



Major Ivan Bede Jose

Military Cross MiD



Played with Adelaide University



Football Club: 1911-1913

(Intervarsity 1913)

**Cricket Club: B Grade 1911/1912, A Grade 1912/13 -1915/16 &
1918/1919**

Sports Awards: Cricket Blue 1915

Degree: MB BS (1915), MS (1923)

Knighted (1963)

Background

Coinciding with the Centenary of Anzacs our incentive behind the series of biographical publications is the Adelaide University Football and Cricket Club's desire to honour our players who served in the Great War (1914 - 1918). These brave men put on hold their academic, professional and sporting careers for King and Country in the name of peace and freedom. The AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee is endeavouring to identify every one of our players who served and prepare life stories on all. This is to ensure their sacrifices and further contributions to society will be recognised by future generations.

On Anzac Day 2015, the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing, a memorial plaque was unveiled on the Adelaide University Oval Pavilion and this was followed by the erection of a picket fence between the pavilion and the scoreboard with each picket bearing a plaque with the name of an AUFC/AUCC player who served.

The following documentation relates to the life of Ivan Bede Jose. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

The AIF Project

<https://www.aif.adfa.edu.au/showPerson?pid=158869>



Ivan Bede JOSE

Date of birth	13 February 1893
Place of birth	Ningpo China
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Medical practitioner
Address	North Adelaide, South Australia
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	23
Next of kin	Father, Rev G H Jose, Palmer Place, North Adelaide, South Australia
Enlistment date	1 December 1915
Rank on enlistment	Captain
Unit name	Medical Officers
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board RMS <i>Osterley</i> on 15 January 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Major
Unit from Nominal Roll	Australian Army Medical Corps
Promotions	Captain Unit: MED Promotion date: 1 December 1915
Recommendations (Medals and Awards)	Mention in Despatches Awarded, and gazetted, 'London Gazette', second Supplement, No. 30448 (28 December 1917); 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 57 (18 April 1918).
Fate	Returned to Australia 14 September 1918
Medals	Military Cross Source: 'Commonwealth Gazette' No. 165 Date: 24 October 1918
Other details	Medals: Military Cross, British War Medal, Victory Medal

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Station Hospital Base

Discharged

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2271 Name JOSE. IVAN. BEDE

Unit 1st Australian Stationary Hospital (2nd Reinforcement)

Joined on November 27th 1914

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Ivan Bede Jose

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of in or near the Town of Lan Kingpo. in the County of China

3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. N. B.

4. What is your age? 4. 21 9/12 yrs 5th year

5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Student (medical)

6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. no.

7. Are you married? 7. no.

8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. Father, Viceroy, Herbert Jose North Adelaide South Aust

9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. no.

10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. no. 4 years St. Peters College Cadet

11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. Yes.

12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. no.

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. no.

14. (For married men and widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? 14. 24472

15. Am I required to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

3. Ivan Bede Jose do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

27/11/14

Ivan B Jose

Signature of person enlisted

This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age. If there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

NAA: B2455, JOSE

RSL Virtual War Memorial

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/371792>

Service Number: Officer

Enlisted: 1 December 1915

Last Rank: Wing Commander

Last Unit: RAAF Headquarters

Born: Ningpo, China, 13 February 1893

Home Town: North Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia

Schooling: Queens School, St Peter's College, Adelaide University

Occupation: Surgeon

Died: Natural causes, North Adelaide, South Australia, 23 November 1969, aged 76 years

Cemetery: North Road Cemetery, S.A.

Memorials: University of Adelaide WW1 Honour Roll Mitchell Bldg*

World War 1 Service

1 Dec 1915: Enlisted AIF WW1, Captain, Medical Officers

22 Dec 1915: Embarked AIF WW1, Captain, Medical Officers, HMAT Kanowna, Sydney

22 Dec 1915: Involvement AIF WW1, Captain, SN Officer, Medical Officers,
Enlistment/Embarkation WW1

10 Dec 1918: Discharged AIF WW1, Major, Sea Transport Staff

World War 2 Service

20 Nov 1940: Enlisted Royal Australian Air Force, RAAF Headquarters, Adelaide, South Australia

21 Nov 1940: Involvement Royal Australian Air Force, Wing Commander

<https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1537754/>

Captain Ivan Bede Jose

Rank Captain

Unit 14th Australian Field Ambulance

Service Australian Imperial Force

Conflict/Operation First World War, 1914-1918

Award Mention in despatches

Commonwealth of Australia Gazette 18 April 1918 on page 845 at position 51

London Gazette 28 December 1917 on page 13568 at position 74

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JOSE Sir Ivan Bede MC MS FRCS FRCS(Ed) FRACS

1893 - 1969



Ivan Bede Jose was born in Ningpo, China, the eldest of three sons of George Herbert Jose, an English Anglican missionary, and his wife Clara Ellen, nee Sturt from South Australia. George took his family to England in 1899 where he studied in Oxford before relocating to Adelaide in 1903. Ivan was educated at the Queen's School in North Adelaide and then, from 1905-1910, St Peter's College. At school he served in the cadets. He studied medicine at the University of Adelaide and graduated in 1915.

Jose joined the AIF as a medical student on 27th November 1914 at the age of 21 and nine months. He was 5'10" tall and weighed 154lbs, of fair complexion with brown eyes and 'medium' hair. He was to join the second reinforcements of 1ASH and achieved the rank of acting Sergeant. He was discharged on 1st March 1915 to complete his medical studies which he did, re-joining the Army as a captain on 5th February 1916 when he was an inch taller and 4lbs lighter. He embarked from Australia on 17th November 1916. He was posted initially to 2FdAmb and later served with distinction in 14FdAmb in France. He was Mentioned in Despatches for 'distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty in the field' from 22nd February 1917 to 20th September 1917. He was later decorated with a Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 25th September 1917 and 25th February 1918 near Polygon Wood, east of Ypres; *'at great personal risk he supervised and insured splendid communication with the RAPs. To his coolness and organization despite extremely heavy shelling.....successful evacuation of the heavy casualties sustained during the operation'*. He was promoted to major in 1918. He spent some time in hospital in February 1918 with enteritis. His appointment was terminated on 10th December 1918. He was issued with the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. His younger brother Lieutenant Wilfred Oswald Jose of 50 Bn was killed in action in 1917. His surviving

younger brother, Gilbert Edgar, who had also served as a soldier in WW1, graduated from medicine in 1924 and was later to die in Changi Jail, a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

