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## Diary Dates:

26 May—Stress Less Day in Tappos Lounge 11:30am to 1:30pm
3 Jun—A.R.Riddles Grant applications due
10 Jun—Withdraw Fail (Semester 1)
Wk 13—CASIG Bandaging practical
14 Jun—SAVS 3 Minute Thesis Competition
17 Jun—Semester 1 Ends
17 Jun—Global Learning Applications due
18 Jun to 2 Jul—Semester 1 Exams
18 to 22 Jul—R/AA Exams
27Jun to 22 July— Winter School Period
25 Jul—Semester 2 Commences
25-29—RACSUC's Re-O'Week
5 Aug—Vet vs Med Soccer (RACSUC)
13th Aug —Vet Ball
26th Aug—AVSA Quiz Night



## NEWS FROM SAVS

We are almost through Semester One which means we are closer to holidays (wool!) but also to exams (sorry). Everyone learns differently and it's a good idea to think about what suits your style. Grab a cuppa and a treat (we recommend crispy M&Ms) and take some time to plan a study schedule. You may like to study in a group or prefer to go it alone. Whichever method you choose, remember to seek support if you need it and don't be afraid to direct any queries to your lecturers. They are here to help you and they want you to succeed.

### Student reps

Please see the list (within this newsletter) of student representatives on various School committees. Student reps provide feedback and information from a student perspective and can help shape the future of the programs. **We still have a vacancy for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year DVM student on the Curriculum and Assessment Committee – please let us know if you are interested.**

### Q-Fever

Just a reminder about Q-Fever. Q-Fever is an infectious disease and the School has Vaccination Guidelines around Q-Fever vaccinations. It states that:

Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) students must be vaccinated against Q-Fever (unless initial skin test indicates pre-existing immunity).

Bachelor of Science (Animal Science) students are strongly advised to vaccinate against Q-Fever (unless initial skin test indicates pre-existing immunity).

**For all new Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) students must provide us with proof of their vaccination by: Friday 17th June 2015.**

All the very best for the rest of Semester One!

School Student Administration Team  
Email: [animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au)

*Please email any contributions for the Roseworthy Student Newsletter to Rebecca at*

[rebecca.dunbar@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.dunbar@adelaide.edu.au)

## SAVS Award Recipients

### Bachelor of Science (Animal Science)

Principles of Animal Behaviour, Welfare & Ethics Prize (Animal Science)

*Tom Hibburt*

Animal Science Prize

*Amy Bates*

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Prize in Animal Science

*Chloe Mitchell*

### Honours

W.V. MacFarlane Prize

*Vanessa Tamlin*

John Ridley Memorial Scholarship

*Rudi McEwin*

### Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)

Principles of Animal Behaviour, Welfare & Ethics Prize (Veterinary Bioscience)

*Ashleigh Lane*

Epidemiology Chapter of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists Prize in Veterinary Epidemiology

*Alissa Hampton*

Australian Society for Parasitology Prize

*Natasha De Bondi*

Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Prize in Veterinary Bioscience

*Natasha De Bondi*

### Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Ern and Betty Wickes Prize in Animal Pathology (DVM I)

*Alissa Hampton*

Clinical Research Project (CRP) Achievement Award

*Kathryn Burbidge*

Adelaide Wildlife Appreciation Group (AWAG) Wildlife Prize

*Alanna Knight*

Thomas Gepp Prize in Veterinary Pathology

*Alexandra Carey*

Parliamentary Medal for Merit in Veterinary Public Health

*Jia Wen Siow*

Ern and Betty Wickes Prize in Animal Pathology (DVM III)

*Thomas Westermann*

Dr Peter Irwin Prize for Equine Health

*Natasha Lean*

Don Kerr Veterinary Student Award – SA Nominee

*Benjamin Linn*

Centre for Veterinary Education Clinical Competency Award

*Anna Schumann*

The Hills Prize in Small Animal Nutrition

*Natasha Watzdorf*

The Audrey Abbie Veterinary Perpetual Prize

*Sian Hay*

*James Fensham*

*Lachlan Cameron*

Hon Dr Bruce Eastick prize in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

