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## NEWS FROM THE APO

We start the semester with some very sad news, the passing of Erin Murray. Erin was in the first year of the DVM program at Roseworthy. This news has affected both staff and students and our hearts go out to Erin's family and friends. If any students want to talk to someone please speak up, support is available ([http://www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling\\_centre/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling_centre/))

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Our School based Committees continue to meet on a regular basis. Remember we have student representatives on many committees so if you have any issues you would like to raise please speak to your relevant student representative.

### SELTS

Thank you to all students who completed SELTs (Student Experience of Learning & Teaching) in Semester 1. Your feedback is valuable and we appreciate you taking the time to complete them. Course Co-ordinators will be preparing a summary of the feedback received which will be reported back to the relevant Program Management Committee (i.e. Animal Science, Vet Bioscience, DVM). They report what worked in the course, what didn't and how they are going to improve their course for next time based on the feedback received by students.

### AEA's

(Alternative Exam Arrangements) As we are entering a new semester if any students have AEA's please ensure your Course Co-ordinators are aware of this now (not at the end of the semester).

### GPA's

It is a Program Rule for Veterinary Bioscience and the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine that students maintain a cumulative 4.0 GPA (Grade Point Average). Vet students will soon be able to view their own GPA through MyUni.

I will email students in the coming weeks to let them know when their GPA has been posted.

### Emailing

If your query relates to:  
EMS administration (e.g. insurance forms) or any academic program related queries (you would normally have sent to me), or the new admissions process for Vet Bioscience please email [animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au) (rather than emailing the individual staff member).  
An academic related EMS question email Dr Wendy Hamood [wendy.hamood@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:wendy.hamood@adelaide.edu.au) or an urgent EMS query or notification call Wendy on 0459 836 107.  
A course specific question please email the Course Co-ordinator directly.

Good luck for this semester.

Kat

**Kat Norris**

**Academic Programs Officer**

School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Tel: 08 8313 7797

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



## Locker Keys

If you have a locker that you are not using please return your key to the Student Services Office. If you have lost your key please report this to the Student Services Office. Thank You.

## Diary Dates:

16th August	AVSA Annual Vet Ball
22 August	Beneath the Waves Film Festival
28th August	CASIG RSPCA Cupcake day:
31st August	Census Date Semester 2
19th September	Last day to Withdraw Not Fail
26th September	Last day to lodge AEA applications
30th September	SAVS Prospective Student Information Sessions
October 9th	CASIG—Lunch and Learn 12pm Vets beyond Borders

# STUDENT SUPPORT AND DISABILITY ADVISOR



As previously mentioned by Kat, unfortunately this semester commenced with extremely sad news, the tragic loss of one of our well liked & respected students, Erin Murray. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family and friends. We understand that Erin may have touched your lives in different ways and that you may be struggling to cope with this tragedy. We encourage you to access support and to look out for each other during this difficult time. I would also like to take this opportunity to provide some brief information from the Headspace Website about grief, in hope that it will help you to understand, normalise and manage your grief.

## GRIEF

Grieving is normal. It can happen immediately after a loss, and also in the months and years that follow. It is important to remember that there is no 'right' way to grieve - everyone is different, and will have different feelings and reactions to the loss. Grieving can take time. It's not unusual to have ups and downs over months or years when dealing with the death of a loved one. Most people, though, are able to carry on with life while grieving. Things usually get easier as time goes on, especially after the first six months, and you gradually experience more good times and less difficult times.

**There are many types of reactions that can occur during grieving. They can include:**

Longing for the person	Feelings of anger or resentment
Sadness	Guilt
Anxiety	Shock & disbelief
Difficulty concentrating - Always thinking about the person	Changes to sleep and appetite

## Things that might help in managing grief

- Accept your feelings. It's OK to feel sad about losing someone special
- Allow yourself time to grieve and maybe to cry.
- Take time out.
- Collect memories of your loved one in a way that feels right for you
- Find a way to say goodbye in your own way and in your own time
- Express your feelings in some way.
- Allow yourself to feel happy and to move on with your life without feeling guilty.
- Plan for times that may be hard, like Christmas or anniversaries.

If you need further support or information in relation to your grief please feel free to make an appointment with me or you can contact any of the following services

[http://www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling\\_centre/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling_centre/)

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

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

## Sally Polkinghorne

Phone: 8313 7932

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)

Appointments can be booked by contacting Elaine Wilson at the Student Services front counter.

Sally is available for appointments on Monday, Thursday and Fridays.

If you have an appointment with Sally please advise the staff at the Student Services front counter, Roseworthy College Hall.

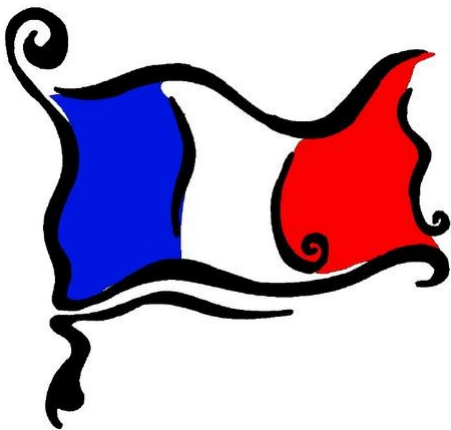
# Roseworthy Residential College

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all residents for Semester II 2014, hope you are refreshed and looking forward to the remainder of the year.

