

Shore Rhodes Scholars



1952

**Frederick Rawdon
DALRYMPLE AO BA MA
Shore 1942-47**

3rd in NSW in English. Public Exhibition & Bursary to University of Sydney

1948-51 University of Sydney, BA;

1952-54 University College, Oxford, MA; 1st class Honours in Philosophy, Politics & Economics, majoring in Philosophy; Captain of College Boat Club, rowed in Isis eight, the University's second crew.

1955-56 Lecturer in Moral & Political Philosophy, University of Sydney

1957-63 Joined Dept of External Affairs, Canberra, Bonn and London

1964-67 Economic Affairs Branch, Dept of Foreign Affairs, involved in setting up Asian Development Bank, reforming Australian aid programme so that Australia could be admitted to membership of OECD.

1967-69 Alternate Director, Asian Development Bank in Manila

1969-72 Minister, Australian Embassy, Jakarta

1972-75 Australian Ambassador to Israel

1976-81 First Assistant Secretary, later Deputy Secretary, Dept of Foreign Affairs, Canberra

1981-85 Ambassador to Indonesia

1985-89 Ambassador to USA

1989-93 Offered a choice of Ambassador to Japan or Director of Office of National Assessments. Chose Tokyo.

1994-2004 Retired from government service and took up other appointments, including Chair ASEAN Focus Group, advisor to ITOCHU, member of Foreign Minister's Advisory Board, Deputy Chair Australia Japan Council and member of Board of the Indonesia Council. Maintained links with University of Sydney as Chair of Australian Centre for American Studies and as a Visiting Professor in Dept of Government and International Relations. Awarded honorary DSc by University of Sydney. Has written widely on foreign policy issues and international relations and his book *Continental Drift: Australia's Search for a Regional Identity* was published in 2003.