



Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.
ROCA DIGEST

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The 1978 Graduates who made it to the 2003 Reunion



Peter Filsell



Mark Langman



Mark Stanley



Peter Symonds



Martyn Wilkinson



Mick Russell



Peter Smith



Greg Moulds



Jeff Tidswell



Ian Oswald-Jacobs



Alek Suljagic



David Quodling



Greg Cottle



John Cooper



Jack Rowe



Julie Langman



Michael Faulkner



Philip Cleary



Robert Peake



Tim Howard



Elizabeth Michelmore - Concierge Extraordinaire

SPRING 2004

1963 Graduates who made it to the 2003 Reunion



Jack Woodhouse



Jim Wiese



John Barrett-Lennard



Michael Harwood



Nick Brooks



Nick Hutchins



Noel Pederson



Peter Brechin



Rob Ryan



Roy Driver



Trevor Willison



Vic Patrick



Warwick Hack

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ROCA NEWS

The ROCA Committee has continued its activities on behalf of the ROCA members. These will be reported at the AGM and Dinner on October 22nd.

Here is a summary of events since the last Digest in Autumn 2004.

1. The distribution of two Digests this year has been well received by members and maintains better communication between all parties.
2. Details of the 2004 AGM and Reunion Dinner are elsewhere, however arrangements will be a little different from past years.
 - Briefer AGM starting later at 7.00pm. [A Nomination Form for the 2004/2005 Committee is found on Page 10]
 - President's report to be presented at the Dinner.
 - Format of the Dinner to be changed to enable better involvement and sound distribution.
 - More streamlined dinner presentations to allow for increased fellowship.
3. Wilf Bowen's involvement on the Board of the Adelaide University Alumni Association, representing its largest Chapter, has maintained good relations. This role involved participation in University Council appointments, graduation ceremonies and other events.
4. Your Committee actively supported two nominations for the University Council in its belief that there was a need for the interests of Roseworthy and the rural community to be promoted.
5. The Roseworthy Student & Campus Fund is now in operation following an initial contribution from ROCA. Contributions can now be processed, pending our official launch, which is expected to be later this year. A number of targets for support have been canvassed, mainly in the area of 'human resources', such as post-graduate scholarships, support at secondary level for aspiring agriculturalists. These are all still in the discussion stage and the actual targets will be announced when details of the launch are announced.
6. Sponsorship of the 2004 Student Magazine and contact with the graduating students has continued.
7. As reported elsewhere the call for added contributions has been quite successful. [See article on Page 8]
8. The Committee has supported the involvement of the Archives Group. [See article on Page 5]

extracts from **NEWSWORTHY**
[News from the Roseworthy Campus of The University of Adelaide]

90 new student places at Roseworthy!

Roseworthy is the big winner in allocation of additional University student places, with **30 new places per year** (over 3 years) being awarded by DEST. The Director of Roseworthy Campus, Prof. Phil Hynd was delighted at the announcement.

"This is recognition not only of Roseworthy's position as a leader in agricultural education nationally, but also of the strong commitment of the University and the Science Faculty to the Campus and its undergraduate teaching programs".

Many thanks to Raelene Wildy for her excellent work in putting together the successful application!

Next year the Campus will see significantly increased student numbers including:

- **35 new Animal Science students** who will spend ⅓ of their time at Roseworthy
- the **30 new DEST students in agriculture-related programs**
- increased student numbers in the **NRM program**.

Campus Snippets

- Bernard Arnold has resigned after 29 years of service to the University. In recent years he has been a strong supporter of the Campus, and we wish him well for the future!

- Kathy Brice has been expelled from a quilting class! What do you have to do to get kicked out of quilting, Kath?
- SARDI is currently filling a position of Animal Geneticist to replace Dr Raul Ponzoni within the Livestock Systems Alliance.
- Wayne Powell has replaced Phil Hynd on the Board of AGT. The next issue of Newsworthy will have an article on AGT activities.