Jose married Imogen Mervyn (Jean) Hawkes at Christ Church, North Adelaide in May 1919 and subsequently travelled to England for postgraduate study in Surgery. He qualified FRCS (Eng) and FRCS (Edin) in 1922, MS (Adel) 1923 and FRACS in 1929. He was appointed a medical and surgical registrar at the Adelaide Hospital in 1923 and was described as an enthusiastic teacher. At the Adelaide Hospital he was appointed honorary assistant surgeon from 1924 and honorary surgeon, with a particular interest in urological surgery, from 1930-1950. He was the foundation director of surgical studies from 1936 and by the age of 40 was the hospital's senior surgeon. He restructured surgical teaching and, at the University of Adelaide, was the Dean of Medicine in 1948. He had remained a member of the AAMC reserve from 1921 and in WW2 served at home in the RAAF with the rank of group captain. Jose was an RACS councillor from 1946-1948 and president 1955-57. He gave a great deal of his time to the Australian Red Cross in South Australia. He was SA branch president of the British Medical Association. He was knighted in 1963. He was a member of the Adelaide Club and in addition to his many other activities developed a grazing property. Ivan Bede Jose died in 1969 at his North Adelaide home and was survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. One of his sons followed his interest in urology.

Sources:

Hunter R: "Jose Sir Ivan Bede (1893-1969)" ADB
Photo: Adelaide University Archives, Graduates 1915
National Archives
<http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/NameSearch/Interface/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=11545731>

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<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/jose-sir-ivan-bede-10646>

Jose, Sir Ivan Bede (1893–1969)

Sir Ivan Bede Jose (1893-1969), surgeon, was born on 13 February 1893 at Ningpo, China, eldest of three sons of George Herbert Jose, an Anglican missionary from England, and his wife Clara Ellen, née Sturt, from South Australia. In 1899 George took his family to England where he studied at the University of Oxford before returning to Adelaide in 1903. Ivan was educated at the Queen's School, North Adelaide, the Collegiate School of St Peter (1905-10) and the University of Adelaide (M.B., B.S., 1915; M.S., 1923). He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 27th November 1914 but was discharged in March to complete his degree.

In November 1915 Jose sailed for the Middle East as captain, Australian Army Medical Corps. From June 1916 he served with the 14th Field Ambulance mainly on the Western Front. Near Ypres, Belgium, in September-October 1917 he supervised the evacuation of casualties while under fire, for which he was awarded the Military Cross. He was promoted major in 1918 and his A.I.F. appointment terminated in Australia on 10 December that year. At Christ Church, North Adelaide, on 20 May 1919 he married with Anglican rites Imogen Mervyn ('Jean') Hawkes. Having undertaken postgraduate studies in Britain, he qualified as a fellow of the Royal colleges of Surgeons, England (1922), and Edinburgh (1922), and of Australasia (1929).

Appointed medical and surgical registrar at the (Royal) Adelaide Hospital in 1923, Jose proved an enthusiastic teacher, displaying verve and a systematic approach in his presentations. Honorary assistant-surgeon (from 1924), honorary surgeon (1930-50) and foundation director (1936) of surgical studies, by the age of 40 he was the hospital's senior surgeon. He restructured surgical teaching and became dean of medicine in 1948. Adelaide's busiest surgeon, with a special interest in urology, he was almost always late, yet he expected everything and everybody to be ready when he arrived. Many 'Saturday morning' ward rounds commenced after midday and he was nicknamed 'the late Mr Jose'. Cramming fourteen working hours a day into twelve, he patronizingly substituted a wide smile for an apology for keeping people waiting.

He had served in the A.A.M.C. Reserve from 1921. Transferring to the Royal Australian Air Force Medical Branch in 1940, he worked as a part-time specialist and rose to the rank of group captain. Jose gave a great deal of his time to the South Australian division of the Australian Red Cross Society: he chaired its blood transfusion service and was a member (1945-65) of the divisional committee and chairman (1966-68). After retiring in 1950, he practised privately, developed a grazing property and continued to belong to the Adelaide Club. He was a member (1953-65) of the council of the University of Adelaide and deputy-chairman of the university's postgraduate committee in medicine. A councillor (1946-58) and president (1955-57) of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, he was also president (1955-57) of the South Australian branch of the British Medical Association. In 1963 he was knighted. Survived by his wife, daughter and two sons, Sir Ivan died on 23 November 1969 in his North Adelaide home and was buried in North Road cemetery. The R.A.C.S., Melbourne, holds (Sir) Ivor Hele's portrait of Jose, and a visiting professorship in anaesthesia at the University of Adelaide commemorates him.

Additional Biography

Birth

Ivan Bede Jose was born on 13 February 1893 at Ningpo, China, eldest of three sons of George Herbert Jose, and his wife Clara Ellen, née Sturt, from South Australia.

Ivan's father, George, came to Australia in 1888 from Gloucestershire, England, he married Clara Ellen Sturt (d.1925) in 1890 and went with her to China as a lay missionary the following year. All three of the couple's children were born in China. The family left China in 1899 after George was awarded the Davis Chinese Scholarship at Oxford for 1900. In 1903 George then brought the family to Adelaide where he had charge of several churches until in 1906

when he was appointed Rector of Christ Church, North Adelaide, where he remained until 1933. He was appointed a Canon of Adelaide in 1918 and Archdeacon of Adelaide in 1929. He resigned the incumbency of Christ Church to become Dean of Adelaide until his retirement in 1953.

Ivan's siblings were Wilfred Oswald Jose (b 25th March 1895) and Gilbert Edger (b 1st November 1898).

Schooling

Ivan initially attended Queen's School, Barton Terrace, North Adelaide from 1903 - 1906 along with younger brother Wilfred before enrolling at St Peter's College.

