

Roseworthy Old Collegians Assoc. Inc.

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# R.O.C.A. Digest

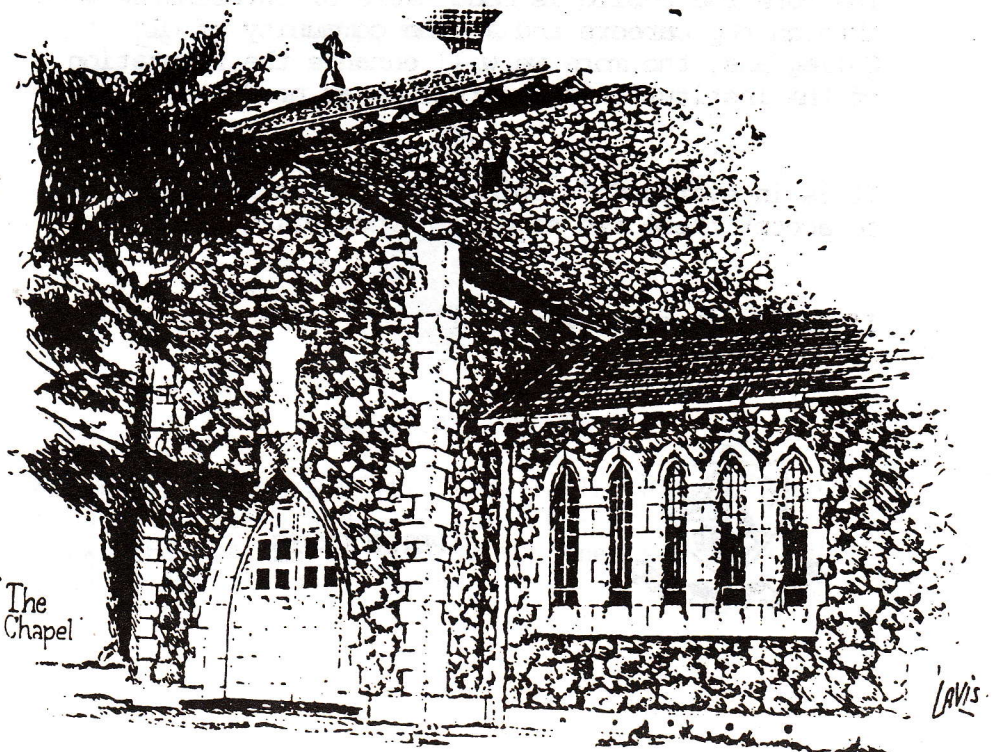
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The  
Chapel

The Memorial Chapel, Roseworthy Agricultural College.

\* FROM THE PRESIDENT \*

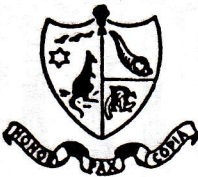
More than ever, Old Collegians are required to come to the Reunion in September as well as join in the organizing to help the Institution that has given their future career enhanced chances.

Old Collegians are known for their outstanding contribution to the community, College and agriculture. They should be recognized and must be nominated for the Award of Merit or otherwise we will never obtain public recognition for the outstanding contribution to the community at large at the College.

The more the public is made aware of outstanding work through the careers and in the community of Old Collegians, the more we will enhance the reputation of the Institution and ourselves as products of it.

It is in everybody's interest - particularly our own to accept these two simple responsibilities.

If you don't care, who will?



PETER LEWIS

## RECENT NEW MEMBERS

We have not been sending receipts to new members, but now will publish the list so that you know your money has been received:-

N. Burge	L. Erkelenz	P. Erkelenz
D.A. Creeper	G.T. Stanhope	J.C. Womersley
J.H.S. Porter	D. Hentschke	P. Ayliffe
T.E. Ashman	G.W. Patten	B. Pitman
B.T. Sheahan	P. Kuhlman	S. Gee

## CORRECTION

Last DIGEST we tried to tell you that 1987 was the first time Degrees had been awarded in Applied Science in Agriculture. This should have read 'Natural Resource Management'.



## R.O.C.A. BADGES

Membership badges are still available. Please order through the Secretary, R.O.C.A., C/- R. A. C. , ROSEWORTHY S.A. 5371 . \$10.00 for the 'saw pierced' or \$5.00 for the plain badge.

FROM THE DIRECTOR....

New Developments

Following the approval of a Course Accreditation Committee recently, the College is planning actively to introduce the new two-year course, Associate Diploma in Applied Science (Agricultural Mechanisation), from the beginning of 1988. I ask members of ROCA to publicise this new development and to suggest that interested persons contact the College for detailed information.

Design and documentation work for the new Agriculture Building is progressing rapidly and tenders are expected to be called within a few weeks. The building, costing about \$1.8 million, is expected to be occupied before August 1988. It will provide valuable new teaching and office space.

