

Roseworthy Old Collegians Assoc. Inc.

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# R.O.C.A. Digest

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DALE MANSON

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End of an Era at Roseworthy - Milton Spurling and Ken Leske retire on 28th June. Details of a dinner to be held in their honour inside.

# ***Editorial***

After a number of years of gaining a very low proportion of new graduates as R.O.C.A. members, we are extremely pleased with the results of our membership drive.

All new graduates have received a one year complimentary membership of R.O.C.A., and the upsurge in new members has justified this move.

Unfortunately, if a graduate decides against joining ROCA, the College normally loses contact with that person forever.

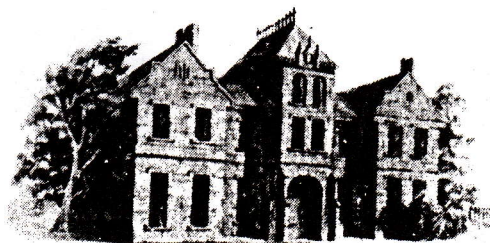
One of the hidden benefits of ROCA membership is the continued contact with the College. The recent direct postage campaign for the RAC Centenary is a good example of this.

I would encourage all Student and Ordinary members to convert their ROCA membership to Life Membership. For only \$40, a lifetime of ROCA membership can be obtained.

Please keep the date of the ROCA AGM and Dinner in mind. Friday September 6th is the key date for these events.

In the next Digest, I will print a nomination form for the ROCA Committee. Please think about nominating for the Committee when this arrives.

*Dale Manson*



*Established 1885*

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new graduates. I was able to represent R.O.C.A. at the 1985 "Speech Day", and hope most of the graduates who became Honorary Members of the Association until July 1986 decide to join us then. The Association would benefit by having recent graduates with fresh ideas and a desire to help R.A.C.

The Committee, by its constitution, must have a member of the graduating year and another who graduated less than ten years ago. New members are very welcome at the Reunion, and by attending, will meet graduates from different eras. We value the contacts made at the Reunion Dinner.

In my work, I have recently spent a week at Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The Old Students are resisting the proposal that the name be changed. They have courses for nurses and home economics with 54% of total students being female; times certainly have changed since I was a student.

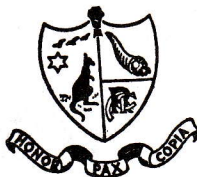
The funding has been cut and maintenance consequently neglected. Some of the older buildings are pretty tatty. The old stables are being preserved and used as meeting rooms, the Student Union and Club, with one side of the square still to be developed.

I did not have time to really look at Hawkesbury and what it is doing, but it was certainly interesting being in a College environment again and being able to observe and compare.

I do know the R.A.C. rooms and beds are better. Provided you approach the nominated authority, you are made very welcome at other Colleges, and I would suggest that if you are near one, you call in and have a look.

Hope to see you at the reunion on September 6th.

*Harry Stephen*



\* 1985 REUNION & DINNER \*

The Annual Dinner & Reunion will once again be held in the Renaissance Centre, Rundle Mall. This central venue is convenient to public transport and car parking facilities, in addition to providing a beautiful meal with a panoramic view of the City lights.

The dinner will be mixed, and members are welcome to bring their spouses or friends.

The date is Friday September 6th. The Annual General Meeting will commence at 5.30pm, followed by the Dinner at 7.30pm.

Cost of the meal will be \$20.00 per person. This includes soup, entree, main course, dessert, coffee and mint.

As usual, the highlight of the night will be the presentation of the ROCA Award of Merit.

The 10 Year Ago Group is being co-ordinated by Greg Sheehy, while Barry Sumner & Ian Mosel will be organising the 25 Year Ago Group.

A table will also be put aside for a 40 Year & Over group. Bob Mitchell will be contacting the 5 Year Ago group.

Only the 10 & 25 Year Groups will be given the opportunity to relive their student days at the Dinner.

Other year groups are encouraged to get together and book a table.

Late night shopping will be available in Rundle Mall until 9.00pm if your spouse would prefer to do some shopping prior to the dinner.

R.S.V.P. for the dinner is Sunday September 1st.



\* 10 YEAR AGO GROUP \*

The 10 Year Group at this year's ROCA Reunion will comprise the graduates of 1974, or those who entered the College in 1972.

