



DON GAZZARD

Graduated 1945

Don Gazzard (1940-1945) studied engineering at Sydney University before switching to architecture. He went overseas in 1954, working in London and Montreal before returning to Sydney in 1960, and has been running his own architectural practice under various names since then.

He was awarded the first Wilkinson Award for Domestic Architecture for a house in Hunters Hill in 1961. He proposed and designed Martin Place as a pedestrian precinct between 1968 and 1978 and played a central role in the heritage conservation of the Paddington area (1968). His Wentworth Memorial Church in Vaucluse NSW (1965) has been nominated for an NSW 20th Century heritage list.

Other notable buildings include Electrical Engineering Building at the University of Sydney (1993), Border Control Facility, Vientiane Laos (1993), Sports Centre University of Newcastle (1997), and a house on Jamberoo Mountain (1998).

Don is the author of *Australian Outrage* (Ure Smith 1964), a chapter on Martin Place in *The Design of Sydney* (Law Book Co. 1988) and *Sydneysider: An optimistic Life in Architecture* (Watermark Press 2006). His first novel, 'The Architecture People' is awaiting publication.

He was made a Life Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects in 1970 and has been living in St Kilda in Melbourne since June 2007.