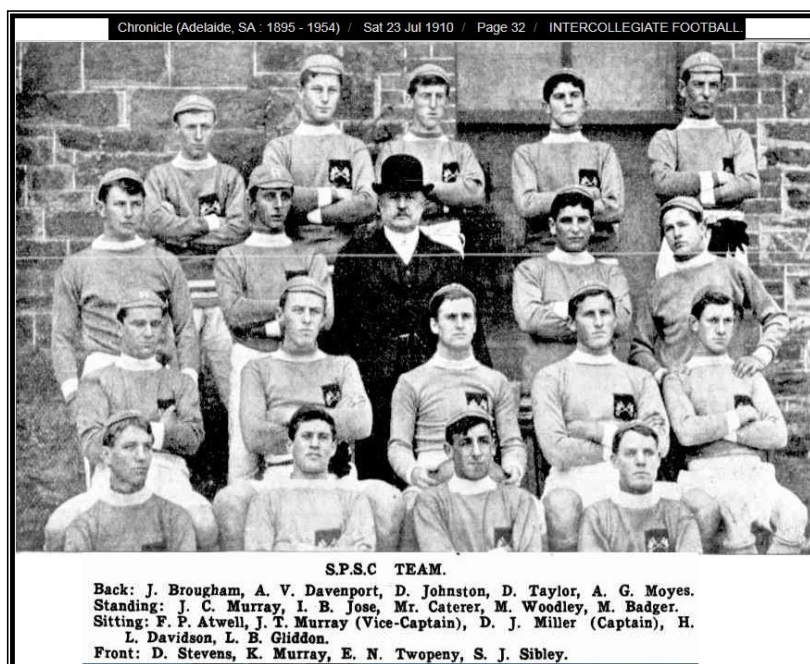
Queen's School Students and Staff (c 1902)



Ivan Jose (Standing 5th from left -in light jacket)

He then went to St Peter's College (1906-1910) where he passed his Primary (1906), Junior (1907), Senior (1908) and Higher (1909 & 1910) Public Examinations. While at St Peter's, Ivan played Intercollegiate Cricket (1910), SACA B grade cricket (1909-10) and Intercollegiate Football (1910).

1910 St Peter's Football Team



University

Ivan commenced studying medicine at Adelaide University in 1911. He was conferred with his MB BS in October 1915 after passing his fifth year (First Class) and finishing second to Patrick Rice who was awarded the Everard Scholarship.

University Sport

Cricket

Ivan joined the Adelaide University Cricket Club (playing in the B Grade) in early 1911 and played in the team which lost the B grade Premiership to East Torrens in late April. He was a medium pace bowler and when the shine was gone, reverted to spin. He was also a handy middle to lower order batsman. By the 1911/12 season he was promoted for a few games in the A Grade team and in April 1912 he played in a SACA trial match made up of the States promising young players.

In the years to following, he became a regular A grade player and at the end of the 1914/15 season Ivan headed the A Grade bowling averages taking 24 wickets off just 68 Overs at the outstanding average of 10.1 runs per wicket. Unfortunately, the SACA Trophy went to State and former Australian Test player Bill Whitty of East Torrens for the 4th year in a row. Ivan was one wicket short of the required number of wickets taken to qualify for the award.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)					
Sat 3 Apr 1915 / Page 19					
THE LEADING PLAYERS.					
Batsmen.					
(Averages of 40 or over in 4 or more innings.)					
	I.	N.O.	H.S.	TL.	Avg.
E. R. Mayne (E.T.)	10	—	128	571	57.1
C. Hodgert (E.T.)... ..	4	—	114	224	56.0
D. M. Steele (U.)... ..	8	1	161	375	51.5
A. G. Moyes (U.)... ..	10	—	146	446	44.6
J. V. Ryan (A.)... ..	6	—	90	232	42.9
P. W. Zachorn (S.)	8	1	104*	300	41.4
R. F. Middleton (E.T.) ..	11	1	143	406	40.6
G. C. Campbell (A.)	9	—	103	261	40.1
Bowlers.					
(Averages of 16 or less for 30 or more overs.)					
	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av.
I. B. Jose (U.)	63	8	24	243	10.1
W. J. Whitty (E.T.)	230	56	53	580	10.9
E. L. Phillips (N.A.)	62	13	17	206	12.1
E. McCarron (A.)... ..	101	19	24	289	12.4
J. F. Travers (A.)	202	34	44	573	13.0
P. H. Coombe (W.T.)... ..	179	24	32	606	13.3
H. B. Willsmore (U.)... ..	124	14	33	450	13.4
C. Hodgert (E.T.)	37	6	10	135	13.5
A. W. Wright (A.)	122	24	21	334	13.9
E. Gray (S.)	44	5	12	171	14.2
L. Bowley (P.A.)	47	9	7	131	14.5
A. P. James (E.T.)	80	20	15	225	15.0
R. G. Kappler (S.)	66	7	14	219	15.6
B. B. Rees (N.A.)	100	9	20	432	15.9
K. N. Steele (U.)... ..	91	19	18	280	16.0
W. J. Thurgarland (P.A.)	102	15	20	335	16.2
W. Hearne (E.T.)	43	10	10	162	16.2
P. D. Rundell (P.A.) ..	179	24	38	621	16.3
E. R. Bartlett (A.)... ..	140	30	22	364	17.4

In February 1914 Ivan represented South Australia in the first ever Interstate Colts match against Victoria. South Australia were defeated; however, Ivan took 6 wickets for 103 runs in Victoria's 1st Innings and 4 wickets for 71 runs in the 2nd Innings. His 10 wickets for the match would have been noted by the State selectors!

