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R.A.C. was well represented at the Freeling Jubilee Parade recently when students, staff and horses took to the Main Street of that picturesque country town.

Pictured are from left to right: Birgitt Denker, Roseworthy Winifred, Heidi Wouters, Roseworthy Bonnie and Ian Dispain.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I thank the Association for its confidence in me and other members of the new Executive Committee by electing us at the Annual General Meeting. I congratulate other members of the Committee on their election and assure all members of my commitment to the task of keeping ROCA relevant.

I congratulate the Award of Merit winner, John Obst, on the outstanding contribution he has made to the good standard of Australian agriculture and the good name of the College by his life's work to date. It was delightful to see John, his wife and family present with him at the Dinner.

I also congratulate the organisers of the specified reunion groups who did such a good job in getting a large muster of their respective years together.

A comment made by our (now) Immediate Past President, Harry Stephen, in the last Digest bears emphasis by repetition. The College has been and is a great Institution. We've all derived great benefit from its contribution to our lives. It is important that we now do something to ensure that its history (our history!) is properly preserved.

Frank Chapman has volunteered to co-ordinate the work to be done at the College. If you can help ring him; (08) 278 8466 He is cataloging memorabilia.

The written material is to be stored in the State's Mortlock Library where it will be available to all who wish to use it for any purpose whatsoever from time to time. Last year's Committee arranged that.

I repeat the appeal by Harry about the items taken away for safe custody from the Tassie Library about twelve years ago. If you know where they are could we have them as part of the collection to be put on display at the College by Andy and volunteers?

Peter Lewis

R.O.C.A. BADGES

1. News - Tractors As a result of the visit to the Australian Wheat Board, the tractor. One is a Belarus 920 (front wheel assist), and the other is an articulated equal 4-wheel drive tractor. It was officially presented to the College during the visit programme by Mr Bob McCarthy, Director of the Australian Wheat Board and in the presence of John Dawkins, Minister for Trade and Industry.

2. News - Buildings After many years of
embarked on a period of very wide expansion.
The new graphic communication department
Work has started on a new Small Business
expected to start early in January.
Agricultural Engineering Building
new Agriculture Building with
laboratories and offices, will
Extensions to the Community Club
for College pre-Christmas functions.

3. News - Administration The
with a new Academic Administration
Division of Wine Science and a
Arrangements are in train to ap
Division of Wine Science follow
Rankine. The new appointee als
Department of Wine Science. W
Management will be 3 Academic
Social Sciences, Agricultural
Management - with 2 Faculties -
Resources - being responsible

Dr V.R. Squires has accepted an appointment as Deputy Head of the Division of Land Management and as Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture.

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James H. Southworth 9/14/86

1986 A. G. M. & Dinner

The A.G.M. was late starting because the Editor did not give a starting time. Will all please note that you should arrive at 5.30 p.m. for the 1987 AGM? You will be advised later re date and place, but you can keep Sept. 11th free for R.O.C.A. This is a Friday, the last Friday of the Adelaide Show. Office bearers for 1986-87 are:-

President	Peter Lewis
Immediate Past President	Harry Stephen
Vice President	Dale Manson
Secretary	Greg Mitchell
Treasurer	Peter Fairbrother
Graduating year representative	Andrew Sneyd
1 - 10 year Graduate	Bob Mitchell
Ordinary members	Andrew Michelmore

Eyre Peninsula Reps.

Jack Richards

Auditor

Ken Hayman

Jack Messenger

South East Reps:

To be appointed

Norther Territory Reps:

To be appointed

The Dinner was attended by almost 200 members, wives and friends. The 10 and 25 year groups introduced themselves as usual, and the 5 and 50 year groups were highlighted. The Award of Merit was presented to John Obst who graduated in 1960 and has given outstanding service to livestock research.



Bob Horne, Box 29, Tumby Bay 5606. He met himself with Bob Emery and Alf Bertram for the 1933 Graduates, (the first of the group) hopes that all of the ten survivors will be able to get together in time to have any news of the 1933 graduates.

The picture (which was not suitable for publication) showed Bob on crutches after he had spent some time in the hospital. He had rolled the tractor into the ditch about 20 feet! He escaped with leg injuries. Hamish Patterson, of Port Lincoln, and Allan Ballarat are other known members.

David Crawford (1968) is now working for the Canegrowers Council in Brisbane. Robert Stewart Hay, who graduated in 1968, and David Crawford, 7 Minutus St., Roma.

Received a New Member sub. from G. He is travelling in Europe in an old motor car as a camper-van. He purchased it in 1986 and spent a month with Peter Ninnies in Indonesia.

