



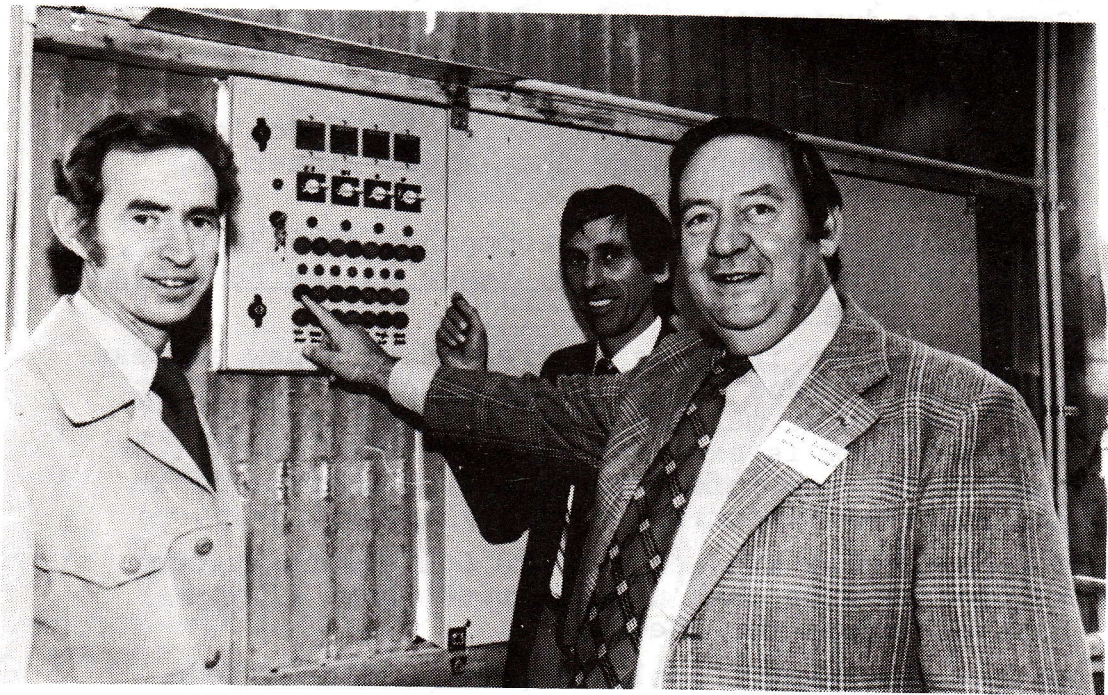
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Opening of the new College Feed Mill - Basil Baldwin, Manager Field Services R.A.C.; Barry Vogt, designer of the new mill and a principal of Vogt Engineering, and Bruce Eastick, President of the College Council.

Editorial

The last R.O.C.A. Digest prompted mixed reactions from Old Collegians.

Colin Gramp contacted the College regarding a few points I made in the Editorial. Ian Rice covers this in his President's Message on page 4.

Several people have helped me out with current locations of lost members. However, quite a few members still remain lost, and I would appreciate a call from anyone who may know of their whereabouts.

A nomination form for the 1984-85 R.O.C.A. Committee appears inside the back cover of the Digest. If you know of anyone who may like to help us out on the Committee during the coming year, please forward their nomination to Andy Michelmore as soon as possible.

While on the subject of tear-off slips, don't forget to lodge your booking for the Annual Dinner on September 7th.

The Annual General Meeting commences at 5.30 p.m., with the Dinner at 7.30 p.m. Venue is the Renaissance Tower, Rundle Mall.

If your Digest is being redirected to a new address, or if the address label is incorrect in any other way, please let me know. Our new computerised record system is extremely easy to use, however the initial raw information must be correct if we are to be efficient.

I hope to meet many of our Old Collegians at the Reunion. Please come up and speak to me if you have any ideas for the Digest.

We have arranged a small display of old College photographs etc at the Dinner. If any Old Collegian has a photo or piece of memorabilia (sports cup, old Diploma etc) we welcome him to display it at the Dinner.



Dale Manson

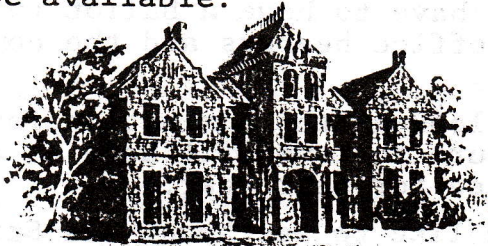
* DINNER GROUPS *

Traditionally, we have had 10 Year and 25 Year groups at the R.O.C.A. Dinner. A few years ago, we had the Rehab Students as a group.

If you want to sit with your group at the Dinner, let the Secretary know, and we will arrange a table for you.

Some members have objected to having spouses at the Dinner &/or the table.

If you are one of these and your spouse would like to attend, let the Secretary know and a table will be available.



Established 1883.

* REGIONAL GROUPS *

You all know that the Eyre Peninsula Group have an annual reunion on the last weekend in February at Port Lincoln.

If you would like to revive the South East, Murray or other group, let the Secretary know.

Geof Slattery, Box 371, Keith, is interested in forming a group in that area.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My term as President of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association will end with the Annual General Meeting and Reunion on the 7th of September.

Already a number of members have paid to attend the Dinner, so it appears to me that we are set for a good night.

It is my hope that there will be more nominations than needed for the Committee, and that this year we will have to have a ballot to decide who will be the office bearers and the committee members for 1984/85.

Please look at the nomination form in this Digest, and ensure that we will have an active and effective committee for next year.

I would like to see some "Old Students" that have graduated from some of the courses which have started in recent years at the College on the R.O.C.A. Committee.