*Jia Wen Siow*



## Student Representatives

Committee	Student Reps
<p><b>Learning and Teaching Management Committee</b></p> <p><i>Makes decisions about learning and teaching matters in relation to all programs in the School</i></p>	<p>Carolyn Mitchell – Animal Science Peter Atkinson - Vet Bioscience Mary McQuillan - DVM</p>
<p><b>Curriculum and Assessment Committee</b></p> <p><i>Reviews curricula and assessment within the School and measure outcomes of the courses and programs.</i></p>	<p>Phoebe Storey – Animal Science Simone Treloar - Vet Bioscience</p>
<p><b>Animal Science Program Management Committee</b></p> <p><i>Manages the operations of the Animal Science Program.</i></p>	<p>Jessica Anderson - Animal Science 1<sup>st</sup> year Julia Dangerfield - Animal Science 2<sup>nd</sup> year</p>
<p><b>Vet Bioscience Program Management Committee</b></p> <p><i>Manages the operations of the Vet Bioscience Program.</i></p>	<p>Jess Hancock - Vet Bioscience 1<sup>st</sup> year George-Henry White - Vet Bioscience 2<sup>nd</sup> year Mara Hoebergen - Vet Bioscience 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p>
<p><b>DVM Program Management Committee</b></p> <p><i>Manages the operations of the DVM Program.</i></p>	<p>Suria Fabbri - DVM 1<sup>st</sup> year Ellen McBryde - DVM 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p>
<p><b>Staff Student Liaison Committee</b></p> <p><i>Make students aware of decisions, policies and opportunities which may affect them. Provide an opportunity for students to provide feedback and discuss relevant matters.</i></p>	<p>Regina Tay - Animal Science 1<sup>st</sup> year Julia Dangerfield - Animal Science 2<sup>nd</sup> year Jessica Thompson - Animal Science 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p> <p>Emma Davy - Vet Bioscience 1<sup>st</sup> year Jasmine Rokov - Vet Bioscience 2<sup>nd</sup> year Lauren Williams - Vet Bioscience 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p> <p>Nicola Woodward - DVM 1<sup>st</sup> year Keith Ross-Anderson - DVM 2<sup>nd</sup> year Mary McQuillan - DVM 3<sup>rd</sup> year</p> <p>Amy Bates - Honours Representative</p> <p>Simon Pols - HDR Representative</p>



# Roseworthy Residential College



**Congratulations Roseworthy!**

**ROSEWORTHY 5**  **Nii VILLAGE**

A big thank you to Daniel and Ting for organising the team!

The soccer trophy will reside at Roseworthy for 2016!



**Term 2 College Dinner: Mexican**



## *Roseworthy Residential College Applications for Semester 1, 2017.*

- *Want to join the Roseworthy community and experience the benefits of living on-campus?*
- *Want to study, socialise and network with a great group of students?*
- *Come and join the growing number of students living on campus!*

**If you have any questions come and visit the Roseworthy Accommodation Service Team in the Student Services Office.**

**David Purdie, Manager, Student Services (Roseworthy)**

**Applications commencing soon**







## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### Library Hours - Semester Times

Monday	8.30am – 9.00pm
Tuesday	8:30am – 6:00pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 9.00pm
Thursday	8:30am – 6:00pm
Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday/Sunday	<b>CLOSED</b>

## Library hours during swot and exams weeks.

The Library will be trialling extended opening hours during Swot week and the exam period

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July (3 weeks)

SWOT week - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Monday = Public Holiday - Closed

**Tuesday = 8:30am – 9:00pm**

**Wednesday = 8:30am – 9:00pm**

**Thursday = 8:30am – 9:00pm**

Friday = 8:30am – 5:00pm

Exam Weeks Monday 20th June – Friday 1st July

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** 8:30am – 9:00pm

Thursday 8:30 – 6pm

Friday 8:30 – 5pm.

**Weekends – CLOSED**

*Library staff wish you all the very best for your exams.*

## Café

The University of  
Adelaide Club



North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5005  
Phone: +61 8 8303 3077  
Fax: +61 8 8303 6913  
Email: [events@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:events@adelaide.edu.au)



The café is open daily during semester from **8:30am to 5pm**.

