

Roseworthy Student Newsletter

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Welcome to Roseworthy!

Hi and Welcome to the 1st Roseworthy Student Newsletter.

This newsletter is aimed at all students at Roseworthy—resident or not, agriculture, animal science and pre-veterinary, undergraduate and postgraduate. The aim is to provide news, items of interest, sport results, academic dates and anything else of interest to the general student body at Roseworthy.

The newsletter will come out in Weeks 3, 6, 9 and 12 of each semester.

Although the newsletter will contain academic items, they are there more to keep you informed about what is happening and coming up. We hope that future newsletters will

also have many non-academic and social items as well.

If you have any items that you would like to include in the newsletter, please get them to Judy Tucker (judy.tucker@adelaide.edu.au) in the Main Building by Wed of the week before the next newsletter is due.

The newsletter will be emailed to all Roseworthy-based students and staff but will also be available on the School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences webpage (www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/students). In the interests of conserving trees, hard copies will not be printed.

Please provide any feedback on the newsletter to me



One of the skeletons prepared by pre-vet students in their Anatomy Summer Research Scholarship project.

(diane.barton@adelaide.edu.au).

Di Barton

APO—Roseworthy

Upcoming Dates:

- Honours & HDR Morning tea 10.30am 17 March
- AVSA AGM 4pm 18 March
- AVSA Zoo speaker 25 March
- Census Date 31 March
- Mid Semester Break 2-16 April
- AEA applications due 7 May

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Boots and Overalls

Those of you who have paid for your boots but have yet to collect them, please see Rachel in the Williams Building ASAP.

If you have not yet paid for any boots, please find your own source of boots. We are unable to take any more orders for boots this

year. Remember that they do not need to be steel-capped—any Rossi/Blundstone/RM Williams type is fine.

Overalls are still available from Rachel in the Williams Building. If you have not yet ordered overalls, please see Rachel so she

can get your size .

The latest batch of overalls are not embroidered. If you want them to be embroidered, we can take them in over the mid-semester break. Please return your washed overalls to us by 1 April so we can do this.

Counselling & Disability Service



*1st year pre-vets
on their VLE day*

Welcome to Roseworthy Campus for 2010! My name is Sally Polkinghorne and I'm the Student Advisor/ Disability Advisor on campus (as part of the North Terrace Counselling & Disability Service).

I'm here to offer you support, information and guidance throughout your time at Uni.

I'm available Monday, Thursday & Friday from 9am-5pm in the Main Building (Room G1, first office on your left as you walk through the front entrance). My support is free, confidential and professional.

You can make an appointment, drop in, email or ring me for a chat.

Everyone experiences problems in their lives. It doesn't matter how big or small these can be, seeking assistance can be the first step in regaining control. I can assist as a starting point and can refer you on to appropriate services for further support.

The Counselling & Disability Service at North Terrace offers a range of workshops to assist students with common study issues. If you are interested in these, I have a schedule in my office. I'm

really keen to get some of these workshops up and running at Roseworthy—please let me know if you are interested.

All applications for Alternate Exam Arrangements (AEA) must be lodged with me by 7th May 2010.

Sally (8303 7932 or sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au)

AVSA News—AGM & membership

The Adelaide Veterinary Students Association (AVSA) has 64 members from the current pre-Vet students. If you are not yet a member and want to join up, you can still do so. Contact Emma (emma.johnsson@student.adelaide.edu.au) or visit the web site (www.communityzero.com.avsa).

The AVSA AGM will be held on Thu 18th March at 4pm in the Stefanson Lecture Theatre. If you are interested in being on the Committee, please come along. Even if you don't want to be on the Committee, come along and provide feedback and find out what is in store for 2010.

The Hill's Lunch & Learn is on Thu 25 March at 12noon (1st years) and 1pm (2nd & 3rd yrs). One of the Adelaide Zoo vets will come along to speak. Hill's will be sponsoring a pizza lunch (in the Williams Building foyer) for all who attend. This event is only open to pre-Vet students and is free for AVSA members (gold coin donation for non-members).

