

# Fact Sheet

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc.

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## ROCA AWARD OF MERIT 1982 – Milton Spurling

**Milton Spurling** was born in Renmark, where he received both his primary and secondary education. He graduated from Adelaide University in 1946 with B.Ag.Sc. and his M.Sc. in 1953. In 1978 he completed a Grad. Dip. Ed. Teach. at Salisbury College of Advanced Education.

Milton's involvement with Roseworthy College spans many years in different stages; firstly whilst a student at Adelaide University, then as College Horticulturist in the 1950s. In 1972 Milton returned to the college as Senior Lecturer in Plant Science. He was also Deputy Director and Acting Director at different times.

Soon after graduating, Milton joined ROCA as a life member. He was a dedicated and tireless worker for the college, its students and graduates. As Chairman of the Centenary Celebrations he developed a series of reunions and centenary activities.

Milton also held several positions in the Horticultural Branch of the South Australian Department of Agriculture. He was widely respected in the horticultural areas of South Australia, particularly for his work on citrus growing. Milton had an enviable record of professional awards and activities, both in Australia and overseas.



Milton's activities do not end with his professional career. He was involved in many community organisations, especially the Scout Movement where he was an adult leader for more than 20 years and District Commissioner for more than five years. He was awarded the Scouting Medal of Merit in 1979.