Semester breaks: **8:30 to 3pm** (Dinner 5:30pm to 7:30pm)

**Start your day right and come in and try some of our breakfast items!**

Dinner starts from **5:30pm to 7:30pm until the renovations are complete**. Staff are welcome to come in and buy some dinner at our great price of \$14, includes mains with salad and vegetables. Dessert is just an extra \$3.50!

Winter warming soup is back! Mug \$5 Bowl \$8

We are able to assist any organisation on campus, quotes for events held on campus.

Pre-order your lunch and never miss out! (Sandwiches, baguettes etc orders by 10:30am if possible)



# Writing Skills Sessions

## Drop in to Maitidli Café



### FREE academic support

Exam preparation  
Referencing  
Study skills



Assignments  
Practical reports  
Time management

## Thursdays and Fridays

### 12 noon - 1 pm

**and by appointment at Roseworthy or Nth Tce.**

email: [dana.thomsen@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:dana.thomsen@adelaide.edu.au)

**and make a time that suits you!**

## Graduation Ceremonies Online

The University's Graduation Ceremonies have been recorded and are available online.

Did you or a friend walk across the stage???

To view visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/graduations/videos/2016/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/graduations/videos/2016/)

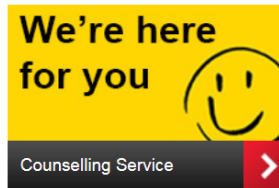


## Student Health and Wellbeing

The University website has a new [Student Health & Wellbeing Webpage](#) aimed at providing a central page for all of the University's health and wellbeing resources. It provides links to services, such as the [Counselling Service](#) and the [University Health Practice](#), as well as links to online resources, such as [UniThrive](#) and [Health & Relationships](#), and many others.

Bookmark [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/health-wellbeing/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/health-wellbeing/) and always find the right resource when you need it.

Counselling Service



University Health Practice



Health & Relationships



## STUDENT SUPPORT AND DISABILITY ADVISOR

### The Roseworthy Counselling Team

The Counselling Service is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** and is available to all enrolled students seeking to address issues that may be affecting their study and life.

Sally is available for appointments on Monday, Thursday and Fridays. Appointments can be booked by emailing Sally, contacting Rebecca Dunbar at the Student Services front counter, or by phone on 8313 7812.

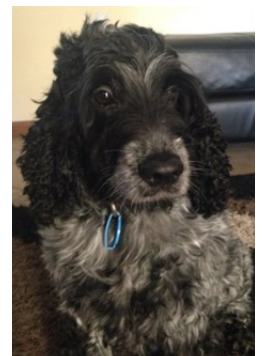
If you have an appointment with Sally please come to the Student Services front counter at Roseworthy College Hall and let the staff know.

Email: [sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au)

Web: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/support/roseworthy](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/support/roseworthy)



Sally Polkinghorne



Pippa

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND DISABILITY ADVISOR

So here we are.....the end of the semester is rapidly approaching and exams are just around the corner AGAIN!! Well done on getting this far! Your hard work, determination, motivation and desire to reach your goals has gotten you here. There's only one more thing to do before you can enjoy a well-deserved break and that's believe in yourself and do your best in your final exams.

In order to maximise your ability to succeed you must look after yourself as you prepare for exams and ensure that you are well prepared by doing the following.....

### Implement good sleep habits to help your memory

8 hours of restful sleep per night, go to the bed at the same time each night and wind down before bed (no devices such as ipads, tablets or computers in the hour or so leading up to bed)

### Eat a well-balanced diet & drink plenty of water

Limit caffeine which can increase anxiety, avoid sugary & spicy foods before bed

### Get regular exercise

Go for a walk, play sport, do yoga, go to the gym but no exercise just before bed

### Utilise good study habits

Prepare a study space, draw up a study plan, set realistic goals, prioritise and focus!

### Plan your study time

Too much material + too little time = Anxiety. Plan your studying with regularly scheduled study sessions about 50 minutes long separated by 5 – 10 minute breaks.



### Avoid distractions and procrastinating

Procrastination is a thief of time! Ban your devices during study time unless absolutely necessary.....they are can be a big distraction!

### Reward yourself for achieving your exam revision goals each day

Take a break & socialise with your friends, listen to music, watch TV, colour in – get out of the study head-space

### Keep things in perspective

Your exams might seem like the most important thing right now but, in the big picture of your whole life, they are only a small part.