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)	
Sat 14 Feb 1914 / Page 21	
COLTS AT CRICKET.	
GOOD SCORE BY VICTORIA.	
Melbourne, February 13.	
The Victorian skipper, N. Brown, won the toss from the South Australian captain, Beresford, in the Colts' match to-day and elected to bat on a perfect wicket.	
Scores: —	
VICTORIA.	
R. Delves, b. Wallington	11
B. Cohen, c. Phillips, b. Jose .. .	70
W. Woodbury, b. Harden .. .	43
A. Brown, c. Jose, b. Wallington ..	117
N. Brown, b. Jose .. .	15
C. Lilley, c. Selth, b. Harden .. .	0
W. H. Smith, l.b.w., b. Jose .. .	55
B. Sheppard, c. Phillips, b. Jose ..	0
H. Hart, st. Selth, b. Jose .. .	15
A. O'Donoghue, st. Selth, b. Jose ..	12
A. Shugg, not out .. .	5
Sundries .. .	9
Total .. .	352
Bowling.—Wallington, two for 71; Phillips, none for 38; Beresford, none for 46; Hall, none for 37; Harden, two for 48; Jose, six for 103.	

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)				
Tue 17 Feb 1914 / Page 13				
VICTORIA.				
Second Innings.				
R. Delves, run out	35			
B. Cohen, b. Hall	53			
N. Brown, b. Jose	3			
W. Woodbury, c. and b. Jose	74			
C. Lilley, b. Hall	5			
W. H. Smith, b. Harden	43			
A. Brown, c. Selth, b. Hall	26			
B. Sheppard, c. Ardill, b. Jose	5			
H. Hart, st. Leith, b. Jose	4			
A. O'Donoghue, b. Hall	5			
A. Shugg, not out	0			
Sundries	3			
Total	250			
Bowling.				
B.	M.	R.	W.	
Wallington	36	1	67	0
Jose	129	1	71	4
Phillips	12	1	13	0
Harden	78	4	27	1
Hall	78	1	48	4
Beresford	60	2	29	0

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924)	
Tue 17 Feb 1914 / Page 7	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	
First Innings.	
E. A. Loveridge, c. Sheppard, b. Woodbury .. .	25
G. Park, c. O'Donoghue, b. Hart ..	17
N. L. Gooden, c. Sheppard, b. Hart ..	9
D. Wallington, c. O'Donoghue, b. Woodbury .. .	7
H. M. Beresford, c. Sheppard, b. Hart ..	21
J. Ardill, c. Hart, b. Woodbury .. .	7
J. B. Jose, c. and b. Woodbury .. .	17
E. L. Phillips, b. O'Donoghue .. .	1
S. E. Hall, not out .. .	48
H. J. Harden, run out .. .	0
V. Selth, c. Cohen, b. Hart .. .	8
Sundries .. .	14
Total .. .	174
Bowling.	
O'Donoghue, 1 for 48.	
Hart, 4 for 53.	
Woodbury, 4 for 42.	
Shugg, nil for 17.	

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)				
Tue 17 Feb 1914 / Page 13				
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Second Innings.				
E. A. Loveridge, b. Hart	7			
G. Parks, c. Sheppard, b. N. Brown ..	25			
N. Gooden, b. Lilley	130			
J. Jose, c. Sheppard, b. N. Brown ..	2			
H. Beresford, b. N. Brown	2			
S. Hall, b. Hart	20			
J. Ardill, b. N. Brown	42			
D. Wallington, b. Hart	8			
B. Selth, not out	28			
E. L. Phillips, c. O'Donoghue, b. N. Brown	9			
H. Harden, c. Woodbury, b. Hart ..	6			
Sundries	20			
Total	209			
Bowling.				
	B.	M.	R.	W.
O'Donoghue	66	0	57	0
Hart	143	4	68	4
Woodbury	42	1	30	0
N. Brown	93	0	83	5
S. Hugg	24	0	19	0
Lilley	30	0	22	1

Although he had originally enlisted in 1914, Ivan continued playing cricket for the AUCC while completing his medical studies. Ivan was awarded a Blue for Cricket in 1915. He played the 1915/16 season (unofficial competition) after which the competition was suspended by the SACA until after the War.

Football

Ivan played football for the University in the Amateur league in 1911, 1912 & 1913 and played in the Intervarsity match against Melbourne in 1913.

He also played for the University in matches against Prince Alfred College (1911) and St Peter's College (1912).

World War I

Ivan enlisted in the A.I.F. on 27th November 1914 but was discharged in March 1915 to complete his medical degree. Immediately upon receiving advice that he had passed his final year examinations on 24th September 1915, he enlisted that same day and a Commission as Captain in the Australian Army Medical Corps (A.A.M.C.) was granted on 1st October 1915. His MBBS degree was conferred in a special commemoration ceremony on 6th October 1915.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931)
Fri 24 Sep 1915 / Page 12 /

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

Examination for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, September, 1915.—

Pass List.

All classes in order of merit.

Third Year (Special).

Second Class—Davies, Harold Whitridge.

Fourth Year.

First Class—Southwood, Albert Ray, and Plotz, Oscar Arnold (equal).

Second Class—Burnell, Glen Howard; Black, Geoffrey Howard.

Third Class—Burden, Clive Britten; Shipway, Graham Stuart.

* Recommended for the Dr. Davies Thomas Scholarship.

Fifth Year.

First Class—Rice, Patrick William; Jose, Ivan Bede; Barlow, Douglas Lewis.

Second Class—Ashby, Ivan Edwin; Love, John Alexander; Wien-Smith, Geoffrey; and Birch, John Bright (equal).

Third Class—Kenihan, Raphael Leo; Guymer, Arthur Hawes; Phillips, William James Ellery; Kollasche, Harold Frank; Wyllie, Hugh Alexander, and Sweeney, James Gladstone (equal).

* Recommended for the Everard Scholarship.

HONOURED FIGHTERS.

BRAVE SOUTH AUSTRALIANS.

SURGEON-CAPT. I. B. JOSE, M.C.

Surgeon-Capt. I. B. Jose, M.C., is the eldest son of the Rev. G. H. Jose, of Christ Church, North Adelaide. He was born in China on February 13, 1893, came to South Australia with his parents in 1903, and was educated at Queen's School, St. Peter's College, and the Adelaide University (where he passed the medical course). At school he was a leading athlete. Capt.



CAPT. I. B. JOSE, M.C.

Jose enlisted in 1914 as a private in the A.M.C., but at the end of three months he was instructed to withdraw to finish his medical studies, in which he was in his fifth year. He obtained the M.B. degree at the end of 1915, and went into camp, and a month later he proceeded with the 2nd Field Ambulance to Egypt. Subsequently he was transferred to the 14th Field Ambulance, with which he is serving in France. He also acted as regimental medical officer to the 57th Battalion.