Barry Sumner will be travelling to Europe in 1987 and hopes to contact a few old members.

Andrew & Elizabeth Michelmore were in Adelaide in Sept./Oct. and met Warwick Shipway who is managing an Agricultural Mission in a Dairy Herd Improvement program. He wishes to all of his contemporaries.

Noel Richardson spent several weeks in hospital for repair work done on his sciatic nerve. He is up with his vertebrae. I am pleased to hear he is back at work.

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

Bob Horne, Box 29, Tumby Bay 5606, sent a picture of himself with Bob Emery and Alf Benzie. They are three of the 1933 Graduates, (the first of the Callaghan era). Bob hopes that all of the ten surviving members of his year will be able to get together in the near future. If you have any news of the 1933 graduates, please let Bob know.

The picture (which was not suitable for reproduction) showed Bob on crutches after he had spent some time in hospital. He had rolled the tractor into Coonta Creek - a drop of about 20 feet! He escaped with leg and head injuries. Brian Patterson, of Port Lincoln and Harvey Hooper, of Callarat are other known members of this select group.

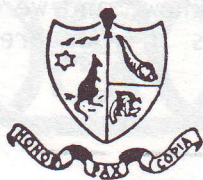
David Crawford (1968) is now working with the Queensland Growers Council in Brisbane. He is looking for news of Robert Stewart Hay, who graduated in 1967 (or 68). Contact:- David Crawford, 7 Minutus St., Rosedale, 4123, Queensland.

Received a New Member sub. from Geoffrey Stanhope (1985 Grad.) He is travelling in Europe in an ex-ambulance, fitted out as a camper-van. He purchased it in London, after spending a month with Peter Nannes in Indonesia in June.

Harry Sumner will be travelling to N. T. & Qld. early in 1987 and hopes to contact a few Old Students.

Andrew & Elizabeth Michelmore went to India and Nepal in Sept./Oct. and met Warwick Shipway (1974 R.D.A.) He is managing an Agricultural Mission Farm which is working on a Dairy Herd Improvement programme. 'Rick sends Best Wishes to all of his contemporaries.

Neil Richardson spent several weeks in hospital having repair work done on his sciatic nerve - it got mixed up with his vertebrae. I am pleased to report that he is back at work.



RECENT GRADUATES:

Student members are given one year free membership of R. O. C. A. after graduating.

The mailing list will be revised early in 1987. If you would like to maintain contact with the College and your companions.....Join Now!

The Annual Sub. is \$5.00 but, for \$40.00 you can get Life Membership.

Contact:-

The Secretary, R. O. C. A.,
C/- Roseworthy Agricultural College,
ROSEWORTHY S.A. 5371

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Course Attended.....

Year Graduated.....

Old Address.....

OTHER BRANCHES

If you want to organise a group meeting, let the Secretary know, and we can include a message for all members in your area.

OBITUARY

Albert Chan, who graduated from the College in 1961, was killed in a road accident recently. He was a prominent winemaker with Lindemans Vineyard. Earlier this year, he advised that he was starting a consultancy business in Castle Hill.

Ray Roberts graduated from Roseworthy in 1945. After illness of several months, he died in 1986. Ray worked for a few years on the farm before enlisting in the R.A.A.F. as a Wireless Air Gunner. His plane was shot down near El Alemein. He parachuted into the desert, his clothes on fire, and his face badly burnt. He remained in Europe until being repatriated. After extensive reconstructive surgery to his face and eyelids, he returned to Australia. He joined the Department of Agriculture as an Inspector, serving in the Murray region. He travelled the state extensively. He died at Minlaton.

Basil Gransbury, who graduated from the College in 1941, died suddenly on 11th November. He joined the Army from Roseworthy in 1942, then the Merchant Navy, where he served in the Pacific Operations around Papua - New Guinea. In 1946 he returned to the land and worked on the Eyre Peninsula. During the early 1950s he worked at Bunns Bore (37 miles N.E. of Koonunga, then). Bunns was subdivided into paddocks, where he was an active worker. He was awarded the 'Thanks Badge' for his services. He "retired" to Westbourne Park, where he spent more time to Scouts and Sailing. He was survived by his wife Betty and their five sons.



OBITUARY

Bert Chan, who graduated from the Oenology course in 1969, was killed in a road accident recently. He had been a prominent winemaker with Lindemans Wines for many years, and, earlier this year, advised that he had started a wine consultancy business in Castle Hill, N. S. W.

