

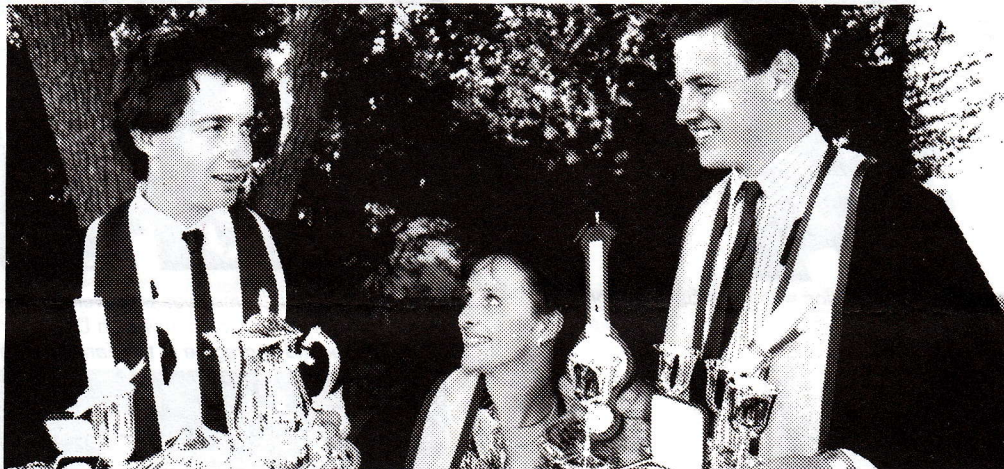
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# GRADUATION DAY 1991

The last ever Graduation ceremony for Roseworthy Agricultural College went off in grand style in April.



Kate de Heus, winner of the Gramp, Hardy Smith Prize is flanked by Adam Eggins (Dux of Oenology) and Alan Thomas (Dux of Agriculture)

The bittersweet event was marked by an address by Sir Allan Callaghan who, as Principal of the College in the 1930s and 40s, had done much to promote the land use reforms which brought S.A. agriculture back from the brink of disaster after a century of unsustainable farming practice. Excerpts from his address are printed in this Digest.

The last Director of the College, Dr Barrie Thistlethwayte, reported on the growth in demand for courses at Roseworthy in 1990, the construction of the

\$2.8 million Eastick Building, a new \$1.3 million student village, and the new ISDN optical fibre link with the North Terrace campus of the University.

Dr Thistlethwayte was presented with a silver platter and cut crystal set of glasses as a farewell

gift from Council and staff members, and received a nasty shock when two un-named students dashed into the marquee and unfurled a 3m x 3m caricature of Barrie himself.

Live didgeridoo music heralded the presentation of each of the four aboriginal graduates for awards and prizes.

The unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the launching of the faculty of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences was performed by Sir Allan. The Dean of the new faculty, Professor Harold Woolhouse, pointed out that the faculty had already demonstrated considerable vigour with the announcement of the faculty's successful proposal, with the CSIRO and the Department of Agriculture, for a Co-operative Research Centre in Soil and Land Management. The Centre will attract millions of dollars in funding over the next few years. Two new professorships are to be established at the Roseworthy Campus - one in Sustainable Agricultural Production and the other in Agricultural Business and Marketing.

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190 students graduated from Roseworthy's courses this year, with Kate de Heus taking out the coveted Gramp Hardy Smith Prize for best all-round character and ability. Philip Shane won the Old Collegians' Trophy for best contribution to College sport, while Nigel Habner won the Condor Laucke Trophy for the most outstanding sportsperson.

The Lehmann Wines Foundation Scholarship was awarded to Steven Fiebiger and the Elders Scholarships went to Peter Read, Stuart Roennfeldt, Delia Rowe and Belinda Sanders.

Adam-Eggins performed a near 'clean sweep' in the Oenology course, and Pat Coutts took out the ACI glass packaging award.



*Kevin Mitchell, happy to be graduating with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Agriculture, but still studying at Roseworthy for his Graduate Diploma in Wine.*



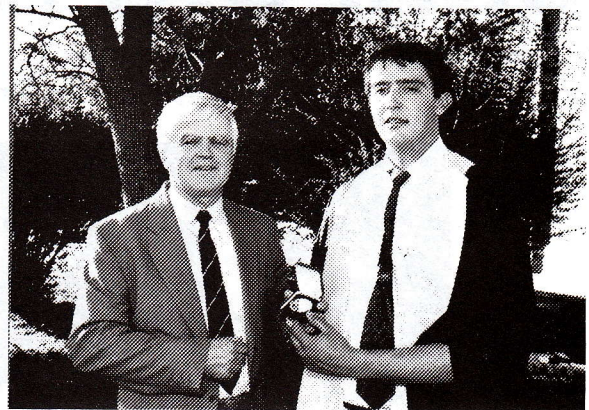
*State Secretary of the AFMS, Allan Alcock, congratulates Robin Schaefer of Loxton who won the AFMS gold medal for dux of the Farm Management course.*



*Aboriginal graduates Rose Turner, Derek Walker, Lynette Liddle and Mike O'Loughlin. Rose also won the Adelaide Woolbrokers Association Prize for best practical student in the Natural Resources course.*



*Some of the crowd at Graduation Day.*



*Ross Ford of the Commonwealth Development Bank with John Reeves who won the Commonwealth Development Bank Silver Medal for second aggregate in the Farm Management course.*



*Phil Shane and Brett Miners, with Dale Manson, Immediate Past President of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association. Phil won the Old Collegians Cup and Trophy for best contribution to College sport, and the Cup and Prize for second aggregate in the RBAG. Brett won the ROCA gold medal for dux of Natural Resources.*

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## GRADUATION DAY: *A High Profile for ROCA*

The day went according to plan and everybody, especially the graduating students, thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. It was good to see so many other well-known faces in the audience.

