

TRIBUTE TO BRYAN DWYER

Bryan Dwyer graduated with an LLB from the University of Melbourne in 1959 and LLM from Michigan University in 1962. He commenced his career at Monash on 14 February 1966 as a Lecturer in Law. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1968. Bryan retired on 31 December 1997 but stayed on for over a decade teaching on a sessional basis in LLB and JD programs.

During his time at Monash University Bryan was widely respected for his in-depth knowledge of property law, equity and trusts. His insistence on rigorous standards earned him the deep respect of his students. He is more affectionately known by students for the book *Introduction to Property Law* (Butterworths, first published in 1988) which he co-authored with Gim Teh and later with Joycey Tooher. The book which was recently published in its fifth edition has become an essential work for students of property law throughout Australia.

In 2009 Bryan Dwyer advised the Monash University Faculty of Law that he was completely retiring from academic teaching. Bryan's final retirement from teaching marks the end of one of the longest teaching careers by an individual member of staff in the history of the Monash University Law Faculty.