Mr Roberts graduated from Roseworthy in 1936. After an illness of several months, he died on 1st Nov., at Minlaton. He worked for a few years on the family farm at Kadina, before enlisting in the R.A.A.F. in 1941. He served as a Wireless Air Gunner. His plane was shot down in October 1942 near El Alemein. He parachuted into the German lines with his clothes on fire, and his face badly burned. He was a P.O.W. in Europe until being repatriated to Britain in May 1944. After extensive reconstructive surgery to reconstruct his nose and eyelids, he returned to Australia in 1945. He joined the Department of Agriculture in 1945 as a Stock Inspector, serving in the Murray Mallee for many years and travelled the state extensively. He retired in 1975, to live at Minlaton.

Bill Gransbury, who graduated from Roseworthy in 1943, died suddenly on 11th November.

He joined the Army from Roseworthy, and soon transferred to the Merchant Navy, where he served in Maritime Salvage Operations around Papua - New Guinea.

In 1946 he returned to the land and farmed at Pt. Kenny, on the Peninsula. During the early 1950's the family moved to Bunns Bore (37 miles N.E. of Keith, at the end of the road, then). Bunns was subdivided in 1960 and he moved to Meadows, where he was an active worker for the Scouts. He was awarded the 'Thanks Badge' for this work. In 1976, he retired to Westbourne Park, where he was able to devote more time to Scouts and Sailing. He is survived by his wife Betty and their five sons.



South East Branch R O C A

The South East Branch held their family Barbecue in the Milne's Scrub, "Bimbi", near Naracoorte, on Sunday 24th August. The day was sunny at first, but cloud and a sharp shower of rain greeted most arrivals soon after noon. A large bonfire soon fixed that, and as guests dried out, so the sun returned for the rest of the day. And What A Day! Surrounded by Wattle bloom and Wildflowers, about 46 adults and 33 children soon settled down to business of renewing old acquaintances, engaging in some steady story telling, aided and abetted by ample refreshment. Tables were laden with eats as the gas and bonfire-coal barbecues did a roaring trade. So did the Pony-ride service for the children.

Reminiscing was briefly interrupted by the fastest A.G.M. in history. Lewin Robertson (President), Mike Milne (Secretary), Chris Martin (Treasurer), were elected. Apologies were accepted from R.O.C.A. President Harry Stephen and his Committee. Next family day to be at Lucindale in 1988. Trevor Wagner will be arranging it. A special Vote of Thanks to Michael & Peppy Milne, their children, and the Ponies, for being such wonderful hosts.

Then back to Business. So many old and new faces; too many to recall here, but all mixed in well together.

As the sun slowly set, so did Ray Driver. But, in true Roseworthy tradition, never spilt a drop!!

(these jottings are from John Gore, who, for a change, was able to remember some of the "dazed" doings. Mike Milne filled in the completely blank bits.)

Editor's Note: We hope the S.E. group can have another rapid meeting and appoint a rep. to the R.O.C.A. Committee. Thanks.

EYRE PENINSULA BRANCH R O C A

The Christmas Meeting will be at the Chinese Restaurant in Port Lincoln, on 22nd December.

The Annual Dinner and Family Day will be on 28th Feb./ 1st March 1987. Keep this weekend free.



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The Student Union Council of Roseworthy offer members of R.O.C.A. the following emblem of Roseworthy Agricultural College

- * Embroidered Woollen Pullovers
Sizes 10 (80 cm) - 22 (110 cm)
Brown, Navy Blue, Green, Red, Pastel
- * Embroidered Poly/Cotton Golf Shirts
Sizes 12 - 20
Navy Blue, Tan, Sky, White, Emerald,
- * Embroidered Cloth Badges, coloured on
- * Ties - Polyester woven in colour.
Brown, Green, Maroon, Blue.
- * Peaked Caps,
Red, Gold, Black, Royal, Sky, White,
- * Tea Towels
Single colour on white linen.
- * Key Rings featuring historic Main Building

Please allow a minimum of six (6) weeks require re-ordering.





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Brown, Navy Blue, Green, Red, Pastel Blue, Yellow, White. \$33.00
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Sizes 12 - 20
Navy Blue, Tan, Sky, White, Emerald, Red. \$21.50
- Embroidered Cloth Badges, coloured on white. \$4.00
- Ties - Polyester woven in colour.
Brown, Green, Maroon, Blue. \$17.50
- Peaked Caps,
Red, Gold, Black, Royal, Sky, White, with colour logo. \$ 8.50
- Tea Towels
Single colour on white linen. \$ 4.00
- Key Rings featuring historic Main Building (Limited no.s) \$ 5.00

Please allow a minimum of six (6) weeks for delivery as some items may require re-ordering.



