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ROCA'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATES HONOUR - PEACE – PROSPERITY

ROCA celebrates its 125th Year comforted in the knowledge that through their experience at Roseworthy Agricultural College (now called the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus), past students, graduates and staff carry with them a core ethos of peaceful coexistence, abundance of wisdom and respect for others.

From its earliest days in the latter part of the 1800s, Roseworthy Agricultural College positioned itself as a place of peace, decrying war, but celebrating its warriors who found themselves in the conflict of war

From the time of publishing its first official "The Student" magazine in 1897 prior to the Boer War, until the middle of World War II in 1942, the yearly cover of "The Student" publicly carried the biblical-based Latin phrase, "*Et conflagunt gladios suos in vomeres et lanceas suas in falces*".

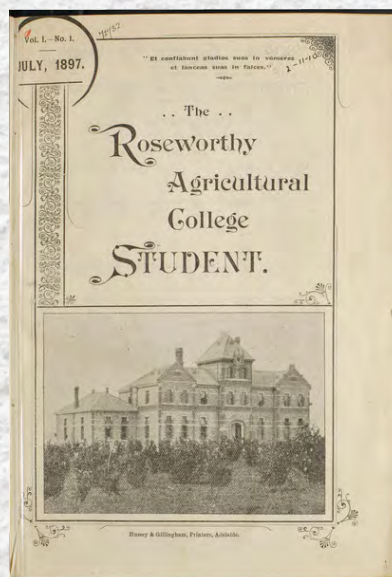
Life and study at Roseworthy were based on an ethos conveyed by the translation of this phrase: "***They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks***"

A place of peaceful coexistence it may have been, however Roseworthy placed honour on the ultimate sacrifice made by its own during times of conflict.

ROCA's tablet mounted in the Main Dining Room marking the ultimate sacrifice made by two Old Collegians during the Boer War carried the Latin phrase from the Roman poet Horace, "*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*"

Translated, this phrase honours the Roseworthy graduates as true Warriors of their country:
"It is sweet and proper to die for one's country."

This same phrase was cited by Roseworthy in "The Student" magazine during the years of World War II above the listings of Old Collegians and staff who had made the ultimate sacrifice.



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Roseworthy built the Memorial Chapel as a peaceful place of non-denominational reflection on the sacrifices made by its students and staff during times of war. The place commemorated Roseworthy's Warriors, not the wars and pointed to a brighter future of peace.



Above the entrance of Roseworthy's Memorial Chapel was placed one of noted South Australian sculptor, John Dowie's first ever works, "The Warrior".

This sculpture of a weary soldier dressed in battle uniform of the Tobruk conflict, but with a completely open shirt front, indicating he was stripping off his clothing of battle and changing into the peaceful clothing of farming.

The face of the weary soldier looks to the side, toward the open front door of the Roseworthy Agricultural College Main Building.



For much of their history, Roseworthy and ROCA have embraced their identity and ethos in a shield design bearing the three Latin words, "Honour, Pax, Copia".

When translated, on the surface these three words mean:
"Honour, Peace and Plenty".

However there has always been much more depth of meaning applied to each of them:

Honor: Dignity among men, respect and esteem shown to one another;
Pax: Peace coming from the absence of war;
Copia: Plenty provided through an abundance of wisdom

In 2023, as ROCA commemorates its 125 years and Roseworthy marking a milestone of 140 years, the overarching ethos of peaceful coexistence with others, mutual respect for all and provision of abundance through the gaining of wisdom remains paramount.

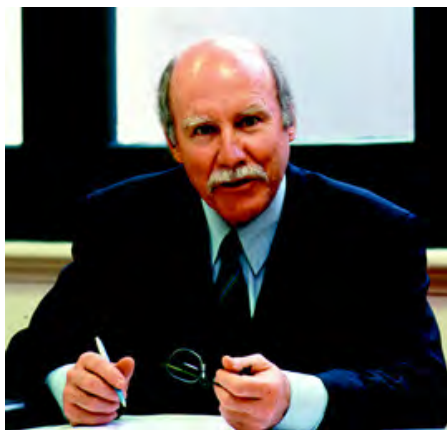


*(Research for this article conducted by
Andrew Eastick & Dale Manson, both RDA 1976)*

ROCA TO HONOUR THE THREE OLD COLLEGIANS WHO HAVE IMPACTED THE WORLD

At its special 125th Anniversary Reunion Dinner in October, ROCA will be honouring the three living Roseworthy Graduates who have impacted international communities and benefited society in general.

ROCA feels extremely privileged that as a once-off during its special commemorative year, it is able to honour Dr Graham Mitchell AO (RDA 1961), Peter Clark (RDA 1973) and John Dawkins AO (RDA 1968) as the three most influential living graduates impacting world society and international communities.



