Fact Sheet

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

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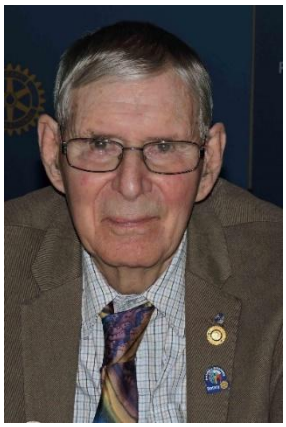
University of Adelaide Alumni Fellow Honour

Harry Stephen

(Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture 1948)



Harry Stephen was a man who had helped to shape the destiny of ROCA for almost half of its 100 year history. He was an extremely active member of the ROCA Committee and at the time of his retirement from the Committee in 2007, had served for a continuous period of 57 years.

Following graduation from Roseworthy Agricultural College with a Diploma in Agriculture in 1948, Harry Stephen became a committee member of ROCA in 1951.

During the subsequent 57 year period, Harry Stephen served ROCA in many ways, including terms as President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee-person. His terms as President were 1967-68, 1984-85 and 1985-86.

Harry Stephen has also held very close links with Roseworthy Agricultural College itself. Upon graduation, he was employed as a sheep cadet at the College, followed by a very long period on the College staff as lecturer in Poultry Management.

He worked extremely actively during some of the most important periods of the Association's history, including fund raising and erection of the Soldiers' Memorial Chapel at the College during the 1950s.

While it is impossible to detail the enormous amount of effort put into ROCA by Harry Stephen during his 57 years on the Committee, it is noteworthy that in over 125 years of ROCA history, Harry Stephen was the only person to have ever offered this amount of service to the ROCA Committee.