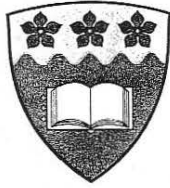


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CITATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE ADMISSION OF PROFESSOR RUPERT HORACE MYERS, C.B.E., MSc. Ph.D. MELBOURNE, HON. LL.D., STRATHCLYDE, F.I.M., F.R.A.C.I., F.A.I.M., MAusIMM TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE HONORIS CAUSA, 11TH JUNE, 1976.

Your Excellency, Chancellor, I present to you the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of New South Wales, Professor Rupert Horace Myers, a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, Master of Science and Doctor of Science, University of Melbourne, Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Strathclyde, Fellow of The Institution of Metallurgists, Fellow of The Royal Australian Chemical Institute, a Fellow of The Australian Institute of Management, Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Member of The Australasian Institute of Metals.

Rupert Horace Myers graduated Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Melbourne in 1947 and immediately set forth on a distinguished research, academic and administrative career. By 1952 he had been appointed Foundation Professor of Metallurgy of the University of New South Wales. Within the space of a few years further honours came his way. In 1956 he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and in 1961 Pro-Vice-Chancellor. In 1969 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor and Principal.



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His involvement in professional associations is shown by the fact that he is a former President of the Australian Institute of Metals and former Chairman of the Australian Regions Committee of the Institution of Metallurgists.

His concern for community affairs is shown by his Chairmanship of the New South Wales State Pollution Control Commission, and his membership, amongst others, of the Sydney Opera House Trust, and the Boards of Directors of the Old Tote Theatre Company, Prince Henry, Prince of Wales, and Eastern Suburbs Hospitals and the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

Rupert Myers was not only Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of New South Wales at the time that the University of Wollongong came into existence, he displayed an active interest over a long period of time in the development of Wollongong University College and guided its progress to the autonomous status it enjoys today. Rupert Myers' guiding hand directed the devolution of authority which brought about the orderly and balanced administration which today regulates this growing University.

Chancellor, it is with pleasure that on behalf of the University I present to you Rupert Horace Myers for admission to the degree of Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa.