



Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

# ROCA DIGEST

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## Vale - Robert Irvine Herriot OBE

Former principal of Roseworthy Agricultural College, Bob Herriot, passed away in Adelaide on 25 July 1991.

Bob Herriot was the last principal of RAC prior to its transfer to the College of Advanced Education mode in 1974. He came to Roseworthy Agricultural College during the troubled times of 1962, and during the eleven years of his administration until 1973, he ruled with an uncompromising manner.

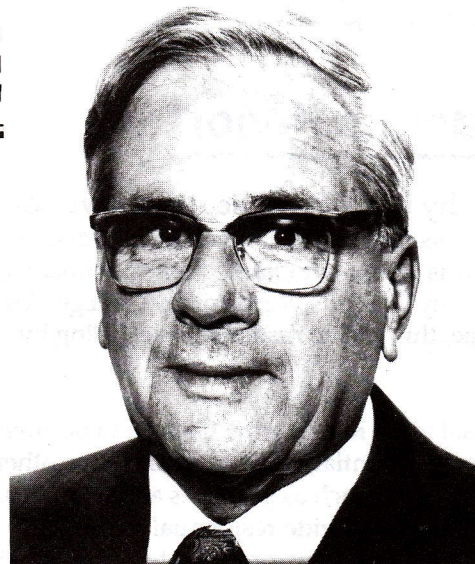
In 1932, Bob Herriot graduated from The University of Adelaide with B.Ag.Sc., one of the first two people to receive this degree from the University.

He initially worked as a school teacher at Balaklava and Mount Gambier, before joining the CSIR Division of Soils as a research officer in 1937.

In 1941, he joined the SA Department of Agriculture, and spent the next twelve years actively working in the area of soil conservation.

During the year of 1954, the Department of Agriculture underwent a time of substantial structural reorganisation, and Bob Herriot was appointed Chief, Division of Extension Services and Information.

He was appointed Deputy Director of Agriculture in 1957.



**Robert Irvine Herriot OBE**

With the traumas facing Roseworthy Agricultural College in the early 1960's, the Government decided that Bob Herriot's talents were required to instil discipline into that institution.

Well known for his individual style of administration and personnel management, Bob Herriot's true legacy must surely be the massive building and upgrading program at the College. Through his efforts, RAC gained new student and staff accommodation, science laboratories, library, winery facilities and engineering centre.

He also introduced one of the first agricultural extension courses to be offered by an agricultural college in Australia.

This gave students the opportunity to upgrade the old RDA with the RDAT, giving them parity with university graduates in Public Sector employment. *continued*

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Bob Herriot's approach to student discipline and standards caused considerable debate and heartache in many quarters, however those who managed to survive the ravages at RAC certainly benefited from his approach during their later years in farming and employment.

Bob Herriot moulded Roseworthy into a 'community', with common goals and ambitions.

His time will never be repeated.

## **President's Report**

### **Roseworthy College - The name lives on**

At a recent meeting of The University of Adelaide Council it was resolved to name the residential facility on Roseworthy Campus, Roseworthy College. To a large degree, this was in response to lobbying by ROCA.

The proposal is for Roseworthy College to become an independent residential facility similar to the other university colleges such as St Marks and St Annes. The aim will be to provide residential facilities, tutorial assistance and pastoral care to the residents and to assist students in their overall development.

At present, Allan Alcock (RAC 1970-73) is Warden in Residence. ROCA has been deeply involved in the development of the collegiate concept and will play an important role in its implementation. This will occur not only through ROCA executive lobbying the University where necessary but also through ROCA having a representative on the College's controlling body.

One aspect pursued by ROCA has been the fundamental principle that sons and daughters of country people undertaking courses on the campus must have priority access to the College. A second part of this is that the fees charged must be reasonable, and where hardship occurs, a mechanism must exist to allow deferral and/or rebating of fees.

The 'new' Roseworthy College offers opportunities for

old scholars to contribute to these aims by the establishment of bursaries and scholarships aimed at assisting students. This is a tangible way to support Roseworthy in the future. In due course it is hoped that ROCA in conjunction with the board of Roseworthy College will circulate ROCA members outlining ways in which you can assist. The executive would appreciate any comments that any member wishes to make in this regard.

### **Regional Dinners**

I was lucky enough to be able to attend the South Eastern Regional Dinner at the Naracoorte Golf Club on Friday 26 July 1991. It was a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and to hear Ray Norton reminiscing. Some of his stories about students re-shaping machinery with the aid of gates, fences, power poles and the like brought the house down. Professor Harold Woolhouse then spoke on the future of Roseworthy Campus and the opportunities that the merger is providing. All in all a great evening.

While on the topic of regional dinners, the Riverland/Murray Mallee are organising one for Friday 25 October 1991 at Loxton with Daryl Hicks as the guest speaker. It should be quite an evening.

### **AGM & Dinner**

Finally, a reminder that the Annual General Meeting and dinner is scheduled for Saturday night, 28 September 1991 at the Adelaide University Union Building. The all inclusive price of \$22.00 per head for a three course meal plus drinks plus coffee is exceptional value. Full details are set out elsewhere in the digest. Look forward to seeing you that night.

**Bardy McFarlane**  
*President*

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## Annual General Meeting & Reunion Weekend

Included with this issue of the Digest, you will find an invitation for the 1991 Annual General Meeting and Reunion Weekend.

*The weekend program is:*

### Saturday 28 September

- Annual General Meeting - 6.00pm  
*Level 4, Union Building,  
The University of Adelaide*
- Reunion Dinner - 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
*Upper Refectory,  
Level 4, Union Building,  
The University of Adelaide*

### Sunday 29 September

- Family BBQ day - 12.00noon  
*Waite Institute, Glen Osmond*

Cost of the Saturday evening dinner will be \$22.00/person (drinks included). Partners and friends are welcome to attend.

The Sunday family day BBQ will be supplied at cost (pay on the day). On this day, the historic century old Urrbrae House will be open for inspection. Partners, friends and children are welcome to attend this day.

Further information is available from Peter Lewis on (08) 2379470 (work) or (08) 2642122 (pager and messages).

## Old Collegian Returns to SA

John S Hardy (RDA 1962) recently returned to Adelaide after spending 14 years in Papua New Guinea.

While in that country, he was employed as a cattle and coffee project general manager for the Agricultural Bank of Papua New Guinea.

Currently, he is Managing Director of an Elizabeth based firm, Smithers Oasis Australia. This company manufactures a product called Oasis floral foam.

## 1991 Murraylands & Riverland Reunion

The Murraylands & Riverland regional ROCA reunion dinner will be conducted on Friday 25 October at Loxton.

Venue will be the beautiful sporting complex situated adjacent to the Loxton oval.

The venue is quite fitting, as the guest speaker for the evening will be former Sturt footballer and Central Districts coach, and now noted ABC football commentator, Daryl Hicks (RDA 1960).

Over the generations, the Hicks family have had quite a connection with the Murraylands region, having farmed at Lameroo, Karoonda and Jervois.

Timing of the dinner will be 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Cost of the three course meal will be \$16.00 per head.

*The menu will be:*

<i>Entree</i>	<i>Sweet &amp; Sour Pork Crumbed Prawns</i>
<i>Main Course</i>	<i>Steak Diane Roast Chicken</i>
<i>Sweets</i>	<i>Apple Crumble Chocolate Bavarian</i>

*Tea, coffee and after dinner mints.*

ROCA members are extremely welcome to bring their wives, husbands, partners, lovers and friends to the evening. As there will be no committee elections or general meeting, you can enjoy the evening without the fear of being roped in for a job.

*Further details and bookings, contact:*

**Dale Manson**

8 New Era Avenue, Murray Bridge SA 5253

Telephone: (085) 356409 (Dept. of Ag)

(085) 325624 (ah)

Fax: (085) 356427

# ROCA Diary of Coming Events

1991

Sunday 15 September

Roseworthy Campus Open Day

Saturday 28 September

ROCA AGM & Dinner  
Union Building, UofA

Sunday 29 September

Family Day BBQ  
Waite Institute

Friday 25 October

ROCA Murraylands & Riverland  
Dinner  
Loxton Sporting Club

1992

Saturday 22 February

Eyre Peninsula Branch AGM &  
Dinner  
Port Lincoln

Sunday 23 February

Eyre Peninsula Family Beach Day  
& BBQ  
Port Lincoln

## 1992 Eyre Peninsula Reunion

The annual Eyre Peninsula ROCA reunion will once again be held at Port Lincoln on the last weekend in February.

In 1992, the Reunion weekend will be 22 and 23 February.

As usual, a dinner will be conducted on the Saturday evening, with a family BBQ day at the beach on the Sunday.

For further details, contact **Bruce McCallum** (086) 864205 or **Allan Lawes** (086) 846054.

## 1991 Roseworthy Campus Open Day

Sunday 15 September

Open Day at The University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus has been a tradition since 1962.

September 15 will be no exception to the rule as Roseworthy provides a fun and educational day for the whole family.

Open Day is a great opportunity to experience a relaxed rural day. If you have an interest in wine, agriculture, gardening, commerce, the environment or education, Open Day is a good opportunity to learn. In any language, Open Day is a great fun day and it's FREE.

So come and see the animal nursery, taste a fresh-milk milkshake, take a helicopter ride or ride on the live model steam railway. Taste and buy wine, ask for course information, have a camel/pony ride, take a hay ride, see wallabies and lots more.

I promise you, you will not be disappointed.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE  
Roseworthy Campus  
**Open Day**  
Sunday  
15 September 1991  
A fun, educational day for  
the whole family.  
10.00am to 4.00pm  
Free Entry • Ample Parking  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PO Box 193,  
Kapunda SA 5373  
5/7/91

Dear Mr. Manson,

It is a rare occasion that I am moved to put pen to paper - ask any lecturers surviving from the 'seventies', however I feel the time has come to point out to all concerned that, contrary to popular opinion, the last RDA was not awarded in 1977.

Although the 1978 graduates were assued by all the heavies ('Bo Bo' and 'Spike' ) that they would be the first awardees of a Dip. App. Sc. (Ag), we were in point of fact recipients of the last of the Roseworthy Diplomas of Agriculture.

A popular rumour at the time was that the College had a bundle of blank RDA's left over and 'good housekeeping' dictated they be used up.

The somewhat laboured point I make is that unless the graduates of 1978 are included on the Diploma Boards in the Roseworthy dining room (ROCA Digest - Winter '91), a major historial inaccuracy will be perpetuated!

Yours in concern,  
(signed)  
David Quodling (RDA 1978)

ps. Move the winery and lose credibility!!!

*Editor's note:*

You are quite correct, but a year out of context. As your last year spent at RAC was 1977, we classify you as a graduate of that year, not 1978. In fact, you are also very fortunate. Had you graduated one year later, your name would now not be hanging proudly on the Dining Room wall. I would invite you to inspect the newly erected boards. Trimmed in sterling silver and gold sheet, the Boards are a credit to the history of the College, and to the students who strived so hard to graduate with an RDA.

Dale Manson

PO Box 36,  
Arno Bay SA 5603  
21/7/91

Dear Mr. Manson,

First of all, I wish to thank you for your letter and the literature you have sent me. I am forwarding you \$40.00 for membership to cover what amount of life I have left.

As you probably are aware, I finished my time at Roseworthy in January 1932 - at the end of the 'Student's Strike' of which I have a few memories, as I was of course involved in it.

I will be 78 on my next birthday, but have not forgotten 'Birks and all his wicked works' through which we all suffered. I was called as a minor witness in the Royal Commission. Bob Horne at Tumbly Bay was a contemporary of that lot of students.

I have had a yarn or two with him, but he missed the 'strike', having fallen foul of Birks long before it occurred.

The demise and degeneration of what was once a proud and respected organisation whose name accurately described just what it was, 'Roseworthy Agricultural College', has been regretted by all of the past students I have encountered.

Years ago I sent, in Bob Herriot's tenure as Principal, several snapshots I took when I was there, which I hope were of interest. Bob was a student in our time.

I read with interest the excerpts from Dr Callaghan's speech. A pity the 'wiser heads' who engineered the destruction of the College did not listen to him and others like him.

I did visit the College once when Alan Footer was in the Secretary's position, but now, the more I hear about the 'Campus', the less I want to see it ('Campus' - can't they ever get away from America).

Another one of our year, W.L.B. Bell, contacted me last year through Bob Horne, for Roseworthy information and reminsences to assist in the preparation of his

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(Bell's) autobiography.

What I did was make a tape cassette recording of some of the things I remembered, and sent it to him, and he recorded the story of his life on the other side and returned the tape.

His recording is much more personal than mine, but very interesting. He detailed descriptions of the initiations. When we were all chucked into the dam, it was 'Coopers', and not the sewerage dam.

There were one or two sadistic little runts in the second year then. One was notorious with the use of his big leather plaited belt which would have been highly prized by gaolers who came with the first fleet convicts.

If it would interest any of you, I will send you this tape (although I would like it returned when you have done with it) if you let me know. I suppose there are not many of the 1932 intake left now, and I was, I think, the youngest.

I could probably recall more details of our three years if it is of interest to anybody. Maybe another tape.

Anyway, thanks again and best wishes to the ROCA and your good self.

Yours Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Alex Pengilly (RDA 1929-32)

## ROCA Badges

Membership badges are still available. \$12.00 for the 'saw pierced' and \$6.00 for the plain badge will guarantee you a piece of history. The first one has the metal around the central RAC removed to give better contrast. The badges are gold with pink enamel in the outer area and black lettering in the centre.

You can order yours from **Andrew Michelmores**, 354 Glynburn Road, Kensington Gardens, SA 5068.

## Ten Year Reunion Group

Graduates who spent their last year at RAC in 1980 and graduated in March 1981 are welcome to join the 10-Year Reunion Group at this year's ROCA Reunion on 28 September at The University of Adelaide.

Six individual courses graduated during this year:

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Oenology
- Diploma of Applied Science in Agriculture
- Diploma of Applied Science in Natural Resources
- Associate Diploma in Farm Management
- Associate Diploma in Horse Husbandry & Management
- Associate Diploma in Wine Marketing

We have not had any contact from reunion group coordinators to date, so anyone who may have graduated with any of the above qualifications in 1981 (last year at RAC was 1980) should contact other members of their year and course group.

The ten year reunion group is normally a feature of the Annual Dinner, and with the help of the graduates of a decade ago, we hope to make this year's reunion just as successful.

People who started their course with the graduating students, are also welcome to join the group.

## 25 Year Reunion Group

Contact person for the ROCA 25 Year Group is;  
**Mr Jeff Gill**  
167 Main North Road, Clare SA 5433  
Telephone: (088) 423622 (work) (088) 423748 (ah)

Jeff is looking for a big roll up of the group so contact him ASAP and let him know that you are on the way, or at least will be coming on the day.

In the winter edition of the ROCA Digest, a number of names were accidentally omitted from the list of 1966 Graduates. (25 Year Group).

*The other members of the 25 Year Group are:*

RDA - Brenton Baker, John Herriot  
RDO - Tim Knappstein, David Ellam, Peter Wall

We apologise for this omission, and hope to see all these people at the 25 Year Reunion Group on 28 September.

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## SE Branch Reunion

Around 50 people (old scholars and their partners) attended the South East ROCA dinner at Naracoorte on Friday night 26 July 1991.

A large open fire in the Golf Club, good food and good speakers made it easy to forget the cold, rainy weather outside.

Attending from Adelaide were ROCA president, Bardy McFarlane, secretary, Ray Farrelly, and past presidents, Dale Manson and Hon. Peter Lewis. They were introduced by chairman of the South East Branch, Michael Milne. Bardy McFarlane outlined what he saw as ROCA's and Roseworthy's future under The University of Adelaide. We were all pleased to hear the name 'Roseworthy College' will be retained as the name for the residential unit on the Roseworthy Campus. ROCA with its very strong membership base, was also seen as having a bright future.

The first guest speaker, Ray Norton, brought back a lot of memories of RAC as it used to be. He managed to recall just a few of the minor and major disasters that befell students while working on the farm ... collapsing hay stacks, machinery wrapped around gate posts, tractor races etc. (None of it true of course).

Ray pointed to the future by saying he strongly believed in the philosophy behind the merger between Roseworthy and The University of Adelaide. He is, of course, in a unique position to know the strengths and weaknesses of both institutions.

The second speaker, Professor Harold Woolhouse, gave the gathering a detailed insight into his vision for the merged courses. he admitted he had first to sort out some problems at Roseworthy and North Terrace, before the vision became a reality, but he saw the new Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences as being a focal point for research, extension and teaching in South Australia ... especially with the involvement of the CSIRO and the Department of Agriculture at the Waite Campus.

That cooperation would extend to the Roseworthy Campus, where much of the broadacre research and demonstration work would be centred. The controversial shut down of commercial operations of the RAC winery was explained by Prof. Woolhouse. He assured everyone that the winery itself would not close ...it would still be used for teaching and research.

Not everyone agreed with all of the professor's plans, but that simply meant plenty of discussion and interaction after the formal part of the evening.

We must do it again in a couple of year's time.

## Notice to Members

### Proposed change to Constitution

Paragraph 19 sub-section (b) of the Constitution of the Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association states:

*Notice of motion of proposed alterations shall be given to the Secretary at least two months prior to the date of the general meeting and members shall be notified at least one month prior to the meeting.*

The following amendments have been received by the Secretary in compliance of Paragraph 19 sub-section (b) of the Constitution.

### Amend Paragraph 3 sub-section 1(a)

*Delete 'Principal' and include new words 'Dean of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences'*

### Amend Paragraph 4 sub-section(1)

*Delete 'Principal' or 'Vice Principal' and in their place include new words 'Dean of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences'*

These changes are bought about due to the amalgamation of the Roseworthy Agricultural College and the Waite Institute.

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## Lost ROCA Members

If you know the whereabouts of the following lost ROCA members, please drop a note in the mail to: ROCA, Roseworthy Campus, The University of Adelaide, Roseworthy SA 5371 or Telephone Dale Manson (085) 356409 (work), (085) 325624 (home)

Mr N. R. Ackers	1984
Mr D. F. Adams	1984
Mr N. J. Allen	1984
Miss S. J. Allott	1984
Mr D. M. Appleton	1984
Mr M. H. Babidge	1968
Mr S. W. Bird	1984
Mr M. Boddington	
Miss J. J. Bourne	1982
Mr B. J. Bradshaw	1984
Miss S. N. Bray	1981
Mr A. G. Brooks	1987
Mr R. W. Brown	1968
Mr G. S. Bunsey	1950
Mr H. A. Caillard	1984
Miss E. M. Calerley	
Mr M. P. Camac	1981
Mr C. Caudle	
Mr P. F. Cocker	1966
Mr D. A. Cooper	1977
Mr C. Coudle	1968
Mr B. G. Cree	1957
Mr A. G. Cumming	1970
Mr I. Donald	
Mr W. Eckermann	1972
Mr P. J. Emery	1949
Miss J. K. Erny	1981
Mr G. S. Fahey	1984
Mr K. Favilla	1955
Mr M. O. Freeman	1967
C. Garrett	
Mr G. J. Garrett	1981
Mr A. W. Gay	1983
Mr J. Gesmanis	1984
Mr R.M.R. Glastonbury	1982
Mr W. B. Gliddon	1961
Mr S. J. Glover	1984
Mr B. W. Grant	1950
Mr S. L. Green	1984
Mr R.P.M. Greer	1984
Miss J. M. Grove	1984
Mr S. W. Guy	1984
Miss S. D. Harris	1987

