

The ROCA Award of Merit is bestowed upon member of ROCA who has made a meritorio contribution in any field of agricultural activity including assistion affairs. This award is regas the highest honour ROCA can bestow on its members.

In its history, no other graduate of Roseworth made a greater contribution establishing sust and practical agricultural training to the disædvantaged communities of the world than Polkinghorne.

Since graduating with an RDA from in 1969, Polkinghorne has selflessly served others, of great sacrifice to himself and his family. He h devoted his life and agricultural skillsrtoting sustainable Agricultural practices, not only lo but into some of the most disadvantaged are the world.

His work extends across the globe, where all his wife Jill and young family, became an Agricultural missionary in Tan Earsta Africa.