Roseworthy to host the Pig CRC

The Pig CRC management team has just announced that Roseworthy will be the national centre for this new CRC should it be successful in its bid. "We knew we had put together a strong bid to host the CRC," said Dr Dean Revell, on hearing the announcement last week, "but we also knew we were up against strong competition from Sydney University". **The win highlights the importance of the Livestock Systems Alliance between the University and SARDI Livestock Systems.** Paul Hughes from the Pig and Poultry Production Institute was pleased with the announcement. "Having already established Roseworthy as the national centre for education for the pig industry we were confident that we would be a strong contender to host the CRC," he said, "particularly when you combine the resources and staff of the PPPI, the University, the piggery, and the nutrition laboratory".

ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION - EYRE PENINSULA BRANCH

Saturday April 3rd this year saw the annual gathering of the Eyre Peninsula branch of ROCA. The EP ROCA contingent this year assembled in Cleve for only the 3rd time in the branch's history. 2004 was the first meeting held in Cleve since the early 1960's, with the first Cleve gathering occurring in 1935. The old collegians meet annually for the committee AGM followed by a dinner with old collegians and partners.

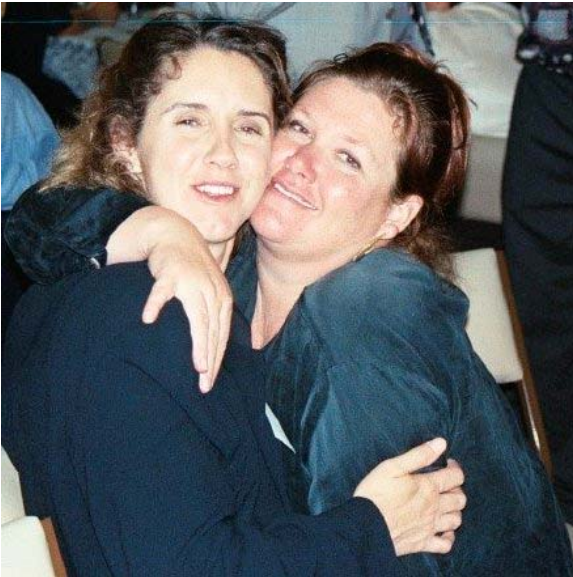
The AGM was held and committee positions were determined. The committee for 2005 is:

President: Barry Lawes
 Assistant Pres: Craig Williams
 Secretary: Brian Ashton
 Treasurer: Mark Stanley
 Committee: Rachel May, Ben Ranford, Neil Cordon,
 Arnd Enneking, Caroline Mudge and Tim Ashman.



Ken Wetherby [Guest Speaker] with Neil "Fish" Cordon.

The dinner following the AGM was attended by 40 people (21 graduates with partners). Special guests for the dinner were ROCA President Wilf Bowen and his wife Barbara with after dinner speaker, local identity Ken Wetherby and his wife Carrole.



Joanne Turner and Deb Williams

The dinner has for many years previously been held solely in Port Lincoln. In 2002 the dinner was held away from Port Lincoln for the first time in many years in Wudinna. It was decided to hold the dinners away from Port Lincoln every second year to attract more support from participants in other areas. Traditionally the majority of participants have come from Port Lincoln to attend the dinners but holding the dinners in other areas makes it easier for others to attend without the travelling.

This year's dinner was supported by a number of Cleve locals including Ben Radford, Linden Masters, Duncan McCullum, Matthew Dunn, Joanne Turner, Craig Williams and Rachel May. The dinner also attracts a large contingent from Port Lincoln and also others from further afield including Craig Sampson from Wudinna and Laurie Guerin from Port Kenny.

Guest speaker, Ken Wetherby, spoke about his experiences working in the Department of Agriculture in Cleve and then moving on to set up his own soils survey business based at Cleve but traveling throughout the world conducting soil surveys. His presentation gave an insight into another section of the vast agricultural industry that many Roseworthy graduates go on to be involved with.

The dinner was followed up the next morning with a brunch being held in the nearby park for those that stayed the night in Cleve, either with friends or camping nearby.

