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## Memorial for Robin Boyd planned

A PUBLIC appeal is to be launched in Victoria to raise funds to reconstruct an old church in South Melbourne as a memorial hall for the Australian architect Robin Boyd.

A committee of interested people headed by Sir Osborn McCutcheon, principal partner in the Melbourne firm of Bates Smart and McCutcheon, will organise the appeal.

The church is one of three buildings in Howe Crescent bought by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects for its new headquarters.

Built in 1873 it will be used as an assembly hall for the headquarters.

The immediate past president of the institute, Mr P. McIntyre, said yesterday a feasibility study of the cost of reconstruction would begin within a few weeks.

He said the committee would be open to all those interested in building a memorial to Mr Boyd who died in Melbourne on Friday.

### WORLD FIGURE

The appeal was announced at a public tribute to Mr Boyd at the institute's headquarters in St Kilda Road, Melbourne.

More than 300 people representing architects, academics, the building industry and leaders of commerce and industry attended.

The Federal president of the institute, Mr W. M. Shugg, said in his tribute: "Robin Boyd was not just a Melbourne man or an Australian man, he was very much a part of the world beyond this country.

"More than anyone else he represented Australia in the world's architectural affairs."

Only a handful of relatives and friends attended Mr Boyd's private funeral at Ormond College in Melbourne yesterday.