

## FARM MANAGERS

Once the Farm was established, in collaboration with the Auckland Savings Bank, on 1 May 1933, a position was advertised for an 'Instructor in Agriculture'. It was to be for just 11 hours per week. It attracted a young graduate with excellent credentials, Mr F. Sydenham, MAgSc, who was appointed a part-time Master. He left at the end of the year. In 1934 Mr A.J. Gibson was appointed a full-time Master. (He remained for many years). At the same time Mr W.S. Fleming was appointed a part-time Farm Manager. When Mr Fleming left to take up a more lucrative position in Tasmania, there was an interregnum filled by the young Mr R.V. Corin from 15 April 1934 -17 May 1934.

The Farm managers were:

- 1934 -1937 (Term 1) W.S. Fleming (part-time)
- 1937 - (23 days) R.V. Corin (part-time)
- 1937 (Term 2) - 1940 (Term 1) S.A. Verrall (part-time)
- 1940 (Term 2) - 1942 O. Beck (part-time)
- 1943 -1949 R.C. Tilley (part-time)
- 1950 -1955 W.H. Wenderlin
- 1956 -1985 C. Honeybun, MBE
- 1986 -1988 D. McNab
- 1989 -1991 R. Gillett
- 1992 - 2000 (April) D.T. Doughty
- 2000 (April) - 2000 (December) A. Eleftheriou
- 2001 - 2005 M.D. Roundtree
- 2006 - 2017 (Term 1) L.D. Palmer
- 2017 (Term 2) - B.M. Harris

Brian Murphy