The weekend was once again declared a success by all those that attended. The 2005 dinner is likely to be held in February at Port Lincoln. The date and venue will be determined later in 2004. The dinner is open to all graduates of Roseworthy and their partners, in particular residents of Eyre Peninsula. Unfortunately our mailing list is only kept up to date through word of mouth, so if you have missed out on receiving an invitation in the past, please let one of the committee members know so we can update our records for future dinners.



EP ROCA President Barry Lawes with Wilf and Barbara Bowen.

Look there's....

and there's.....

HELP – are there any Old Collegians out there who know the identity of the people in these photos along with when and where the photos were taken?



These photos and many, many others are part of the heritage of the Roseworthy Campus of the University of Adelaide and they are being added to the university's archival collection.

For years they have remained unclassified in nondescript boxes stored at the college, now they are seeing the light of day and where possible the subjects and situations are being identified by Old Collegiate volunteers.



The group comprises Wilf Bowen, Bert Nannes, Mark Seeliger, Peter Fairbrother, Dick Flower and Mick Slee.

They work under the guiding hand of Tupp Carmody, the coordinator of the university's archives volunteer group.

“There are many outstanding records that require processing to maintain and increase the number of records in the collection available to staff and the public,” Tupp said.

“Volunteers contribute to the value of the collection by helping to further process and preserve photographs, documents, newspaper clippings and other records within the University Archives.

“The Roseworthy volunteers work at the University from 1.30pm every Tuesday while another group, working on a range of university material, meets every Tuesday morning for three hours.”

Tupp Carmody can be contacted on
Telephone: 8303 4194
E-mail:
tupp.carmody@adelaide.edu.au

But back to the photos – if you know who the people and places are contact Digest Editor Ron Tuckwell
Telephone: 8863 3013
E-mail civilwords@bigpond.com

We will be publishing more of these in future editions.



Nominations for ROCA Award of Merit -- 2005

Nominations are now being accepted for the Year 2005 ROCA Award of Merit

Since 1961, forty-three notable Old Collegians have been honoured by the Association for meritorious and outstanding service to agriculture, the Campus, ROCA or the community.

Each year the nominations are reviewed by a panel consisting of people from the highest levels of agriculture, education, industry and government.

The Award of Merit is never awarded lightly, but is regarded as the highest honour that ROCA can bestow on one of its members.

An Honour Roll is on display in the foyer of the main Building at the Roseworthy Campus, listing names of all ROCA Awards of Merit recipients.

The quality of past recipients is illustrated by the following list:

1961 Roland Hill	1962 David Riceman	1963 Len Cook	1964 W J Dawkins
1965 Frank Pearson	1966 Sir Allan Callaghan	1967 Bob Herriot	1968 Denis Muirhead
1969 Jack Reddin	1970 Ron Badman	1971 Prof Rex Butterfield	1972 Rex Krause
1973 Rex Kuchel	1974 Lex Walker	1975 Ken Pike	1976 Len Laffer
1977 Des Habel	1978 Henry Day	1979 Mark Hutton	1980 Cliff Hooper
1981 Andrew Michelmore	1982 Milton Spurling	1983 Ralph Hewitt Jones	1984 David Suter
1985 Hon Dr Bruce Eastick	1986 John Obst	1987 Robin Steed	1988 Reg French
1989 Ray Norton	1990 Tony Summers	1991 Scott Dolling	1992 Rex Anderson
1993 Bob Baker	1994 Brian Hannaford	1995 Grant Mayfield	1996 Bob Knappstein
1997 Jim Pocock	1998 Ian Young	1999 Don Moyle	2000 Grant Paech
2001 Brian Jefferies	2002 Dr Graham Mitchell	2003 Philip Laffer	

AWARD OF MERIT 2005 -- NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Period at Roseworthy	
Qualification Gained	

Nominator Information

Seconder Information

Proposed by:	Seconded by:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone No.:	Phone No.:
Period at Roseworthy:	Period at Roseworthy:
Signature:	Signature:

Please attach supporting data outlining the nominee's career since leaving Roseworthy, including details of major published papers, achievements, academic qualifications, awards & honours received and service to industry, community and ROCA. Nominator, Seconder and Nominee must be current ROCA members.