I'M NOT  
TELLING YOU  
IT'S GOING  
TO BE EASY -  
I'M TELLING  
YOU IT'S  
GOING TO BE  
WORTH IT  
THE FRESH QUOTES

ALL ROADS  
THAT LEAD TO  
**SUCCESS**  
HAVE TO PASS THROUGH  
**HARD WORK**  
BOULEVARD  
AT SOME POINT

"On particularly rough days when I'm sure I can't possibly endure, I like to remind myself that my track record for getting through bad days so far is 100% . . . and that's pretty good." -Author Unknown

www.MattTownsend.com

Believe  
in yourself



## Student Associations, Societies and Special Interest Groups

For more information about Student Associations, Societies and Special Interest Groups within the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences visit

[www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current-students/associations/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current-students/associations/)

Many clubs are part of the **AUU's Clubs Association**. [www.auu.org.au](http://www.auu.org.au)

Many Student Associations and Special Interest Groups have their own **websites** and **facebook** pages. Watch for events posted on Facebook pages and the Online Calendar .

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/news-events/>

Check out the **Rosi Campus Facebook** page (administered by students).

Apply to see this feed by searching 'Roseworthy campus' or visit

[www.facebook.com/groups/500752649960619/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/500752649960619/)



## RAPS—Roseworthy Animal Science & Postgraduate Students Society



### A Message From RAPS

Welcome back to the second half of Semester 1.

RAPS will be holding our study sessions during SWAT VAC again this year. This is a great chance to get in some study either by yourself or in a group with some helpful RAPS members floating about to ask for some exam advice. Keep an eye out for when and where on our [Facebook](#) page (Roseworthy An-Sci and Postgrad Students' Society – RAPS) and posters on campus.

Thank you to everyone who came down to our Member drive BBQ. There was a good turnout and we hope you enjoyed the giveaways. There are memberships still available for \$10 and you get a free showbag which includes a RAPS pen, RAPS bottle opener, RAPS triple highlighter and lots of other goodies.

For our Honours and HDR students the 3 Minute Thesis is approaching. This is a friendly competition to see if you can explain your project to an audience in just 3 minutes using only one slide. The Roseworthy round is entertaining with prizes for the top place getters in each category. The winners can then go on to represent the school at the University wide competition and even the National competition later in the year. Good luck to all participants this year and if you would like to speak to someone about how to go about it, feel free to contact us by email or on Facebook.

Remember, RAPS is a society set up to support Animal Science and Postgraduate students through their time

here at Roseworthy. So if you have any ideas of activities or events you would like to see please contact us.

Email: [raps@auu.org.au](mailto:raps@auu.org.au)

### 2016 RAPS Committee:

President: Simon Pols

Vice-President: Mandy Bowling

Secretary: Jessica Fabijan

Treasurer: Caitlin Evans

General Committee: Saad Gilani (International Rep)



## RACSUC—Roseworthy Agricultural College Student Union Council

This year to date has been good for RACSUC and we hope to strengthen this even further in coming months as we explore other avenues in which we can enhance College life. In order to do this, we recently held elections for new committee members and we would like to welcome new members Sarah Brownrigg, Charlotte Han and Imogen Geh to the committee.

Last Thursday, 19th of May, we held our first pub night for the year at our major sponsor's, The Willaston Hotel. The event was really well attended and, thanks in part to the drink specials and food provided by our generous hosts, everyone had a great time getting away from academics for a while to relax and unwind. We hope future events there will be just as successful.

We are currently in the process of planning for **Re-O'Week**, which will once again be held in the first week of classes in Semester 2 (**July 25-29**). Stay tuned for more information of events!

In addition, we are liaising with the Med students' committee to organise a **Vet vs Med soccer** match, currently planned for the night of **August 5th** (Friday Week 2 next semester), most likely held at the University playing fields in North Adelaide. Posters should be around the campus soon detailing this.

We wish everyone the best for the exam period and hope to see you all out at Re-O'Week!