The day finished with the Graduation Dinner Dance held in the Union Tavern.

*The recipients of the ROCA Awards were:*  
The Old Students Cup and Prize for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Agriculture  
... *Philip Andrew Shane*

The Old Scholars Trophy for the Best Contribution to College Sport (you guessed it, or maybe you didn't)  
... *Philip Andrew Shane*

The Gold Medal for Dux of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Natural Resources Management was won by *Brett Fraser Miners*.

Congratulations to these people and all those who graduated from RAC in 1991.

We received a very appreciative letter from Philip Shane thanking the Old Collegians for the two awards he received. Thank you for your letter, Philip, and we are pleased to think that we contributed to Graduation Day being one of the most memorable days of your life.

### PHILIP'S LETTER:

Philip Shane  
PMB 20  
Waikerie 5330  
(085) 403227

9/4/91

Dear Mr Manson,

Having just completed what was for me and my family a difficult but rewarding three years of study at Roseworthy College, the graduation ceremony was a great occasion for us. It was the day that realised the fruits of our effort.

I found the degree course both interesting and challenging, and to have the privilege of being awarded your Cup for second aggregate was, for me, an unexpected but very welcome honour.

Having been associated with sport all my life, I was especially pleased to continue this association at College. It is encouraging to see that ROCA considers this area to be important as well as scholastic achievement.

I hope that the tradition of Graduation Day will not disappear with the merger of RAC with Adelaide University, and that the future graduates will have as fulfilling a day as we did, highlighted, without doubt, by the presentation of awards such as yours.

As the proud recipient of the Cup and the Trophy donated by your and now my Association, I would like to thank you for contributing to one of the most memorable and gratifying days of my life.

Yours sincerely,

*(signed)*  
Philip Shane

## Diploma Boards almost complete

ROCA has almost completed the first stage of a plan that aims to correct a number of anomalies concerning the Diploma Boards in the Roseworthy dining room.

Prompted by the merger between Roseworthy Agricultural College and the University of Adelaide on January 1st this year, ROCA decided to complete the listing of graduates in the Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture course (RDA), Roseworthy Diploma in Dairying course (RDD) and the Roseworthy Diploma in Oenology course (RDO).

The current boards end the RDA and RDO graduate lists at 1973, and the RDD list at 1958.

It is proposed to complete the lists to the year in which each qualification ceased to be awarded.

The RDA boards have now been constructed, and a signwriter will be commissioned in the near future to list the names of the 152 graduates from 1974 until 1977.

At the same time, the signwriter will add the two missing 1959 RDD graduates, F.M. Timberlake and R.M. McMahon, to the existing RDD board.

Following this, efforts will be made to complete the RDO board to list the 38 graduates from 1974 until 1978.

ROCA also intends to donate a register listing all Roseworthy graduates from courses conducted since the cessation of the RDA and RDO.

This register will be placed on public display beside the existing Diploma boards.

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## Honour Rolls mounted

The two bronze Honour Rolls unveiled by ROCA President, Dale Manson, and President of the Roseworthy College Council, Dr Bruce Eastick, last September have now been mounted on the wall of the foyer of the Roseworthy Main Building.

The Honour Rolls list the recipients of the ROCA Award of Merit, and also Past Presidents of ROCA.

With the merger of RAC into the University of Adelaide structure, it is appropriate that ROCA commemorate its history by donating two such permanent monuments to the Campus.

The Honour Rolls are constructed from cast bronze and brass plate, upon which are mounted individually cast name strips.

The top of each board is highlighted by six inch diameter cast ROCA badges, hand enamelled in the pink and black colours of the College.

Inset into each badge is the Association's name, hand set by a jeweller using sterling silver lettering.

On the top corners of the Honour Rolls are cast the two logo designs that proudly marked Roseworthy Agricultural College during its 107 year history of service to Australian agriculture during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The marble and granite slabs commemorating the re-opening of the "Old Collegians Stand" at the Campus oval are still being manufactured.

When completed, these magnificent slabs will be mounted along the full length of the roof-level fascia boards on the grandstand.

Old Collegians donated over \$3,000 to the refurbishing of the grandstand and football change rooms.

## **IT'S ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE**

The College is dead! Long live the College!

As in a succession of kings, Roseworthy College lives again. This phoenix-like event was confirmed at the meeting of the Council of the University of Adelaide held at Roseworthy Campus recently.

Council resolved that the Residential Services component of the Campus would become a separately incorporated organisation to be known as Roseworthy College (as per St Marks College).

The executive officer for the Board of Management of the College will be known as the Warden in Residence. The new warden, Allan Alcock, was presented to the Council at the meeting.

## The New Warden

The New Warden of Roseworthy College, Allan Alcock was, until recently a member of the staff of the Department of Business and Extension. His prime functions will be to facilitate an environment in the College which encourages the highest academic and social aspirations, to foster positive activities by and for students, and to anticipate developments which may impinge upon students. Obviously student conduct will be an important area of concern.

Allan is no stranger to dealing with Roseworthy students. He was a student at College from 1969 to 1973, graduating with an RDAT. Alan served on the SUC for three years and participated fully in all student activities during those colourful Roseworthy College days. He went on to complete a Master of Business Management at The University of Adelaide some years after graduating from RAC and has a strong background in financial management, accounting and computer applications in business.

Allan has travelled widely in the Middle East, South East Asia, North America and Europe and introduced the Canadian trash retention farming system to the Loxton area when he operated farms and ran an agricultural machinery dealership there during the eighties. He has taken an active role in Community organisations in the Riverland.

### **The Patter of Little Feet:**

The House on the Hill, which has been dormant since the departure of Barrie and Judy Thistlethwayte last year, will now resound to the patter (or thunder) of little feet for the first time since Dr. Allan Callaghan's occupancy of the Principal's residence 40 years ago. Alan and Julie Alcock have three young children - Matthew, James and Caroline. Julie is a CAFHS Community Health Nurse mainly operating in the Barossa area.

