



ROCA AWARD OF MERIT 1994 – Brian Hannaford

Brian Hannaford (RDD, 1956) made a significant and lifelong contribution to his chosen industry. He was employed by the South Australian Department of Agriculture, initially as a Dairy Field Officer, then with the Department of Primary Industry, later with the Victorian Department of Primary Industries, finally as Chairman and Principal Executive Officer of the South Australian Metropolitan Milk Board for 24 years. Brian was instrumental in upgrading cheese processing plants in both South Australia and Victoria, enabling Australian cheese to be exported to Japan, thus forming the basis of a multi-million dollar dairy export industry.

Brian chose a range of qualifications following his Dairy Diploma to assist him with his chosen career, a: Personnel Studies Certificate from RMIT and SAIT, and then a Company Directors Diploma from New England.

Brian Hannaford also contributed greatly to the wider community at large as a state rower, champion horse rider, sports car racer and President, then Patron, of the RivelineS Rowing Club, and President of the Sporting Car Club and the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association. He also served on the bench of the AdelaideS Magistrates Court.