ORDER FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone: (Home)

..... (work)

I enclose \$ as payment for (Mark cheques payable to R.A.C.S.U.C.):

Item	Size	Colour	Quantity	Cost
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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

Y-Cellon 501 Little White Slave

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Roseworthy South Australia 5371



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IN AGRICULTURE, OENOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES.

YOU CAN HELP

Students are required to get approval from the College (and the relevant faculty) for all courses. This can vary from course to course, and previous experience may be relevant to this service to the College. For more information, contact :- The Dean, Faculty of Education, ROSEWORTHY 5371. Full details are available on the website so you can help.

WANT A WILLING WORTHY W

Work wanted during the Summer
Sheep Station preferred.

- ** 2nd Year Agricultural studies
- ** Experience with Sheep and Cattle
- ** Class 2 Driving Licence.
- ** Private Pilots Licence.
- ** Reference available.
- ** Contact : Tracy Codd ,
Phone 085 241 1111

GRADUATION DAY 1987

Graduation Day will be on Friday, May 10, 1963.
Make an effort to see the graduates.
support the graduating students.

AWARD OF MERIT 1987

Nominations for Roseworthy
are required by 31st May.

This honour is conferred on
recognition of meritorious
the community, the College

Please contact the Secreta

WORK WANTED**YOU CAN HELP**

Students are required to get practical experience away from the College (and the home farm), as part of their courses. This can vary from 5 to 26 weeks, depending on the course, and previous experience. If you can help in this service to the College and to the students, please contact :- The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, R.A.C., ROSEWORTHY 5371. Full details will be forwarded to you so you can help.

WANT A WILLING WORTHY WORKER ?

Work wanted during the Summer Vacation. Cattle or Sheep Station preferred.

** 2nd Year Agricultural student at Roseworthy College.

** Experience with Sheep and Cattle.

** Class 2 Driving Licence.

** Private Pilots Licence.

** Reference available.

** Contact : Tracy Codd , Roseworthy College.
Phone 085 248056 after 6 p.m.

GRADUATION DAY 1987

Graduation Day will be on Friday 10th April.
Make an effort to see the College again, and support the graduating students.

AWARD OF MERIT 1987

Nominations for Roseworthy Old Collegians Award of Merit are required by 31st May.

This honour is conferred on R.O.C.A. members in recognition of meritorious service to Agriculture, the community, the College or to R.O.C.A.

Please contact the Secretary or President for details.

APPLICATION FOR R.O.C.A. MEMBERSHIP

I wish to join Roseworthy Old Collegians Association;

NAME:

ADDRESS:

COURSE ATTENDED:

YEAR GRADUATED:

Cheque enclosed for LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$40.00
ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP \$ 5.00

SIGNATURE:

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN NOW.

At the 1984 Annual General Meeting, the fee for Life Membership was increased to \$40.00.

All Student (Graduation Year) free memberships expire twelve months after Graduation. If you wish to maintain continuous membership, please advise as soon as possible so your name can be kept on the list. Your membership will be recorded as from 1st. July.

Mail all correspondence to:-

R. O. C. A. Secretary,
C/- Agricultural College,
ROSEWORTHY S.A. 5371**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

COURSE ATTENDED:

YEAR GRADUATED:



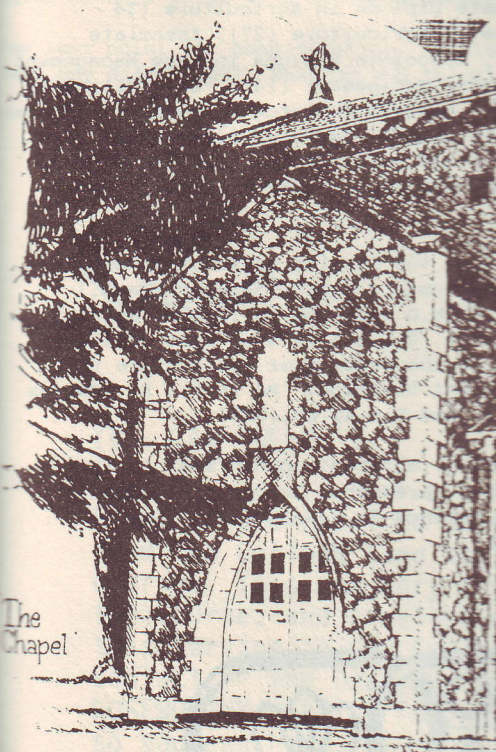
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The Memorial Chapel, Roseworthy