Co-ordinator is Greg Sheehy, 11 Phillip Street,  
West Croydon 5008. (08 465128)

TREVOR BRAY

TIM CARTLEDGE

ROBERT DUNN

MICHAEL FLAHERTY

DENNIS FLETCHER

GILLES GARCON

KYM HEIDENRIECH

DAVID McDONALD

ALLAN McNICOL

BRUCE MOSEY

ROBERT MUGFORD

PETER PIGGOTT

BRUCE POCOCK

RODNEY PRANCE

ALFIO RAPISARDA

SCOTT SANDEMAN

GREG SHEEHY

WARWICK SHIPWAY

DAVID SMITH

ROBERT STACEY

PETER WISHART



\* 25 YEAR AGO GROUP \*

The 25 Year Group at this year's ROCA Reunion will comprise the graduates of 1960.

Co-ordinators are Barry Sumner, Agricultural College, Roseworthy 5371 (085 248057) and Ian Mosel, 22 Seaview Street, Fullarton 5063 (08 795306).

J.W.D. BARTLAM

A.N. BEACH

P.M. BROWN

R.J.S. BUCKETT

R.K. EVANS

R.J. FORD

G.P. FROMM

M.H. GILLMAN

A. GRIEVE

D.J. HICKS

G.S. HINCKS

K.J. HOLDEN

R.W. JEFFERY

K.L. LeLEU

P.G. LOCK

P.T. LONEY

S.A. MacKENZIE

B.J. MERRIGAN

I.R. MOSEL

L.H. MOULDEN

J.M. OBST

G.L. PAECH

R.W. RADFORD

R.J. RAMSAY

D.J. RITCHIE

C.B. SUMNER

S.L. TAN

J.R. TAYLOR

M.B. TURNER

J.M.T. WOODWARD

L. YELLAND

I.L. YOUNG

P.M. YOUNG



RETIREMENT OF MILTON SPURLING AND KEN LESKE

Roseworthy is to honour two of its longest serving and most senior staff at a Retirement Dinner on the evening of Friday 12th July. You are invited to share in this occasion with other old Collegians, past members of staff and the current College Community. Spouses are welcome and the College Dining Room is expected to be at maximum capacity for this important occasion.

Mr Ken Leske's almost unbroken association with Roseworthy of 42 years makes him something of a legend in his own time, and literally thousands of students have benefited from his realistic and analytical approach to Farm Management. His work with farmers in the South-East and Mid-North of South Australia as a Rural Investigation Officer in the late 1940s gave some of the first accurate farm management information ever collected in South Australia and led ultimately to the publication of the widely used "Roseworthy Farm Record Book". Since his appointment to the College in 1948, Mr Leske has championed the role of management training in courses at Roseworthy. With Mr Bob Herriot, Principal of the College between 1962 and 1973, he developed the Roseworthy Diploma of Agricultural Technology, one of the first courses to emphasise agricultural extension techniques and farm management in Australia. More recently Mr Leske had a major hand in the introduction of the Associate Diplomas in Farm Management, Wine Marketing and Farm Secretarial Studies. Under his leadership the Faculty of Agriculture replaced the Diploma in Agriculture with a three-year Degree course. Mr Leske has been a significant contributor to the organisation of the Lutheran Church in South Australia and is currently Secretary of the Board of the Lutheran Publishing House.

Mr Spurling is known widely for his work in horticulture and spent almost twenty years with the S.A. Department of Agriculture in research and extension. His expertise in citrus crops has taken him from South Australia's Riverland to Burma, Thailand, Taiwan, Japan and Liberia on consulting missions. Mr Spurling turned his talents to education when he became Senior Lecturer in Plant Science at Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1972. His contributions to curriculum design and educational philosophy were highlighted by his role as Chairman of the 1979 Conference on Agricultural Education in South Australia. He has held the role of Deputy or Associate Director of Roseworthy since 1973. Additionally, Mr Spurling has made a significant contribution to the Scout Association, giving over ten years service as a Commissioner and, more recently, two years as a member of the National Leader Training Team. His 'work hard, train hard' ethic is demonstrated by his completion of the Gawler to Adelaide Marathon in 1982 and his selection in the South Australian Orienteering Team in 1984.

