

Roseworthy Student Newsletter

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Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed your mid-semester break and are fresh and ready for the new term.

We are now heading into the “crunch” time for the semester so make sure you are up to date with assignment due dates and start preparing for those dreaded exams.

I will be putting together a Roseworthy Calendar to try and cover all of the academic-related groups that have sprung up on campus so that we can avoid clashes of events—this should be available soon. Make sure you send any dates and times to me to include.

We will also be holding the first in our series of Ca-

reers Workshops soon. This will concentrate on writing CVs and is open to all interested students but is directed towards 3rd years. Other potential workshops will include searching for jobs, writing selection criteria and presenting for an interview.

Thanks to all those that attended and participated in the Whine & Dine sessions before the mid-semester break. Campus issues have been addressed (see inside) and a report dealing with the academic issues will be presented to the School’s Learning & Teaching Committee soon.

As we draw towards the end of semester, you will start to be inundated with SELTs for courses and possibly for lecturing staff.

Please be constructive in your comments—we take these results very seriously and need to know specifics so that we can make appropriate corrections.

For those students that are finishing their degrees at the end of this semester—make sure you apply to graduate through Access Adelaide. If you are considering Honours, applications are open now—see <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/honours/>

Otherwise, all the best with your future (and don’t forget to let me know where you get a job).

Di Barton (APO)

Upcoming Dates:

- AVA Talk, 22 April
- Pub Crawl Meeting, 22 April
- AWESig meeting, 29 April
- AEA applications due 7 May
- Million Paws Walk, 16 May

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AWESig—Animal Welfare and Ethics Special Interest Group

Just before the Easter break, the AWE Special Interest Group had a kitchen food drive for the Animal Welfare League. We are pleased that it went so well, thank you to everyone who contributed! The AWL is always in need of donations and we are glad we were able to contribute in such a tangible way. Any students in Animal

Science or Veterinary Science are most welcome to join the AWESig! To join simply search for ‘AWESig’ on Facebook and request to join the group. We are already around 40 students and we are happy to be growing.

The last half of Semester One will see the SIG organize a few more activities including a Vets

Beyond Borders speaker, a much anticipated Wildlife Rescue speaker (in association with Wildlife SIG) as well as another fundraiser. We value new ideas and invite you to come to the group meeting on Thursday 29 April from 4-5pm in the Stefanson Theatre.

Chalette Lourens, AWESig Leader

Whine & Dines—some campus issues raised

At the Whine & Dines ran last term, some campus issues were raised—below are the issues and the response I have received from Property Services about them:

Car parking: Parking is an issue about which there is no easy answer, general principles of first come first served, I am afraid. There is overflow parking at the northern end of the Hockey field (the oval on your right as you drive in to the campus). I have only noticed one instance of inappropriate parking on a road side and have asked security to monitor and take necessary corrective action.

Buses: (shuttle bus from train station not being there). Bus timetables are

dependent to some degree on traffic and road works and other mitigating circumstances, of which there has been a significant number this half semester. The inter-campus bus will always turn up, as close to the scheduled time as possible. Timetabled services are never cancelled.

Phone reception: Telstra next G has the best carrier coverage of all networks, short of a tower being erected on campus, there is not much that we can do.

Payphone: There is a working pay phone behind the Main Building in the alcove next to the disabled toilet.

ATM on campus: Any service provider will need about \$2k turnover per

week to commercially justify an installation on campus. The issue is being discussed by Student Services within global banking needs to the University. The decision will be made by others.

Agistment and pets on campus: At this time there is still no prospect that agistment on campus will happen anytime soon. This may become a focus of the Equine Interest group being established by Chris Riley, but is not on their current agenda. Apart from the issues you identified about bio-security and dogs running free (re: pets), Student Services dictates that animals are not allowed in residence, as you are aware there are no facilities for companion animals.

Di Barton—APO



**Georgina Cavanagh
– Bad Taste Formal
Best/Worst outfit**

AVSA News

The Association has elected a new committee and we've got an office now, to the right of the entrance to Tappo's lounge area. We are hoping to have a set time each week when the office will be open for people who want to purchase membership, merchandise, buy tickets for upcoming events, information enquiries, offer suggestions, etc.

There are also some special interest groups which students are looking to start up and/or recruit interested students for, such as the wildlife and exotic interest group many of you will have received an email about recently. The Association aims to support these groups and help students to get in contact with others with like minded interests.

There will be a combined pub crawl after the semester break, so keep an eye out at the beginning of next term for further details.

*Damien Rixon
AVSA Publicity Officer*

Pub Crawl

Don't forget if you are interested in helping organize the 2010 Vet and Animal Science Pub Crawl then please come to a meeting this **Thursday 22 April at 12.30 pm in the meeting room above Tappo's Lounge.**

Any ideas for theme, pubs, shirt colour etc must be given to us **before this meeting.** You can do this by emailing :

emma.johnsson@student.adelaide.edu.au

Or any of last year's organizers.

Cheers:

Emma Johnsson, Emma Bellgrove, Kirby Drogemuller, Ashwin Nathan, Chantelle Franklin (organizers of "MOOve aside, we're milking the bar" 2009 Vet and Animal Science pub crawl.

