

ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION

Committee meeting 12-5-97

Minutes of the meeting of the ROCA committee held at Microbial Technologies Ltd, 18 King St Norwood on Monday May 12 at 8.00 pm.

Present

Allan Alcock, David Cooper, Peter Fairbrother, Brian Hannaford, James Holland, Barty McFarlane, Andrew Michelmores, Harry Stephen, Mia Stephens.

Apologies

Dale Manson, David Taplin.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on March 17 at Microbial Technologies Ltd were adopted.

Moved: Brian Hannaford Seconded: Allan Alcock

Business arising from the minutes

1. Mark Rodda representing 1st year graduates is now working with Elders in WA. James Holland will contact him but it is unlikely that he will be able to continue as a committee member.
2. Andrew Michelmores obtained a price for 9ct gold medals ie \$160 plus tax -total \$204. The price may vary slightly depending on the price of gold. It may be possible to get them cheaper if ordered through the College. Usually get five.
3. Name tags will be made from the committee list.

President's report

Has yet to write to Roseworthy Board re graduating students. Will liaise with David Taplin re visit. James Holland will accompany them.

Seven 1997 graduates joined ROCA.

Gavin McEwin of Woodside has written a precis on the life of Sir Allan Callaghan. This could be presented at the next annual dinner. Also the history of the College land written by Dennis Harrison. These could be part of the centenary celebrations.

David attended the Faculty dinner. Three prizes sponsored by ROCA were presented:

Old Students' Cup and Prize for second aggregate in Bachelor of Agriculture - Rebecca Tonkin

ROCA Gold Medal for the highest aggregate in the Bachelor of Environmental Management - Tara Hage

Old Scholars' Trophy for the best contribution to Campus sport, not necessarily on the sporting field - David Sloane

Treasurer's report

Balance of current a/c 1st May \$4982.12

Accounts received:

Grandstand sign refurbishment	\$250
ROCA prizes	\$235
Feathers Hotel deposit	\$100
Badges	\$244

Income:

Ten new members	\$500
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AGM and annual dinner confirmed for Feathers on September 26.

Faculty report

There continues to be rumours about Roseworthy Campus closing but these have been dispelled.

The Faculty is supporting an invitation of the Minister of Agriculture to develop the South Australian Cooperative Centre for Sheep and Wool Training and Research on Roseworthy Campus in the empty Rural Tourism Building. Also the Chair in Animal Production will be located at Roseworthy.

Student numbers in Faculty courses were better than expected

The number of students in residence is only ten less than in 1996.

There is concern that some degree courses are too specialised in early years.

Digest report

The next issue was discussed. May need two digests before the dinner, one containing Award of Merit nomination forms and the other dinner invitations. If only one digest then both of these will have to be included. The treasurer expressed concern about the cost of printing and posting digests.

Centenary dinner

All names put forward for the centenary sub-committee have been contacted and have accepted. The members are David Cooper, Mia Stephens, James Holland, Graham Brookman, Jack Redden, Phil Laffer.

It was resolved that the ROCA committee provide some suggestions for the centenary celebrations at the next meeting for the sub-committee to consider.

1997 ROCA dinner

Dinner co-ordinators:

50 year	Bruce Eastick
40 year	Ian Rice
25 year	Allan Richardson
10 year	to be advised
1997 graduating year	Lucy Coward

General business

Jack Redden sent a letter of appreciation re the gold medal and a copy of the book "Teamwork".

A letter was received from the Rural Media Association about membership. It was resolved that it was up to individual members to join if they wanted to.

It was resolved that James Holland and Andrew Michelmores be proxies for the Secretary if he is unable to attend Faculty Public Relations and Liaison Committee meetings.

Andrew Michelmores advised that W A Nottage of Meadows had died.

It was resolved that the future of ROCA should be discussed at the next meeting.

ROCA records were discussed and it was resolved that the President write to the Mortlock Library re holding them and also old copies of ROCA Digests.

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.