

Roseworthy Campus Association Inc - ROCA

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



Ross Ford

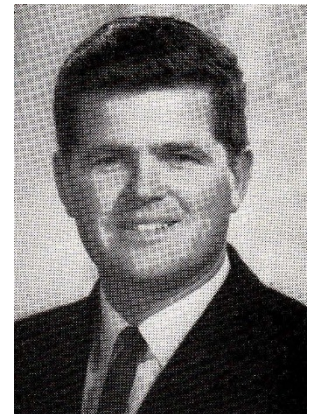
Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture 1960

Inducted as ROCA Honorary Life Member - 1971

Ross Ford was elected to Honorary Life Membership of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association at the Association's 1971 Annual General Meeting.

Whilst there was no published citation when Ross Ford's Honorary Life Membership was awarded, it can be assumed the award was made for:

- **Service to the Association as a member of the Committee from 1963 to 1971, including the offices of Vice President and President. He also served as Editor of the ROCA Digest from 1963 to 1971.**



Ross Ford was born in Adelaide on 15 March 1939. Following secondary education at Unley High School and Adelaide Technical High School, he attended Roseworthy Agricultural College, graduating with a Diploma in Agriculture with Second Class Honors in 1960. Ross Ford was also presented with the award of the Old Students Cup for the second aggregate in his final year.

After graduation from Roseworthy Agricultural College, Ross Ford worked as a seeding contractor on some Australian Mutual Provident Society (AMP) blocks in the Upper South East, before briefly joining the Weeds Section of the Department of Agriculture.

In 1961, he commenced employment at Roseworthy Agricultural College as a Pure Seeds Officer. Whilst employed at the College, Ross Ford studied accountancy.

In 1969 he left the College for employment as a Rural Officer with the Commonwealth Development Bank. After initially being based in the Adelaide office, he then moved to postings at Renmark and Naracoorte, prior to moving back to be based in Adelaide again. For his work with the Commonwealth Development Bank Ross Ford studied valuation and obtained an Associate Diploma in Property Valuation.

In 1995 at the time when the Commonwealth Bank of Australia totally absorbed the Commonwealth Development Bank, Ross Ford had become the Chief Rural Officer of the Commonwealth Development Bank. Ross Ford retired in 1997, initially in Adelaide. He then moved to Second Valley and later to Encounter Bay. Ross Ford died at Victor Harbour on 17th May 2022.