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Unique Roseworthy record

The first complete list of graduates from Roseworthy Agricultural College and the Roseworthy Campus of the University of Adelaide has been compiled.

This major work began six months ago and was undertaken by the immediate past-president of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association, Wilf Bowen; Sue Coppin from the University of Adelaide's archives, and the Editor of the ROCA Digest, Ron Tuckwell.

The record contains the names of 4,653 graduates beginning in 1886 with the first 10 graduates in the Diploma of Agriculture at Roseworthy.

"It will be a very useful record for ROCA and the university and has been produced in both electronic and hard copy form," Mr Bowen said.

"When we began the work we found numerous gaps but by one means and another were able to fill in the gaps.

"We expect too, that the compendium will be in demand from people wanting to track the graduation details of relatives and friends."

Mr Bowen said ROCA members wanting information on past graduates should contact Helen Bruce at the university's archives on (08) 8303 3407, email helen.bruce@adelaide.edu.au

The project is part of the voluntary work being undertaken by a group of RAC graduates who meet at the university on Tuesdays to assist university staff in adding various RAC-linked materials to the archives.