Nominations should be sent to:-

The President
Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.
P.O. Box 503, Kent Town

Rules governing the Award of Merit will be found on the Website <http://www.roseworthy.adelaide.edu.au/ROCA/>.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

YARD Enterprises

Presents:

2005 Roseworthy Agricultural College Historical Calendar

A glossy black and white print featuring historical photos of the Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Price = \$10

Postage and handling included

Please make cheques payable to :-

YARD Enterprises

C/- of Peter Marschall

Roseworthy Residential College

Roseworthy

SA 5371

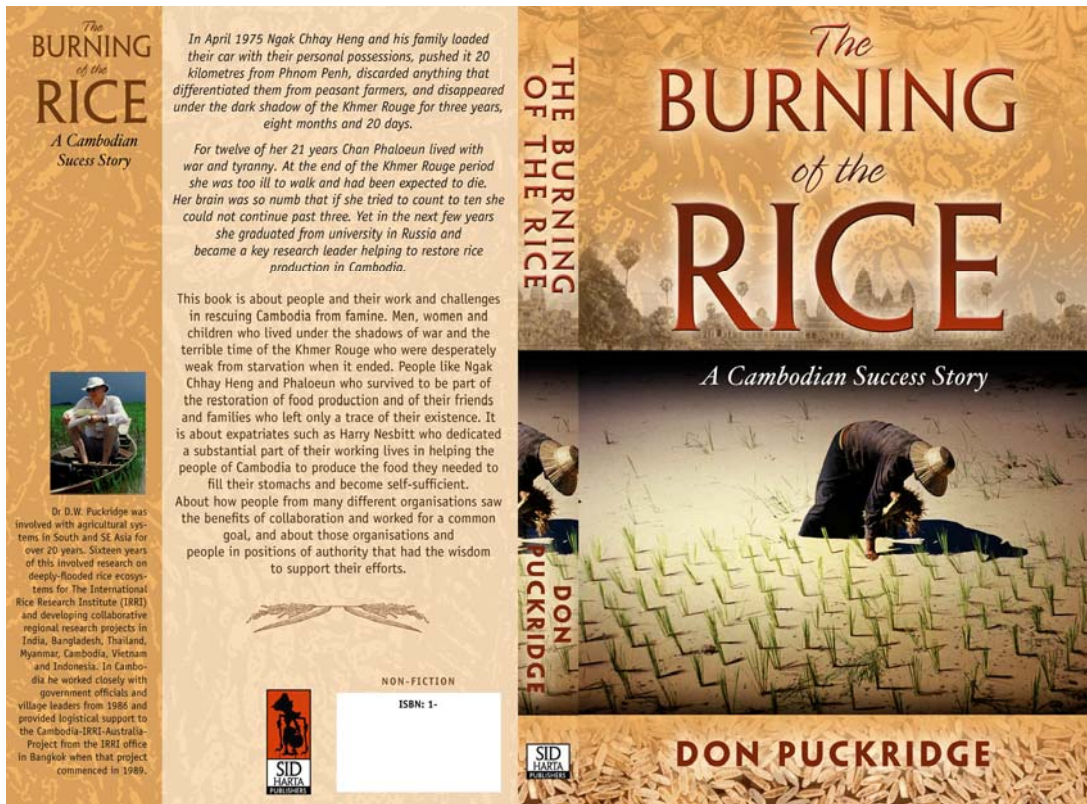
Orders close 5th October



I _____ wish to order _____ calendars @ \$10ea.

Total Price _____

Address: _____



Both of these publications will be available for purchase at the ROCA Reunion Dinner on Friday 22nd October 2004.