The cost of the Dinner will be \$20 per head which covers pre-dinner drinks at 7.15 p.m. in the College Community Club, a four course meal with wine and a contribution to retirement gifts for Ken and Milton. Pre payment would be appreciated.

Enquiries and bookings to Mrs. Vicki Patterson, (085) 248 057.





\* GRADUATION DAY 1985 \*

A large number of people attended the R.A.C. Graduation Day at the College on April 12th.

President of the Council, Dr Bruce Eastick, led the academic procession. The address was delivered by Dr G. Ramsey, Chairman of the Advanced Education Council Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission.

The Old Students Cup and Prize presented by R.O.C.A. was won by Justin Bulling.

Paul Wilcox won the Roseworthy Old Collegians Graduation Award.

The Old Scholars Trophy presented by R.O.C.A. for the Best Contribution to College Sport, not necessarily on the Sporting Field was awarded to David Smith.

A total of 109 students graduated from 10 courses.

The graduating students were:-

Graduate Diploma in Agriculture

JAY ALISTER CUMMINS  
 JAMBEY DORJEE  
 JANIS GESMANIS  
 GREGORY JAMES MITCHELL  
 BARRY KEITH PEEK  
 GRAEME JOHN POPE

Diploma of Applied Science in Agriculture

SUSAN JOAN ALLOTT	PAUL JOHN RICHARDSON
KATHERINE JANE BETHERAS	JANE ALLISON ROBERTSON
JUSTIN PETER BULLING	SILVANA TONI RODELLA
TONY DAVID CRADDOCK	PAUL ROBERT WILCOX
JEANETTE ANN CRAWFORD	HEATHER KAY WILSON
STEPHEN LEONARD GREEN	SHARON LEA WYSE
RICHAED JAMES INWOOD	
ROBERT GLYNN MABLY	
ALISON MARGARET McNEILL	
QUENTIN ASHLEY DAVID MILNE	
PETER MARK MOLO	

Associate Diploma in Agricultural Production

JENELLE ELIZABETH BARKER  
BENJAMIN ROLAND JAMES BRADSHAW  
MATTHEW REX DAVIDSON  
JEFFREY CHARLES DOECKE  
BILL KANAKARIS  
ANNE ELIZABETH McMINN  
ANDREW JAMES SETON-STEWART

Associate Diploma in Farm Management

NICHOLAS ROBERT ACKERS  
DAVID GREGORY BOTTING  
ANDREW DONALD BROWN  
ANDREW FIFE BRYSON  
GEOFFREY COOK  
ROBERT DAMIN  
BRETT EDWARD FRANCIS  
GEORGE NICHOLAS JEFFREY  
ANDREW ALEXANDER LISTER  
NIGEL THOMAS MUECKE  
ALEXANDER GEORGE TODD  
STEPHEN ROY TREASURE

Associate Diploma in Horse Husbandry & Management

JOANNE LORRAINE CHIVELL  
JENNIFER MARGARET GROVE  
SALLY LOUISE JEFFRESON  
JULIE ELIZABETH JEFFREYS  
DONNA ANN KING  
CAROLYN ANN LATZ  
NAOMI JOY LOCKHART  
GISELLE ROSE McKENZIE  
CAROLYNE LEE McLAY  
HEIDI MARY MOORE  
JANE ELIZABETH POOL  
PETER JOHN ROBERT-JONES  
SHARON LEE SIMPSON