Mr I. R. Harvey	1978
Dr W. R. Hein	1969
L. J. Henshaw	1987
Mr B. Hepworth	1948
Mr C. H. Hill	1984
Mr P. Hodgson	1983
S. Jelfs	1990
Mr R. Jenke	1963
Mr R. Johnson	1984
Mr N. D. Jones	1967
Mr J. L. Kallan	1964
Mr A. Kennett	1988
Mr I. Koch	1985
Mr T. S. Krause	1981
Mr J. R. Liney	1982
Miss N. J. Lockhart	1984
Mr D. M. Lonie	1983
Mr R. I. Maczkowiack	1970
Mr S. Marshall	1980
Mr I. T. McHenry	1983
Mr C. A. McRae	1984
Mr K. Michael	1972
Miss H. M. Moore	1984
Mr T. R. Mortimer	1984
Mr P. O'Byrne	1980
Mr R. L. Panser	1926
Mr R. Partington	1967
Mr D.A.G. Paton	1971
Mr K. W. Pattinson	1966
Mr B. K. Peek	1984
Mr B. Polkingkorn	1969
Ms M. Pulford	1991
Mr G. L. Rady	1970
Mr S. L. Roeger	
Mr M. J. Pump	1982
Mr D.G. Russell	1963
Mr P. J. Rymer	1971
Mr R. A. Scapin	1984
Mr I. Shannon	1981
Mr I. R. Shepherd	1982
Ms S. Stenning	1990
Mr D. C. Stephens	
Mr T. Stiller	1964
Mr J.F. Suiker	1982
Mr P.E.D. Thyer	1955
Mr I. Trigg	1991
Mr A. M. Verity	1984
Mr J. Wilks	1990
Mr R. J. Williams	1957
Mr M. B. Yourns	1979



## Video History Available

A 25 minute videotape of the slide show presented at the 'End of an Era' Celebration on December 1, 1990 is available from the Roseworthy Campus at a nominal cost of \$15.00.

The video features a soundtrack with the voice of Sir Allan Callaghan, recorded at his Centenary Oration in 1983. He traces the development of Roseworthy from the days of Ridley's stripper to the present in a powerful address. A remarkable selection of photographs complements Sir Allan's words.

John Dawkins, a student during the late sixties, also reminisces with a colourful story about an evening mission to Gawler the night before a football final, with accompanying pictures of Grand Final processions etc.

Then follows a succession of sporting teams dating back to the turn of the century (to that well-known tune heard after RAC victories!)

A shotgun blast of pictures capturing the steeplechase, staff and students at work and play and the dry humour and the mateship of RAC then gives a 'still frame' of the College as we knew it.

Graham Brookman warns that the video was made on 19th Century equipment and is technically of mediocre quality, but feels that many Old Collegians will treasure the prophetic words of 'The Doc' and the wonderful photographic images of RAC.

Please send me a video copy of 'The Last Slide Show'  
I enclose \$15.00 to cover the cost of the tape and postage.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Graham Brookman  
The University of Adelaide,  
Roseworthy Campus,  
Roseworthy SA 5371

## ROCA Committee Nominations

Nominations are being called for people who would like to serve on the ROCA Committee during the 1991/92 year.

