Fact Sheet

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

Roseworthy

University of Adelaide Alumni Fellow Honour

Richard Turnbull

(Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture - 1969)

Richard (Dick) Turnbull joined the ROCA Committee in 2009, initially taking on the role of Treasurer and Public Officer. His valuable input as Public Officer for ROCA continued each year of his ROCA Committee membership.

Up to 2025, he had served on the ROCA Committee for fifteen years and continued on the Committee after this time. He was ROCA President on four occasions and Treasurer on three occasions.

Having served with the Australian Army in Vietnam during the Vietnam War, Dick Turnbull was quite sensitive to the needs of Veterans, Ex-Service personnel and people called up under the compulsory National Service program.

Under the leadership of Dick Turnbull, ROCA held a very successful public Anzac Day service in the College Chapel, including a WWI Light Horse reenactment. He also arranged for ROCA to donate a flagpole erected adjacent to the Chapel and a permanent listing of Roseworthy students who were called up to serve in the Australian Defence Force under the compulsory National Service program.

For his selfless humanitarian work around the world, as part of ROCA's commemoration of Roseworthy Agricultural College's 125th Anniversary in 2008, the Association presented Dick Turnbull with an *"Outstanding Contribution to the Benefit of World Humanity Award"*