

ROSEWORTHY OLD COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION

Committee meeting 3-11-97

Minutes of the meeting of the ROCA committee held at Microbial Technologies Ltd, 18 King Street Norwood, on Monday November 3 at 8.00 pm.

Present

Allan Alcock, David Cooper, Peter Dunn, Peter Fairbrother, Bardy McFarlane, Dale Manson, Andrew Michelmore, Harry Stephen, Mia Stephens and David Taplin.

Apologies

James Holland, Brian Hannaford

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Moved: Bardy McFarlane Seconded: Harry Stephen

Business arising from the minutes

David Taplin reported that arrangements are being made for the College to play as a University team. Netballers like to play in the Gawler Competition. In the Adelaide Plains Association football and netball are linked so this link will be broken. The rugby team is playing as a University team.

Andrew Michelmore has cartons of memorabilia. Bob Fawcett and Ray Norton have volunteered to help Andrew sort the material.

Mia Stephens has not organised a meeting with students at Roseworthy as it is too late in the year. She will organise something for Orientation Week (late February).

President's report

David thanked Brian Hannaford for organising the AGM and dinner.

A shortcoming was the dining area dividing people into two groups. After the Centenary another venue should be considered.

Donald James Pocock received the Award of Merit.

A letter was received from Gavin McEwin thanking ROCA for the opportunity to discuss the treatise on Sir Allan Callaghan at the dinner.

Mortlock Library have sent a legal document about ROCA's rights over archival material.

The first stage of the refurbishment of the main building will cost about \$1/2 million. This is for realignment of the walls in the entry foyer behind the stairs, a lift and upgrading the reception area.

Treasurer's report

Due to the absence of the treasurer there was no report.

Digest report

There will be a Digest out towards the end of the month.

Dale Manson discussed financing the Digest with Richard Fewster. Sale of the membership list would not be a good idea. Possibilities are sponsorship and advertising.

Faculty report

The Dean has expressed concern about the lack of a vision statement for Roseworthy.

The Faculty has purchased the lake at Buckland Park for development as a wetlands area.

A Centre for Sheep Industry Training and Research will be established at Roseworthy. This will involve DTAFE, SARDI, PISA and the University. Phil Hinde has been offered the Chair in Animal Science but is yet to accept the appointment.

Wine Marketing and Agricultural Business have transferred to Adelaide. Environmental Management is in competition with other courses however Roseworthy has advantages as it can provide amenity and suitable facilities.

The first preferences for Roseworthy based courses are up about 20% on last year.

Peter Fairbrother was re-elected as ROCA's representative on the Faculty Board.
Moved: Barty McFarlane Seconded Peter Dunn

College report

There are currently 140 students in residence. It is hoped that the number will increase next year. There are a large number of conferences being held at Roseworthy.

Centenary committee

The committee is still working on the program. The committee is keen on a horse race - not very keen on a wine dozen. An after dinner speaker will be organised.

Other business

Harry Stephen commented that there are still several vacancies on the committee.

Peter Lewis has been contacted about the Honour Boards. The letters were cast in bronze in Korea. It is now too expensive to have the additions made there. David Taplin will take photos of the boards and rubbings. Peter Dunn will investigate the House of Assembly Board.

Peter Fairbrother advised that he attended the Open Day held at Roseworthy. According to press reports it was well attended.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th February.

The meeting closed at 10.15 pm.