Please forward all nominations to:

The ROCA Secretary,  
Roseworthy Campus,  
The University of Adelaide,  
Roseworthy SA 5371 by Friday 20 September 1991.

Position	1990/91 Incumbent	1991/92 Nominee
President	Bardy McFarlane	
Vice president	(vacant)	
Immediate Past President	Dale Manson	
Secretary	Ray Farrelly	
Treasurer	Peter Fairbrother	
Graduating Year	Stephen Ball	
2-10 year Rep	Paul LeLacheur	
Committee	John Hill	
	Lachlan McLaren	
	Peter Lewis	
	Harry Stephen	
	Andrew Michelmore	
	Allan Alcock	
Eyre Peninsula Reps	Jack Richards	Jack Richards
	Peter Dunn	Peter Dunn
SE Reps	Alan Richardson	Alan Richardson
	David Brown	David Brown
Campus Dean	Harold Woolhouse	Harold Woolhouse
Digest Editor	Lindsay Wright	

### APPLICATION FOR ROCA MEMBERSHIP

I wish to join Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association Inc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque herewith \_\_\_\_\_

*\$40.00 Life Membership \$5.00 Annual membership*

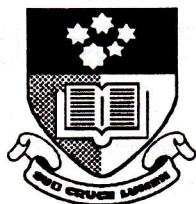
### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

### Notice To Former Students Of

- ROSEWORTHY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
- SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION (City Campus)
- THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

If you have ever been awarded -

- Any degree, diploma or other award by or in the name of the Roseworthy Agricultural College, or
- Any degree, diploma or other award by or in the name of the South Australian College of Advanced Education for a course conducted at its City campus, or
- Any diploma or other prescribed award by the University of Adelaide (*holders of degrees please see Note below*)

you are now, pursuant to the Statutes Amendment and Repeal (Merger of Tertiary Institutions) Act, 1990 a **graduate of the University of Adelaide.**

In that capacity you are -

(i) A member of the University's Convocation of Electors, and as such entitled to vote in annual elections of members of the University of Adelaide Council, which is the governing body of the University; and

(ii) A member of the Senate of the University of Adelaide, and as such entitled to attend meetings of the Senate and to stand as a candidate, and/or to vote, in elections to the offices of, and to the Standing Committee of, the Senate. The Senate's major function is to approve, or not approve, new University Statutes and Regulations, and alterations to or the repeal of existing Statutes and Regulations. It may also initiate discussion of, and submit reports and recommendations to Council about, matters pertaining to the University.

The next election of Council members, and the next scheduled meeting of the Senate, will both take place on Wednesday 27 November 1991. Voting papers, as required, and copies of the Senate Agenda are due to be available early in November. **You are entitled however to ask now that your particulars be added to the POSTAL ADDRESS LIST.**

Persons on this List will routinely be sent without their having to request them, papers relating to Council elections and/or the Senate.

If you wish to be included in the Postal Address List **please write at your earliest convenience** to the Registrar and Clerk of the Senate, the University of Adelaide, GPO Box 498, Adelaide, S.A. 5001. The following particulars are required -

- Whether you are interested in the Convocation of Electors, or the Senate, or both;
- Your full name, including former family name if that has changed since you were enrolled, and full postal address;
- Name of institution(s) concerned and years (e.g. 1975-77) of attendance;
- Award granted and year of conferral (e.g. Ass. Dip. (Lab.Stud) 1987);
- Signature and date.

Further information is available from the Central Secretariat, Room 730b, Old Classics Wing at the University or by telephoning 228 5668.

A last-minute request may be too late; **DO IT NOW!**

**Note:** Degree graduates of the University of Adelaide were and are members of the Convocation and of the Senate regardless of the mergers legislation. Any such person who is not included in the Postal Address List and wishes to request inclusion is welcome to do so, giving the particulars listed above.

E.R. DINES  
Acting Registrar

D.G. McKIE  
Acting Clerk of the Senate