Graduate Diploma in Natural Resources

DAVISON JOE GUMBO  
NOZIPO NOBANDA  
MICHAEL MUTETWA

Diploma of Applied Science in Natural Resources

EISA MARIE CLARK

JEFFREY MARK COX

SUSAN ELISABETH EICHINGER

DAVID ROSS HEINJUS

STEVEN GEOFFREY HOLDEN

IAN STUART HOPTON

CHRISTINA ALICE MacDONALD

WENDY JOAN MURRAY

SHARLENE MICHELE NOBLE

DAWN ALICE PALMER

STEPHEN LEWIS ROEGER

JILLIAN MARIE SUMNER

DEBRA WIESNER

Graduate Diploma in Wine

ROBERT ANTONIO SCAPIN

Bachelor of Applied Science in Oenology

JAMES MATTHEW THOMAS ALDRIDGE

PETER JAMES BARRY

STEVEN WAYNE BIRD

NICHOLAS CHAN

PETER RUPERT WOLFGANG EVANS

GERALD S. FAHEY

PHILIP DIRK GEE

NICOLA JOSEPH GIROLAMO

WAYNE NOEL GRAHAM GODDARD

STEPHEN WILLIAM GUY

ALLAN MAURICE JOHNSON

KAREN LEGGETT

STEVE LUBIANA

BRENT JOHN MARRIS

KEVIN ANDREW McCARTHY

TIMOTHY ROSS MORTIMER

VASILIOS MOULARADELLIS

KEVIN JOHN O'BRIEN

CHRISTOPHER LLOYD RINGLAND

CHARLES COOKSON WHISH

Associate Diploma in Wine Marketing

DEANE FRANCIS ADAMS  
NICHOLAS JOHN ALLEN  
HUGH ANDREW CAILLARD  
GARY JOHN EVANS  
SUZANNE CHERYL FRANKE  
SIMON JOHN GLOVER  
ROBERT PAUL MacGREGOR GREER  
CHRISTOPHER HUGH HILL  
SALLY JANE HOOPER  
ROBERT JAMES JOHNSON  
NEIL DOUGLAS JONES  
CHRISTOPHER ALLAN McRAE  
MICHAEL JOHN REARDON  
CHARLES ROSS SHEPPARD  
CON GEORGE TSACONAS  
ADAM MICHAEL VERITY  
TIMOTHY MICHAEL FRANCIS WALSH

ERIC CRAWFORD WINS A.T.A. AWARD OF HONOUR

Roseworthy Old Collegian Eric Crawford will be presented with A.T.A.'s National Award for an outstanding contribution to Australian Agriculture at the A.T.A. Annual General Meeting and Dinner in Adelaide on 29th June. Eric's work towards the release of new pasture cultivars from Parafield Plant Introduction Centre has produced medics such as Paraponto, Paraggio and Paragosa and also **Paravivo** lucerne. You are invited to attend. Contact Peter Frazer A.H. (08) 339 3991.



### 1985 GRADUATES

On Friday 12th April the 1985 crop of Roseworthy grads presented themselves for conferral of awards.

Employment prospects are excellent and the early returns from the College's "First Destinations Survey" indicate that a large percentage of the grads already have good career employment.

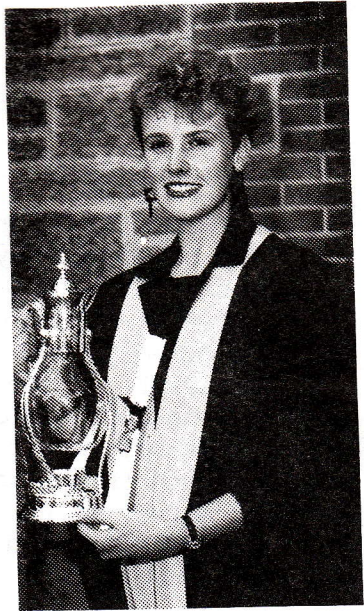


Chris McRae, Dux of the Wine Marketing Course.



Wendy Murray, Dux of the Natural Resources Course. Wendy also took out prizes for best practical student, land studies, resource management and applied sciences.

Heidi Moore, winner of the Australian Breeders Co-op Society Prize for Greatest Proficiency in Horsemanship.



### JOB VACANCIES

1. Farm Co Worker - A responsible person with the skills required to operate large farm machinery and run a cropping-sheep enterprise. Interest in sheep for wool and meat production.

The properties: Balaklava, 4,000 acres of cropping and sheep. South East 2000 acres sheep grazing.

Base 3 miles from Balaklava. House available.

Wage: Negotiable but above award. This is a career job. Contact Mike Tiller (088) 621 380. Other details Graham Brookman.

2. Jackeroo - A fit and enthusiastic person who is seeking a range of farm skills - fencing, tractor and stock work etc. will find employment on this large grazing/cropping enterprise extremely educational.

Contact: Tim Cartledge, Meningie (085) 755 021.

### OVERSEAS EXCHANGE

If you require details of the International Agricultural Exchange Scheme trips to North America or Europe, contact **Graham Brookman**. Brochures and a loan VHS videotape are available.

NORTHERN TERRITORY ROSEWORTHIANS PLAN GET TOGETHER

John Pitt RDNR and Tom Usher RDA are trying to unearth the many RAC grads who have gone to earth in the Territory.

