



THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE Roseworthy Campus



Established 1883

NAMING OF BUILDINGS, ROADS & WALKWAYS

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Baker Multipurpose Still

Mr R (Bob) J Baker was appointed in 1965 and upon his retirement in 1982 was Senior Lecturer in Oenology.

Breakwell Building

Mr EJ (Jim) Breakwell The first appointed Plant Breeder. He served from 1930 to 1948.

Hickinbotham Building

Mr AR Hickinbotham was lecturer in Chemical and Physical Sciences. He was involved in the development of biology teaching and served at Roseworthy from 1932 to 1948.

Leske Building

Mr K (Ken) B Leske (1948 to 1985) Senior Lecturer in Farm Management and Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Perkins Winery

Prof AJ Perkins was the fourth Principal at Roseworthy. During his time (1904 to 1914) the Winery was first built.

Schinckel Building

Dr Philip G Schinckel (1943 to 1954) was involved in the design and construction of this building and appointed as Principal Lecturer in Animal Husbandry.

Williams Building

Dr D (Don) B Williams
Principal and Director 1974 to 1981
This Building was constructed during his term of office.

Carter Road

Messrs Tom (1947 to 1977) and Ray (1967 to 1985) Carter worked in the Winery on the grounds and on the Farms.

Daly Road

Messrs W (Bill) J (1913 to 1960) and Jack (1914 to 1962) were employed on the Farms and in the Workshops.

Fairlie Drive

Messrs Bill and Keith Fairlie served in the applied fields of ornamental horticulture and vegetable production. Bill served from 1918 for 43 years, Keith spanned the same period and retired after 42 years service.

Krause Walk

Mr Rex Krause (1944 to 1974) was Plant Breeder, Senior Lecturer in Agriculture, and Vice Principal. He was breeder of the wheat variety 'Halberd'.

Kuchel Drive

Mr Rex Kuchel was Oenologist/Biologist and served at Roseworthy from 1943 to 1962.

Norton Road

Mr Ray S Norton (1952 to 1972)
Commenced duties as Assistant Farm Superintendent.

In 1957 he was appointed Lecturer in Poultry Husbandry and Manager of the Poultry Unit. In 1958 he became the Farm Manager until transferring in 1973 to the Waite Institute.

Philp Drive

Mr BC ('Philpee') Philp was College Secretary for 45 years. He retired in 1966.

Spafford Walk

Walter J Spafford (1904 to 1913) made significant contributions in the disciplines of Plant Breeding and Agronomy.

Spurling Circle

Mr Milton B Spurling (1946 to 1985) was Horticulturist, Senior Lecturer Plant Science and retired as Associate Director.

Thistlethwayte Walk

Dr Barrie Thistlethwayte was appointed Director in December 1981. During his nine years of service he made significant contribution to the development and management of the College's activities in all its spheres.

Other names used on Roseworthy Campus prior to February 1992 are:

Stefanson Theatre

This lecture theatre was named in memory of Dr R (Bob) C Stefanson who served the College as Senior Lecturer in Natural Resources from 14.2.77 until his death on 17.6.79 when he accidentally drowned while on College duty.

The Theatre is located in the Williams Building

Richardson Lecture Theatre

Dr Noel L Richardson was first appointed to the College in April 1972 and served the College with distinction in many roles. At the time of his death in July 87 he occupied the position of Associate Director in the College.

The Theatre is located in the Callaghan Building.

Callaghan Building

Sir Allan R. Callaghan was appointed to the Principalship of Roseworthy in June 1932. He served with distinction placing emphasis on student discipline, staff management, general administration, the development of new courses and extension matters relating to the farming industry as a whole.

Sir Allan left Roseworthy in 1949.

Eastick Building

The Honourable Bruce C Eastick MP, a graduate of the College was appointed to the Membership of the RAC Council in March 1982, and was reappointed for subsequent terms of office as President up to and including 1990.

The Eastick Building was commissioned in 1991 and houses the Roseworthy Campus Library which is part of The University of Adelaide Library System.

The present Campus Library is the successor to the Tassie Memorial Library established in the 1920s. The stained glass window bearing the RAC coat of arms mounted in the foyer display case is derived from the Tassie Library Building located south west of the Main Building.

Custance Centre

In 1981 eight new five bedroom houses were officially opened in memory of the first Principal. The centre was named after the first Principal Prof John D Custance.

Each house bears the name of one of the former Principals, up to and including Herriot.

In 1991 another eight similar houses were established. These are named

- · Goulter (JW [Wally] Goulter 1935 to 1940)
- · Foot (Jack V Foot 1961 1977)
- · Oates (J [Jack] Oates)
- · Hiddle (Eugene Hiddle)
- · Chambers (John H Chambers 1926 1948)

Each of these people worked in and provided valued services to the residential side of College activities.

Hawker

Sir Richard Hawker (1964 to 1973) served the College as Chairman of the Roseworthy Advisory Board of Agriculture.

Nankivell

(W [Bill] F Nankivell [1974 to 1979])

Kelly

(K [Kim] S Kelly [1980 to 1982])

These people served as President of the RAC Council.

Detail of the life and times at Roseworthy of most people named is contained in

Roseworthy Agricultural College A Century of Service Edited by Jeff Daniels

and

The House on the Hill by VH Herriot Roseworthy Agricultural College

Both these publications are available from the Campus Office Main Building, Roseworthy, The University of Adelaide.

