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CITATION FOR LIFE FELLOWSHIP – IAN MC DOUGALL

Professor Ian McDougall has made an outstanding and distinguished contribution to the culture and practice of architecture as a teacher, editor, writer and practitioner. Ian has been a prominent leader in the profession for over 25 years. He has been actively engaged in the advancement of architecture at many levels, as a sort of Renaissance man.

He was co-founder and editor of Transition magazine, editor of Architecture Australia and Architect magazine and has contributed to many other publications. Ian has made an immeasurable contribution to architectural discourse and debate and was a formative force in the foundation of the Half Time Club.

As a RAlA Council member and President of the Victorian Chapter, Ian instigated numerous reforms and most significantly involved new generations of younger architects in Institute affairs. Ian has been a generous advocate and exemplary role model for students and emerging practitioners always leading by example with energy, intelligence and wit. He has been a popular and distinguished teacher at RMIT and other institutions, both in graduate and postgraduate programs.

Ashton Raggatt McDougall, is one of the most innovative and seminal architectural practices in Australia, having also achieved a significant international profile. ARM has championed a local architectural milieu of formable influence and inspiration.

Aside from his many other achievements, it is in the practice of architecture that Ian has excelled. His built and theoretical works have been widely published and exhibited, having won numerous awards, including the prestigious Victorian Architecture Medal. Ian is a formable and perceptive designer who sees architecture as inextricably connected to contemporary culture.