Gatherings in Darwin and The Alice are a distinct possibility and for those too remote for gatherings, at least join a list so that you can be kept up to date with RAC News of a local nature !

The College is undertaking a search to assemble N.T. addresses but the mobility of some Roseworthy grads is too much for the computer.

Please phone Tom Usher or John Pitt on (089) 221 211 if you know addresses or have leads on anyone in the Territory. Graham Brookman is helping with info from S.A. origins.

WHAT DO THEY DO UP THERE ANYWAY !

Apart from earning amazing wages there seems to be a fair bit of hard work involved up North. John Pitt is involved in a programme to investigate methods of controlling an exotic plant which looks like being a pretty able successor to prickly Pear. Mimosa pigra hardly lives up to its name (Giant Sensitive Plant); it is as tough as nails and very thorny. It has taken over thousands of hectares of productive ground in Thailand and is now heading from our N.T. towards Qld. and W.A. Growing to the height of about 5 metres it has a seed viability of a mere 90 years.

The collaborative project is being funded by the Australian Council for International Ag Research and is under way in both Australia and Thailand.

Both chemical and biological control methods are being used. John's address - C/- Department Primary Production, P.O. Box 4160, Darwin, N.T.

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

Student Numbers

At April 30 this year, the date on which all advanced education institutions compile enrolment and related statistics, the College had a total of 573 students. This is the largest ever enrolment, and within the total there are some interesting features.

One hundred students were enrolled in post-graduate diploma courses, and 49 of these were enrolled externally in the Graduate Diploma in Agriculture. There are firm plans to offer the Graduate Diploma in Natural Resources externally from 1987, and some students currently enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Agriculture may transfer to the Natural Resources course. The Graduate Diploma in Natural Resources will be prepared for reaccreditation during 1985, and the documentation is expected to be completed by about November this year.

Strong interest in external studies as reflected in external enrolments in the Graduate Diploma in Agriculture, continuing support for the course in Farm Secretarial Studies offered by Roseworthy on behalf of Orange Agricultural College, and the offering of the Wine Marketing course externally from the beginning of 1986, is causing pressures on College resource allocations. There is need to provide staff and other resources to support the increasing external offerings without compromising the quality of the ongoing face-to-face courses.

Another feature of the 1985 student numbers is a slight downturn in enrolments in each of the three courses offered by the Faculty of Oenology. Reasons for this are being examined, and special attention is being paid to publicising and promoting the Faculty's courses during the latter part of 1985 for the 1986 intake.

This year the College has 20 students from overseas countries. Somalia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Sudan, Sweden and Fiji are represented.



Since the latter part of 1984, there has been a large number of changes in the staff of the College. Tony Dunne left the Department of Management and Marketing to take up appointment at Queensland Agricultural College early in 1985. Malcolm Bartholomaeus and Tony Botsman took up short-term appointments to present subjects in the Agriculture and Wine Marketing courses pending a substantive replacement of Tony Dunne. Malcolm Bartholomaeus also took on the task of developing and presenting the graduate diploma subject, Agricultural Policy, by the external mode. The retirement of Ken Leske on June 28 necessitated a replacement appointee, and the departures of Tony Dunne and Ken Leske have been remedied by the appointments of Michael Boyle and Erwin van Eerden as Lecturers in Commerce and Agricultural Economics respectively. Michael Boyle was the College's Accountant, and moves currently are in train to obtain a replacement for him. Erwin van Eerden came from NSW where he has spent a couple of years at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

Milton Spurling's retirement on June 28 will leave a significant gap. Advertisements for his replacement will be placed in publications circulating in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and North America, and it is likely that several months will elapse before his replacement is able to take up duty.

Jane McNicholl resigned her position in the Department of Animal Production, but is helping out on a part-time basis with Horse Husbandry subjects until a replacement is appointed.

The departures of Russell Craig and Jeff Daniels from the Department of Extension and Education resulted in the short-term part-time appointment of Trish Murray and the substantive appointment of Bob Pokrant. Bob Pokrant travelled from Sweden to take up his appointment, but for several years he was a member of the staff of the S.A.College of Advanced Education.

Andrew Short left the Department of Plant Production to join Hardie Irrigation in international dealings, and was replaced by the appointment of Bob Barrett, formerly in the College's Department of Animal Production, as Lecturer in Horticulture.

