

## **21ST ANNIVERSARY OF MONASH UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

In 1985, the Monash University Law School celebrated its 21st Anniversary since its foundation in 1964. The anniversary was celebrated by a dinner held in the Great Hall of the National Gallery of Victoria on 20th June, 1985. The dinner was organized by the Monash University Law Alumni, the association of Monash Law graduates formed in 1981, and was attended by 520 people, including law graduates, members of staff of the law faculty and official guests. Official guests included the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Stephen, the family of the late Sir David Derham, foundation Dean of Monash Law School, as well as former Deans of the Law School, the present Dean, the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The dinner was a lively occasion at which Campbell McComas, master of ceremonies, presented an account of the Law School and its history accompanied by slides from the University archives. The guest speaker was the Governor General of Australia, who presented the main address and His Excellency has kindly given his permission to publish that address in this issue of the Law Review as a record of the celebration of the 21st Anniversary by the Law School.

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