Dr Graham Mitchell AO (RDA 1961)

Graham Mitchell is recognised as one of Australia's leading biological scientists, with a lifetime devoted to benefiting international humanity in the fields of human and animal health.

At the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI) he made discoveries in cellular immunology, followed by post-doctoral experience in California (Stanford), England (National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill) and Switzerland (Basel Institute for Immunology).

Returning to Australia he established a new program in the immunology of parasitism at WEHI, becoming a major component of the global effort to develop new tools for the control of parasitic diseases, and of the 'biotechnology revolution'. He was instrumental in establishing the long-term program to deal with the disease, schistosomiasis, in the Philippines.

Graham's associates include Sir Gustav Nossal AC CBE, Professor David Penington AC and Dr John Stocker AO.

He has also been Director of the prestigious Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens where he introduced a number of new initiatives in local and regional conservation, and an advisor on innovation to the Victorian, Commonwealth, Tasmanian and Northern Territory Governments.



Peter Clark (RDA 1973):

As Director of the Zoos SA Monarto Safari Park, Peter Clark is of this nation's leading protectors of endangered animals and renowned advocate of world conservation.

Spending a large number of years overseas, he has provided enormous societal benefit to international communities, with particular focus on his 30 year residency in Papua New Guinea.

Using environmental conservation as a catalyst, Peter Clark has instigated large scale and long-term employment, economic and social advancement programs for the Third World.

An international protector of White Rhinoceros, Black Rhinoceros and the often underrated world of endangered insects, Peter Clark is a jewel in the crown of Roseworthy's efforts to provide a future for others.

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John Dawkins AO (RDA 1968)

As the Federal Treasurer, Federal Minister for Trade and Federal Minister for Employment Education & Training, he personally reconfigured the national higher education sector in order to ensure the survival of tertiary education and the major provider institutions across Australia.

Internationally, he revolutionised the world trade system by ensuring that agriculture was encompassed within The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and subsequently the World Trade Organisation.

He was founder of the CAIRNS Group (Cairns Group of Fair Trading Nations), an interest group of 19 agricultural exporting countries, composed of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Uruguay, and Vietnam.

ROCA OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS 2023 KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST



*Photo from Australia's Wine
Business Magazine*

Ms Vanya Alexandra Cullen OAM
Grad Dip Wine 1987
Of Wilyabrup, WA
For service to viticulture and oenology.



*Photo from Midland Express,
Kyneton VIC*

Mr John Scott Ellis OAM
RDA 1970, RDOen 1972
Of Newham, Victoria
For service to the oenology industry.





PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Richard Turnbull (RDA 1969)
ROCA President 2022/2023

Planning for ROCA's QUASQUICENTENNIAL year (try saying that when you have had a few) has been underway for some time. The South Australian Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC will be attending so we have to upgrade the dress code from dungarees to lounge suit / after five (business suit, cocktail dress, semi-formal attire).

The ROCA Committee is using this occasion to showcase the Association and its achievements over the last 125 years. We were from inception an august body and we still are, but "times they are a-changin'". Things are different these days on Campus, with over 700 students, of which more than 300 are residential.

Although we try, the current student body do not look to ROCA as its alma mater when they graduate, as we did. They look more to their professional bodies. Current day undergraduates at Roseworthy, still wear our colours proudly, and have developed their own Campus traditions, some of which have taken the lead from us.

As you imagine, with 70 – 80% of the students being female things a bound to have changed. We had our fun; they have their fun.

ROCA still sees itself as the custodians of the traditions of Roseworthy and the University regularly consults the Association. The Roseworthy College Hall contains a rich heritage and the long-standing traditions of Roseworthy are there for all to see. After over 30 years being a Campus of the University and over 13 years hosting the School of Animal and Veterinary Science, Roseworthy has developed new cultures and traditions.

Speaking to the Vice-Chancellor recently indicated to me that he sees Roseworthy very much as part of the future of the new Adelaide University. The impression I gained was that the University sees a fine future for the Campus, due to the inexorable northly spread of the Adelaide metropolitan area and the continuing growth of tertiary education. The Campus and its farm will provide space for expansion of the University and be a beautiful green space for the residents of the area.

ROCA has been very pleased how the University has retained and carefully restored the heritage of the Campus whilst continuing its development.

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There will be tales from our Honour Rolls and the story behind the plaque at the old swimming hole to David Fulton, killed in a car accident at Stanley Flat near Clare on 27 February 1929. He was the son of Colonel David Fulton CBE, CMG, MiD, a past President of ROCA and CO of the 3rd Light Horse Regiment in Palestine 1916.

