

Roseworthy Student Newsletter

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Academic things

Just a few reminders of things that will be happening over the next few weeks:

- The Exam timetable comes out this Friday (14th May) - make sure you have a look and note the dates, times and locations of all your exams. Go to <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/exams/>
- Those students that finish their degrees at the end of this semester, make sure you apply to graduate at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/graduations/>

- Students finishing their degrees and thinking about going on to Honours, you need to lodge an Expression of Interest by 18 June at <http://www.sciences.adelaide.edu.au/honours/>
- Courses will be having SELTs (Student Experience of Learning & Teaching) conducted over the last couple of weeks of semester. This is your chance to let us know how your course went, so make

sure you turn up to lectures (you never know, you might also get some useful exam hints as well) and give us some feedback.

Have a look at the new School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences web page, especially the information for current students—we are working hard to make sure this is useful and up to date. There is also a calendar of the events under the newsletter tab so you can keep an eye on all the events.

Di Barton—APO

Volunteer Position Job Description—please see the attachment with this email regarding an Office Administration Support role with the Australian International 3 Day Event



AVA Report

On Thursday 22 April, the AVA had a talk and afternoon tea for veterinary students. The talk was presented by Dr Rachel Westcott who discussed the AVASA's SA VEM plan—the Emergency Management Plan for companion animals and wildlife if another disaster strikes our state, such as a bushfire.

The Executive Officer and State President both

introduced themselves to the students as well. Those students who were able to attend enjoyed the beer, snacks and sweet food afterwards and enjoyed networking with the AVA representatives. We are hoping to get involved with SA VEM as student volunteers, as soon as the program is fully up and running. The next student involvements with the AVA will be the Million Paws

Walk coming up on 16 May. Students will assist the vet volunteers with the free health checks on the day. Thanks to everyone who has signed up! The Shuffield Shield Croquet game was also a great success and involved students versus vets—read more in Damien's report in this newsletter.

*Chalette Lourens,
AVA Student Representative*

Upcoming Dates:

- AVSA Vest and Jacket Sizing 13 May, AVSA Office
- Bovine Appreciation Group 13 May in Eastick Building
- Lyppard Open Night for Vet students 13 May
- Roseworthy Choir Meeting—14 May Callaghan Building
- Million Paws Walk, 16 May
- Careers Workshop—19 May in Stefanson Theatre
- Hill's Vet BBQ at Tavern 20th May
- Vet/Animal Sci Pub Crawl—5 June
- Wildlife Rescue talk—Richardson Theatre, 9 June

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AVSA Report

Shuffled Shield Competition

The Annual AVA Shuffled Shield competition was held on Sunday 2 May and the sporting theme this year was croquet. It is an annual event run by the AVA in which the government and small animal vets face off against each other in a test of sporting prowess, to see who will have the bragging rights for the next twelve months! The sport of choice changes every year and although it is a friendly competition with no animosity it can still get quite competitive!

With the new vet degree starting up, a third contender has thrown their hat into the ring of this traditional competition and a new rivalry has been born as the vet students aim to conquer all before us! Unfortunately it did not go to plan for us this year and despite some very close matches in the second of two rounds, I'm afraid to say it wasn't enough. Thank you again to everyone who made it out to the event and we hope to get even more students next year and fan the flames of this burgeoning rivalry!



Merchandise: The AVSA has been in consultation with The University of Adelaide regarding the style and colours of clothing that they approve students to be wearing in the new animal hospital, as well as when we are out and about on clinical rotations, just so we all look smart and spiffy! We are currently in negotiations regarding appropriate shirts, clinical coats, scrubs and large animal clinical wear that consists of a polo shirt and padded vest.

Most of the mentioned clothing (all except the scrubs, no logo) will be branded only with The University of Adelaide logo, and The Faculty of Animal and Veterinary Sciences embroidered underneath. This new emerging 'Clinical' range of clothing will be required with the first item released being the navy blue padded vest).

The AVSA will continue to offer their existing (and very popular) polo shirts and rugby jumpers, along with the **new AVSA winter 'Stadium Jacket'** that will have only the AVSA logo embroidered on it.

Reminder: Thursday 20 May is the last day to pay for jackets and vests and there will be another opportunity for sizing again on Thursday 13 May.

Events: The date has been set for the 2010 Vet Ball and will be on Saturday 18 September. Keep this date free and we will keep you updated on the details.

Million Paws Walk

Each year, the RSPCA holds a Million Paws Walk in each state for dogs. The 2010 South Australian walk is to be held on 16 May at Elder Park in Adelaide. This year the RSPCA is determined to break the million dollar and million paws target, but they need your help. All money raised will go to the RSPCA in South Australia and the animals in their care. This year, the money raised will go towards constructing a Dog Isolation and Recovery Ward in their new Vet Centre at Lonsdale. AVSA is having a team of 15 dog walkers participating in this year's walk. The entry fee for this team has been kindly sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition. If you would like to show your support for this cause and AVSA, you can donate to our team (or the individual participants on our team). Please contact any of the committee for any donations.

Pub Crawl

The Vet and Animal Science 2010 Pub Crawl will be held on Saturday 5 June. Plan of Pubs will be similar to last year with a bus from and to Roseworthy. **All Roseworthy students are invited to come along and have a great time.**

The theme is "**Saddle up, We're hoofing it to the Bar**" with pictures of horses drinking on it. This is continuous with the last two year's themes. Watch this space for more details re shirt orders, prices, etc.

