



## PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY

**Brendon Dawson**

### **HONORARY MEMBER OF THE PERTH MODERNIAN SOCIETY - 2019**

#### **CITATION**

Brendon Dawson, of the law firm King Wood & Malleasons, has contributed significantly to the development and revision of the three constitutions that exist under the umbrella of the Perth Modernian Society – the Perth Modernian Society Incorporated, the Sphinx Foundation Incorporated, and the Perth Modernian Society Museum Association Incorporated.

During 2017 and 2018, working diligently and professionally with Nigel Hunt, a partner in King Wood and Malleasons, Brendon was responsible for a large part of the very onerous task of drafting, checking and proofreading that was necessary to ensure that all requirements were met in all three constitutions. He made significant revisions to all of them in order to comply with new State legislation, and put many hours of *pro bono* work into these tasks.

In particular, Brendon Dawson has advised the working party on all the aspects that needed to be addressed in the development of the new Perth Modernian Society Museum Association incorporated – including incorporation, registration as a charity, and application for Deductible Gift Recipient status. The Museum Association was advised in January 2019 of its success in achieving the last of these goals, and now carries DGR status.

Brendon has earned the sincere gratitude of the Perth Modernian Society.

**Brendon, you have made a significant contribution both to the community and Perth Modern School.**

**The Perth Modernian Society is pleased to bestow upon you the award of *Honorary Member of the Perth Modernian Society*. Your name will be permanently recorded on the Honorary Membership Board in the Society's History Centre and Museum.**

**This award entitles you to particular consideration in all Society matters and functions.**

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