Following the Annual General Meeting and the Dinner on Friday evening we will be holding a series of events on the Saturday, including a service in the College Chapel to remember those of us who have passed and those Old Collegians who saw active service. A short briefing on the day's activities and some interesting aspects of ROCA and College history will also be presented. This will be followed by a walk around the Campus grounds visiting artefacts and the stories behind them.

A barbeque lunch will be served. Following the BBQ lunch, a guided tour of the Veterinary Science facility will be conducted. A registration form for the ROCA Dinner and Saturday activities is included in this ROCA Digest.

ROCA WANTS YOU!

The ROCA Committee is a relatively small group of people who keep the organisation moving forward, but our organisation does need additional members on the Committee.

If anyone would like to consider joining the Committee, ROCA would welcome them.

One good thing to come out the Pandemic was the prevalence of Zoom meetings. As every ROCA Committee Meeting is now held in person and via Zoom, even if a person is not Adelaide based, they can still be a valuable member of the ROCA Committee.

Committee Meetings are normally held every second month for around an hour and a half, meaning the time commitment is not huge.

If anyone feels they could spare an hour or two every second month to keep this great organisation moving forward, please feel free to contact one of the existing Committee Members.



Andrew Dennis, ROCA Secretary 2023

ROCA COMMITTEE

2023 ROCA Committee charged with the responsibility of taking the Association through its 125th year.

President:	Richard Turnbull
Vice President:	Dr Jessica van de Weyer
Immediate Past President:	Kate Forrest
Secretary:	Andrew Dennis
Treasurer:	Mark Rodda
Campus Director (Ex Officio):	Professor Rob Woodgate
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PHOTO 1: ROCA Committee (LtoR) - Andrew Dennis, David Coyner, Dale Manson, Richard Turnbull, Mark Rodda, Kate Forrest, Dr Jess van de Weyer

PHOTO 2: Professor Rob Woodgate

PHOTO 3: Andrew Eastick

SUCCESSFUL ROCA RIVERLAND & MALLEE REUNION DINNER

A large number of members, partners and guests enjoyed a wonderful 125th Anniversary ROCA Regional Riverland/Mallee Reunion Dinner in the Renmark Club during June.

Organised locally by Ian Newland (RDA 1959) and Dale Manson (RDA 1976), the function attracted attendees from as far afield as the Barossa Valley and Adelaide.

ROCA President, Dick Turnbull (RDA 1969) set the scene for the evening with a brief presentation on the activities organised to commemorate ROCA's 125th Anniversary year. He had already conducted a SE Regional Reunion Dinner at Robe during April and a similar function for Mid North and Yorke Peninsula members was programmed to be held at a Clare winery in late August.

Dick Turnbull indicated the cornerstone event of the 125th Anniversary year would be held in late October at Roseworthy Campus when ROCA would stage its Friday evening Annual Reunion Dinner and AGM, in addition to a Saturday history walk and inspection of the state-of-the-art veterinary centre. The more formal Friday evening program would be held in the presence of Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia.

The exciting part of the Reunion Dinner at Renmark was a presentation to attendees by Director of the Monarto Safari Park and ROCA member, Peter Clark (RDA 1973). The invitation for Peter to address the function was initially prompted by ROCA members who were keen for him to share his international experiences developing cutting-edge initiatives in countries such as Papua New Guinea, in addition to the current massive expansion of wildlife conservation programs he is undertaking within the local region at Monarto Safari Park.

It was also significant that in addition to 2023 being ROCA's 125th Anniversary year, it is also Peter Clark's Golden Jubilee year marking 50 years since he graduated from Roseworthy Agricultural College with a Diploma in Agriculture. His experiences at Roseworthy set the scene for the following half-century of service dedicated to the protection of the world's most endangered wildlife species and environmental conservation internationally.



ROCA Past President, Dale Manson (RDA 1976) and guest speaker, Peter Clark (RDA 1973)



General view of ROCA's 2023 Riverland/Mallee Regional Reunion Dinner



Guest speaker, Peter Clark (RDA 1973)

VETERINARY HISTORY IN THE GEPP FAMILY

For a number of years, Roseworthy's School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences has been awarding the "Thomas Gepp Prize in Veterinary Pathology"

This prize was established by a contribution to Roseworthy by Mr Thomas Leslie Wyburn (T.L.W.) Gepp (RDA 1939) in memory of his Great Grandfather, Thomas Gepp (1809-1894), a Pioneer Adelaide Veterinarian and highly regarded veterinary surgeon."

