

**Cooter, Robert Benjamin**  
**1927 – 2017**  
**AM, MB BS, FRACGP, FAMA**  
**Rural Doctor**

[Professor Max Kamien](#) wrote the most concise account of Bob's early life and progress in the [Rural Doctor Magazine](#), readily accessible online but still under © (2006 The Authors; Journal Compilation © 2006 National Rural Health Alliance Inc.

Many others have contributed tributes to him as father, fisherman, singer and all round good guy.

Read from the following

Overview of the [Pt Augusta practice](#) written by Dr John Mickan, a partner in said practice.

Royal Flying Doctor Service tribute for life membership ([Video](#)) (When possible)

Adelaide University

[Distinguished Alumni Award](#)

The Lions Club

[Goodwill Ambassador](#)

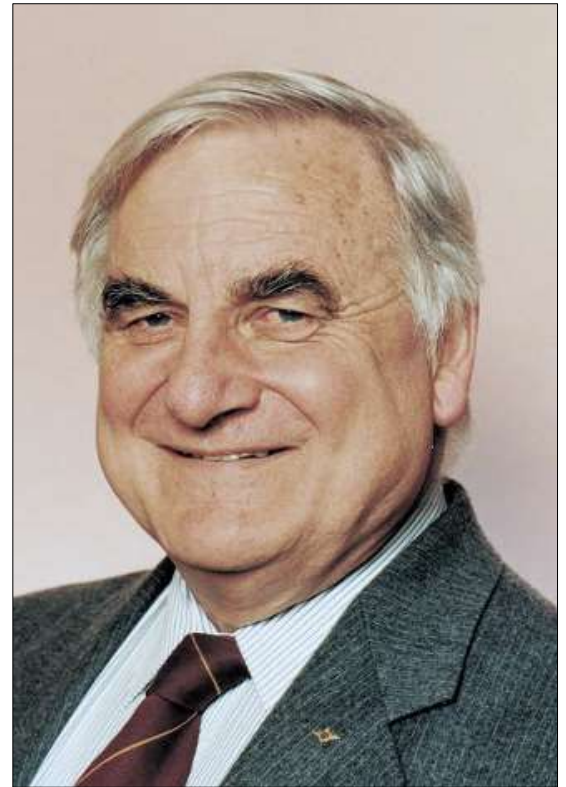
[The Robert Cooter Award](#) which contains a detailed list of his activities

His crowning medical achievement was the discovery of amoebic encephalo – meningitis in his rural practice, a world first! Click [here](#)

Spread from [Magazine of Air Doctor 2017](#)

Other aspects of life

Young Bob

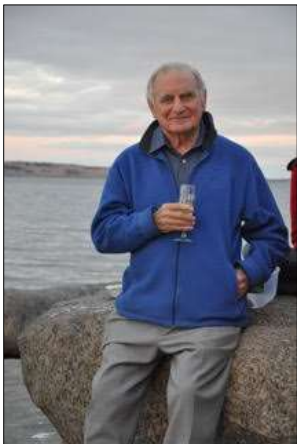


If he was around, he made his presence known, with or without invitation:



Annotated by Bob:  
*Punching above his weight!*  
*In this image of Presidents of the AMA 1992 – 1993, guess who the interloper is.*  
*L to R Peter Joseph, Randall Butler, Jenny Linn, Yours Truly Bob Cooter, Jill Maxwell, Brian Cornish Philip Harding and Dick Kimber*

Fisherman Bob Grabbing a small libation between catches from his boat.



After a very full life, his [eulogy](#) was read by daughter Robbi (Tims)

It starts off like this

*'You have heard about Dad's many accomplishments and achievement over his long working life. However, Dad also had a very active and rewarding social life both in Port Augusta and Adelaide. I would like to share some memories of our lives growing up with Bob...'*