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MOULDS, Robin Christopher

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BIOGRAPHY

Robin Christopher Moulds was born in 1932 and attended Adelaide Technical High School. He worked as a draughtsman, first at the Woods and Forests Department and the SA Department of Mines, before joining the Public Buildings Department from 1953 to 1958 as an architectural draftsman. He moved to work for Hassell and McConnell Architects from 1959-1962, followed by the SA Housing Trust. Moulds studied architecture at the South Australian Institute of Technology, graduating in 1967 and winning the Architects Board of SA Travelling Prize in 1966. While studying he worked as a cadet for the SA Housing Trust. He was a member of the South Australian Institute of Architects, both Associate and Fellow, and a Registered Architect under the Architects Act of South Australia. As an architect he continued with the SA Housing Trust and then joined Snowden and Pikusa which subsequently became Snowden, Brougham and Moulds. In 1978 Moulds began his own architectural practice which he continued until 1984 when he worked for Hodgkison Matthews Architects, both in Adelaide and then in Melbourne. Robin Moulds designed many buildings including commercial, government, residential and industrial. He was the Secretary for the Civic Trust of South Australia. Robin Moulds also wrote newspaper articles on architecture for the *Advertiser*. He retired from practising architecture in 1994.

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