ROCA member Andrew Eastick has painstakingly researched the history of T.L.W. Gepp's Great Grandfather and discovered he was the first ever Veterinary Surgeon in South Australia, having arrived at Kingscote, South Australia on 21 August 1836 from England aboard a ship called The Rapid.

This ship and this particular journey are iconic in the history of South Australia, as also on board was Colonel William Light, the man who set up the town plans for the design of both the City of Adelaide and also Gawler.

The original Thomas Gepp (pioneer SA veterinarian) is a person quite worthy of celebration for his own place in the early history of South Australia and his Great Grandson's linkage with Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Great Grandson & Prize Donor, Thomas Leslie Wyburn (TLW) Gepp (RDA 1939) was born in 1917 and passed away in Adelaide on 8 May 2018, five days short of attaining the age of 101.

Little is known of Roseworthy graduate TLW Gepp's life after he left Roseworthy and his latter career path. ROCA would be extremely interested to hear from anyone who may know of TLW Gepp's life history.

Simply email ROCA at:
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PASSING OF DR JOHN HARBISON

During the late 1960s and into the 1970s, the medical needs of Roseworthy Agricultural College students were served extremely well by weekly visits from two Gawler doctors, Dr John Harbison and Dr Deland.

This free medical service to the students was funded by the College administration and was of great assistance to the many who lived in the remote College accommodation, but did not possess vehicles.

The appreciative students who were treated by Dr John Harbison at the College remember him as a straight-shooting bloke with a passion for sport. He passed away last December.

One of Dr John Harbison's sons, Bill Harbison studied veterinary surgery interstate and established a well known equine veterinary practice in Gawler.

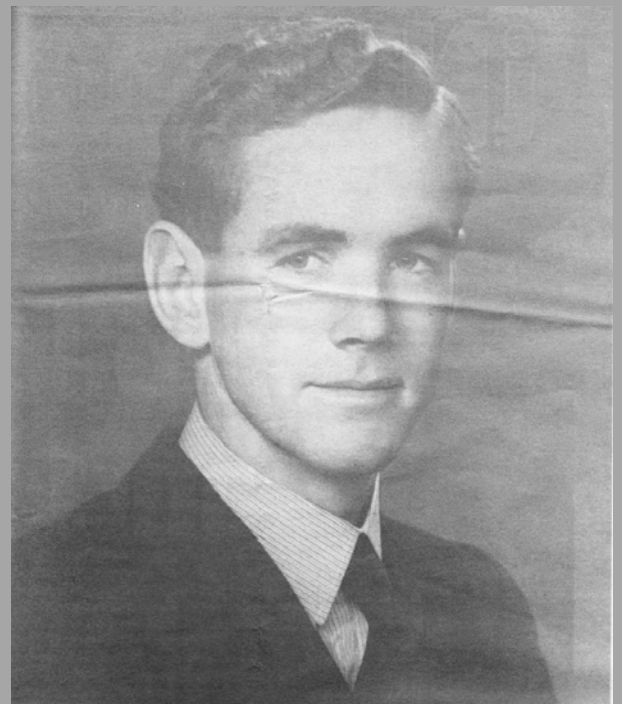


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ROCA CELEBRATES ITS MOST SENIOR MEMBER DR ALF HUMBLE (RDA 1940)

ROCA's most senior member is former pioneer veterinarian and World War II veteran, Dr Alf Humble (RDA 1940) who commenced study at Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1937 and is currently in his 104th year.

Alf Humble gained a scholarship to Roseworthy Agricultural College in his final year studying at Urrbrae Agricultural High School, starting a long journey to become the first Flying Vet in Australia.

While a student at RAC in the late 1930s, he became heavily involved with the South Australian Army Veterinary Corps (Militia), which at that time consisted almost entirely of Roseworthy students.

When war was declared in September 1939, the Veterinary Corps students were mobilised and went into camp with the two Light Horse regiments on the Gawler Racecourse. Eventually, the Light Horse was mechanised and incorporated into the Australian Imperial Force (AIF). At the time, Alf was given a month's leave to finish his Roseworthy diploma and graduated as part of the 1940 RDA cohort.

He then joined the Royal Australian Air Force and trained as a pilot to fly Lockheed 4 Hudsons. He flew on flying boats going to Port Moresby and Milne Bay at the most interesting time of the Kokoda battle. In No 7 Squadron (Beauforts), he operated mainly from Horn Island in the Torres Strait and Port Moresby on standing patrols and highly dangerous convoy duties.

Following discharge from the RAAF after the war, Alf took up a cadetship in Veterinary Science awarded to him by Roseworthy. In 1950 he graduated with a Degree in Veterinary Science from Sydney.

