

CELEBRATING A CAREER OF ACHIEVEMENTS UNSW FAREWELLS MARK ARONSON



After 33 years at the University of New South Wales, Mark Aronson has retired, and is now Emeritus Professor. In addition to his publications in litigation and public torts, Mark Aronson is the primary author of *Judicial Review of Administrative Action*, now in its third edition with co-authors Bruce Dyer and Matthew Groves.

Mark has been involved in the NSW Chapter of AIAL since its inception. He was one of the organisers of the first NSW Chapter full day seminar in 1993 and contributed a paper: 'An Administrative Appeals Tribunal for New South Wales: Expensive Legalism or Overdue Reform?'¹ He has contributed to other NSW Chapter seminars including in August 2004 speaking on 'Reforming the ADJR Act' and was one of the commentators for the National Lecture Series delivered by the Hon J Spigelman AC, Chief Justice of NSW.

While officially retired, Mark is continuing to teach and research. He is currently teaching Advanced Administrative Law with Professor Carol Harlow.

At a farewell function on 25 May 2006, Justice Michael Kirby of the High Court of Australia and Professor Michael Taggart of the University of Auckland gave speeches, both erudite and engaging and they tell us much about one of the most significant contributors to Australian jurisprudence. Their speeches are reproduced on the following pages.