Noel Richardson has had a few weeks sick leave and to help ease the teaching load on other members of the Department of Applied Science, Jeanette Jennings has taken up appointment as Tutor for term II.

Clive Hartnell, formerly Tutor in the Department of Viticulture and Oenology, has been appointed as Lecturer in that Department for the balance of this year.

After many years with the College Ray Carter resigned from his position in Field Services, and John Lloyd also resigned from Field Services. Their places have been taken by Eric Zacher and Ian Hampel.

Ev Heyworth has left after many years with the College in Residential Services. Glen Mead has taken over as Head Cook, and Pam Rossin from Freeling has taken up appointment as Cook.

Robin Wilson, Research Associate in the Plant Breeding Unit, left the College to take up a wheat breeding appointment in Western Australia. A replacement for him still is being sought.

Members of the College were saddened by the recent death of Barbara Adlard, Secretary in the Faculty of Natural Resources.

Gary Ebbs has taken up the position of Maintenance Assistant in the College's General Services Dept. following the retirement of Arthur Lockley.

Greg Fisher is the New Manager of the Community Club.

Ceda Nikolic is the recently-appointed Assistant Academic Secretary. Elizabeth Hermann is Clerical Officer with special involvement in the College's External Studies work, and Cheryl Kluge is Secretary in the Natural Resources Faculty, after spending a few months as Faculty Secretary in Oenology.

In addition to retirements, resignations and new appointments, many staff have been busy in a wide range of off-College activities. Members of the Oenology group recently presented two very successful workshops in Perth. Vic Squires spent a month in China under the auspices of the Australian Academy of Sciences and Academia Sinica at the beginning of the year. Bryce Rankine visited the U.K. promoting S.A. wines in conjunction with the recent visit of the Premier of S.A., and Iain Grierson currently is undertaking consulting work in Somalia.

#### New Developments

This year the College has received special funding to develop the base for external studies activities, to implement self-based and computer-assisted learning by students, to evaluate the use of computer-based information systems such as Viatel, Elders Videotex, and Agridata in the College's courses, and to promote the participation of Aborigines in the College's courses, particularly the degree course in Natural Resources Management.

BARRIE THISTLETHWAYTE  
Director  
12.6.85.

# Roseworthy old scholars given taste of history

Former Roseworthy Agricultural College students gathered in Port Lincoln over the last weekend in February for their annual reunion.

The function was organised by the Eyre Peninsula branch of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association (ROCA). This is the only branch outside of Adelaide still functioning.

The highlight of the weekend was a dinner at the North Shore Motel. Guest speaker Mr Eric O'Connor, enthused all with slides of Port Lincoln in the early days. Apart from the interest shown in the slides it was also fantastic to see such a good collection of part of Australia's history. Such a record is a priceless part of our heritage.

Several old scholars attended the weekend from "the other side". These included Mr Harry Stephen and his wife. Harry is president of the main Old Collegian's committee in Adelaide. Mr Dale Manson who is editor of the ROCA Digest which is published four times a year. Also Mr Peter Lewis, the Member of Parliament for the Mallee, attended.

Mr Andy Mitchelmore and his wife attended from Adelaide, as well as their son from Port Augusta. Dr Barry Thistlethwayte who is currently director of the College also attended.

All were interested with Mr Eric O'Connor's pictorial history of Port Lincoln. The collection started from a re-enactment of the first settlement on January 29, 1839. Photographs included shots of the town jetty in 1859 and Tasman Terrace in 1869. That year a photo was also taken of the first Roman Catholic Mass.

The first town hall was built in 1922/23 but was burnt down and the

present one built in 1934.

One interesting photo showed wheat stacked in 1905 in front of the town jetty for export. In 1922 the Australian Navy visited Port Lincoln and the sight was spectacular. A photograph taken in 1904 showed Port Lincoln's first car which was owned by Dr Kinmont.

The first aerial photo was taken of Port Lincoln in 1921. Eyre Peninsula Airways started in 1928.

A photograph taken in 1921 showed a sailor who had climbed to the top of the mast of a windjammer (sailing ship) in the harbor.

The slides were a highlight of the evening. The other highlight was catching up on old friends.

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGISTS OF AUSTRALASIA

A.T.A. is a sister organisation to R.O.C.A. It is a professional body made up of graduates from the Agricultural Colleges of Australasia.