In November 1915 he sailed for the Middle East as captain in the (A.A.M.C.). From June 1916 he served with the 14th Field Ambulance mainly on the Western Front. Near Ypres, Belgium, in September-October 1917 he supervised the evacuation of casualties while under fire, for which he was awarded the Military Cross. He was promoted to Major in 1918 and returned to Australia on 10 December 1918.

Ivan's younger brother, Wilfrid Oswald Jose, was killed in action on 2nd April 1917. Wilfrid had also been a very promising footballer and cricketer and had played A Grade in both sports with Adelaide University before enlisting.

After WWI

Family

In December 1918, soon after returning to Australia, Ivan became engaged to Imogen Mervyn (Jean) Hawkes. Ivan and Jean were married on 20th May 1919. They had three children, a daughter (Margaret Dorothea) born 5 May 1920, a son (Robert Oswald), born 19th Sept 1922 and a son John Salisbury, born 9th April 1931. Ivan's mother died in 1925. In March 1930 Ivan and Jean bought a home on Brougham place, North Adelaide. Tragically, having lost one brother in WWI, Ivan's remaining brother, Gilbert Edgar Jose (MB BS) died 27th March 1942 while a POW of the Japanese. Ivan's father died in 1956. Gilbert had been an outstanding cricketer with University and the State, and his two son's Anthony and Geoffrey also played with Adelaide University. Anthony the 1949 Rhodes Scholar represented South Australia, Oxford University and Kent at the first-class level.

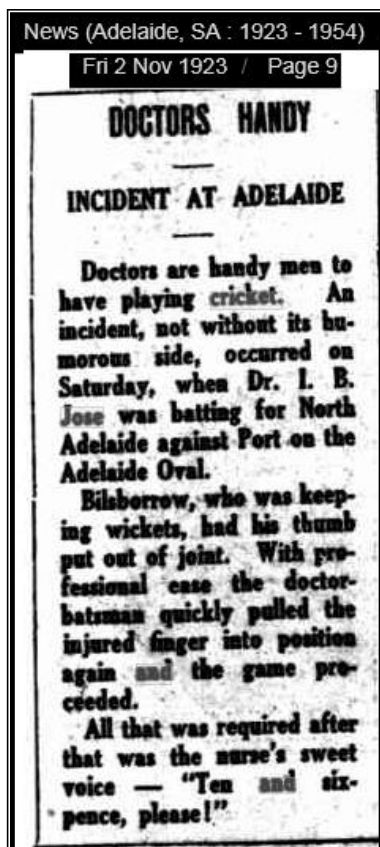
Career

Ivan's career is well documented in the two biographies above and in 'Australian Doctors on the Western Front' by Robert Likeman, CSM. Ivan and his family were in the UK in 1922 where Ivan qualified as a fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons, England (1922), and Edinburgh (1922). He later gained his MS at Adelaide in December 1923 and his fellowship of the Australasian Royal Colleges of Surgeons (1929). In 1929 Ivan was again studying overseas. Ivan served as a Medical Officer with the R.A.A.F. in WWII.

Sport

On his return from overseas service, he played part of the 1918/19 season when the SACA resumed games (unofficial competition). He later served two terms as the Adelaide University Cricket Club President from 1930/31 (succeeding Dr C. E. Dolling) to 1931/32 (succeeded by Dr L.C.E. Lindon).

On his return from London and Edinburgh where he completed post graduate studies, Ivan resumed his cricket career in 1923 with the North Adelaide Club. Ivan's played successfully in A Grade cricket with North Adelaide in the 1923/24 and 1924/1925 seasons and showed he had lost little of his prowess now bowling his slow spinners. His medical skills also came in handy. In one match in 1923 and again in 1924 he was needed to treat on field injuries.



By 1925 and now 32 years of age, together with his increasing responsibilities as an Honorary assistant-surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital, he retired from A Grade cricket. Had it not been for the War years Ivan's performances at A Grade level with University and North Adelaide could have been more substantial. In the years that followed he often played occasional games of cricket at University Oval when the medical graduates played the medical students. From at least 1928 Ivan's name is more commonly linked with golf in newspaper articles.



