



## **GRAHAM BARKER**

### **Class of 1963**

Graham, Barker (1959-63) completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at George Fox University in Oregon USA. Along the way he gained additional qualifications in Education, Theology and Counselling. During his time in the USA Graham was involved in developing youth programmes in racially troubled high schools in Chicago and Waukegan Illinois and worked in drug rehabilitation programmes in Portland Oregon. He is currently the Head of the Graduate School of Counselling at Wesley Institute in Sydney NSW. He is also an ordained Baptist Minister and an established author and conference speaker.

Over the last decade, Dr Barker has made frequent trips to impoverished nations to provide training and assistance to traumatized populations. In Uganda he led teams to train medical staff and NGO and community leaders to work with the victims of civil war and social breakdown. He helped establish the Wakisa Project that provides free accommodation and medical and emotional support for pregnant girls who have been raped and abandoned by warring soldiers and civilians. In Sri Lanka he led teams to provide trauma training for hundreds of volunteers to assist the victims of the devastating Tsunami and the on-going civil war.