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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 1972 annual general meeting and reunion dinner is shaping up as one of the biggest and best ever held by ROCA.

As was mentioned in the last Digest, this year's guest list has been extended to include 1971 and 1972 third year students. This move is expected to swell the number attending to at least 150.

The new greyhound centre at Angle Park has been chosen as the venue. When you see it I think you will agree it is one of the best we have had yet. Parking is no problem at all, and the management has been of great assistance in making arrangements (especially with the menu).

The Adelaide Greyhound Raceway runs off Days Road, Angle Park, on the section between Regency Road and Grand Junction Road. LOOK FOR THE SIGNS.

Due to the petrol strike, your committee has not been able to meet to finalise an agenda for the AGM, but I would remind you that nominations are required for 1972-73 office bearers.

Nominations are required, by August 25, for the following positions (the present office bearers are in parenthesis):-

President	(R. W. Fewster)
Vice-President	(G. R. Norman)
Secretary	(J. A. Jones)
Treasurer	(R. Hutchinson)

One committee member of graduating class of 1971: (No nomination last year)

One committee member who left College more than one and less than 10 years ago: (M. Babidge)

Five ordinary members: (R. S. Norton, H. V. Stephen, G. Eckersley, C. Goode, R. G. Campbell)

Auditor: (B. C. Philp)

Let's see a record roll-up — Fill in your acceptance today and return it immediately.

RICHARD FEWSTER.

R.O.C.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REUNION DINNER

Saturday, 2nd September, at the

Adelaide Greyhound Raceway, Days Road, Angle Park

Meeting begins 5 p.m.; dinner, approx. 6.45 p.m.

(Cost \$4.80 per head)

M E N U

SOUP:	Creme of Chicken Consomme Celestine
ENTREE:	Curried Beef Madras Fried Fillet of Whiting Fried Fillet of Schnapper
MAIN COURSE:	Roast Loin of Beef with Horseradish Sauce Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Jelly Roast Seasoned Chicken, Hunter Style American T-bone—Carolina Porterhouse Steak with Mushroom Sauce Fried Whiting with Tartare Sauce Grilled Whiting
SWEETS:	American Apple Pie Cheese Cake Tropical Fruit Salad Vanilla Ice Cream—Assorted Flavours

COFFEE

If you can make it, and we hope you can, please fill in the coupon below and return it to Reg Hutchinson as soon as possible. Please do not rely on the hope of there being room for you if you do not return the coupon—we are expecting a big crowd and would hate you to miss out.

Mr R. Hutchinson
ROCA Treasurer
Agricultural College
Roseworthy, S.A. 5371

I will/will not attend the reunion dinner on 2nd September, 1972. I enclose \$4.80 to cover costs.

I do/do not require a receipt.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

COLLEGE CHATTER (from Cliff Hooper)

During June my wife and I visited the Northern Territory, where we met up with a lot of Old Collegians.

Our first contact was Tony Clancy, who is now back in Darwin with the Animal Industry branch of the N.T. Administration, where he is mainly concerned with the publication of news and reports. Tony and his wife entertained us very well, and took us out to the local research station where we had our first look at some buffalo.

We spent a day with Mr and Mrs John Hayes at the Beatrice Research Station, where John is in charge. His information on the work being done with cattle and pastures put me further in the picture. This was followed by a trip to a mobile slaughtering works out in the bush which was handling 45 buffalo a day.

Before leaving Darwin we also saw Keith Pattinson and his wife for a few minutes.

We came across Jim Hughes at the Darwin airport just before flying out to the Kimberleys, where Jim is stationed. He met us again at Katherine, and took us out to the research station there, where I made my first contact with Townsville Lucerne—my description would be 'like wireweed gone a bit dry', but it is getting results in certain areas.

We spent an enjoyable day with Mr and Mrs Teg Donellan while in Katherine. Teg is still in the vegetable game, irrigating from the river and gradually extending his area. He took me down to see some cattle on a nearby station.

At Alice Springs, Rod Hodder took us over the research station, the slaughter works, and generally put the local story to us. Rod is at present mainly concerned with pastures and the grazing behaviour of cattle in the wide open spaces, so he spends much of his time out bush.

It was a most enjoyable trip, and Mrs Hooper joins with me in saying 'thank you' to our hosts. We got a lot more out of the trip through your help, and I hope our information on Roseworthy was of interest to you.

In August, Rex Krause leaves the College to take an appointment in the Department of Agriculture. Rex has been a staff member for many years, has done much to put Roseworthy College on the map, and will be remembered by many Old Collegians for assistance given. I am sure everyone joins with me in wishing Rex, Valda and family all the best in their new life.

I received a note from Jack James, who has just celebrated his 73rd birthday. Jack has been a member of ROCA for 53 years; and had 42 years in Government and semi-Government service before retiring in 1962. Since then he has toured extensively throughout Australia by Pioneer bus. Unfortunately he received a knock on the head from a falling beam recently, but from the tone of his letter I gather that he is nearly back to normal.

Ian Watt writes from Goroka, New Guinea, and mentions Phil Reddin, David Kidd, John Cooper and Graham Rady, so we still have good representation in those parts.

The positions filled by 1971 R.D.A.T. graduates will probably be of interest:- John Chappel, Education Department; Lachlan McLaren, managing a beef property; Trevor Bolto, returned to home property; Mick Wake, life assurance; Noel Christophersen, Army; Darryl Gravestock, Department of Agriculture; Brian Ashton, applied for position with Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Tom Yeatman, Department of Agriculture; Ian Black, with a geological survey party; Peter Bowey, R.A.C. staff; Peter Carroll, in New Guinea; Chris Olsen, Teachers' College; David Spencer, Teachers' College; Ian Pickett, returned to Department of Agriculture.

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