

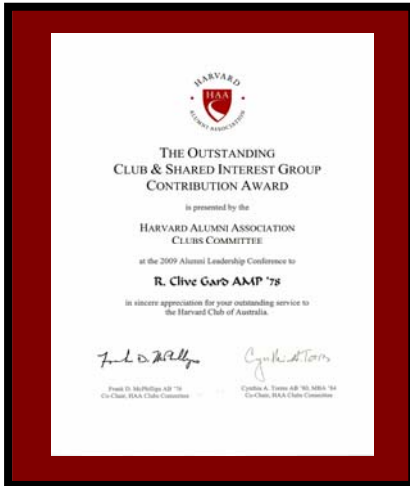


HARVARD HONOURS GARD

Clive Gard AMP'78, HCA Group's longstanding administrator-extraordinaire, has been specially honoured by Harvard Alumni Association. At a ceremony in Boston on 5th February, he was presented with a framed certificate recording his "exemplary service" to Australia's Harvard clubs. The dinner, held in the Charles Hotel, Cambridge, Mass., was attended by more than 350 HAA and Harvard Club officers from all over the world.

What makes Clive's honour so special is that HAA grants only two such awards each year, and only rarely to recipients outside America.

No Australian has previously been recognised in this way.



Walter Morris, HAA President, read out this citation:

"Clive has been a member of the Harvard Club of Australia for over 25 years and a deeply engaged volunteer for the past 12 years. In this time, he has served as Councillor on the Executive Committee and as Club Administrator. Clive has devoted himself to professionalising the Club, to enriching the alumni experience in Australia and to strengthening the Club's programs of education, scholarship and philanthropy. Clive has constructed electronic databases, digitised accounts, set up a website and, soon thereafter, devised and implemented secure online payment systems for Club events and subscriptions. His efforts to establish an online membership list enables Australian Harvard Club members to network freely across the nation, encouraging affinity between Australia's Harvard alumni and strengthening bonds with their alma mater. He has given individual alumni reason to remain connected to Harvard University despite its great distance in time and geography from Australia."

Clive Gard receives his award from HAA Pres. Walter Morris and Exec. Dir. Jack Reardon

Clive's fellow awardee on the night was John F. Kirk CSS '90, past President of the Harvard Club of San Antonio, HAA Regional Director for Texas and National Chair for the HAA's Early College Awareness Program. Two US-based clubs were also honoured.