

## THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CITATION FOR LIFE FELLOWSHIP – GRAEME GUNN

*Graeme Gunn has made an outstanding contribution to the architectural profession and to the built environment. He has provided distinguished leadership to the education of young architects as Head of School of Architecture at RMIT University where he transformed the technically based environment in to a wider and more socially orientated school.*

*He changed the School into the Faculty of Architecture and Building and was Dean of the Faculty. In this role he used his considerable talent to further the understanding of the integral connection between the two disciplines. Under his leadership he brought a new breed of design teachers in to architectural education and revitalised the architectural environment in Melbourne. Graeme was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Architecture by RMIT University in 1996.*

*In 2001 he was awarded the RAIA Victorian Chapter President's 'Lifetime contribution to Victorian Architecture' award, which acknowledged Graeme's on-going work as an architect who has been the designer of projects that have become icons in the Victorian architectural history. Graeme Gunn has been an architectural activist in the public domain. He was an early advocate for a different model of suburban subdivision, proposing more efficient and environmentally sensitive development.*

*He continues to practice and is a designer of talent whose architectural practice has been widely acknowledged by numerous awards and publications, spanning over forty years of practice.*

*He has served as a council member of the Victorian Chapter of the RAIA and served as Vice-President. He was chair of the Education Committee and chair of the Public Services Committee*