- RACSUC

Roseworthy  
Agricultural College



Student Union Council

## AVSA—Adelaide Veterinary Students Association

Hello all,

Well done for making it this far into the semester! We are on the home stretch now and before you know it we will be half way through yet another year of gruelling study. We hope that the events we have run so far have been able to help you de-stress and enjoy the frivolity that is usually associated with uni-life.

Back in week 5 we held our very first Yoga Morning to promote student welfare; we were so pleased with the positive feedback and hope to run subsequent sessions later in the year. We have just completed the annual animal and veterinary science Pub Crawl, which we hope you all had a fantastic time participating in. We are now thrilled to be organising the highly anticipated 2016 Vet Ball, and the Quiz Night which supports the Africa study tour.

### Vet Ball

Date: **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of August**

Location: The Hilton, Adelaide CBD

Theme: Masquerade

Tickets: \$90 for AVSA members, \$110 for non-members

\* Tickets include \$125 in value for a 5 hour drink package, three course meal, DJ and photographer.

\* Bus is \$10 non-refundable for both ways

\* Tables seat 10 people

\* Tickets are limited

\* Ticket purchase times:

Week 11 - Tues, Wed & Thurs

Week 12 & 13 - Mon, Thurs, Fri

Tracy in the AUU office will also be selling tickets outside of these times but during AUU office hours

### Quiz Night

Date: **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August**

Location: Freemasons Hall, Adelaide

Tickets: On sale in Semester 2.

Ticket sales and other information will be posted on our [Facebook](#) profile Avsa Uofa, so if you haven't yet, please be sure to 'friend' us. We wish you the best for your coming exams!

- AVSA Committee 2016





# AWAG—Adelaide Wildlife Appreciation Special Interest Group



A few weeks ago, AWAG hosted its annual *Rumble in the Jungle* fundraising party. Tappo's was transformed into a jungle for the evening, with a room full of jungle animals dancing to tunes spun by our DJ. Together we raised over \$500 for Adelaide Marine Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Organisation (AMWRRO), a non-profit based in South Australia who do amazing work rescuing our unique marine wildlife. We thank all of you for your generosity, especially as students. To learn more about AMWRRO visit [www.amwrro.org.au](http://www.amwrro.org.au) We are looking forward to making next year bigger and better!

Conor & The AWAG Committee





# CASIG-Companion Animal Special Interest Group



What a great semester this has been for the Companion Animal Special Interest Group! We started the semester off with a BBQ for our members, with a great turn out and also drew the raffle where first prize of a stethoscope went to Tori Ludlow. Second prize was awarded to Jacqueline Brew and third to Faustina Niap! Next came the movie night with AWAG where we sat down with slushies and popcorn to watch Rise of the Eco-Warriors and the all time favourite: the Lion King.

Last week we held a Pet's Breakfast: Lunch Edition where everyone came out to enjoy a cheese toastie or some pancakes to raise funds for the Animal Welfare League. We are super grateful to everyone who came down to support and in the end we made a whopping \$226.85! And with CASIG matching dollar for dollar on the donation, we are proud to say we will be donating a total of \$452.85 to the Animal Welfare League! Thanks everyone!

In week 13 we have a bandaging practical organised where Dr. Olaf will come and teach us a few bandaging and casting techniques! More information about signing up will be out very soon so keep your eyes peeled! We will also be organising a tour of the RSPCA shelter as well as some fabulous guests to come speak to you next semester which includes Jane Nicholls who will be talking about cat handling.

Stay tuned!

Nicole – CASIG President





## Roseworthy Led Steers Team

The team has gotten off to a great start this year with a team of nine steers, consisting of a large variety of breeds, including Murray Greys, Black Angus, Red Poll, Limousin and Simmental. We have a large group of both Animal and Vet science students from all years participating. The steers so far have been halter broken and are beginning to become accustomed to people being around and handling them. The steers are being prepared for the Royal Adelaide show in September where they will be shown and judged against animals of a similar age group. Until then the team will continue to work and feed the steers until they are show ready later in the year.

Thanks, Lead Steers Team



## Extra Mural Studies (EMS)



### EMS ADMINISTRATION HOURS

Please note that the core EMS Administration Hours are Monday – Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm. Staff may be available outside these hours. We have created a series of [AHEMS Planning Templates](#) (one for each Cohort) to assist Veterinary Bioscience students plan their EMS over the three years.

