



Roseworthy Campus Association

- Honorary Life Member -

Andrew Dennis

Bachelor of Applied Science, Agriculture - 1987

Inducted as ROCA Honorary Life Member - 2025

Andrew Dennis was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Roseworthy Campus Association at ROCA's 2025 Annual General Meeting.

He has been on the ROCA Committee for over nine years and Secretary for seven of those. Andrew Dennis has always been extremely efficient and diligent, often getting the Committee Meeting Minutes completed and distributed on the same night as the meeting itself.

During the many years of the Committee doing video links for meetings, he's been the one to set up the links, organise the booking mechanism and provide the computer on the night.

He has also been the one to organise and manage the Eventbrite booking mechanism for ROCA's Annual Reunion Dinner.



Andrew Dennis has managed to do all these things while maintaining a job that takes him to Russia, China and all points between.

He has also been ROCA's "Wine Master", managing its fundraising wine initiative, including purchasing from new suppliers and handling the sales/shipping to members.

Andrew Dennis has made a significant and invaluable contribution to the ROCA Alumni Network over the past decade and is an extremely worthy recipient of Honorary Membership of the Roseworthy Campus Association.



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Peter Fairbrother

**Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture -1961
Graduate Diploma in Agriculture - 1981**

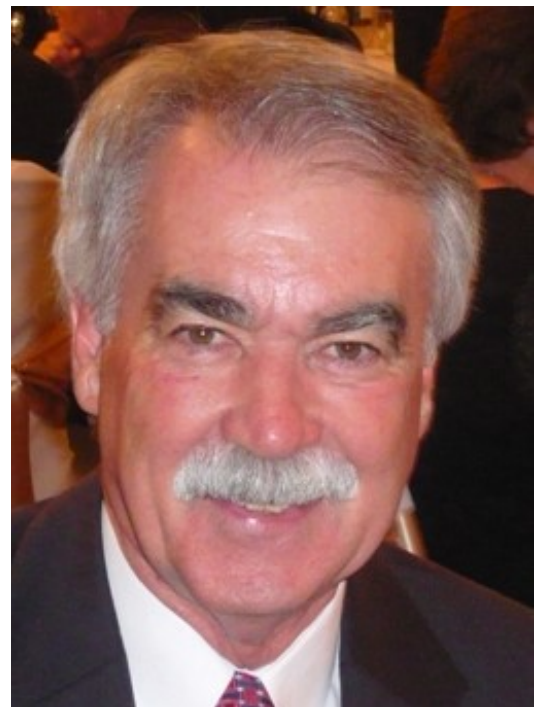
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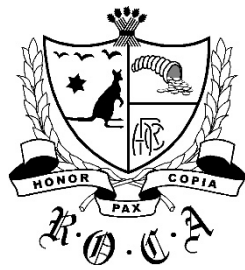
He served the ROCA Committee over a nineteen year period between 1979 and 1997. Although he didn't ever aspire to become ROCA President, his service as ROCA Treasurer was unequalled.

Peter Fairbrother served as ROCA Treasurer for ten continuous years between 1981 and 1990. In addition, he served ROCA in the position of Secretary during the 1996/1997 and 1997/1998 years.

He served for many years archiving valuable Roseworthy Agricultural College and ROCA history in the University of Adelaide Archives and as part of the Roseworthy Archive Collection.



Peter Fairbrother was quiet, dutiful, efficient and effective during his time on the ROCA Committee and during his work on the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Archive Collection.



Roseworthy Campus Association - Honorary Life Member -

Richard Turnbull

Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture - 1969

Inducted as ROCA Honorary Life Member - 2025

Richard Turnbull was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Roseworthy Campus Association at ROCA's 2025 Annual General Meeting.

He was a devoted servant of the Roseworthy Campus Association (ROCA) and its members for a continuous period exceeding sixteen years. For this unreserved service, he is a worthy and highly deserving recipient of ROCA Honorary Life Membership.

Initially joining the ROCA Committee in 2009, he carried the ongoing responsibility of being the Association's Public Officer, ensuring ROCA abided by the South Australian and National Corporate Regulations. This included fulfilling the crucial role of ROCA's "Responsible Person" for reporting to the Australian Taxation Office.



He served in the leadership role of ROCA President for four one-year terms, in addition to also serving three one-year terms as ROCA Treasurer.

Immediately after graduating from Roseworthy Agricultural College in 1969 with a Roseworthy Diploma in Agriculture, Richard Turnbull became a member of the Australian Army, devoting that part of his life to serving the national interest in Vietnam during the peak of the Vietnam War hostilities. As a result of his education and training in the biological sciences at Roseworthy Agricultural College, Richard Turnbull trained as an Army Medical Corps pathology lab technician prior to joining the 1st Australia Field Hospital in South Vietnam.

His civilian life was spent as a medical and veterinary laboratory scientist, working in a variety of related jobs in many different third-world countries around the globe volunteering to work with relief-agency groups such as the Red Cross and Care Australia in some of the world's poorest and battle-scarred countries.

During Roseworthy Agricultural College's 125th Anniversary Commemorative year of 2008, the University of Adelaide and ROCA jointly bestowed Richard Turnbull with a rare honour marking his "Outstanding Contribution to the Benefit of World Humanity". The University of Adelaide has also honoured Richard Turnbull with the bestowal of an "Alumni Fellow" honour.