

Roseworthy Campus Association Inc - ROCA

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



John Jones

Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture 1968

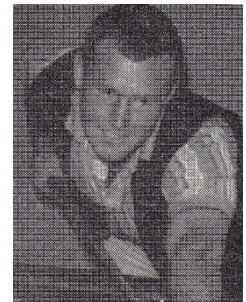
Roseworthy Diploma in Agricultural Technology 1969

Inducted as ROCA Honorary Life Member - 1977

John Jones was elected as an Honorary Life Member of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association at the Association's 1977 Annual General Meeting.

Whilst there was no published citation when John Jones' 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 1969 to 1980, including President, Vice President and Editor of the ROCA Digest.



John Jones was born in England on 4th June 1946 and at the age of thirteen emigrated to Australia with his family in 1959.

Following secondary education at Urrbrae Agricultural High School, John Jones entered Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1965 and graduated with a Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture (RDA) in 1968 and a Roseworthy Diploma in Agricultural Technology (RDAT) in 1969. His was the first year the RDAT course was offered by the College.

John Jones then briefly joined the Department of Agriculture at the Loxton Research Centre, before returning to Roseworthy Agricultural College in the position of Assistant Horticulturalist. Due to the changing nature of tertiary education, he left the College in 1980 and worked in the wine industry until his retirement.

Coinciding with a significant expansion of the industry, accompanied by rapid advancements in viticultural technology during this period, John Jones managed and developed vineyards for Seppelt, Penfold and Orlando Wyndham.

At the time of his retirement in 2006, John Jones was Group Vineyard Manager with the Orlando Wyndham Group.

John Jones died in the Barossa Valley on 4th January 2025.