## **ROCA AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS-1991**

*Nominations are now being accepted for the 1991 ROCA Award of Merit.*

Since 1961, thirty notable Old Collegians have been honoured by the Association for meritorious and outstanding service to agriculture, the College, ROCA or the community.

Each year the nominations are reviewed by a panel consisting of people from the highest levels of agriculture, education, industry and government.

The Award of Merit is never awarded lightly, but is regarded as the highest honour that ROCA can bestow on one of its members.

Recently an Honour Roll was unveiled in the foyer of the Main Building at the Roseworthy Campus listing the names of all ROCA Award of Merit recipients.

The quality of past recipients is illustrated by the following list:

1961	Roland Hill	1976	Len Laffer
1962	David Riceman	1977	Des Habel
1963	Len Cook	1978	Henry Day
1964	William Dawkins	1979	Mark Hutton
1965	Frank Pearson	1980	Cliff Hooper
1966	Sir Allan Callaghan	1981	Andrew Michelmore
1967	Bob Herriot	1982	Milton Spurling
1968	Denis Muirhead	1983	Ralph Hewitt Jones
1969	Jack Reddin	1984	David Suter
1970	Ron Badman	1985	Hon Dr Bruce Eastick
1971	Prof Rex Butterfield	1986	John Obst
1972	Rex Krause	1987	Robin Steed
1973	Rex Kuchel	1988	Reg French
1974	Lex Walker	1989	Ray Norton
1975	Ken Pike	1990	Tony Summers

#### ROCA AWARD OF MERIT 1991

### NOMINATION FORM

Nominations for the Roseworthy Old Collegians Award of Merit are required by 31 July 1991.

*Please post to:*

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association  
Roseworthy Campus  
University of Adelaide  
Roseworthy SA 5371

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Period at Roseworthy: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by (please print name, and sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by (please print name, and sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting data must be provided on career, employment and occupation since leaving Roseworthy College/Campus.

Please list major published papers, achievements, academic qualifications and honours bestowed, including community service.

(NB: Nominee, proposer and seconder must be financial members of ROCA)

## Roseworthy to lose winery and oenology course

A heated argument is developing in wine industry circles about the future of tertiary wine making and viticulture training in South Australia.

Until now Roseworthy College has been the academic centre for training many of the best known wine-makers and viticulturalists in Australia; some would say some of the best in the world, in fact. But that's about to change with the recent merger of Roseworthy with the University of Adelaide.

In just 5 months since the merger, the College commercial winery has been closed; the Department of Horticulture, Viticulture and Oenology has decided to move to the Waite; and the three-year Bachelor of Applied Science in Oenology has been replaced by Viticulture and Oenology Majors within the Waite four-year Degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

Ray Farrelly, the Secretary of ROCA, and its member on the Faculty of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, moved an amendment to the proposed changes which allowed for a three-year degree as it stands with an option of an honours year. This was defeated by the large numbers of Waite personnel on the Board.

The Head of the Department of Horticulture, Viticulture and Oenology claims to have total industry support - a fact which was questioned by many, including the Associate Dean.

Mr Peter Lewis, who is a member of the University of Adelaide's Council, and a committee representative of ROCA, has asked several questions of Council with respect to these changes, including -

- who was involved in the decision to relocate the Department of Oenology, Horticulture and Viticulture to the Waite Campus?
- Under what authority did they act in making the relocation decision?
- What authority does any such body have to make any such decision binding upon the Faculty, its Board, and this Council?
- Does this Council approve of any Department of the University unilaterally deciding to sell substantial assets, real property belonging to the University, without reference to this Council where such real property is valued at more than \$50,000?

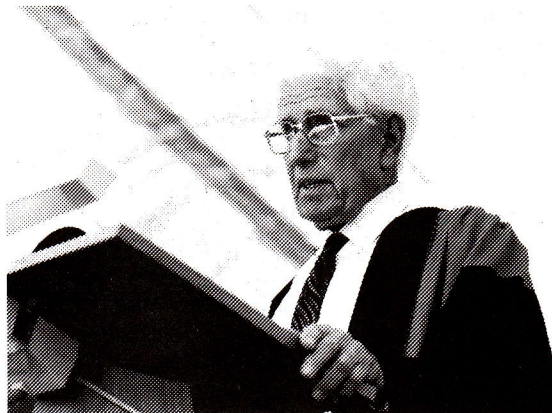
The Association is very keen to hear the views to these changes of members who are involved in the Industry.

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Excerpts from the  
**Occasional Address**  
**Roseworthy Agricultural College**  
**Graduation Ceremony**

5th April 1991

Sir Allan R. Callaghan C.M.G.



"In 1932, at the tender age of 28, I faced the daunting task of restoring confidence in a College purged by public criticism, and what appeared to be poor student discipline.

It's a long time ago - 59 years, and the student strike that led to the resignation of the then Principal has passed into history.

I have good reason to remember it. It opened up a rewarding and very memorable period in my life. Many suggested I'd be faced with a mob of hostile students. It wasn't so.

Those same fellow, now in their late 70's, recently greeted me with deep affection at their 1932-year reunion.

As students they became part of a College family, built by enthusiasm, understanding, good fellowship and co-operation. This family atmosphere was bitterly exemplified during the war, when, time after time, tears were shed with news that another member of our family had paid the supreme sacrifice.

We built the chapel to honour their memory.

Little wonder then that I feel so privileged and honoured to be invited under the signature of one of the members of that family, Dr Bruce Eastick, to give this address at the last formal Graduation Ceremony of Roseworthy Agricultural College.

#### **The New Era**

A new era has now begun.

