

Fact Sheet

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

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ROCA 125th Anniversary Commemoration

Honour for ‘Beneficially Impacting and Influencing World Society and International Community Change’

Hon John Dawkins AM

(Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture 1968)

In Roseworthy Old Collegians Association's 125th Anniversary year of 2023, ROCA honoured the most outstanding living graduates who had 'Beneficially Impacted and Influenced World Society and International Community Change'



As the Federal Treasurer, Federal Minister for Trade and Federal Minister for Employment Education & Training, Hon John Dawkins AM personally reconfigured the national higher education sector in order to ensure the survival of tertiary education and the major provider institutions across Australia.

Internationally, he revolutionised the world trade system by ensuring that agriculture was encompassed within The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and subsequently the World Trade Organisation.

He was founder of the CAIRNS Group (Cairns Group of Fair Trading Nations), an interest group of 19 agricultural exporting countries, composed of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Uruguay, and Vietnam.