

Roseworthy Campus Association Inc - ROCA

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



Professor Simon Maddocks

Director, Roseworthy Campus 1991-2002

Inducted as ROCA Honorary Life Member - 2003

Professor Simon Maddocks was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association at ROCA's 2003 Annual General Meeting.

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

- His support of the Campus and the Association whilst Director of the Roseworthy Campus and Professor of Animal Science from 1991 to 2002.



Professor Maddocks was raised in Papua New Guinea and graduated from the University of Adelaide with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons), followed by a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from studying Reproductive Physiology and Immunology. In 1987 he was the recipient of the Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Medicine, the first non-medical graduate to receive this award.

Professor Maddocks was Director of the Roseworthy Campus and Professor of Animal Science from 1991 to 2002. He then worked for the South Australian Department of Primary Industries & Resources (PIRSA) and from 2003 to 2014 was the Chief Scientist - Livestock & Farming Systems and Director - Science Partnerships with the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI).

Between 2014 and 2020 he was Vice Chancellor of Charles Darwin University in the Northern Territory.

Professor Maddocks has also worked in the United Kingdom and the United States in addition to teaching in both the TAFE and Higher Education sectors. He established an international research reputation in agricultural and biomedical science.

With a strong record of working closely with industry partners, Professor Maddocks has held both senior management and Board positions on a number of national research bodies including Cooperative Research Centres, the national Primary Industries Standing Committee's (PISC) Research and Development Committee, and with organisations such as the Menzies Foundation and the Menzies School of Health Research.

Professor Maddocks has been an elected Alumni member of the University of Adelaide Governing Council, is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology and a Graduate and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

In 2020 Professor Maddocks was appointed Chair of Primary Producers SA (PPSA), the peak industry body representing the interests of South Australian primary producers. He also was the South Australian member of the National Farmers Federation (NFF).