



ROBERT CLAXTON

Class of 1954

Robert Charles Claxton MB, BS (Hons II Sydney), FRCSEd, FRCS (Eng), FRACS was vice captain and dux of the school in 1954. He achieved second place in the state in the Leaving Certificate in 1954.

Robert undertook specialist training in surgery in Sydney and in the United Kingdom prior to working as a lecturer and surgeon at the Makerere University and Mulago Hospital in Kampala, Uganda, from 1969 to 1972. Since returning to Australia he has worked as a Consultant Surgeon at various hospitals with teaching responsibilities within the University of Sydney and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Since 1991 he has been Head of the Department of Surgery at Canterbury Hospital.

Robert has also had an active involvement in a number of medical, educational and church organisations, with a lifelong commitment to Christian mission, particularly in East Africa and also in Australia.