1931 – Drs L.L. Muirhead and I.B. Jose

1935 – Faculty of Medicine - Adelaide University



I.B. Jose Second row from front, fifth from right

Who's Who in Australia, 1921-1950 for Ivan Bede Jose

1936

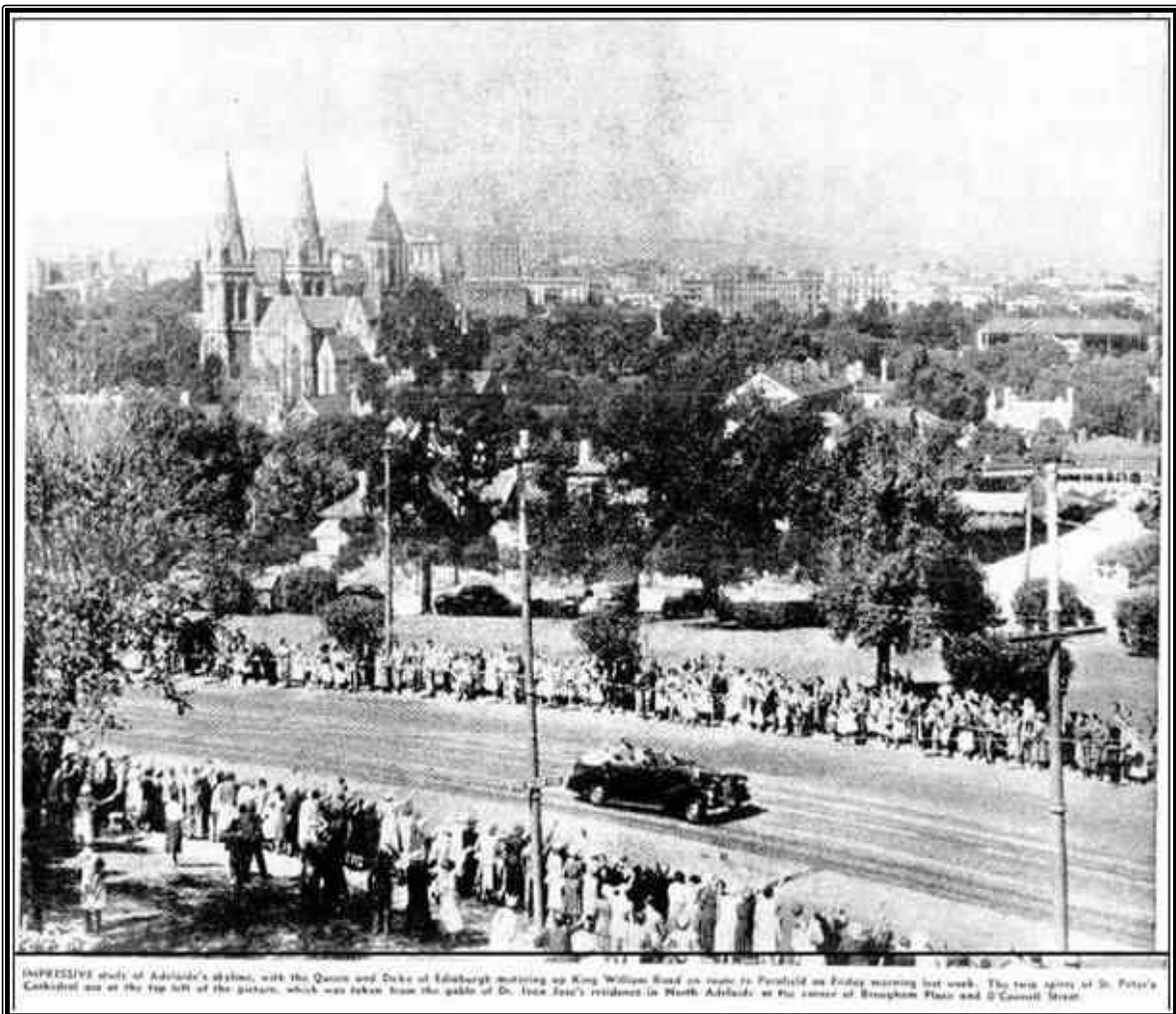


[Rembrandt Portrait]

IVAN BEDE JOSE, M.B., M.S. (Adelaide), F.R.C.S., England; F.R.C.S., Edinburgh; F.R.C.S., Australasia; M.C.; Honorary Surgeon The Adelaide Hospital. Private Address: 58 Brougham Place, North Adelaide. Business Address: Gawler Chambers, 188 North Terrace, Adelaide. Recreations: Cricket, Golf, Tennis. Club: The Adelaide Club.

Born Ningpo, China, 13th February, 1893. Son of George Herbert Jose. Educated privately Oxford; Queen School, North Adelaide; St. Peter's Collegiate School, Adelaide; University of Adelaide, M.B.B.S., 1915; M.S., 1923; London Hospital. Studied Surgery, London, Vienna, Paris, and U.S.A. Served European War, 1914-1918 (A.A.M.C.), Egypt, France; captain, promoted Major 1918; mentioned in despatches, 1917; M.C. 1918. Surgical and Medical Registrar at Adelaide Hospital, 1923-4; Honorary Assistant Surgeon, 1925-30; Honorary Surgeon from 1930; Lecturer on Clinical Surgery and Lecturer on Surgical Anatomy, The University of Adelaide. Publications—Papers in Australian Medical Journal. Married Imogen Mervyn, daughter of W. G. Hawkes, Koonoon Station, South Australia. Two sons and one daughter.

View from the Jose's Brougham Place home – Royal Visit 1954




IMPRESSIVE study of Adelaide's skyline, with the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh motorcade on route to Farnfield on Friday morning last week. The twin spires of St. Peter's Cathedral are at the top left of the picture, which was taken from the garden of Dr. Ivan Jose's residence in North Adelaide at the corner of Brougham Place and O'Connell Street.

1954



Sir Ivan Jose in 1963





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Death

Ivan Bede Jose died on the 23rd November 1969, aged 76 years and is buried at the North Road Cemetery, SA. He was survived by his wife Imojen Mervyn “Jean” Jose (1893 – 2000) and daughter Margaret Dorothea “Peg” and sons Robert Oswald “Bob” Jose and John Salisbury Jose.

Family Legacy

Margaret Dorothea "Peg" Jose (1920 – 2000)

Peg Jose attended Woodlands Church of England Girl's Grammar School. In 1943 she married the Rev. Lawrence William Riley, son of the Bishop of Bendigo, Charles Lawrence Riley. Lawrence originally from Perth had been in Adelaide studying Theology.

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)
Wednesday 28 April 1943, page 4

WOMAN'S REALM.

Wedding of Interest.

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the Rev L. W. Riley, eldest son of the Bishop of Bendigo (Bishop Riley) who is now serving as Chaplain-General of the Australian Military Forces, will be married at St George's Cathedral to Miss Margaret Jose, daughter of Dr and Mrs I. Jose, of Brougham Place, North Adelaide. The Rev Riley, who was recently ordained, will follow in his father's footsteps and join the forces as a padre. Miss Jose has served since the outbreak of war as a voluntary aid and, more recently, as a member of the Australian Army Medical Women's Service. A few weeks ago she was posted to Western Australia for duty with the blood bank and will continue with her work after her marriage.

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Monday 8 April 1946, page 5

Personalities

BY PETER WILSON

THE name of Riley has been associated with the Anglican Church in this State for as long as most people can remember.

Well-liked and respected by all denominations, Archbishop C. O. L. Riley was head of the Church of England in Western Australia for many years until his death in 1929. He was Chaplain-General (C. of E.) of the Australian Forces in World War I.

His son, C. L. ("Tom") Riley, now Bishop of Bendigo, is as well known as his father was. He was for some years rector of St. Mary's Church, West Perth, and later Archdeacon of Northam. Following his father's example he became Anglican Chaplain-General in World War 2 with the equivalent rank of Major-General.