Promotional Video

Generous sponsorship by the National Australia Bank has enabled the College to use the professional skills of Adelaide TV Channel 9 to produce a 17-minute video to promote the College and its courses. Copies of the video will be distributed widely to schools, CES Centres and similar referral points, as well as being a feature of College displays at Shows and Field Days. The video is expected to be released publicly late in July.

1987 Winter Intercoll

The College will be a major participant in the sports competitions between students from colleges of advanced education throughout Australia next week. In addition to providing sporting venues, the College also will be providing entertainment, accommodation and meal facilities for the many hundreds of participants. The 1987 Intercoll will be opened by Mr Terry Hemmings, MP, representing the Premier, on Monday July 6.

Federal Funding

Although it is traditional around budget time for tales of difficult circumstances to prevail and for warnings of financial stringencies to emerge, this year it seems very likely that the College, along with other tertiary institutions, will be required to implement significant economies in the light of limitations in recurrent and other funding. As a result of the May Economic Statement, the College is likely to receive about \$70,000 less next year than it otherwise might have expected and general financial pressures will contribute to the College's difficulties in providing additional new staff, for example to support the introduction of the new Agricultural Mechanisation course next year.

I look forward to meeting ROCA members at the Annual General Meeting and Reunion on September 11.

I and other members of the College's staff will be at the College's stand at the Royal Show if you would like to make contact with us.



BARRIE THISTLETHWAYTE

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## 1987 A. G. M. , REUNION & DINNER

The 1987 A.G.M. and Reunion Dinner will be held at the Renaissance Tower Restaurant, Rundle Mall on Friday 11 th September. Meeting 5.30; Dinner 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

The cost will be \$21.00 for a four course menu of Soup, Entree, Main course, Sweets and Coffee.

This will be another "mixed" Dinner, so wives, husbands, or friends are welcome.

Several Parking Stations close at midnight, but a few stay open until 2.00am, so please check, if you want to drive home. Several took advantage of the Richmond's 10% discount last year. Try them again!.

The 10 and 25 year groups are being organised, and will be featured as usual. Contacts are:-

10 year: Janet Munro, C/- P.O., Normanville S.A. 5204

25 year: Peter Lewis, Box 164, Tailem Bend S.A. 5260

5 and 50 year groups are particularly invited, but you can arrange a table for your year - just let us know if you prefer to sit with your era or do you want to 'mix & meet'.

Use the back page of this DIGEST to reply and send your nominations for the Committee.



## ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE CELLARS

Members are reminded that the College wines are available at 'Cellar Door Sales' or by mail order.

Please ring, write or call and find out what you have been missing all these years! They are worth the effort.

**CHANGE OF R.O.C.A. CONSTITUTION**

The Constitution allows one member from the Graduating year on the Committee.

With the expanding numbers of students at the College, your Committee considers that the Association would be better served if the Committee includes one representative from each Faculty.

In accordance with the rules of the Constitution, Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting on 11th Sept 1987 will be asked to approve the extension of the Committee to include one representative from each Faculty, namely:- 'Agriculture', 'Natural Resources' and 'Wine Science'.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**COURSE ATTENDED:** .....

**YEAR GRADUATED:** .....

## R. O. C. A. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Elections are an essential part of an Annual General Meeting, and R.O.C.A. Constitution states that nominations can be received at the A.G.M. only if no nominations are received in writing prior to the meeting. It also allows the President to hold office for up to two years. Please return your nominations to the Secretary, R.O.C.A., C/- Agricultural College, ROSEWORTHY S.A. 5371

1986-87 Officers	.	1987-88 Nominations
President	Peter Lewis	.....
Vice-President	Dale Manson	.....
Immed. Past Pres.	Harry Stephen	.....
Secretary	Greg Mitchell	.....
Treasurer	Peter Fairbrother	.....
Grad Year	Andrew Sneyd	.....
1 - 10 years	Bob Mitchell	.....
Ordinary Members	Andrew Michelmore	.....
	Bardy McFarlane	.....
	Frank Chapman	.....
	Philip May	.....
Eyre Pen. Rep.	Jack Richards	.Jack.Richards...
" " "	Ken Hayman	.Ken Hayman.....
South East Rep.		.....
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North. Terr. Rep.		.....
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Auditor	Jack Messenger	Jack Messenger

1987 A. G. M. and REUNION DINNER

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN NOW

R.S.V.P. 4th September to

Philip May, C/- R.O.C.A. Secretary,  
Agricultural College, ROSEWORTHY S.A. 5371  
(Phone 085 224565 after hours)

I will / will not be attending the REUNION DINNER  
on Friday 11th September, 1987 at the Renaissance Centre.

I enclose cheque for \$....., being payment for.....  
at \$21.00 each.

NAME . . . . .

ADDRESS . . . . .

Spouse / Friend . . . . .

Year Graduated . . . . .

I prefer to be seated with my year : Yes / No

The meeting will be at 5.30 for 6 pm, and the Dinner at  
7.00 for 7.30 pm.