Counselling and Disability Service

The cut-off date is almost here for Alternative Exam Arrangements in Semester 1. If you have a disability or medical condition of a temporary or permanent nature, and require a variation to the time, location or conditions of an examination you must make an appointment with Sally Polkinghorne by **7 May, 2010** to make an application. Sally can be contacted on 8303 7932 or email sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au, 3 days per week (Monday, Thursday and Friday). Alternatively you may contact the Counselling and Disability Service in North Terrace on 8303 5663.

All applications need to be supported by medical documentation called a Verification and Impact Statement (this paperwork can be obtained from Sally or Judy Tucker in the Main Building). The Verification and Impact Statement needs to be completed by a treating health professional, ie GP, Physio, Psychologist, or medical specialist. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sally.

Roseworthy Agricultural Campus Student Union Council (RACSUC) - Term 1 Report

What a busy first term we had! Between O'Week activities and O'Ball, we hope everyone had a blast! Wait until you see what else we have planned for the remainder of the year! Well done to all the first year Roseworthy students of 2010 who took part in the O'Week activities. The O'Week festivities started with name Tag Night in first week of term where the 2nd and 3rd years started sussing out the 1st years ready for Stud Auction the next night, leading to the selection of 1st years for stud teams to earn points in the next 2 weeks of orientation activities, including Disorientation, Iron Guts, Cocktail Night, Treasure Hunt and Bad Taste Formal. It is fair to say there were many laughs and much colourful entertainment, as always.

O'Ball was our next big event for the term, seeing the Roseworthy Tavern transformed into party central for the 'Glow in the Dark' themed night. It was great to see everyone and the effort made to dress-up and theme-up with whatever Glow in the Dark effects people could find. The live band Two Stroke Johnny and DJ Matt did not disappoint, keeping the music pumping until 2am when the Tav closed for the night. We hope everyone enjoyed the night as much as we all did, and that we see you all for further Roseworthy events throughout the year! Keep your eyes peeled around campus for notices of upcoming events.

Roseworthy Steer Team

Approximately 30 Agriculture, Animal Science and Vet Science students have been very busy getting cattle ready to be shown in the next few months. Darren Koopman is the co-ordinator of this extra-curricular activity and is pleased with the turnout of students this year. Darren and Jake Phillips (3rd year Ag Student) are currently attending the Murray Grey National Sale at Wodonga. Some students will be attending the Bendigo Show in approximately 3 weeks and will be taking 2 steers to this event. From there they will be attending the Adelaide Royal Show and Melbourne Royal Show and taking 6 and 5 steers respectively. The students involved in this activity spend around two afternoons a week preparing the steers under Darren's supervision. They have secured around \$15,000 in sponsorship for these events from various breeders and external groups, with Compass Feeds being a major sponsor.

AVA Talk coming up

On Thursday 22 April, the AVA will have an afternoon talk for students from 4-5pm followed by cake. Dr Rachel Westcott will talk about the SAVEM program—The South Australian Program for the rescue of animals if another bushfire strikes our state. This will be very interesting for those of you who are very conservation and wildlife orientated!

Cakes and nibbles will be supplied after in Tappo's Lounge—we should be done in time for the 5.00pm bus service.

*Chalette Lourens,
AVA Student Rep for 2010*



**1st year girls drinking warm coke at
Iron Guts (O'Week)**



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**Remember: Stationary is
available in the Main
Building front office**

Student Pigeon Holes

All students should now have a pigeon hole in the main building, next to Matidili Café (except 1st year Vet Science students, unless you live here). Any mail that comes for students will be placed there daily. Completed EMS assignments will also be placed there, so make sure you check it regularly.

Buses

At the moment the 5.05pm buses that run Mon-Fri are guaranteed for the first 2 weeks following mid semester break, but numbers will be closely monitored on each day. Please use this bus if you can to ensure that it will continue to run for the rest of the semester. Use the extra hour of the day at the library to catch up with some study if you are wondering what to do for the time.

Tappo's Lounge

The use of Tappo's Lounge and the meeting room above is increasing, which is great and exactly the purpose for which it was intended. To avoid double booking the room, if you intend to use it, could you please email Judy Tucker (judy.tucker@adelaide.edu.au) to book the room.

Roseworthy Sporting News

Roseworthy Basketball Team

We have two teams this year, both have played two games and been very competitive. We have a range of girls playing, some have never played before to some very experienced which is great! We have new girl's uniforms on the way. The boys have one team which starts this week. (*Brooke Crowell*)

Roseworthy Netball Club

Roseworthy Netball Club will commence their season on 1st May in the Gawler Association. There will be a Player's Auction next week, for details contact Jessica Crettenden,

Roseworthy Choir

We are interested in starting a choir at Roseworthy. So, if you enjoy singing and are studying any program based at Roseworthy Campus, please consider joining. There are posters in the Library, the Main Building and the Leske Building for people to sign up or come and see either Lexie Brown or Rachel Faull (both 2nd year vet students) or email us at :

lexie.brown@student.adelaide.edu.au or rachel.faull@student.adelaide.edu.au

We are hoping to have a get-together afternoon tea in week 8, so please sign up and spread the word before then.

Thanks, Lexie and Rachel



3rd years at Cocktail Night (O'Week)



**Glow in the Dark O'Ball at the
Roseworthy Tavern**