### AHEMS

Vacation Period 1 in April saw 116 AHEMS placements organised for both Veterinary Bioscience and Animal Science students. The introduction of the AHEMS Preference form allowed the EMS Administration team to collate all the requests and allocate students accordingly. Please note that the team has a priority list when allocating students with the aim to ensure that vet bio students have enough placements scheduled to graduate and Animal Science transferees (into vet bio 2<sup>nd</sup> year) have at least one placement in order to meet the prerequisite requirements to enrol in Professional Skills II.

The EMS Admin team is not under any obligation to find placements for Animal Science students. If we can fulfil some requests we will try but priority has to be given to Veterinary Bioscience students because it is a program rule requirement. If they do not do 12 weeks of EMS they do not graduate.

We encourage AHEMS students to source their own sites. However, please check [Sonia Online](#) first to ensure the site does not already exist and check the species requirement list [here](#). If you do find a new site you will need to submit a Site Submission via Sonia (at least 8 weeks before the Placement Period) and it needs to be approved by the EMS Co-ordinator. If you have any questions please speak to the EMS Admin Team ([animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au)).

### DVM EMS

54 DVM students attend placements in July. Please remember to complete the “DVM EMS Placement Request Form” once you have confirmed with the site that they can take you. This needs to be submitted at least 8 weeks before the placement (and at least 12 weeks if the placement is overseas). All international EMS placements must be registered with the [Global Learning Office](#).

### EMS Vacation Periods 2016

EMS Placements take place in the University Vacation Periods. The dates for 2016 are:

Vacation Period 1	(11 Apr – 22 Apr)
Vacation Period 2	(4 Jul – 22 Jul)
Vacation Period 3	(19 Sep – 30 Sep)
Vacation Period 4	(21 Nov 2016 – 3 Mar 2017)

### Vacation Period 2 (July)

AHEMS students are currently being allocated placements for July and should hear later this week where they are going. Once you have been allocated a site please contact them to introduce yourself and gain the necessary information to complete the **Student Placement Agreement by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**.

DVM students who are going on placements in July should also complete their **Student Placement Agreement by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**.

### Vacation Period 3 (September)

Please check the **Calendar** in Sonia for critical dates. Please note if you are intending to attend a placement overseas please inform the EMS Administration Office immediately.

Program	Form Due for <u>September</u> Placements	Due Date
AHEMS	Submit <i>Placement Preference Form – SEPTEMBER 2016 VACATION 3</i>	11 July 2016
DVM	Submit <i>DVM Placement Request Form</i> for September	25 July 2016
AHEMS	Complete <i>AHEMS Complete Student Placement Agreement</i> for September	19 August 2016
DVM	Complete <i>DVM Complete Student Placement Agreement</i> for September	19 August 2016



# Student Experience—EMS

## Charlotte McNeece

So, I thought I would give a little bit of history of myself before I start rambling on about the importance of EMS placements and how they have shaped me as a vet student and given me much respect for the farming industry. I was born a city slicker, and my father certainly still is. In fact, last year when I was involved in 'Pig Club' at university, which

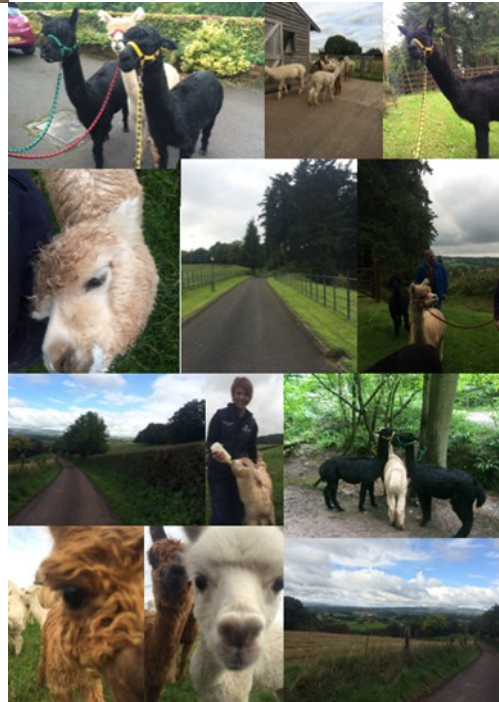


warning for the York Peninsula' was announced, so at about 9pm when the wind picked up, we drove out to one of the furthest paddocks to move sheep in the dark, with the wind and the rain, to shelter in the neighbouring paddock. The hours were gruelling but humbling. I would eat, sleep, wake and work with the farmer and I really came to appreciate farmers and all that they do for us, for our society.