106th Annual General Meeting -- 2004 Reunion Dinner

- DATE:** Friday October 22nd, 2004
- VENUE:** Glenelg Golf Club
James Melrose Drive, Novar Gardens, S.A, 5040
- TIME:** 7.00pm - Annual General Meeting
7.15pm - Pre-dinner Informal Gathering
7.30pm - Reunion Dinner
- DRESS:** Informal
- COST:** Members & Partners -- \$38.00/person
Non-Members & Partners -- \$43.00/person
(Bookings received after 8/10/04 will not be accepted)
- MEAL:** Entrée; Main Course; Dessert; Tea, Coffee & Chocolates *(Vegetarian meals available by prior arrangement)*
- WINES:** Two bottles of wine per table provided courtesy of Orlando Wyndham

GRADUATE GROUP COORDINATORS

- **50 year (1954)** Neil Wilkinson (08 8552 4671 or 0418 828 593)
- **40 year (1964)** Michael Milne (08 8339 1384)
- **25 year (1979)** Kevin Bond (08 8569 1555 or krlabond@lm.net.au)

Enquiries to the ROCA Treasurer: Dr David Cooper (8363 4371 - work, 8332 5982 - a/h)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROCA

There has been a very positive response to our request for voluntary financial contributions to ROCA which was made in the last (autumn) ROCA Digest. Sixty-eight Old Collegians have responded so far, with total funds received amounting to \$3965.00.

This addition to the ROCA finances is most welcome, as it has made possible the production of two issues of the Digest this year.

The extra funds will also assist in the launch of the Roseworthy Student and Campus Fund, *(see report on page 11)*, a very significant project that is now nearing fruition. If you have not as yet made a contribution to ROCA but are considering doing so, a donation in the order of \$50.00 would be most gratefully received by the ROCA committee.

If you intend to make a donation please use the form below, or the AGM Dinner Invitation so that we can make appropriate entries into our records.

MY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO ROCA	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Grad. Year</u>
<u>Address</u>	
.....Spouse/Partner.....	
<u>Telephone</u>	
<u>Home</u>	<u>Work</u> <u>Mobile</u>
<u>Internet</u>	
<u>E-mail Address</u>	<u>WebPage</u>
<u>My Contribution</u> \$.....	Please make cheques/money orders payable to <i>Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.</i>
<u>Post to:-</u> The Hon. Treasurer, R.O.C.A., PO Box 503, KENT TOWN SA 5071	

2004 GOLF DAY

**Roseworthy Agricultural College Old Collegians vs. Hawkesbury Agricultural College Old Scholars
(S.A. Branch)**

Twelfth Annual Golf Day and Get Together

Barossa Valley Golf Club, Nuriootpa S.A. - Sunday 31st October, 2004

Following the success of the past eleven Annual RAC vs. HAC Golf Days, we hope to reinstate our reputation of winning against Hawkesbury Old Scholars at this year's Golf Day.

The challenge will take place on Sunday 31st October, 2004 at the Barossa Valley Golf Club, Nuriootpa. You do not need to be a pro golfer (or any golfer, for that matter) to participate, and clubs are available at the course, if required.

Please note: Time is 9.30am for a 10.00am tee off.

Whilst the aim of the day is for fellowship and to enjoy ourselves, we will need to field a team of at least ten (10) players from ROCA (and likewise 10 from HAC). However, the more the merrier. You are welcome to invite a friend or two (or more) along and, of course, your partners and family.

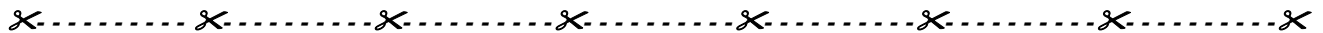
For those not playing golf, you may wish to take some of the sights during the day, or walk around the course. We look forward to a good roll-up of Old Collegians at this function.

A barbecue lunch will be held, with the cost of the day being \$30/person (lunch & golf) or \$10/person (lunch only).