Thanks to everyone for their ideas these past few weeks, they were all fantastic and it was very hard to choose the most appropriate one. Your ideas will be saved for future years so keep an eye out for them!

Cheers
Pub Crawl Organisers 2010

Counselling and Disability Service

As some of you may be aware, the Disability Service is in the process of conducting a regular service evaluation. Thank you to all of you who have provided valuable feedback about the service at Roseworthy. Your feedback is important to us and we appreciate you taking the time to complete our questionnaire.

Workshops to assist before Exam time

It's approximately 6 weeks now until exams commence for semester 1. In order to ensure that you are able to manage the stress of exam time, the Counselling and Disability service have scheduled workshops to assist you. These workshops are held at North Terrace, however if there is enough interest in them being held at Roseworthy we may be able to organise this in the future. To express your interest, please contact me asap via email sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au or 8303 7932 and to find out what workshops are available. *Sally*



Roseworthy Agricultural Campus Student Union Council (RACSUC)

Hi everyone! Just a quick note to let you know that RACSUC will be putting out a calendar of organised events for the rest of the 2010 very soon. So, if you have any important dates marked on your calendar that you think should be brought to our attention, please send us an email at: brett.bonselaar@student.adelaide.edu.au as soon as possible with any details.

Roseworthy Agriculture students take out top awards in the Murray Grey Ambassador Competition

The 2010 Ambassador Award event saw a strong field of young beef cattle enthusiasts from NSW, SA, Vic and WA converging on the Wodonga Exhibition Centre during the Murray Grey National Show and Sale on April 21 and 22 to compete for the Junior and Senior Ambassador titles. The Murray Grey Youth Ambassador Award provides a valuable educational opportunity for young beef industry enthusiasts. During the two days the Ambassador entrants were put through their paces with presentations on marketing, show preparation and safety, cattle assessment and judging, and meat cuts and quality.

Third Year B.Ag student, **Jake Phillips was named the 2010 Senior Murray Grey Youth Ambassador** by a panel of four judges. Winning the Senior Ambassador Award sees Jake receive money towards travel and expenses for a beef study tour to any state outside his home state or to New Zealand.

Jessie Thomson, a 2nd year B.Ag student was placed third in the Senior Ambassador competition, and was awarded the Murray Grey Youth Future Breeder Award which provides a young Murray Grey Enthusiast with money to purchase an animal or genetics from the Murray Grey Breed to help them form the basis of their own stud or build on an already existing stud.

Maitidli Café News

Opening times during term:

Monday-Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

Look out for our new menu items:

Hot dogs from \$5.00

Breakfast bar and Fruit Box deal for only \$4.00

Farmers Union Coffee range for \$3.00

Pre-order your lunch on 37815. Dinner is served from 6.00pm to 7.30pm Monday to Friday. If you are working back late, you are quite welcome to dine in or take away. Meal prices from \$11.00. We would like to thank all for your continued support. All the best to you all.

Nikala and Cath

Rosi Tavern News

Opening times during term:

Tuesday 7.00 pm to late

Thursday 3.00pm to 6.00 pm

Friday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

It has been fantastic with all the support from staff and students this year so far. It's great to see all the students, from all the programs offered here at Roseworthy mix and have fun together! Look out for new events being organised by the social club on Fridays. I know of a quick trivia competition coming your way soon. Also the Vet Science put crawl will be starting from the Rosi!

Here's cheers.... Cath



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More changes to the Gawler Rail line will be occurring from 6 June 2010 and we will endeavour to keep you fully informed. This will affect students and staff travelling to and from Gawler to North Terrace.

For students thinking of transferring programs at mid year please click on the following link:
www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission/internaltransfers/undergraduate

Set your "Home Page"

It may be helpful to all Vet and Animal Science students to set their home page to the following link:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current/index.html>

This will keep you up to date with all the latest news from the school and any other useful information

Wanted

Dog and House sitter required for last week of mid-year break (18 July to 25 July). Two energetic golden retrievers and their house in the Adelaide Hills (Aldgate) need looking after for one week. Please give name and contact details to Sue Jenkin (8303 7760) or email sue.jenkin@adelaide.edu.au

Substitute Timetable – Gawler Rail Line

The attached link gives details of the substitute buses operating from 20-23 May due to preliminary works on the Gawler Line:

http://www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au/RR/rail_revitalisation/gawler_rail_revitalisation/news

Roseworthy Netball Club

This year we have 18 eager players that will represent our campus in A & B teams in the Gawler & District Netball Association. Matt Winslow has been appointed our netball coach for this year and we are very excited to have him with us. As part of our netball fundraising again this year, we held a Player's Auction and raised \$945.00 with the highest team going for \$200 (this team has already had best players and have got back 40% (\$80) of what they have paid).

Results from 1/5/10:

A Grade—St George 41 to Roseworthy 29 (Best Annie, 2nd Laura)
B Grade—Xavier 31 drew with Roseworthy 31 (Best Sarah, 2nd Amy)

Results from 8/5/10:

A Grade—Lost by around 20 goals (Best Annie, 2nd Ainslie)
B Grade e— Lost by 7 goals

Roseworthy Choir—A meeting will be held in room G04 in the Callaghan Building commencing at 4.00 pm on Thursday 14 May, 2010. Anyone is welcome to attend.



"Stotty, an avid crows fan so it appears, caught doing some 'birdwatching' with his infamous wildlife binoculars at the Crows vs Power Showdown 28 on the 1st of May"



Roseworthy A Grade Netball Girls in action