This Era promises to usher in a co-ordinated system of agricultural education and research. It will combine resources which have before operated independently. Having heard the intricate nature of this combination at the launching of the new Faculty, one appreciates the magnitude of the change.

#### **Early Relationships**

It is appropriate to tell you that co-operation between the University and Roseworthy is not new.

Prompted by my criticism that teaching agriculture without a farm and animal husbandry without animals was the height of folly, an agreement was reached with the Faculty of Agricultural Science whereby students in their third year came to Roseworthy for instruction. This was initiated in 1938 when four University students were in residence for fourteen months.

I have been told by members of these groups that Roseworthy was the best year of their four year course.

I mention this former relationship by way of letting you know that even then there was some recognition of the need for co-operation to overcome weaknesses in the education process. The establishment of the new Faculty is a fitting fulfilment of ideas which were seeking expression at that time.

#### **Farmer Education**

In the period ahead I hope that the College traditions will not be lost and that their integrity will be preserved. I am mindful of one that could be irretrievably lost. This is the close affinity with the farming community.

Since it became a College of Advanced Education, Roseworthy has lost some of its significance as a farmer educational centre. The change, seventeen years ago, meant that it came under outside influences and moved away from being what I considered it to be - a farmer oriented institution.

Let me tell you why I feel so strongly about this.

During my Principalship from 1932 to 1949 a feature was made of field days for farmer inspections. Come and see what we are doing and how our new ideas are succeeding. They came in hundreds at a time.

The College was their College, they came to see and learn, and give their support.

Every year in the mid-year student vacation, we held a Winter School for Farmers. Between 30 and 40 came into residence and were given a more detailed introduction to what was going on.

It seems unnecessary to lose practices which have been proved so valuable.

I read recently a very telling comment which underlines some of the thoughts I have expressed. This was to the effect that city-bred graduates who had little contact with farming were terrified at having to deal

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with farmers. We are witnessing a tendency to concentrate agricultural education in the cities away from where it belongs.

If those trained in agriculture are unable to talk to farmers, then all our efforts in agricultural education are in vain.

### **Oenology**

In line with my thinking that practical application is of paramount importance, I want to express some concern about the future of Roseworthy wine!

My interest in the oenology course is understandable. It was in my time that the wine-making course was formalised as an independent and widely accepted Diploma in Oenology. I'm sure what is now in mind for the Oenology course will greatly enhance its value and status.

However I want to emphasise my belief that to give up commercial production and sales is to lose touch with the reality of the industry's requirements.

So please keep on making wine for sale and satisfy a long-standing customer!!

### **Dry Land Farming**

It gives me great satisfaction to know that the College has been designated as the National Key Centre for Teaching and Research in Dryland Agriculture and Land Use Systems.

It is a formal recognition that the College has always been a leader in these disciplines.

Throughout its history, it has dealt with the application of new methods based on new knowledge, conditioning them to the environmental limitations, especially low rainfall.

The essential object of our farm management in my time was to rebuild depleted soils. The aim openly expressed was to develop a Permanent System of Agriculture.

The College farm has always been the vehicle for applying new techniques and advances. I hope the Campus farm will continue to function in this way.

### **Urban Influences**

With the concentration of population in the cities it is little wonder that the media and the majority of politicians are urban oriented.

There are times when one despairs of the lack of appreciation of the needs of country people. Farmer organisations have to exert enormous pressure to have their plight and the justice of their claims examined. When one considers the contributions to our economy made by the rural industries, it is a travesty of misunderstanding not to give them the attention and status they deserve.

### **The Graduation Ceremony**

I want now to register what an exciting occasion this Graduation Ceremony is for the students, in the environment of their Campus, with parents and friends around them.

Last December, I attended a Professional Qualifying Ceremony in the Faculty of Medicine at Flinders University. There the Dean announced the list of graduands recommended for the various degrees in the Faculty. Prizes and awards were presented. It foreshadowed, and in no way detracted from, the formal Graduation Ceremony to be held some months later.

I suggest, that such a preliminary ceremony could well be instituted at this Campus. It would be a fitting leave-taking, as this is today, for those who study at Roseworthy.

It would also facilitate what has always been such a strong feature of the College Graduation Ceremony - the presentation of a long list of prizes. This could not be done nearly as effectively at a formal graduation ceremony, held several months after the excitement of "studies finished", in a place removed from the Campus.

### **The Graduands**

Now I turn to the graduands with us today. I came to the College in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression. The job market was closed even more severely than it is today. The rural industries, like everything else, were in a bad way. I saw them change then, and have done so several times since, from gloom and doom to bright new horizons, which gives me confidence to say to you, "don't despair, things will change for the better".

Let me make a special plea for you to maintain contact with one another. There is no better way than by joining an old students' organisation. In future those trained through the Roseworthy Campus will be alumni of the University.

The Roseworthy Old Collegians Association has played an influential part during the merger negotiations, a splendid example of former students using their influence to good effect. So do join, and make your contribution to the welfare of future students.

Now may I wish you well on behalf of all of us present today. May you put to good use the knowledge you've acquired."

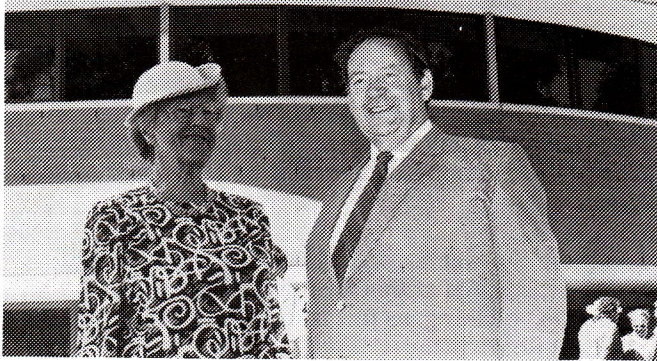
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## **OBITUARY**

We have been advised that life member of ROCA, Andrew Muecke, died at the age of 59 on October 21, 1989. Andrew graduated from RAC in 1950 and since then has farmed in the Penola area.