For my next placement I went back to the UK, to an alpaca stud who also

was an incredible experience, one that I can't recommend enough, he drove down, during his lunch break, to watch me show the pigs at the Royal Adelaide Show. He sat in the crowd, in his full suit and tie, as our pig guru, who had been teaching us how to show pigs, explained the rules of the competition to him. As everyone involved with the pigs, dressed in very farmer attire; jeans or show moleskins and well loved country shirts, stared. My family moved out to a small property in the Adelaide hills, so that we could own horses, when I was ten. We have always owned animals, fish, dogs, cats, birds, guinea pigs, rabbits and horses and I always looked for any excuse to practice handling cows and sheep. However when I started this course I lacked the detailed understanding of farming practices and handling of farm animals.

With this I started my EMS placements adventure, driving 3.5 hours up to the York Peninsula to a sheep station. If I did not already understand 'a farmers love for their animals,' this placement certainly proved it to me. The first night there a 'sheep grazers weather



trekked with the alpacas. It is truly a once in a lifetime experience to walk an alpaca in a halter, like a dog, through the beautiful English countryside.

However it was my pig, dairy and beef placements that were the real culture shocks for me, from my former city lifestyle, and I promise you it was not only due to the 14 hour days. It was

the brutal reality of 'mother nature', which not only affects the livestock but the farmers as well. Without EMS placements I do not think I would have truly understood farmers and the brutality of their day-to-day struggles, which is an important skill for any vet.



I have acquired many incredible life long memories from these placements. There is something truly amazing about being greeted by 200 head of dairy cows, who are always happy to see you, as the sun is just creeping over the horizon. And mustering 400 head of beef cattle on horseback, with the help of a helicopter on a 1.8 million acre property in the Australian outback. Or assisting the 'miracle of life' during farrowing on a piggery. I will forever treasure these memories from placement.

Oh and P.S. Warning: you may fall in love with every species of animal you do placement with. Or that might be just me.



## Semester 1 Exams

Check your student email and the official timetable for any changes!

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/exams/timetable.html>

**You are required to bring with you to the exam venue:**

- your student ID (or other photo identification)
- reasonable supplies of all required writing materials, erasers, etc.

**Materials permitted:**

- a small purse or wallet, including keys, money, ID & credit cards
- one clear bottle of clear water, up to 1 litre in size (water is available at the venue)
- a closed bag stored under your seat
- any materials specified by the examiner, as set out on the front page of the exam paper

**Materials not permitted, unless specified by the examiner, as set out in the front cover of the examination paper:**

You **must not** bring into the examination venue any material which enables, or has the potential to enable, you or others to cheat or to gain an unfair academic advantage. Examples of materials which **are not** permitted include, but are not limited to:

- writing or other paper
- dictionaries, textbooks, notes or other reference material not specified on the front page of the exam paper
- electronic devices including: calculators, diaries, dictionaries, organisers, laptop or palmtop computers, mobile telephones, or other communication devices unless specified by the examiner (and only self-powered that operate quietly would be acceptable).
- any drinks other than clear water in a clear container

**Materials NOT to be removed:**

You must not remove from the venue any materials issued for use in the examination, or any copies of such materials. All such materials remain the property of the University, whether the materials were actually used or not. These includes scripts, blank answer books, question papers and drawing or scribble paper.

### Bags

Students bringing **bags** into the exam venue may be subject to inspection as you enter the venue. Place all the materials you will need on your desk, close your bag and store it under your seat. Any items not permitted in the exam must be stored in your bag and not your pockets.

### Mobile Phones

**You are not permitted to bring your mobile phone into the exam venue unless it is switched off and stored in your closed bag under your seat.**

If a mobile phone is found switched on in your possession during the exam it will be deemed as a breach of the policy and will be held as unauthorised material and returned to you at the end of the exam. This may result in the matter being referred to the Head of School for further action in accordance with the Academic Dishonesty Procedures.

