not get its hands on the work so that all three of Von Guerard's major Illawarra works could finally come 'home'.