

# ROBIN BOYD DEAD, 52

**Melbourne architect Mr Robin Boyd died last night.**

He died in Royal Melbourne Hospital after a four-week illness.

He was 52.

A close friend said today that Mr Boyd caught a virus during a trip to Britain where he judged the international competition for the new Houses of Parliament at Westminster.

From his home in Walsh St., South Yarra, his widow, Mrs Patricia Boyd said: "I am very distressed.

"We are all shocked. It was sudden."

Mr Boyd wrote several books. His best known was "The Australian Ugliness," published in 1960.

Mr Boyd had a son, Penleigh, 23, who is also an architect; a married daughter, Mandy, who lives in Queensland; and a daughter, Susan, 17, who is still at school.

Mr Boyd designed the Australian displays at the Montreal Expo in 1967 and Osaka Expo last year.

He was a member of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority.

The immediate past president of the Victorian chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Mr Peter McIntyre, said Robin Boyd was one of Australia's greatest architects.

"He was an Australian architect with an international reputation," he said.

Mr Boyd was president of the Victorian chapter of RAlA.

The Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, said that Robin Boyd's death was a loss to Australia.

Mr Boyd was one of the creative Australians who made his mark on this country in the last two or three decades, he said.



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## TEMPERATURES

5 a.m.	49 (9.4)
6 a.m.	49 (9.4)
7 a.m.	50 (10.0)
8 a.m.	53 (11.7)
9 a.m.	55 (12.8)
10 a.m.	58 (14.4)
11 a.m.	59 (15.0)
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1 p.m.	62 (16.7)
2 p.m.	63 (17.2)
3 p.m.	(17.2) 63