TROPHY ASSISTANCE

We again seek your assistance with the donation of trophies or prizes (eg. Company logo golf balls, bottles of wine or port, golf umbrellas, caps, shirts etc.) for presentation to the various category winners. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Golf Club Phone Numbers: 08 8562 1589 or 08 8562 3766 (Pro Shop)



ENTRY FORM

Please complete and return to Barry Sumner or Kel Burke no later than 26th October, 2004.

Barry Sumner,
RAC Old Collegians Golf Team,
8 Pope Court,
GAWLER EAST SA 5118
Telephone: (08) 8522 4926

Kel Burke,
HAC Old Scholars Golf Team,
13 Rivett Road,
FULHAM GARDENS SA 5024
Telephone: (08) 8340 2411

Name:.....

Years at RAC/HAC.....

Golf Handicap:.....

Club:.....

Do you need golf clubs: YES / NO (*please circle*)

Visitor/Guest/Partner's Names:.....

Handicap:.....

New Golfers please note: You are most welcome to join us for a round of golf even if you do not play regularly or just enjoy a stroll around the course. Flat rubber-soled shoes or designated golf shoes are necessary if you intend to play golf.



RECORDS UPDATE and/or MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To enable R.O.C.A. to maintain accurate records of Old Collegians, we would appreciate you completing the following details:

Name:

Title..... Surname..... Given Names.....

Current Address:.....

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Phone:

Home..... Work..... Fax..... Mobile.....

E-mail:..... Website.....

Occupation:.....

Position Held:..... Employer:

Degree(s)/Diploma(s) Obtained: Year(s) of Graduation:

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Interests/Achievements:

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Spouse/Partner.....

Life Membership is \$60.00. If you're not a Life Member please return the above with your cheque for \$60.00

I am interested in helping ROCA and the Campus by:

Please tick ✓

- Providing work experience to current students
- Assisting in the sporting program
- Being part of a careers information evening
- Becoming an organiser for a Year Group Reunion
- Making a gift to the Roseworthy Fund
- Other

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Please return to: Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.,
P.O. Box 503,
Kent Town SA 5071

ROCA COMMITTEE -- NOMINATION FORM

We hereby nominate the following person for the committee position indicated. We affirm that the Nominee, the Nominator and the Seconder are financial members of The Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Incorporated.

NOMINEE

Full Name: Position:

Year (of first graduation from R.A.C. or Roseworthy Campus):

Signature: Date:

NOMINATOR

Full Name: Year (as above):

Signature:

SECONDER

Full Name: Year (as above):

Signature:

Please return to: Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.,
PO Box 503,
Kent Town SA 5071

OBITUARIES*(Names received since the Spring 2003 Digest)***Members**

Doug H Collett

Paul D Crompton

John P Jennings

Kingsley J Mack

Howard I Mortimer

Robert T Simes

David H Yeo

Non-Member

Leith Wallace

From the Editor:

It is very pleasing to receive updates of membership details. As I also maintain the Association membership records, I am always pleased to be able to correct the records. Particularly as there are 466 members whose addresses are unknown.

It is interesting that 54 of these are returns of the Autumn Digest. These are members who received their Spring 2003 Digest at the address used for the Autumn 2004 Digest. This seems to suggest that they have changed address and omitted to notify ROCA of this fact. Perhaps it would be a good idea to keep the Update Page from this Digest in case you are likely to change address.

We are accumulating e-mail addresses for members but still have a long way to go. So, please keep them coming in, by sending an e-mail to me at civilwords@bigpond.com.

Don't forget that you can find ROCA information on the web-page, which you can get to from the Adelaide University page via either Alumni & Community Relations track or Campus track. Or you can go direct by using this URL. <http://www.roseworthy.adelaide.edu.au/ROCA/>.

Also, there must be a myriad of things happening with Old Collegians, both personal and professional, that other Old Collegians would like to know about. What about sending them to me? You can send to me at the e-mail address above. Or, you can fax to me on 08 8863 3013. Or, snail-mail to PO Box 31, Hoyleton, SA, 5453.

I look forward to receiving a huge amount of information about the more than 2,000 members on the roll.