

Roseworthy Campus Association Inc - ROCA

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



Elizabeth Michelmores

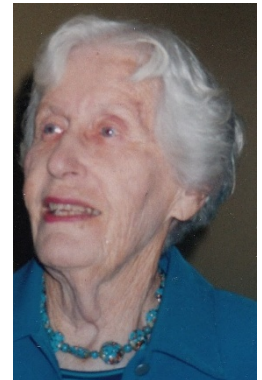
Inducted as a ROCA Honorary Life Member - 2000

Elizabeth Michelmores was elected to Honorary Life Membership of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association at the Association's 2000 Annual General Meeting.

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

- Outstanding support of the Association's activities over a period of forty-five years.

Although Elizabeth Michelmores was not a graduate of Roseworthy Agricultural College herself, her husband William Andrew 'Andy' Michelmores graduated from the College in 1939.



Elizabeth Michelmores (nee Pugh) was born at Murray Bridge on 28th June 1926 and was the youngest sister of Peter Pugh (RDA 1939). Peter Pugh was the best mate of Andy Michelmores during their student days at Roseworthy Agricultural College and served as a Sergeant in the Royal Australian Air Force during WWII. However, he was unfortunately killed in a flying accident over Bass Strait on 12th September 1942.

After the death of Peter Pugh, Andy Michelmores regularly visited the Pugh family whenever travelling through Murray Bridge and in 1956, Andy and Elizabeth married.

Elizabeth Michelmores had studied at the University of Adelaide to be a qualified physical education teacher and spent three years teaching in England. After Andy and Elizabeth and their family moved to Nuriootpa in 1965, Elizabeth worked for many years as a relief teacher at the Nuriootpa High School.

Andy Michelmores was an active member of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association for many years, initially with the Eyre Peninsula Branch and later as a member of the Committee of the Association. Early on, Elizabeth Michelmores noted and was concerned that ROCA members were tied-up on the reception desk doing check-ins at reunions. She soon stepped into that role to allow members to liaise with their colleagues, in doing so often enlisting the support of the wives of other members.

Elizabeth Michelmores regularly hosted meetings of the Committee at her and Andy's home, providing refreshments and on occasions meals. She regularly took notes at meetings to enable the Secretary of the Association to fully participate in the meeting.

After the death of Andy Michelmores on 11th June 2000, Elizabeth Michelmores continued to support the Association for many years.

Elizabeth Michelmores died on 25th February 2021.