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REV. L. W. Riley, 29-year-old son of the Bishop of Bendigo, is the representative of the third generation. Recently discharged from the Army, he leaves Perth this week to take over the parish of Dalwallinu.

Strongly reminiscent of his father in appearance and manner, Rev Riley has been on active service practically since his ordination in 1942. He took part in the landing at Jacquot Bay, New Britain, in 1944 and also served in New Guinea and Morotai.

After completing his early education in Perth, Rev Riley went to England and gained the degree of Master of Arts at Cambridge.

After the end of World War II, in which they both served, they moved to Dalwallinu, Western Australia, a township in the wheatbelt 248 km north east of Perth, where Lawrence had been appointed to St Luke's Church of England Parish. While supporting her husband in church activities she was also involved with the Country Women's Association (CWA) and later became its President. Lawrence was also elected President of the local branch of the RSL. They moved from Dalwallinu in 1951 when Rev. Riley was appointed Rector at St Georges Anglican Church, Applecross in suburban Perth. Her mother spent some time with her daughter in 1952 on her way home from a trip to England and on other occasions travelled from Adelaide to be with her daughter and family.

North-Eastern Courier (Perth, WA : 1923 - 1955)
Friday 1 June 1951, page 1

FAREWELL EVENING

On Friday, June 15, a farewell evening will be tendered Rev. L. W. Riley and Mrs. Riley at the Supper Room, Dalwallinu. They are leaving the district in the near future. Members of the numerous organisations with which Rev. and Mrs. Riley have been associated, and the general public are invited to attend. Ladies, please bring a plate of edibles.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Riley have interested themselves in many activities for the betterment of the district generally, and an excellent attendance is expected at the function.

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Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954) / Thu 27 Nov 1952 / Page 34

MRS. IVAN JOSE, on her way home to Adelaide from England in the Orcades, broke her journey at Fremantle to spend some days with her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. L. W. Riley and Mrs. Riley, at St. George's Rectory, Applecross. She continues the voyage this week in the Stratheden.

Geelong Grammar School Obituary



1942

Bob (Robert) Oswald Jose (Cu'42), who was born on 19 September 1924 and died on 23 January 2019, was a World War 2 pilot and Cambridge University graduate who played a vital role in the rise of pioneering South Australian eyewear manufacturer, Sola

Optical. Bob was the eldest son of Sir Ivan and Imogen Jean Jose (née Hawkes), followed by younger brother John (Cu'42). Sir Ivan was a legendary figure in Adelaide – he served with the 14th Field Ambulance in World War 1 and was awarded the Military Cross for evacuating casualties while under fire at Ypres on the Western Front; returning home to become senior surgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Bob grew up in North Adelaide and attended Sir Ivan's alma mater, the Queen's School, before boarding; at GGS from the age of 10 when his father's wartime tuberculosis recurred. He came to love the School and formed lifelong friendships there, although his schooldays were not without incident – when World War 2 was declared, Bob and a schoolmate set out to make their own bomb in the School's mechanic shop. It exploded prematurely in their faces and caused considerable damage. "That was Dad – always an experimenter and a risktaker," Bob's son, novelist and playwright Nicholas Jose, explained. It was no surprise that when Bob left GGS he immediately joined the RAAF. He was initially posted to 18 Squadron, based at Gove in Arnhem Land. After the defeat of the Japanese, he flew to Manila to bring back Australian POWs. Bob loved flying and his fascination for cloud formations led him to drawing and painting them all his life. After the war, Bob studied mechanical engineering at the University of Adelaide, followed by further studies at Cambridge University. He flew home to Adelaide to marry Pamela (née Joynt) in 1951 before the couple returned by ship to the UK, where Bob was a management consultant with PA (Personnel Administration) Consulting Group. After their first child, Nicholas, was born they returned to Australia.

Bob had been a consultant for Adelaide optometrists Laubman & Pank and in 1970 he joined their offshoot, Sola Optical, which was attempting to commercialize a new plastic called CR-39. By 1983, CR-39 had replaced glass as the major material for ophthalmic lenses and Sola Optical had become arguably the biggest plastic lens manufacturer in the world – at its peak in 1999 it had operations in 40 countries, 18 manufacturing plants around the world, 8,000 employees and produced over 1.5 billion lenses. As Deputy Managing Director, Bob played a critical role in Sola's growth, helping to take the South Australian company global; initially growing the business in Asia and opening an office in Hong Kong. Europe and the Americas followed, with Bob hosting lavish meals and barbecues at his Adelaide home, developing long-lasting business deals and friendships. "We grew up in a house where handsome Italians and Brazilians, exciting Japanese and Koreans, Brits and Americans arrived at short notice," Bob's daughter, Jane Jose, recalled. The family spent a year living in Rio de Janeiro, where Bob established the company in Brazil, and he worked closely with the South American business for the rest of his career. Bob and Pamela had three children together, Nicholas, Jane and Mary, before Pamela was diagnosed with cancer in 1983 and died the following year. The loss was devastating for Bob and changed his life – he left Sola in 1985 but continued as a part-time consultant until 1995. Later, he married Marion McGregor, affectionately known as 'Squeaker', and they enjoyed 35 years together, living in North Adelaide and spending time at Marion's Mt Pleasant property, Lilybank, with children and stepchildren. Two of Bob's stepchildren, Iain McGregor (M'84) and Anna Robinson (McGregor, Jc'92), attended GGS. Nicholas remembered his father as someone who cared for others, never sought recognition and "just liked to see good things happen". "He valued education, work, making things, keeping moving, laughing off the frustrations of life. He loved a project. He greeted people with a smile." Bob is survived by Marion, his children, stepchildren, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954)
Tue 26 Mar 1940 / Page 10

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS

Injured in Explosion

GEELONG, Monday.—Two of the Geelong Church of England Grammar School students were injured, one seriously, when an explosion took place in the mechanics' shop at the grammar school this morning. The injured are Lance V. Lansell, 17 years, of Melbourne, and Robert O. Jose, 16 years, of Adelaide.