The S.A. Branch is mainly comprised of graduates from R.A.C.

The S.A. Annual General Meeting of this body was held at the Establishment Club at Walkerville.

The election of the Committee saw many ROCA members taking up positions.

PRESIDENT	:	Peter Fairbrother
VICE PRESIDENT	:	Ian Short
MINUTE SECRETARY	:	Andrew Harding
COMMITTEE	:	Graham Brookman
	:	Barrie Thistlethwayte
	:	Joe Mabbarack
	:	Blair Cowan
	:	Jay Cummins
	:	Geoff Eastick

The ATA Award of Honour has been awarded to Mr Eric Crawford, Senior Plant Introduction Officer with the South Australian Department of Agriculture.

Eric is a ROCA member, and graduated from RAC in 1949.

ATA fills a much needed role of defending the professional qualifications of Diploma holders.

The organisation runs an employment service, and will be conducting a careers evening at RAC on July 23rd.

For the first time, the Federal Executive Meeting was conducted at RAC during June.



A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

"Margold",  
 17 Milner Street,  
 PROSPECT  
 S.A. 5082

Dear Harry,

Having read your President's Message in the latest ROCA Digest, I am writing to express my disapproval of inviting spouses to the Annual Dinner. I feel the Dinner should only be open to Graduates from the College as is the case for most other old scholar's associations.

I am seriously considering conducting an alternative dinner for members of our year unless the situation improves, and I know I have considerable support from my colleagues for such a move.

*Martin Cochrane*  
 (RDA 1968)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

28 Goldsmith RD.,  
 CLAREMONT W.A. 6010

Dear Sir,

I feel you would like to know that my dear husband, Alan McLean Martin passed away peacefully on the 23rd February, aged 80 years.

The R.O.C.A. Digest which he received regularly gave him much pleasure & interest. On going through Alan's things, I found a copy of "The Student" Vol. XXI No. 1 1922-23. Alan's name is on the Roll list as a first year student. The College has come a long way since then, and I feel still has a long way to go. With my best wishes to all staff & students.

(Mrs) Doreen E. Martin

\* LOST MEMBERS \*

The following R.O.C.A. members have been lost from our records, and we would appreciate hearing from anyone who may know their current address.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following lost members, please contact the Editor, Dale Manson, at the Department of Agriculture, Murray Bridge - 085 322266 (325624 a/h).

BARRY B.J.	1949	NILLSON G.	1951
BARTLAM J.W.	1960	O'BRYNE P.R.T.	1980
BRIDGE T.J.	1969	O'GRADY P.J.	1953
BROWN R.W.	1968	O'LEARY M.B.	1978
COCKER P.F.	1966	PATON D.A.G.	1971
COOPER D.A.	1977	RICHARDSON A.H.	1971
COWAN B.A.	1962	ROGERS G.V.	1925
DANIEL R.R.	1957	SANGSTER F.R.	1910
DONALD I.M.		SHANNON IAN	?
ECKERT E.L.	1950	SHARPE C.	1972
EMERY P.J.	1949	SINCLAIR J.H.	1961
FINDLAY A.D.	1959	STILLER T.	1964
GIBBS H.C.	1933	STORY D.F.	1952
GLAETZER C.J.	1968	STOW R.H.	1953
GOLDING D.A.R.	1956	SYMES G.I.	1973
HAGLEY R.E.	1934	TOWNSEND J.D.	1965
HALL D.J.	1961	TURNER W.R.	1965
HARRIS Miss S.D.	1978	VAN DOUSSA F.	1930
HEATH Miss J.M.	1981	VAN HOOF E.J.J.	1957
HEIN Dr W.R.	1969	WATSON W.D.	1968
HEPWORTH B.	1948	WHICKER S.E.	?
HODGSON PHILIP	1983	WHITING H.C.	1982
HOLDER K.W.	1965		
HOSKING G.McK.	1959		
HUTCHINS D.N.M.	1963		
JENKE R.	1963		
KLUG T.G.	1964		
LINEY J.R.	1982		
McGOWAN W.J.	1965		
McKENZIE I.J.	1964		
MERTIN R.G.	1949		
MILNE MRS M.F.	1981		
MORTIMER R.J.	1949		

**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  
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