



## **ROBERT CARE**

### **Class of 1968**

Robert Care graduated with a Bachelor of engineering at UNSW with first class honours and won the University Medal in 1973, along with other prizes for academic achievement. He then enrolled in a Master of Engineering which was later converted to a Doctor of Philosophy, also at UNSW. During this time, he worked as a Teaching Fellow, further developing his passion for teaching. He is Adjunct Professor of the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at UNSW, a Fellow of Engineers Australia, a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

Robert is the CEO and Chair of Arup Australia, a region of the global Arup Group. Arup is a professional service firm comprising 11,000 staff in 32 countries. Arup Australasia is a wholly owned subsidiary with 1400 staff in 8 offices based primarily in Australia and Singapore. Robert's thirty-year career has taken him to work and live in the UK, Hong Kong, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Korea, Thailand and the USA.

In 2006 he became a director of RedR Australia (Registered Experts for Disaster Relief) and in November 2008 was appointed Chair. RedR is a community based, not for profit humanitarian organisation managed entirely in Australia. RedR Australia provides emergency assistance to communities devastated by conflict or major natural disasters by selecting, training and providing competent and effective personnel to humanitarian relief programs worldwide.