## New Building Honours Notable Old Collegian

Roseworthy has bestowed the ultimate honour on one of its finest graduates.



*The Governor, Dame Roma Mitchell with Dr Eastick*

A new multi-million dollar building recently opened at the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus has been named after Old Collegian, Dr Bruce Eastick.

The Eastick Building houses the Roseworthy Campus Library, Department of Business and Extension, and the Audio Visual Services Unit.

Dr Eastick graduated from the former Roseworthy Agricultural College with honours in 1947, before completing a Bachelor of Veterinary Science at Sydney University in 1951.

He then practised as a veterinary surgeon in Gawler until 1970, when he entered S.A. Parliament as the Member for Light in the House of Assembly.

Dr Eastick was also actively involved in local government, heading the Gawler Corporation as Mayor from 1968 until 1972.

In State Parliament, Dr Eastick headed the parliamentary wing of the Liberal Party from 1972 to 1975 as the Leader of the Opposition, and served as Speaker in the House of Assembly between 1979 and 1982.

In 1985 he was honoured by ROCA with the Award of Merit.

From 1983 until the end of 1990, when the College merged with the University of Adelaide, Dr Eastick was President of the Council of Roseworthy Agricultural College.

The Eastick Building was the first on the Roseworthy Campus to have a fast, direct data voice and video communications link to the North Terrace Campus of the University of Adelaide via a new optical fibre network.

Official opening of the Eastick Building was performed by the Governor of South Australia, the Honourable Dame Roma Mitchell.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

10 Day Avenue  
Rostrevor SA 5073

Dear Sir,

I retired from the SA Department of Agriculture in March 1990 and feel that I would like to thank 'College' for all that they gave me during the first part of my tertiary education. In particular I wish to thank those responsible for the Daniel Livingstone Scholarship Fund, for I was a recipient of that Scholarship while a student at 'College'.

I entered 'College' after my leaving year at the Urrbrae High School where I made my first acquaintance with the Waite Institute where we did some of our leaving agriculture lessons: where I had my first introduction to the P:E ratio and the concept of effective rainfall. It is interesting after the loose association that 'College' had with the Faculty of Agriculture at the Waite in my days to now see the formal amalgamation into a Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences. I have reassociated with the Waite in recent years through attending some of their Animal Science seminars.

I am enclosing some documentation of my activities over the years, commencing with a report of the 'College's' Speech Day in March 1945 and finishing with a brief reference to my voluntary work in Zambia last year. I have an invitation to go to China in May to discuss poultry health issues.

It was while I was assistant to Mr H.J. Geddes at the McGarvie Smith Animal Husbandry Farm, University of Sydney, that I called upon my understanding of effective rainfall, and my experience of the limited spray irrigation that was carried out at 'College' that I encouraged Mr Geddes to commence spray irrigation from a farm dam to extend the natural growing period. This took place in the early spring of 1952, and was the genesis of the 'Water Harvesting' work for which that farm became famous. This was an interesting exercise in problem solving.

Since the late 50s my professional interests turned to poultry, and has remained ever since. However, I have very much to thank 'College' for in the broad training that I received there.

Our active interest in 'College' was renewed when our daughter went through in the first batch to do the Natural Resources Course. She has since completed the degree course within the Australian School of Environmental Studies at Griffith University.

Again, my thanks to 'College' for the foundation they gave me. I am planning to be present at some of the functions associated with the launch of the new faculty.

Yours sincerely,  
(signed)  
Dr Hugh Bray



Ms L.M.B. Heard  
6 Melrose Avenue  
Beulah Park SA 5067  
3.3.91.

The Editor  
ROCA Inc  
Roseworthy Campus  
University of Adelaide  
Roseworthy SA 5371

Dear Editor,  
I write in reference to the article on the recent success of Turnbull Fox Phillips and Richard Fewster in being awarded the Public Relations Industries highest international award, the inaugural Golden World Trophies Environment Award (refer ROCA Digest, Summer 1991, p.7).

While I wish to congratulate Turnbull Fox Phillips and Richard Fewster on their success and further encourage them in this area, I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate the Extension Officers of the Department of Environment and Planning who initiated and provided detailed briefs and guidelines for both the Ibis Awards and the Save the Bush programme. I think that your readers would be interested in the high degree of co-operation between Turnbull Fox Phillips and the Government Department, particularly as Government Departments (and their programmes) do come in for a fair degree of criticism.

Let's hope we see more of this type of successful intensive field orientated and activity based extension programme, being encouraged by both public and private sectors.

Yours faithfully

(signed)  
Leonie Heard  
(RDNR 1984)

'Roseneath'  
Casterton Vic 3312  
12.3.91.

Dear Sir,  
Please note my change of address to above. Previously my address was PMB 56 Naracoorte, SA 5271. Not being one of the more vocal or studious or hardworking members takes nothing away from the ROCA Digest.  
I appreciate the hard work done on my behalf as an Old Collegian to provide this newsletter and the information it contains.

Thank you for noting this address change.

Yours  
(signed)  
Tom Sismey  
RDA 1972

## Video History available

A 25 minute videotape of the slide show presented at the 'End of an Era' Celebration on December 1 is available from the College at the nominal cost of \$15.

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 me that the video was made on 19th Century equipment and is technically of mediocre quality, but he 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 to cover the cost of the tape and postage.

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

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

Mail to: Graham Brookman  
University of Adelaide  
Roseworthy Campus  
ROSEWORTHY S.A. 5371

## You can help students

Each year students are looking for properties on which to gain work experience during vacation. You may be able to help them in this, or alternatively by giving them counselling with regard to potential careers.