After initially working out his bond with the SA Government, he went into private practice and purchased an aircraft, becoming the nation's first-ever flying veterinarian. He worked as the Flying Vet in the NT, outback Queensland, northern parts of WA and pastoral SA.

The rest of Alf's career is firmly etched in the history of this nation's livestock industry and its veterinary support sector.

ROCA celebrates its association with Roseworthy's oldest living graduate and the Association's last remaining veteran who saw active service during World War II.



On the occasion of his 100th Birthday, Dr Alf Humble (RDA 1940) with ROCA Past President Dale Manson, donating his 1937 RAC Blazer and historic veterinary instruments to the ROCA Archives collection. The veterinary instruments were later passed on to Roseworthy's School of Veterinary & Animal Sciences.



Dr Alf Humble during his "Flying Veterinarian" days.

THE TWO GREAT MEN WHO FORMED ROCA

As ROCA commemorates its 125th Anniversary, we look back on the two people who formed the Association back in 1898, Thomas Elliot Yelland and Ewen Fergusson McBain.

Old Collegian, Andrew Eastick (RDA 1976) has delved into the fascinating history of these two gents and documented their stories for posterity.

Thomas Elliot Yelland

Thomas Elliot Yelland was born at Point Sturt on the banks of Lake Alexandrina on 13 September 1868.

He graduated from Roseworthy Agricultural College at the age of 23 in 1891 with the Silver Medal for the second student. In mid-1887, prior to commencing studies at the College, he was appointed to the position of District Clerk with the then District Council of Alexandrina.

After graduation Thomas Yelland undertook some work for the College Principal, Professor Lowrie on experimental potato plots at Millicent, before gaining employment with South Australian wheat merchant and flour miller, John Darling and Son in the Mid North.

Thomas Yelland opened the Bute agency of the South Australian Farmers' Cooperative in 1894, before taking charge of the wheat department in the Adelaide office of the Cooperative in 1896. During this time he recorded in his memoirs that he had regular contact with Ewen McBain (1894 graduate with Gold Medal), and it is therefore likely that during those occasions the subject of forming an Old Students' Association for Roseworthy Agricultural College graduates would have been discussed.

Yelland and McBain were also born just eight months apart, at Point Sturt and Lake Plains.

Thomas Yelland was appointed to the position of Secretary of the Cooperative in 1906, a position he retired from in 1926 before becoming a Director of the Cooperative in 1931. He was elected as a Councilor on the Unley Council in 1910, was Mayor in 1915 and 1916, then continued as an Alderman from 1917 until 1924.

The Unley Museum has indicated that in 1915 Yelland successfully negotiated the extension of the Goodwood Post Office and he was also keenly involved in the general beautification of the Council area.

The Vol. XIV No. 2 edition of Roseworthy Agricultural College's "The Student" published in December 1913 recorded that Thomas Yelland, still Treasurer of the Association (but no longer Secretary) was presented a gift at the Annual Reunion Dinner that year.

THE TWO GREAT MEN WHO FORMED ROCA CONTINUED

"The Student" records: To Mr. Yelland belongs the credit of forming the Association and carrying it through the early years till established on a firm basis. The Vol. XX No.2 edition of "The Student" published in December 1921, recorded that: At the Annual Dinner held in September 1920, the President, Mr. W.J. Colebatch intimated that he did not wish to be elected President for the ensuing year as he felt that it would be in the interests of the Association for some Old Student other than the Principal of the College to hold that office. Mr. Colebatch could not be shaken in his resolve and therefore it was necessary to elect another President at the Annual Meeting.

The choice of members fell on our first Secretary, Mr. T. E. Yelland who presided at the Annual Dinner.

The Vol. XXI No. 1 edition of "The Student" published in November 1922, recorded that whilst Thomas Yelland presided at the Annual Dinner in October of that year, at the Annual Meeting prior to the Dinner he was elected as one of two Vice-Presidents.

Thomas Yelland passed away on 5 April 1943. Despite the practice at that time of recognising the passing of old students in the pages of "The Student", no reference was made to Thomas Yelland's passing.

At the time of Thomas Yelland's passing, he was part-way through writing his memoirs which can now be accessed at:

<https://lizandstu.com/histories/Memoirs%20of%20Thomas%20Elliott%20Yelland/Thomas%20Elliott%20Yelland%20memoirs%20page%201.htm>.

Ewen Fergusson McBain

Ewen Fergusson McBain was on the staff of the Roseworthy Agricultural College, in the position of Assistant Viticulturalist, when Thomas Elliot Yelland's first raised the matter of establishing an Old Collegians Association in the Second Edition of The Roseworthy Agricultural College Student, published in November 1897.

