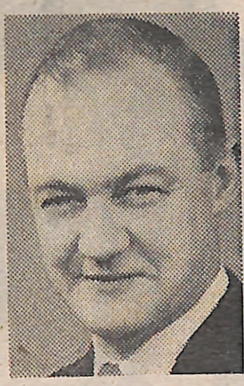


# U.S. award for Robin Boyd



**ROBIN BOYD**

The late Melbourne architect and author Robin Boyd has been awarded the 1973 Architecture Critics' Medal by the American Institute of Architects.

Mr Boyd, who died in Melbourne in 1971, was president of the Victorian chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and holder of their highest award, the RAIA gold medal.

His widow will receive the American award at the American Institute of Architects' annual convention in San Francisco.

The medal is awarded every year to commemorate a distinguished career devoted to architectural criticism.

Between 1947 and 1971 Boyd wrote 11 books and contributed to journals and newspapers in Australia, Britain and America.

Among his books were "The Puzzle of Architecture" and "The Australian Ugliness."

He designed the interior of Australia's pavilions at Expo '67 in Montreal and the 1970 Osaka Fair.

Mrs Boyd said today that she hoped to go to San Francisco in May to receive the award.

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