If you would like to help, please contact Graham Brookman at Roseworthy Campus. He would be happy to hear from you.

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## 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 Michelmore, 354 Glynburn Road, Kensington Gardens, SA 5068.

## Brisbane Reunion

Some of you may remember Dave Crawford (RAC 1965-77). He has been living in Brisbane for a number of years and would like to catch up with some Roseworthy worthies and even some Roseworthy unworthies. He plans to have a reunion of interested people as soon as possible provided that the editor gets this information to the populace in time. If you live in Brisbane, this presents you with an ideal way of catching up with people of a like nature. David, incidentally, is Deputy Manager of the Australian Cane Farmers' Association. Dave's phone number is 841 1581 (home), 220 0900 (work), and for those in the faxing frame of mind, 229 3130. The prefix is 07.

## E.P. FAMILY DAY REPORT 24 January 1991

Our on-the-spot reporter was Des Habel.

A perfect day saw 27 adults and 11 children at Billy Light Point for Family Day.

Maurie Barry was the first to arrive (with the barbecue), then came the Cordons and our secretary Alan Lawes with most of the essentials, followed by the rest with knives, forks and stubby holders at the ready.

Shelters were erected in record time - Angela Cordon and Rosemary Holden showed their expertise learned during camping holidays, while husbands Neil and Ken unloaded the cartons.

Whilst this was going on, there was a feeling that something was missing from the day - the Michelmore family. Absence was unavoidable - first time they've missed Family Day after attending for 26 consecutive years.

Chefs of the day were Gerry Woodrooffe, Neil Cordon and Brian Ashton. Probably the best that we have ever had. Neil's menu speciality was fried abalone - we now know how he got the nickname "fish".

Salads were provided by everyone and one big beautiful bottle of tomato sauce, much in demand, came from Kathy of the Ashton household. Hamish Patterson was elected chief taster for the day.

Desserts and cakes were plentiful - saw one wife trying to coax old scholars into eating her beer cake - I had most of it at home the next day.

Cricket was the "big go", although Nathan Langman turned up with a football.

Initially the Solomon family dominated the bat and ball, and then Nicole and Peter Cordon hit everything out of the ground. Eventually Riley Ashton went in and kept arguing with the umpire every time he was given out.

Ken Holden bowled four wides and two no-balls in one over.

Mike Greenfield's eldest daughter (unofficial belle of the beach) was popular when hitting sixes, especially when she put ice down her mother's back.

The very welcome overseas visitors, Peter Lewis and Dale Manson, left early for the return trip to Adelaide, whilst Gil Hollamby (guest speaker the previous night) and Ross Ford were last seen heading for a swim at Shelly Beach - hope they didn't after the barbecue meal, as we would like to see them back in Port Lincoln for another Reunion or three.

Only one casualty reported - Larissa Ashton cut her foot. No worries as her crushed ice diet will have her foot healed and ready for next year's Family Day.

The Branch is grateful to all who contributed to the two days of good fellowship. Forty-one years without a failure.

Keep February 22 and 23 of 1992 in mind, and keep our success rate in tact by attending if possible our next ROCA, EP Branch, Reunion.

## 1991 GRADUATES

Congratulations if you have just graduated from RAC. You join an august body of people who have made and continue to make a tremendous impact on the agricultural and business life of this nation. In the next edition of the ROCA digest, we will look at how some of these people have shaped the life of this country.

ROCA welcomes new graduates to our association and offers you a year's free membership. We believe that this will enable you to keep abreast of all the latest developments at RAC and will give you some opportunity of keeping contact with the friends that you have made during your course.

We hope that you will soon gain employment in the field of your choice.

Could you please advise us of any change in address so that we can continue to furnish you with the ROCA journal.

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## 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 in September.

The following is a list of those who graduated at that ceremony. People who started their course with these people, but failed to graduate with them, are also welcome to attend.

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN OENOLOGY

James Cooper	David Martin
Rex D'Aquino	Kym Milne
Nigel Dolan	Anthony Murphy
Graham Due	Frank Newman
David Hayman	Christopher Niccol
Allison Hodder	David Norman
Kevin Judd	Anthony Roe
	Kerry Sharman

### DIPLOMA OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Michael Aitken	Ruth Clausen	Darryl Low
Mary Alletson	Steven Dukalskis	John McMichael
Patricia Armstrong	Peter Eckermann	Darryl Meaney
Gregory Bowering	Greg Flavel	Simon Michael
Richard Carter	Paul Friend	Peter Ninnes
Phillip Cheffirs	Rodney Hamann	Denice Rendell
Caroline Christie	Graham Keynes	Craig Sampson
	Timothy Krause	Michel Schleuniger

### DIPLOMA OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NATURAL RESOURCES

Christopher Auricht	Louise Grandfield
Timothy Bond	Neil Renfrey
Edward Boucaut	Stephen Sarre
Susan Bray	Anthony Sharley
Peter Butler	Susan Sheahan
David Cant	Amanda Skinner
Christopher Coulter	Helen Williams
Gregory Edmonds	

### ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN FARM MANAGEMENT

Geoffrey Davidson	Miles Hannemann
John Evans	Michael Tiller
Hedley Goodall	Michael Vovers

### ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN HORSE HUSBANDRY AND MANAGEMENT

Fiona Anderson	Jacqueline Hurley
Lynette Davis	Susan Kelly
Jill Fenn	Maurice Malycha

Averil Morphett  
Myfanway Rea  
Frances Simmonds

Heather Stewart  
Mark Vile  
Vicki White

### ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN WINE MARKETING

Michael Becvar	David O'Leary	Sarah Gough
Christa Binder	Neil Pike	Tim Gramp
Susanne Brown	Andrew Spinaze	Ian Gunner
Andrew Buller	John Swanson	Nicholas Guy
Andrew Cameron	Michael Trembath	Douglas Holmes
Stephen Clark	Christopher Werner	Gerald Keetinge
Judith Erny	Edward Whittle	Rowan Leahey
Kerry Flanagan	Fabian Yukich	Philip McGrath
Graeme Garrett		Patrick O'Byrne

## 25 Year Reunion Group

Contact person for the ROCA 25 year group is

Mr Jeff Gill  
167 Main North Road  
Clare 5433  
Phone (088) 423 622 (work) (088) 423748 (a/hours)

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 come the day.