Under the heading Old Students' Association, Old students of RAC are cordially invited to communicate with Mr. T. E. Yelland, 38 Waymouth Street, Adelaide, or Mr. E. F. McBain, at the College, with a view to forming the above Association.

McBain had been born at Lake Plains adjacent to Lake Alexandrina, on 23 May 1869 and graduated from the College as a 25-year-old in 1894, having been awarded the Gold Medal for topping the year.

The Fourth Edition of The Roseworthy Agricultural College Student, published in August 1898 recorded in an update on the formation of the Old Students' Association and a proposal for an initial meeting of the Association: "We regret that Mr. E. F. McBain has been removed so far away as not to be able to attend our meeting, but we are pleased to note that his appointment in Mr. Riddoch's vineyards is beneficial to himself, and a credit to the College."

The vineyards referred to are those of the Coonawarra Fruit Growing Colony, established by John Riddoch in 1890. McBain remained with the Coonawarra Fruit Growing Colony until 1907 but stayed farming in the district until 1922, when he moved to Adelaide and then back to near his birthplace where he became a Councillor on the then District Council of Bremer.

McBain died at Strathalbyn on 18 January 1947 and is buried in the Strathalbyn Cemetery.

In 2001 the Limestone Coast Grape and Wine Council established the annual Ewen Fergusson McBain Trophy for the Best Museum Wine from the region.

BUY YOUR ROCA WINE TODAY

Yes, there are numerous people trying to sell you wine at the moment, with an ongoing glut locally and a large harvest just hitting the tanks now, so space is tight. However, not all these offers provide a feel-good factor like the ROCA wine purchase does.

ROCA wine sales directly provide scholarships for students who need a helping hand to study at Roseworthy Campus. Think back to when you were there, and how much help a scholarship would have been to you at the time, removing some of the financial hassles and allowing you to concentrate just that little bit more on your academic achievements.

ROCA doesn't just want to sell you 'any old plonk'. We proudly use our ROCA network to source a fine wine, at a reasonable price and sell it to members who not only like wine, but are happy to support a good cause.

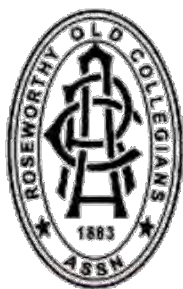
The 2019 St John's Road Barossa Shiraz fits the bill perfectly. An Icon of the wine industry, Andrew Caillard MW, himself a Roseworthy graduate, recently tasted this wine and allocated it a score of 91 points – not bad for a case of wine priced under \$200 that also helps out your fellow collegians.

So, please jump on the website, or use the order form in this digest and buy a case or two while they last.

For your ROCA Produce orders, please fill in the order form in this Digest and return to rocacomittee@gmail.com.au, or alternatively contact me directly on 0419 816 188 or ad@rosewoodwool.com.au

Andrew Dennis,
ROCA Committee chief wine fundraising manager





Roseworthy Old Collegians Association

WINE ORDER FORM 2023

Please either E-mail this form to ROCA Committee Member, Andrew Dennis: ad@rosewoodwool.com.au or by phone 0419 816 188. Alternatively post this form to ROCA at PO Box 503, Kent Town SA 5071.

WINE

QUANTITY

Roseworthy Old Collegians 2019 Barossa Valley Shiraz

Full Dozen \$198 / box (\$16.50/bottle) carton/s

Half Dozen \$102 / box (\$17/bottle) carton/s

Value of wines purchased: \$

CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON ORDERING THE WINE: Name:

Email: Phone Number:

DELIVERY METHOD

1. Australia POST (cost \$15 / dozen, \$10 / half dozen)

Total Postage cost: \$

(Posted monthly)

Postal delivery address:

..... Post Code

2. Where possible, a ROCA Committee member will attempt to deliver your wine within South Australia, or arrange collection from Adelaide. Please call Andrew Dennis (0419 816 188) to discuss logistics.

PAYMENT METHOD (CIRCLE and complete)

1. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - Preferred method

Transfer money to: Roseworthy Old Collegians – Fund Raising Account (FRA)

BSB: 105146 Account number: 027009540

IMPORTANT: Kindly fill out the “receiver reference” on your bank transfer screen with:

wine & your surname so we know what the money is for and who it is from on our bank statement.

