Fact Sheet

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

Roseworthy

University of Adelaide Alumni Fellow Honour

Hon Dr Bruce Eastick AM

(Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture - 1947)

Hon Dr Bruce Eastick AM has contributed more to ROCA and Roseworthy Agricultural College than any other person in the history of the College.

Bruce held Roseworthy Agricultural College in high esteem as an institution for what it gave him in the form of basic tertiary education and training, plus the outstanding opportunity that represented his future life. This feeling was reciprocated by ROCA.

As a personal gesture of his appreciation toward Roseworthy and ROCA, Bruce Eastick devoted large amounts of time to both, despite the pressures of having an extremely busy life professionally and personally.

He became a member of the Roseworthy Agricultural College Governing Council in 1982 and soon after became President of the College Council. He held that office for quite a number of years, including during the crucial period when Roseworthy Agricultural College merged with the University of Adelaide. His focus was on ensuring the best outcome for the College and ROCA, in addition to current and future students.

He also served as Chair of Co-Patrons of ROCA's *"Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund".* ROCA honoured Bruce with the *ROCA Award of Merit* in 1985, *Honorary Life Membership* in 2009 and induction as the Association's first-ever and only *Roseworthy Icon* in 2017.