These students commenced studies at RAC in 1962/63

Baldwin R.D.	Hughes N.J.	Sampson R.J.
Brain D.W.	Kidd D.W.	Shepherd B.W.
Cawthorne J.R.	Kleemann D.O.	Skinner B.H.
Clarke M.L.	Kruimink F.S.	Smith A.C.
Cleggett M.D.	Kuerschner M.J.	Smith M.A.
Cocker P.F.	Laslett R.	Smulders E.G.
Cowley K.R.	Lawes B.A.	Snell L.G.
Derham P.J.	Liebick R.E.	Spry B.R.
Dick G.D.	Mannion P.F.	Stephens R.J.
Downing C.M.	Mathews B.R.	Thomas B.H.
Gill J.A.	Mitchell N.J.	Thorpe A.
Gregson C.K.	O'Donnell C.D.	Thyer L.B.
	Ransom D.K.	Wilkinson A.J.
	Saint P.J.	Wilson I.J.
		Walsh G.
		Wyatt G.C.
		Young G.B.

## 50 Year Reunion

Michael Butler, who graduated from RAC in 1936 or 1937, is interested in meeting with other members of his graduating year. Michael says that he has not been contacted by any of these people, but that he would be interested in coming over to the annual dinner. He makes the point that it might be easier for a local to be involved with the organisation of this. He believes that Rolo Stevens co-ordinated the 25 year

get-together. Any takers?

Michael Butler can be contacted on (02) 991 574. His address is 17 Myola Road, Newport Beach, NSW 2106 or (without confusing the issue) he can still be contacted from time to time at "Oro", PMB 43, Deniliquin NSW 2710.

## South East ROCA Dinner

When? Friday 26 July at 7 p.m.  
Where? Naracoorte Golf Club  
Speakers? Ray Norton, on some of his memories of life at RAC  
Professor Woolhouse (Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences) on the future role of Roseworthy in the University of Adelaide  
Bookings? Alan Richardson      David Brown  
4 Locke Street                  PMB 32  
Mt Gambier 5290                Naracoorte 5271  
Cost? \$20 per head for 3 course roast meal

## Roseworthy Agricultural College REUNION for 1969 year

Dear Fellow Survivor,  
It's now over 20 years since RAC first had the privilege of our presence.

It's also now over 20 years since we were thrown together and forced to share each other's company. We have, on the whole, survived the experience yet Roseworthy it seems has not.

RAC no longer exists ... it's now just a campus of the Adelaide University.

Before we all go the way of RAC and disappear for whatever reasons, we need to get together and renew old acquaintances (however painful).

We need to see whether "Bennie" Revell has fixed any of Paul Keating's clocks, whether Paul Rymer found a woman as good looking as himself, whether Ian Graue is still a fan of Bob Hawke, and why Bill Gregurke is called "Yapper", or why Rod Thomson discovered religion.

So how about we have some sort of reunion?

The obvious place is somewhere in Adelaide. The best time would probably be to coincide with the ROCA dinner (late September/early October). As our

very own Bardy McFarlane is the current President of ROCA, we can expect ROCA to be helpful if needed.

However, the big problem is to find addresses for all the bods we met over 20 years ago. This is where we need your help.

Enclosed with this letter is a list of everyone we'd like to invite ... if we can find them. Please take a good look at this list and, if you can, fill in some of the blank spots, or correct any errors.

Any suggestions as to the venue, time, the format of the reunion etc would also be appreciated.

So, ASAP, send any info you can to:  
Alan Richardson  
c/- PO Box 1448  
Mount Gambier 5290.

*28<sup>th</sup> Sep  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept*

The Definitive List of the 1969 Intake at RAC:

Allen Trevor (T.J.)  
Anderson Andrew (A.J.)  
Atyeo Bill (W.V.)  
c/- Korumburra Shire Council, 165 Commercial St, Korumburra 3950  
Both John (J.E.)  
Bourne Gary (G.J.)  
Watts Gully Road, Kersbrook SA 5231  
Brown David (D.C.)  
PMB 32 Naracoorte 5271  
Brown Craig (J.C.)  
27 Blanche Street, Gawler 5118  
Burge Grant (G.W.)  
Krondorf Road, Tanunda 5352  
Burrows Grant (G.K.)  
3 Hazelwood St, Queenbeyan ACT 2620  
Byrne Terry (T.P.)  
Cameron John (J.S.)  
Chambers Don (D.R.)  
9 Hedley Street, Mt Gambier 5290  
Clark Mort (M.M.)  
Coombs Ian (I.L.)  
Cowell Ian (I.A.)  
PO Box 186, Tumberumba NSW 2653  
Cox David (D.L.)  
Sherwood, Via Keith, SA 5267  
Dohnt Steve (S.J.)  
PO Box 2940, Mt Gambier 5290  
Duffield Graham (G.J.)  
Dutschke Kym (K.E.)  
c/- Post Office, Quorn 5433  
Evely John (J.R.)  
Graue Ian (I.E.)  
9 Shakespeare Avenue, Plympton Park 5038  
Gregurke Bill (A.W.)  
Thornlea via Millicent 5280  
Habner Ken (K.K.)  
12 Auricht Road, Hahndorf 5245  
Hannay John (J.N.)  
c/- Department of Agriculture, Nuriootpa SA 5355  
Herbert Peter (P.J.)

