

## ROCA AWARD OF MERIT 1990 – Anthony Summers

**Tony Summers (RDA, 1964)** became a prominent business leader in the agricultural sector.

During the 1970s, Tony Summers developed a local company to become the largest producer and processor of pig meat in Australia, he also developed a number of large holdings in the South-East of South Australia.



In the agribusiness and business sectors, Tony became chairman of a number of companies including Bennett and Fisher, RM Williams, Strategic Technologies International and Austeles Microsystems. He was also director of the State Bank of SA and Beneficial Finance.

Tony was also involved in community affairs, being chairman of the Adelaide Festival of Arts, Campaign Chairman of the Cathedral Church of St Peter's Restoration Project and Chairman of the National Farmers Federation Fighting Fund.

In presenting the Award of Merit, Dale Manson, President of the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association, recognized the contributions made by Tony Summers to the rural sector and community affairs.