



Professor Emeritus Calvin Rose DUniv

Professor Emeritus Calvin Rose was appointed as Foundation Professor and Dean of the School of Australian Environmental Studies in 1973. Griffith was the first Australian university to offer environmental studies at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels and Professor Rose was involved in virtually all planning aspects for the new School. This entailed major responsibility for developing the School's objectives, curriculum outlines, staff appointments and building needs.

From the beginning of his appointment, Professor Rose was an enthusiastic promoter of interdisciplinarity and emerging concepts such as environmental sustainability. Believing that engineering had an important contribution to make when focussed on environmental issues, he supported the development of environmental engineering as a new area of growth, an innovation for Australia since followed by other universities.

As a teacher and scholar, Professor Rose was an inspirational force for many generations of students. His publication *Agricultural Physics* has become a classic for agricultural researchers and students and is one of the most influential books ever written on soil physics.

Following his retirement from the University in 1995, Calvin Rose was conferred the title of "Professor Emeritus" in recognition of his distinguished contribution to scholarship and his outstanding service to the Griffith community. He continues as an internationally recognised active researcher and also as a respected contributor to Griffith.

The development of the University as an internationally respected leader in environmental studies is one of Griffith's success stories. It is a fitting tribute to the dedication and leadership of Calvin Rose over a long period of time.

