

Congratulations to **Kim Robinson** of Moore College for 20 years of service. Kim was presented with the following citation at a ceremony marking this occasion:

CITATION IN HONOUR OF MR KIM ROBINSON

This special award is presented to Kim Stanward Robinson, Librarian of Moore College, to mark the 20th anniversary of his appointment to that office, and to record the esteem and affection that the Principal, Faculty, Staff and Students of the College hold for him.

Kim became Librarian in March 1975. At that time the Moore College Library was a modest collection of 40,000 volumes, inadequately housed above the T.C. Hammond Common Room. Since then, Kim has presided over the growth of this collection to the 130,000 items it contains today. He has also supervised the relocation of the library to its present site in 1 King Street. Over the past two decades the use of the Library by the College community and the general public has increased many times over. The collection is now regarded as the most significant theological library in Australia. Its archives, its ancient books, its special collections, its extensive journals, and its wide general holdings are all notable, and all owe a profound debt to the diligence, wisdom and professional skills of its present custodian.

Kim Robinson is one of the senior theological librarians in Australia and New Zealand. He has been an active participant in the Australian & New Zealand Theological Library's Association, editor of its newsletter, and plays a major advisory role in its affairs. In this wider world of librarians, he is valued (in the words of another librarian) as 'an experienced and wise colleague and a professional friend'.

His chief contribution is, however, to Moore College. The Library is central to the life of the College, and is one of the greatest resources of our Church. Kim serves its needs in a creative and committed manner. His skills in knowing what books to order are extraordinary, and they are accompanied by an equally noteworthy understanding of the requirement of readers - from novices to established scholars. He works in the service, and to the glory of God, and we are glad to be associated with him in this great enterprise.

It is our pleasure to honour his contribution to the life of the College and to thank God for him.

Peter F. Jensen Principal

13th March 1995