Accreditation of the three Agriculture Course as a Degree course has finally been granted by the Tertiary Education Authority.

This means that the current Third Year Agriculture Students will be the last to graduate with a Diploma of Applied Science in Agriculture.

Since the last issue of the Digest, I have obtained some further information regarding bridging arrangements and facilities to convert the diploma to a degree.

Bridging arrangements have been made for students who enrolled in 1982 & 1983 to graduate with Degrees.

Those who graduated since 1976 (ie. enrolled in 1974) will be able to convert their diploma to a degree by appropriate additional course work.

Anyone who has completed the Graduate Diploma after the Diploma, has the equivalent of a four year tertiary award

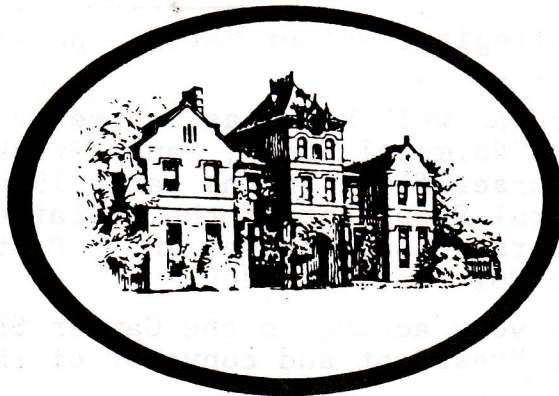
I would advise any Diplomate who is interested in upgrading his/her qualification to make this known to the College without delay.

Colin Gramp, who was a member of the first College Council when the College became a C.A.E., has pointed out two inaccurate statements in the Editorial of the Winter edition of the Digest.

1. The College has never been under the control of the Department of Agriculture, but was a separate State Department. The Roseworthy Agricultural College Department's Ministerial Head was the Minister of Agriculture.
2. The first College Council did not attempt to sell the College Farm, but resisted the suggestions of the Government of the day that the Farm should be sold.

The Editor and I apologise for these inaccuracies, and hope that the record has now been set straight.

Ian Rice



* DON NICHOLLS *

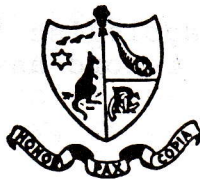
Rehab (1949), Don Nicholls, hit the farming papers in Victoria recently when he won the "Hanslow Cup", an award for soil conservation.

Don's property, "Galinba", is situated near Coleraine in Victoria.

The judge of the competition said, " Don undertook his conservation program with astonishing energy and enthusiasm."

Don commenced his soil conservation program in an attempt to increase the carrying capacity of his property.

He currently runs Bungaree Merino X Booroola sheep, first cross prime lambs, and vealer production based on Charolais.



* WALTER MARTIN *

Old Collegian, Walter Martin, passed away on July 17th.

Walter was well known as a breeder of Dorset sheep at his "Balmoral Stud", Sandy Creek. He started his Poll Dorset flock in the early 1950's, and was inaugural President of the Adelaide Region of the Poll Dorset Association, and a Past Federal President of the Poll Dorset Assoc.

He was very active in the Gawler Show Society, being a Past President and convenor of the sheep section.

Walter was a Director of the Hutchinson Hospital (Gawler) Board, and very active in the Gawler Golf Club.

* R.O.C.A. COMMITTEE *

Elections are an essential part of an Annual General Meeting, and the R.O.C.A. Constitution states that nominations can be received at the meeting only if no nominations are received in writing prior to the meeting.

It also allows the President to hold office for up to two years. Please return your nominations to the Secretary, C/- R.A.C., Roseworthy 5371.

1983-84 OFFICERS

1984-85 NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT:	<i>Ian Rice</i>	.....
VICE PRESIDENT:	<i>Harry Stephen</i>	.....
IMMEDIATE PAST PRES.:	<i>Bruce Wigney</i>	<i>Ian Rice</i>
SECRETARY:	<i>Andrew Michelmore</i>	.....
TREASURER:	<i>Peter Fairbrother</i>	.....
GRADUATING YEAR:	<i>Phil May</i>	.....
1 - 10 YEAR:	<i>Bob Mitchell</i>	.....
ORDINARY MEMBERS:	<i>Jeff Tidswell</i>	.....
:	<i>Dale Manson</i>	.....
:	<i>Peter Lewis</i>	.....
:	<i>Reg Hutchinson</i>	.....
EYRE PENINSULA REPS:	<i>Ken Hayman</i>	<i>Ken Hayman</i>
:	<i>Jack Richards</i>	<i>Jack Richards</i>
DIRECTOR:	<i>Barrie Thistlethwayte</i>	<i>Barrie Thistlethwayte</i>
AUDITOR:	<i>B.C. Philp</i>	.....



Established 1885

APPLICATION FOR R.O.C.A. MEMBERSHIP

I wish to join Roseworthy Old Collegians Association;

NAME:

ADDRESS:

COURSE ATTENDED:.....

YEAR GRADUATED:.....

Cheque enclosed for LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$25
ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP \$ 5.00

SIGNATURE:.....

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN NOW.

1984 A.G.M. and REUNION.

R.S.V.P. 2nd September to R.O.C.A. Secretary C/- Roseworthy College,
Roseworthy. S.A. 5371, (or phone Andrew Michelmore on (085) 63 2831,
Preferably 7.00a.m. — 8.00a.m.)

I will/will not be attending the A.G.M. and reunion on Friday 7th September, 1984

I enclose cheque for \$.....being payment for.....persons at \$16 each.

NAME

ADDRESS

SPOUSE/FRIEND.....

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

COURSE ATTENDED:.....

YEAR GRADUATED:.....

