



Lincoln University Medal 2018

Alan Boddy

Lincoln University Alumni Association's Sydney Branch Ambassador, Alan Boddy, is a worthy recipient of the Lincoln University Medal, instituted to acknowledge long-term meritorious service and support for the fabric and reputation of Lincoln University.

Alan completed a Diploma in Agriculture in 1965 and returned to his native Scotland to manage a 13,000-acre estate in the West Highlands.

After three years he came back to the Southern Hemisphere, settling in Western Australia, where he occasionally attended the WA Lincoln alumni dinner. He joined IBM, holding various business management roles, was transferred to Sydney in 1970, and retired there after a career spanning 33 years.

Always a loyal and enthusiastic alumnus and advocate for Lincoln University, Alan has been the University's Sydney ambassador for some 10 years. In that role he works with a small group organising an annual Lincoln University alumni

dinner and, from time to time, other social occasions. The dinners generally coincide with the annual Bledisloe Cup Australia-New Zealand rugby matches in Sydney, and are always very popular.

Alan also joins the regular reunions of his Lincoln Dip Ag/VFM course held across New Zealand every few years.

Considerable administration work goes on behind the scenes for the Sydney alumni get-togethers, and branch work in general, such as keeping track of names and addresses and liaising with the Alumni and Development Office back at the University.

Alan is a fine ambassador, attending diligently to these duties on a voluntary basis. His work, typified by the good organisation of the Sydney pre-Bledisloe Cup alumni dinners, adds significantly to the fabric and reputation of Lincoln University, fulfilling well the criteria for the award of the Lincoln University Medal.

Professor James McWha AO
Vice-Chancellor

Steve Smith
Chancellor