Madigan Mark (M.C.)  
 McCauley Tony (A.E.)  
 34 Fife Street, Klemzig 5087  
 McFarlane Bardy (A.G.)  
 10 Winchester Avenue, Hove 5048  
 McLennan Don (D.J.)  
 29 Johns Road, Prospect 5082  
 Michelmore Charlie (C.H.)  
 Tucker Road, Strathalbyn 5255  
 Mugford Jim (J.D.)  
 "Bambi", Avenue Range 5273  
 Nourse Roger (R.B.)  
 c/- Adelaide College of TAFE, 20 Light Square, Adelaide 5000  
 Paton Dave (D.A.G.)  
 Prisk Graham (G.J.)  
 Revell Malcolm (M.B.)  
 5 Orlando Road, Dee Why 2099  
 Richardson Alan (A.H.)  
 4 Locke Street, Mt Gambier 5290  
 Rymer Paul (P.J.)  
 Schick Peter (P.C.)  
 Sheehan Grant (G.H.G.)  
 29 Clifton St, Hawthorn 5062  
 Smith Paul (J.P.)  
 Smith Bob (R.N.)  
 c/- Stanley Wine Co, Silver City Highway, Buronga 2648  
 Snewin Tony (A.J.)  
 8 Jacob Street, Marion 5049  
 Symes Greg (G.I.)  
 Thomas Chris (C.A.)  
 "Boundary Ridge", Myponga 5202  
 Thomson Rod (R.H.)  
 Turner Julian (J.F.)  
 Uppill Adrian (A.O.)  
 30 Kosciusko Street, Middle Park 4074  
 Wilkinson Reg (R.J.)  
 PO Box 9, Kingston on Murray 5331  
 Wilson Kevin (K.L.)  
 Wright Simon (S.J.)  
 PO Box 752, Murray Bridge 5253

There are two deceased members of the group -  
 Neville Sprigg and Dean Leibich. Both unfortunately  
 died in car accidents soon after leaving Roseworthy.

## 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, University of Adelaide,  
 Roseworthy SA 5371, or phone Dale Manson (085)  
 356409 work, (085) 325624 home.

Mr N.R. Ackers	1984	Miss J.J. Bourne	1982
Mr D.F. Adams	1984	Mr B.J. Bradshaw	1984
Miss S.J. Allott	1984	Mr A.G. Brooks	1987
Mr D.M. Appleton	1984	Mr R.W. Brown	1968
Mr M.H. Babidge	1968	Mr G.S. Bunsey	1950
Mr G.E. Bagot	1916	Mr G.G. Butler	1939
Mr L. Bailey	1934	Mr H.A. Caillard	1984
Mr S.W. Bird	1984	Miss E.M. Calerley	
Mr M. Boddington		Mr M.P. Camac	1981

Mr C. Caudle		Mr I. Koch	1985
Mr A.B. Caw	1902	Mr T.S. Krause	1981
Mr P.F. Cocker	1966	Mr J.R. Liney	1982
Mr D.A. Cooper	1977	Miss N.J. Lockhart	1984
Mr C. Coudle	1968	Mr D.M. Lonie	1983
Mr B.G. Cree	1957	Mr R.I. Maczkowiack	1970
Mr A.G. Cumming	1970	Mr S. Marshall	1980
Mr M. Djedvet	1956	Mr I.T. McHenry	1983
Mr T.P. Dolan	1982	Mr C.A. McRae	1984
Mr I. Donald		Mr K. Michael	1972
Mr W. Eckermann	1972	Mr K.G. Miles	1951
Mr P.J. Emery	1949	Miss H.M. Moore	1984
Miss J..K. Erny	1981	Mr T.R. Mortimer	1984
Mr G.S. Fahey	1984	Mr P. O'Byrne	1980
Mr K. Favilla	1955	Mr P.J. O'Grady	1953
Mr M.O. Freeman	1967	Mr M.B. O'Leary	1978
C. Garrett		Mr R.L. Panser	1926
Mr G.J. Garrett	1981	Mr R. Partington	1967
Mr A.W. Gay	1983	Mr D.A.G. Paton	1971
Mr J. Gesmanis	1984	Mr K.W. Pattinson	1966
Mr H.C. Gibbs	1933	Mr B.K. Peek	1984
Mr J.W. Gilchrist	1936	Mr B. Polkinghorn	1969
Mr R.M.R. Glastonbury	1982	Mr C.T. Preece	1923
Mr W.B. Gliddon	1961	Mr T. Proud	1979
Mr S.J. Glover	1984	Mr N.R. Quinn	1920
Mr B.W. Grant	1950	Mr G.L. Rady	1970
Mr P.R. Graton	1958	Mr M.H. Richards	1934
Mr S.L. Green	1984	Mr S.L. Roeger	
Mr R.P.M. Greer	1984	Mr M.J. Rump	1982
Miss J.M. Grove	1984	Mr D.G. Russell	1963
Mr S.W. Guy	1984	Mr P.J. Rymer	1971
Mr J.S. Hardy	1962	Mr F.R. Sangster	1910
Miss S.D. Harris	1978	Mr R.A. Scapin	1984
Mr I.R. Harvey	1981	Mr I. Shannon	1981
Dr W.R. Hein	1969	Mr I.R. Shepherd	1982
L.J. Henshaw	1987	Mr R. Shipton	1949
Mr B. Hepworth	1948	Mr D.C. Stephens	
Mr C.H. Hill	1984	Mr J.F. Sulker	1982
Mr P. Hodgson	1983	Mr T.P. Walsh	1984
Mr I.S. Hopton	1984	Mr M.B. Yourns	1979
S. Jelfs	1990		
Mr R. Jenke	1963		
Mr R. Johnson	1984		
Mr N.D. Jones	1984		
Mr P.L. Jones	1967		
Mr J.L. Kallan	1964		
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Course attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

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