

Roseworthy Old Collegians' Association Committee Meeting 26/10/83 at Parliament House.

Ian R., Bob R., Phil R., Harry S., Jack R., Jeff T., Ken H., Barrie F., Reg H., Dale M., Andrew R., Peter L.

Peter R., Bruce W.,

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Dr. Williams to be eligible for ordinary Life Membership.

Accounts are being sent out to Annual members.

Computer list will stay with Bruce Wigney because his machine will handle the information better than the College Machine at present.

Condonance : Letter from Richard Thomas re 1983 Dinner venue, and offering to help find a more suitable venue.

Letter from Reg Hutchinson was received and discussed in principle, and was read on his request. Ken Hayman proposed and Harry Stephen seconded that no further action be taken. This was carried.

er Peter Fairbrother had prepared a report which was read and accepted on the motion of Barrie, seconded by Reg. Peter to be thanked for the report.

Fees were discussed. Sec. and Pres. to check the need to review fees, and report to the next meeting, so a recommendation can be made to A. G. M.

ard was discussed. The aim of this award is to create an interest in R.O.C.A. After discussion, it was proposed by Harry/Ken that we offer the Award again this year. C/-

Reg suggested that we consider another R.O.C.A. barbeque.

Phil suggested that graduating students be invited to the Barbeque at a subsidised rate. Bob preferred that they be invited to the A.G.M. /Dinner at a subsidised rate.

Reg Moved that we invite the graduating students to the A.G.M./Dinner, at a subsidised rate as a trial in 1984. Seconded by Harry and Carried.

Dale Manson offered to be Editor of the Digest. This was accepted on the motion of Harry. Dale had spoken to the printer at Roseworthy who can do the job at a very reasonable rate. Complimentary copies will be available for Students.

Logo: Barrie advised that a new Logo had been designed for the start of the second Century of the College. 'Agriculture' will remain in the name and the Logo.

Bob asked re Bridging courses to convert recent Diplomas to a Degree after Accreditation

Barrie stated that no fixed answer could be given, but that every applicant would be assessed and advised re the need to fill gaps. The August 1983 Digest quoted from the TEAS document re Bridging courses.

Harry moved that we ask the College what Bridging provision will be available for recent Graduates to up-grade their Diplomas to Degree status. This should be available for any graduate who needs to up-grade qualification for employment or promotional purposes. Seconded by Reg, and Carried.

Ken asked if R. O.C.A. could do anything re the proposed sale of Research Centres by the Department of Agriculture. After discussion during which all members spoke

against the closure or sale of the Research Centres, Peter Lewis moved that the Department of Agriculture should be discouraged from selling or closing any of the Research Centres. R.O.C.A. opposes the closure of these centres which have

long term records. Any new Centre would need to accumulate at least ten year's records so that the value of Research on the established sites would not be lost'. Reg seconded the motion which was put and carried. Ken stressed that R.O.C.A.

wants the Research Centres retained for the good of Agriculture in South Australia.

itation : Reg requested that the accreditation document be available at the next meeting and that the latest developments towards accreditation be available for discussion.

es Reg requested that all members be given written notice of meeting and that seven days notice be given. Secretary apologised to Reg for the incorrect message to him re this meeting

President thanked Peter for providing the venue and meal for the evening. He also thanked Reg and Barrie for the drinks provided.

Meeting Closed 10.30 p.m.

S. J. R. Confirmed.

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