

## **ROBERT IAN SHAND FRAIA 1932-2024**

Rob passed away peacefully on 6 of January 2024. His funeral service took place at Karrakatta Cemetery, Railway Road, Karrakatta, WA on 25 January 2024.

Rob Shand has been a Practising Architect for more than sixty years since graduating in South Africa in 1955. He worked in Zambia and London before coming to Australia in 1961. Since then he worked for Parry & Rosenthal, Silver Fairbrother, Margaret Fieldman, Howard Bonner, Atkinson & Shand through to 1980 and then as a sole Practitioner until his retirement on 2016.

Through public presentations, committee membership and significant built work Rob has always been a passionate advocate for solar passive design and renewable energy to the benefit of our profession and society in general.

He has participated in a variety of government programs fostering good Architecture and Planning and has been commissioned on many occasions by State and Federal Government agencies to produce solar friendly buildings particularly in Darwin and NT.

He has represented the AIA on various committees throughout his career and has been a Melbourne University Lecturer in passive solar design.

Furthermore to his credit, Rob has enthusiastically participated in activities peculiar to the WA Chapter of the AIA, quietly contributing to many Institute committees and panels. He was a foundation member of The Small Practice Group (SPG) which once provided a forum for around forty small firms selflessly communicating with each other to their mutual benefit. He was also a foundation member of Archicentre WA bringing to the profession a clientele which might not otherwise consider the engagement of Registered Architects.

Then more recently Rob has distinguished himself as the voluntary convenor of what might be called The Ailing Architects Association (AAA) which meets for monthly luncheons (which Rob himself refers to as 'Archinosh') at The Albion Hotel Cottesloe.

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