ALSO please E-mail Andrew Dennis: ad@rosewoodwool.com.au when you have completed the EFT

2. Cash / cheque – upon pick up or delivery by or to a ROCA Committee member

(Make cheques out to: Roseworthy Old Collegians Association - Wine Sales)



ROCA HONOUR ROLL

Honorary Life Members



1901 Lowrie, Professor William †
 1921 Custance, Professor John Daniel †
 1921 Perkins, Professor Arthur James †
 1921 Murray, A Jack †
 1921 Jeffrey, Mr G †
 1921 Tassie, John †
 1922 Weigall, Sir Archibald (posthumous) †
 1923 Towar, Professor John †
 1936 Klose, Stanley Raymond †
 1940 Pritchard, Mr Alexander George †
 1942 Hewett Jones, Ralph †
 1949 Mellor, Douglas H †
 1949 Callaghan, Dr Alan R †
 1955 Suter, David Driffield †
 1957 Hill, Roland †
 1957 Fulton, Colonel D †
 1959 Philp, Burley C †
 1959 Krause, Malcolm Rex †
 1961 McCulloch, Dr Robert N †
 1969 Stephen, Harry Vernon †
 1969 Hooper, Clifford Wade †

1970 Habel, John Desmond †
 1971 Ford, Ross James †
 1971 Norton, Raymond Sidney †
 1977 Jones, John James †
 1983 Williams, Dr Don †
 1992 Michelmores, William Andrew †
 1992 Thistlethwayte, Dr Barrie
 1995 Woolhouse, Professor Harold †
 2000 Michelmores, Elizabeth †
 2001 Manson, Dale Ashley
 2003 Maddocks, Professor Simon
 2006 Taylor, Raymond John †
 2009 Seeliger, Mark Trevor
 2009 Eastick, Bruce Charles AM
 2009 Cooper, David John †
 2010 Bowen, Kenneth Wilfred OAM
 2014 Ashton, Brian
 2017 Spencer, David
 († Deceased)

VALE – OLD COLLEGIAN DEATHS

It is with our sympathy and condolences to their families, colleagues and friends that ROCA notes the passing of the following member:

Richard Gilbert Mungo Harvey (B.Ag.Sc. 1948)



ROCA AWARD OF MERIT Past recipients



The Award of Merit is regarded as the highest honour ROCA can bestow on one of its members.

1961 Roland Hill OBE †
 1962 Dr David Riceman †
 1963 Len Cook †
 1964 William Dawkins OBE †
 1965 Frank Pearson †
 1966 Sir Allan Callaghan CMG †
 1967 Bob Herriot OBE †
 1968 Denis Muirhead †
 1969 Jack Reddin OAM †
 1970 Ron Badman †
 1971 Prof Rex Butterfield †
 1972 Rex Krause †
 1973 Rex Kuchel †
 1974 Lex Walker AM †
 1975 Ken Pike †
 1976 Len Laffer †
 1977 Des Habel †
 1978 Henry Day AO †
 1979 Dr Mark Hutton †
 1980 Cliff Hooper †
 1981 Andrew Michelmore †
 1982 Milton Spurling †
 1983 Ralph Hewett Jones †
 1984 David Suter †
 1985 Hon Dr Bruce Eastick AM
 1986 Dr John Obst †
 1987 Robin Steed †
 1988 Reg French †
 1989 Ray Norton †
 1990 Tony Summers †
 1991 Scott Dolling OAM †
 1992 Rex Anderson †
 1993 Bob Baker †
 1994 Brian Hannaford †

1995 Grant Mayfield
 1996 Robert Knappstein †
 1997 James Pocock †
 1998 Ian Young
 1999 Don Moyle †
 2000 Grant Paech †
 2001 Brian Jefferies AM †
 2002 Dr Graham Mitchell AO
 2003 Philip Laffer AM
 2004 John Vickery OAM
 2005 Ronald Mertin AM †
 2006 Brian Wilson
 2007 Wilf Bowen OAM
 2008 Philip Young AM †
 2009 Ian Hickinbotham OAM †
 2010 Dr Ray Beckwith OAM †
 2011 Raymond Taylor †
 2012 Vic Patrick OAM
 2013 Alan Richardson
 2014 Hon. Peter Dunn
 2015 Richard Fewster
 2016 David Lewis OAM
 2017 Rev Brian Polkinghorne
 2018 John Crosby AM
 2019 Allan Piggott
 2020 Professor Wayne Hein
 2021 Louisa Rose
 2022 Graeme Pope

(† Deceased)

1999: ROCA Centenary Medal - Harry Stephen †

2017: Icon of Roseworthy - Hon Dr Bruce Eastick AM

2022: Honoured ROCA Fellow - Professor Wayne Hein



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Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

INVITATION

2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 125th REUNION DINNER and REUNION WEEKEND

President Richard Turnbull and Committee cordially invite you and your partner/guest to attend the 2023 AGM, 125th Reunion Dinner and Reunion Weekend of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

The 2023 Reunion Weekend is a celebration of ROCA's 125th Anniversary and Quasiquicentennial Year

FRIDAY EVENING REUNION DINNER:

