

Roseworthy Campus Association Inc - ROCA

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER



Mark Seeliger

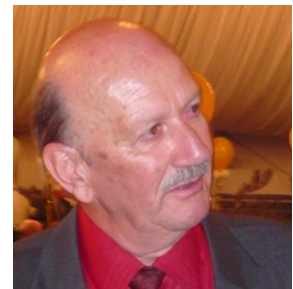
Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture 1961

Inducted as ROCA Honorary Life Member - 2009

Mark Seeliger was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association at ROCA's 2009 Annual General Meeting.

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

- Exceptional service to the Association and to the Campus as a member of the Committee from 2002 to 2010, including Vice President and President.



Raised at Eden Valley, Mark Seeliger received his secondary education at Nuriootpa High School and entered Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1958.

He graduated with a Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture (RDA) in 1961 and achieved First Class Honors, which was the first time this had occurred at Roseworthy in five years. Mark Seeliger was awarded the Gold Medal and the majority of the Final Year Prizes.

On being awarded a cadetship by the South Australian Department of Agriculture, Mark Seeliger entered the University of Adelaide to complete a Bachelor of Agricultural Science. He also obtained a postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension from the University of Queensland.

During his career, Mark Seeliger specialised in soil and land management technologies for sustainable economic development and was the author of many Departmental publications and papers.

Following several senior land management positions in the South Australian Public Service, Mark Seeliger was seconded to the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Soil and Land Management where he served as Deputy Director until his retirement in 2001.

Following his retirement Mark Seeliger was a regular volunteer working on behalf of ROCA in the University of Adelaide Archives, assisting in the compilation of the Roseworthy College Collection of historic photographs and documents.