The boys were members of the school cadet corps, and it was thought that they were in the workshop doing wireless work in connection with signalling apparatus for the corps. It is, however, believed that they were experimenting in the making of a hand bomb which exploded. Lansell received extensive injuries to the abdomen, and Jose was injured in the thigh and hand.

The boys were removed to the Geelong Hospital and operations were performed. Lansell at a late hour was in a serious condition.

Two masters were in the carpentry workshop immediately above the scene of the explosion, but they were not injured, and on hearing the explosion hastened to the workshop to the assistance of the boys.

***From: Making the Mold & Breaking the Mold - The Rise and Fall and Rise of SOLA OPTICAL
The SOLA Culture and People***

Bob Jose - SOLA employee from 1970 to 1985 (although he was a consultant from 1957 to 1970 and from 1985 to 1994/5) Key position held: Deputy Managing Director

After service in the RAAF, Bob Jose graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1959. After 2 years factory experience, he joined PA Management Consultants as a trainee in the UK. He became a consultant when he moved to Australia in 1953. In 1957, David Pank employed him as a PA consultant to do work study in Laubman & Pank's optical workshop managed by Arch Patterson and Douglas Riley. David picked a bright spark called Noel Roscrow to work with Bob. After that assignment, Bob went to Perth for a couple of years.

After his return, David Pank arranged with PA for him to attend meetings of the board of the group operating company Optics Australia Pty Ltd, the members being David Pank, Don Schutz, Frank Bawden and Noel Roscrow.

In 1959 Noel persuaded David Pank to buy a premise on South Road, Black Forest and SOLA was split from L&P. Most of the hard research, product and process testing and plant design and manufacture occurred in the decade to 1970. During that decade, Bob visited SOLA quite frequently when PA worked with Dean Sherry on the direct costing and accounting project. Refer Section 10, Recollections of Former Employees, As I saw SOLA 1958 – 1987, Dean Sherry.

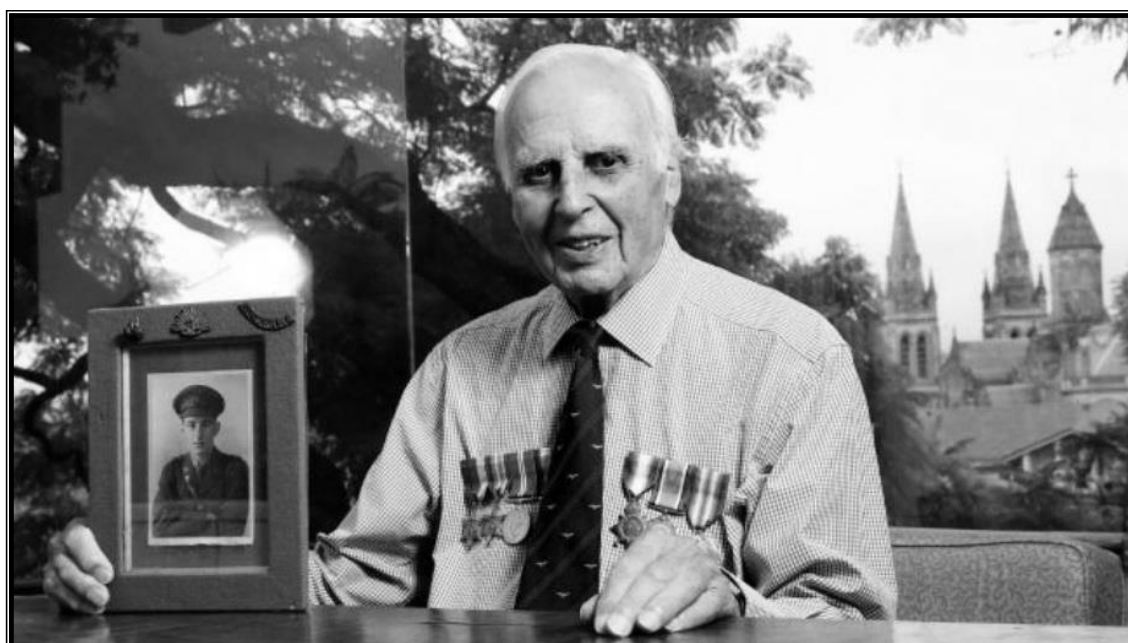
Bob joined SOLA in 1970 and after a short time Noel started to take him to meet major clients in Sydney. Bob recalls "How to fit twice as much into one day's work"

After transition to Lonsdale, Noel continued spinning around the world, especially in USA, and it was clear that he needed Bob to look after correspondence, enquiries, etc from worldwide customers and potential opportunities. When Noel was home, Bob tended to visit growing Asian customers, supporting Benny Sato in Japan, and introducing Samson Li to sales in Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia. The Hong Kong office which was opened mainly for financial reasons became the hub of all sales outside Japan

From the beginning of manufacture in Brasil and the departure of MacGuinness, Bob was given responsibility for the operations - initially he spent 3 months there and appointed Aurelio Seco as Regional Director. Bob's basic responsibility was to connect SOLA Brasil to head office, which involved close relations with Seco and regular quarterly visits to oversee all operations. In 1985 Bob left SOLA but continued as a part-time consultant until 1994/5 reporting to Ian Craig and then John Wilen and then John Heine on South America.

Photograph of Sir Ivan Jose's son Robert taken from the balcony of the family residence at Brougham Place North Adelaide. He is now the custodian of the photo and WW1 medals of Ivan's brother Wilfred Oswald Jose (25/3/1895 – 3/04/1917)

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Robert Oswald Jose died in January 2020 aged 95.

Dr John Salisbury Jose (1931 – 2015)

Dr John Salisbury Jose went to Geelong Grammar School (1943 – 1949). He was awarded a scholarship to Cambridge University, returned to the University of Adelaide and graduated with his MBBS (1957). While at Adelaide University he was a member of the boat club and was stroke for the Intervarsity eight in 1954.

Initially completing his internship at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, after specialist training he was accepted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1961. After working in Britain and the USA in the 1960s, he returned to Adelaide and opened a private Urology practice with Mr Noel Bonnin in 1966. This partnership continued until 1998. He retired in 2002 and joined the Heritage and History Committee of the RAH and was its Chairman in 2002-2005.

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