AVSA shirts are available whilst stocks last at \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members and can be purchased at upcoming events. If you miss out, don't worry as there

will be another order soon.

So far this year, we have run the O-Day BBQ, which was a huge success with a much larger crowd than expected on the day. We have also run a 2nd hand book sale which had people lined up out the door before we could even get organized!

Emma Johnsson

AVSA President



*The O-Day BBQ lunch
provided by the AVSA*



APO news—what is an APO?

Your first question is probably “What is an APO?” - it is an Academic Programs Officer and basically exists to look after the admin behind any learning & teaching issue at Roseworthy Campus.

Thus my major duties are making sure you are doing the right courses for your program, looking after the new School student guidelines and their implementation, dealing with work experience/placements for animal science & pre-Vet students as well as a whole

range of other paperwork.

Although I am within the School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, I am here to help any student that studies at Roseworthy. No matter how trivial you think your question may be, it is better to ask it—you can drop in to my office (Williams Building), email or phone me. I work Mon-Thu each week, generally from 8am-4pm.

Although my section of the newsletter will be the most

boring (academic-related things), please make sure you have a look through it as it will contain useful things that you need to know.

Remember, when in doubt—ask!



Dog skeleton prepared by the Anatomy Summer Research Scholarship students

New Student webpage & guidelines

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences has updated its web pages for students (Agriculture students can also access this page). There is now a page dedicated to current students that has links to all the relevant forms and other information that you need. Please make sure you look there if you are after information.

The School has also imple-

mented new guidelines for any student that undertakes an Animal Sc or Vet Sc course (this includes agriculture students taking animal sc courses as electives). The guidelines cover aspects of clothing regulations for practicals, field trips and livestock handling, attendance at practicals & tutorials, assessment of late assignments, etc. Due to the new guidelines there are various forms that you need

to fill in if you are going to be absent or need an extension for an assignment. Go to the web page for copies of all required forms and a copy of the new guidelines.

The web page is at:

www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current

***New
student
guidelines
now
running***

APO: Upcoming events

Animal Sc & Pre-Vet students—each semester we run a “Whine & Dine” session for each year level. This is your chance to tell us the good, the bad and the ugly about your program. These will be occurring over the next few weeks so keep an eye out for an email about times and dates.

EMS information—we will be holding separate EMS information events for each year level of the pre-vet program over the next few weeks as well. Keep an eye out for an email about times and dates.

Careers Workshops—we are in the process of organising a series of workshops throughout the year for level III students (in any program) to cover things like writing a CV, writing an application with selection criteria, presenting for an interview and general job searching skills. Keep an eye out for notices about these.



O-Day welcome lecture



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Honours and HDR students at Roseworthy

All Honours and HDR (PhD and Masters) students within the School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences are invited to a morning tea at 10.30am on Wednesday 17th March in the Council Room in the Main Building to meet the School's Honours & HDR Committee.

BUSES

At the moment we have 5.05pm buses running from Roseworthy direct to North Terrace each day of the week (Mon-Fri). Patronage of these buses has been poor and we are more than likely going to lose them unless people start to use them more regularly.

If you are absolutely reliant on these buses as your means of getting home, please email Property Services (who organise the buses) to let them know— they can only react to demand if they know it is there. Send your emails to david.forwood@adelaide.edu.au.

www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/students

Cherie Hole raises \$11,050



Level III B Agriculture student Cherie Hole raised \$11,050 for the Leukemia Foundation. Well done Cherie!

To this date I have raised \$11,050 in 4 weeks! I am currently 4th in the state! I previously had about 50cm of long blonde hair, now I have a number one!! There were about 70 people that attended My worlds Greatest Shave day at the Wasleys Ridley Arms Hotel on Saturday the 13th of March. People came from Bordertown, Wasleys, Nuriootpa, Adelaide, and everywhere in between! I raised approximately \$1,300 on the day from the BBQ and the donation tins returned to be counted! Overall was a great day, with great weather and great company! Thanku to everyone for their overwhelming support towards my head shave, and in turn, the Leukaemia Foundation! It is fantastic to have reached, and exceed my goal of \$10,000 and I couldn't have done it without everyones generous and kind donations!