

MR JOHN BOYD REID

Citation for the conferral of a Doctor of Business (*honoris causa*)

Mr Reid, AO was born on 27 December 1929 at Wahroonga, New South Wales and was educated at Scotch College, Melbourne and later attended the University of Melbourne where he obtained his Bachelor of Laws.

Mr Reid has had a long and distinguished career in the world of business, through his association with one of Australia's largest corporations, James Hardie Industries.

Mr Reid joined the James Hardie Group in 1954 and held various positions with James Hardie & Coy Pty Limited including State Manager, South Australia and Federal Marketing Manager Building Projects.

His interests in the James Hardie Group have been wide and varied. He was Chairman of UAC Berhad from 1964-1980, Chairman of PT James Hardie Indonesia 1973-1985 and Chairman of the Hardie Trading Limited 1974-1985. He has been a Director of the Company since 1964 and was Deputy Chairman from 1969-1972 and made Chairman in 1973. The position he holds is one of great responsibility which he carries out with diligence and enthusiasm.

He was appointed Member of the Australian Advisory Board for Kmart Corporation in USA in 1992 and made substitute Director of Coles Myer Ltd in March 1992.

Mr Reid's service to the community has been outstanding. He has been a member of the Sydney Advisory Board of the Salvation Army since 1986 and a Member of the Australian Girl Guides Foundation Ltd since 1986. Mr Reid is Chairman of the Australian Scout Education and Training Fund and has been Governor of the Ian Clunies Ross Memorial Foundation since 1975 and Life Governor of the Australian Institute of Management (NSW Division). He is also Trustee and International Counsellor for the Conference Board USA and International Counsellor for the Stanford Research Institute - USA.

Mr Reid is a current director of many companies including: The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited since 1972, the Australia-Japan Business Cooperation Committee since 1978, Member of the International Advisory Board of the Swiss Banking Corporation since 1986, Peregrine Capital Australia Limited 1991, Focus Books 1991, and Institute of Respiratory Medicine since 1981.

Prior to this he held the position of Director with World Expo 88 1986 -1989, Bell Resources Limited 1987- 1988, Qantas Airways Limited 1976-1986 and Vice-Chairman from 1981-1986, Australian Graduate School of Management. Mr Reid was Chairman of the Australian Bicentennial Authority 1979-1985, Chairman of Comsteel Vickers Limited 1983-1986, Director of Barclays Australia Limited 1982-1986, Chairman of the Review of Commonwealth Administration 1982-1983, Chairman of Council of the Pymble Ladies College 1975-1981 and a Member of the Council 1965-1975. He was a Member of the Administrative Review Committee 1975-1976 (Commonwealth) and the Independent Inquiry into the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories 1978, Patron of the Australia Indonesia Business Cooperation Committee 1979-1988.

Mr Reid became a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management and received the John Storey Medal in 1986 for services to management.

In 1980 Mr Reid received the award Officer of the Order of Australia for services to industry.

Mr Reid has been a close friend of the City of Bathurst for many years, through his involvement with motor racing at Mount Panorama, and the long term sponsorship and support his company has provided.

It is most appropriate that this University recognise the contribution of Mr Reid to business affairs in Australia.

Dated this First Day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Three