### Replacement/Additional Assessment

There have been **changes** to the [Modified Arrangements for Coursework Assessment \(MACA\) Policy](#). For a summary of the changes click here: [summary of changes](#).

### Before the Primary Examination

Students with an illness and/or exceptional personal circumstances must submit their application for R/AA to their School or Faculty **no later than 3 business days** after the occurrence of the condition, illness and/or exceptional personal circumstances, which form the grounds on which their application is made, regardless of the date of the primary exam.

### During the Primary Examination

Students who become ill on the way to or during the exam must notify an exam invigilator at the venue and apply for a replacement exam **within 3 business days** of the date of the primary exam.

**Application forms** for a R/AA are available from the Roseworthy Student Services Office and online at

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/exams/modified/>

### Results

Results for Semester 1 will be available on Access Adelaide from 12 July. If your results have not been posted contact your School or Faculty for advice.



## Winter School

Most courses run between 27 June to 22 July. For a full listing of available courses see:

[www.adelaide.edu.au/summerandwinterschool/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/summerandwinterschool/)

Enrol via Access Adelaide.

## Research Degrees

Thinking about a postgraduate research degree?

[www.adelaide.edu.au/study/postgraduate/research-degrees/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/postgraduate/research-degrees/)

## Global Learning

Applications for exchange in Semester 1 2017 are open now and close on 17 June 2016.

[www.adelaide.edu.au/global-learning/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/global-learning/)

## Student Care

### Education and Welfare Officers

8313 5430     [studentcare@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:studentcare@adelaide.edu.au)

Education and Welfare Officers are able to provide advice, support or information on any of the following matters:-

- Information and referral for any issue which affect a student's ability to study
- Academic complaints, grievances and student rights issues
- Accommodation assistance
- Loans and small grants
- Centrelink, tax and legal assistance

For an appointment please call 8313 5430 or email [student-care@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:student-care@adelaide.edu.au) and our Receptionist will book you in. An Education and Welfare Officer will come to Roseworthy to meet with you or accompany you to any academic meeting that you need to attend if necessary.

### Exams

As the pressure mounts to finish assignments and Exam revision begins make sure you correctly reference material in assignments and please don't share your work with others. Plagiarism is a serious issue and can have serious consequences. If in doubt see your Lecturer or EWO for advice.

### Equal Access Grants

Student Care administers a range of grants for University of Adelaide Students.

**Equal Access Grants** are **now available** for **first year undergraduate** students who are in financial difficulties. These are small grants to assist with some of the initial costs associated with beginning University. Please follow the link for more information and contact Student Care for an interview or if you wish to discuss further.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/scholarship/ug/all/equal-access-scheme>

### A. R. Riddles Grant

#### Attention Final Year DVM Students

If you are about to commence the final semester of Honours or Post Graduate coursework, you may be eligible for an **A. R. Riddles grant**. Follow this link to information and an application form:

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/scholarship/ug/all/ar-riddle-grants> .

You will need to contact Student Care 8313 5430 or [studentcare@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:studentcare@adelaide.edu.au) for a short interview.

NB: Closing date for **Roseworthy students** is 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 and interviews will be conducted on either the 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

### Walter & Dorothy Duncan Trust Grant

The Walter & Dorothy Duncan Trust grant provides one-off requests for study-related financial assistance, students must demonstrate need and academic merit. This grant is only for continuing students who have completed at least one semester at the University of Adelaide.

Applications available from Student Care Office, Lady Symon Building and from the Roseworthy Student Services Office, Roseworthy College Hall.

Please follow the link for more information and contact Student Care for an interview or if you wish to discuss further.

Applications are not open to International Students.

<https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/scholarship/ug/all/walter-and-dorothy-duncan-trust>



[www.auu.org.au](http://www.auu.org.au)

A yellow poster for a "Stress Less" event. It features several black hot air balloon icons of varying sizes. The text on the poster includes the event name, date, time, and location, followed by a list of activities: Free Massages, Petting Zoo, and Free Eats.

**STRESS LESS**  
THURSDAY 26 MAY - 11.30AM-1.30PM  
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