

Minutes of Annual General Meeting Held at the Earl of Zetland Hotel,  
6th September, 1969

PRESENT

The President Mr. R. Norton and 60 members were present. Apologies received from 6 members.

MINUTES

Moved Mr. McKeckney seconded Mr. Ford that the minutes of 1968 Annual General Meeting be accepted as circulated (carried).

BUSINESS ARISING

Moved Mr. Eckersley seconded Mr. Stephen that business arising out of minutes be deferred to general business (carried).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Membership increased from 832 to 837 this year.

During the year we were notified of 8 deaths:

Chris Hurn 1964/67 Dux 1st Year Oenology 1968 (killed in accident)

W. Motteram 1904/07 (Dec. 1967)

A.L. Taylor 1896-1897

S.G. Green

Associate Members

L.T. Cowan 1905/07

E. E Hawke 1891

A.F.M. Mair 1922-25

E.G. Inglis 1934/35

This year's Award of Merit is to be presented to Jack Reddin. On recommendation of the Selection Committee will meet with accord throughout the Association.

The Old students cup this year was presented to James Cooper

A sub-committee of John Gursansky, Cliff Hooper, myself as Secretary/Chairman considered the question of Agricultural Education at length and submitted our submission along with one from Brian Wesley-Smith.

Basic work on the project to advance education for Aborigines has been completed by the sub-committee with the help of some members, Government Departments and particularly Jack Foot at the College.

Branch activities included West Coast and River Reunions which I attended and the South East Reunion.

Bruce Wigney is attempting to form a Mid-North Association centred on Clare.

Thanks must go to the Committee, to all members and particularly Cliff Hooper as Treasurer and John Gursansky as Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Net profit for year \$377-60. Moved Mr. Hooper seconded Mr. Gore + financial report be received and adopted (carried).

EMPLOYMENT OF DIPLOMATES

Moved Mr. Eckersley seconded Mr. Clancy that the R.O.C.A. A.G.M. set a sub-committee to approach the Minister of Agriculture and the Public Service Board to make them aware of the Associations concern over present salaries and status of R.D.A. and R.D.A.T.

Committee:- Bruce Wigney and Ray Norton nominated by Ross Dawkins seconded D. Suter. Tony Clancy nominated by T. March seconded M. Freeman. John Obst nominated by Ian Pickett seconded R. Stephen. Elected.

REPORT BY JOHN GORE ON A.T.A.

Mr. Gore pointed out that A.T.A. would give unity among diplomates and urged all diplomates to give it whole hearted support.

Mr. Goose Hay moved the commendation of the report seconded by Mr. Clancy.

OTHER BUSINESSPresident's Term

Mr. Gore moved that length of term of President of the Association be investigated seconded Mr. Dawkins (carried).

Honorary Members

Messrs Harry Stephen and Cliff Hooper were recommended by the Association committee to become honorary members - carried with acclamation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations received were:

|                          |                                                |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT                | R. Ford                                        |
| PAST PRESIDENT           | R. Norton                                      |
| VICE PRESIDENT           | D. Suter                                       |
| SECRETARY                | J. Gursansky                                   |
| TREASURER                | C. Hooper                                      |
| GRADUATING<br>CLASS 1969 | M. Babidge                                     |
| 1-10 Years               | B. Wigney                                      |
| Four Others              | H. Stephen<br>W. Edge<br>R. Fewster<br>J. Gore |
| AUDITOR                  | B.C. Philp                                     |

Moved Ross Ford - seconded J. Reddin that nominees be accepted. (carried).

Jack Reddin moved a vote of appreciation to the President and Past Committee for their work throughout the year (carried with acclamation)

Meeting closed 6:30 p.m.

*Ross J. Ford.  
5th Sept. 1970.*