In the presence of Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia

DATE: Friday 20th October, 2023
VENUE: Dining Room, Roseworthy Campus, Roseworthy
TIME: 6.00pm (sharp) Annual General Meeting
7.00pm Pre-dinner Informal Gathering
7.15pm Everyone seated for the arrival of Her Excellency the Governor of South Australia
DRESS: Lounge Suit / After Five (business suit, cocktail dress, semi-formal attire)
COST: \$90.00 per person
MEAL: Entrée; Main Course; Dessert; Tea & Coffee. (refer to booking form for dietary needs) Drinks - cash bar

GRADUATE GROUP CO-ORDINATORS

- 50 Years (1973) – Graham Mitchell (0429 439 009 / chelston3@gmail.com)
- 40 Years (1983) – Brad Butler (0408 846 422 / bradmbutler@gmail.com)
- 25 Years (1998) – Consult your 1998 course reunion organiser

SATURDAY VISIT TO ROSEWORTHY CAMPUS:

DATE: Saturday 21st October, 2023
VENUE: Initially gather in Memorial Chapel, Roseworthy Campus, Roseworthy (10.00 am)
Followed by an afternoon inspection of Roseworthy Campus Veterinary Centre (2.00 pm)
TIME: Initially meet in Roseworthy Memorial Chapel at 10.00 am
COST: Complimentary

SATURDAY BBQ LUNCH:

DATE: Saturday 21st October, 2023
VENUE: Roseworthy Campus
TIME: 12.30 pm
COST: \$15.00 per person
MEAL: BBQ food, salad, dessert, tea/coffee (refer to booking form for dietary needs)

To assist with accommodation, a limited amount of overnight caravan parking will be available adjacent to the Roseworthy Campus Oval

Spouses, partners and guests are very welcome to attend.

Bookings and payments:

- Via the website Eventbrite (Also complete the attached booking form, scan and e-mail to roca.committee@gmail.com).
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/roseworthy-old-collegians-annual-dinner-tickets-675610638607?aff=oddtcreator>
- Via electronic funds transfer (EFT) to ROCA Society Cheque Account BSB#105-009 A/c No 065 129 040 (include name in description);
- Via cheque or money order mailed to the address below. This return slip needs to be included in the envelope with payment.

Everybody paying by EFT must complete the attached booking form, scan and e-mail to roca.committee@gmail.com without delay please, confirming name and other details.

General enquiries regarding the weekend to Richard Turnbull 0437 755 034 (randcturnbull@bigpond.com)

RSVP: Wednesday, 11th October, 2023. (*Bookings received after this date may not be accepted.*) Dinner seating is limited.

BOOKING and PAYMENT FORM

TO: Treasurer – ROCA (if paying by cheque) or roca.committee@gmail.com (if paying via EFT)
PO Box 503,
KENT TOWN SA 5071

FRIDAY EVENING REUNION DINNER

Please reserve seat(s) for the ROCA Reunion Dinner on Friday 20th October 2023 at Roseworthy Campus

Any special dietary needs:

Dinner booking(s) (\$90.00 per person): \$ Donation for ROCA Digest: \$ TOTAL DINNER PAYMENT \$



Please circle your method of payment: cheque | money order | EFT (BSB#105-009 A/c No 065 129 040)

I am part of the following Reunion Year Group: 50 | 40 | 25 | (** Graduation year: The year of Graduation Ceremony)

My first Graduation Year** (if not one of those above) wasor Please put me with

SATURDAY BBQ LUNCH

Please reserve place(s) for the ROCA Saturday BBQ Lunch on Saturday 21st October 2023 at Roseworthy Campus

Any special dietary needs:

BBQ Lunch cost (\$15.00 per person): TOTAL BBQ LUNCH PAYMENT \$

SATURDAY VISIT TO ROSEWORTHY CAMPUS & INSPECTION OF VETERINARY FACILITIES

Please reserve place(s) for the morning visit to Roseworthy Campus (meet 10.00 am) and afternoon inspection of the Roseworthy Campus Veterinary Centre (2.00 pm) on Saturday 21st October 2023

Cost: Free

CARAVAN SITE BOOKING (very limited availability)

Please reserve a caravan site for me on Friday 20th October (please tick) and/or Saturday 21st October (please tick)
adjacent to the Roseworthy Campus Oval

Vehicle registration numbers: (Car) (Caravan)

Cost: Free

TOTAL PAYMENT SUMMARY: Dinner: \$:..... BBQ Lunch: \$:..... Donation: \$:..... TOTAL PAYMENT: \$:.....

ATTENDEE DETAILS

NAME:

NAME of spouse/partner/guest:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: EMAIL CONTACT:

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