A special welcome to our commencing residents - our hope is that you will find the Roseworthy community to be an awesome place to live and study and that you will make lifelong friends and be well supported to achieve academic success.

### Upcoming College Events:



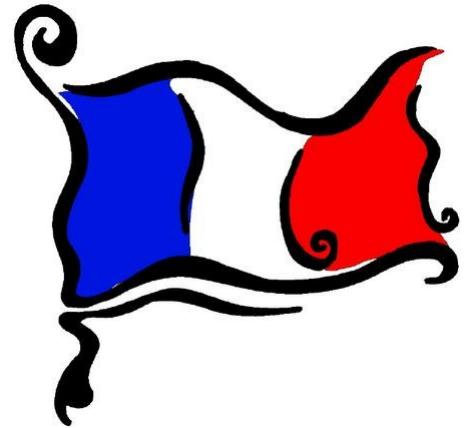
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**French Breakfast**

**Thursday 14 August**

**Residential Hall One**

**from 8.15am**



**Thursday 21st August**



**College Dinner & Bon Fire**



**Christmas  
in ~~July~~ August**



**College Sports - As the weather is improving stay tuned for upcoming Tennis and Soccer comps!**



**A reminder that the Gym is free and accessible  
24 x 7 for all College residents!**



## Roseworthy College Accommodation – 2015

Applications for 2015 will be opening shortly. For any enquiries please call in to the Student Services Team in the Main Building.

### Halls of residence & furnished houses

Fully furnished

Private bedrooms

Air-conditioned

Free wireless internet connection

Evening meal (weekdays) included in fee



### Residential College facilities

Study rooms & computer suite

Common kitchens

Television rooms with Foxtel

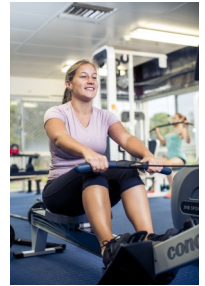
Billiard room

Laundromat

Outdoor BBQ area

Gymnasium

Floodlit sporting facilities (including a 25 m swimming/diving pool)



### On-campus sports and recreation

A wide range of activities are available for students and residents, including:

Tennis

Basketball

Netball

Soccer

Running Club

Animal Student Interest Groups



### Applications

Apply online through the Accommodation Service Portal at: [www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation) or contact the Roseworthy Residential Services Team.

The University of Adelaide

Roseworthy Residential College

South Australia, 5371, Australia

Phone: (08) 8313 7888

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



### Residential College Fee Schedule College Accommodation

Accommodation (39 weeks)	A\$6,800
Administration fee ( non refundable)	A\$175
Refundable security deposit	A\$500

The accommodation fee includes provision for five evening meals weekdays only, excluding public holidays) throughout the 39-week term.

### Pastoral care

Pastoral care is a significant responsibility of the staff of the College. A peer support program led by the Head of College and Senior Residents provides an environment conducive to academic success and supportive of students' physical, mental and social wellbeing.



# 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

## SMS messages from the Library

Do you want to receive SMS messages from the Library?  
 Courtesy reminders, overdue or recalled items,  
 collection of requested items  
 Just add your mobile number to your University record.  
 Students can do this via Access Adelaide.



We welcome you all back to Roseworthy University for the start Semester 2!  
 The café will be open daily during semester from **8:30am to 5pm.**

Dinner starts from **6pm to 7:30pm.** Staff and guests are welcome to come in and purchase a meal during dinner time.

The tavern can be booked for student and staff events.

For assistance from the café please contact Cath Frankel 8 313 7815 or email:  
[roseworthy.cafe@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:roseworthy.cafe@adelaide.edu.au)

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)

# Special Interest Groups



Hey Readers,

Welcome to Semester Two, we have a few new and continuing events coming up for this semester, which we are very excited for.

The major ones that you should keep in mind for your diary are Rural Practice Day on the 23rd of August and our Muscle Fatigue Session on the 14th of September. Both these sessions are in the works at the moment and we should have more details coming your way soon.

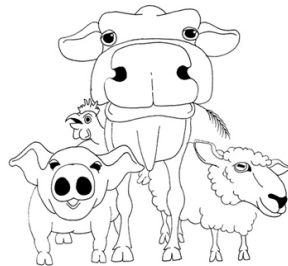
In addition, to these we will be having some more lunch and learns so keep your eyes open for those events.

If anyone has any queries or would like further information on any of the events please don't hesitate to contact me on [lachlan.cameron@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:lachlan.cameron@student.adelaide.edu.au)

Regards

Lachie Cameron

ESIG President



**PRODUCTION  
ANIMAL**  
*Special Interest Group*

So far in 2014 we have had presentations by Boehringer Ingelheim on Mastitis and Dr. Colin Trengove regarding his current research into copper associated rib fractures in lambs. Both talks were very interesting- thank you to those attended.

In semester two we will have a few events coming up already. Dates to put in your diary are:

**12<sup>th</sup> August: Neurological Case Presentation by Dr Kiro Petrovski ALL WELCOME, Vet Tute Rooms, 12-1pm**

**13<sup>th</sup> August: Teaching Cow- Vet Bioscience Clinical Exam Places still available, contact [nora.henry@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:nora.henry@student.adelaide.edu.au)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August: Rural Practice Day in conjunction with ESIG PASIG and ESIG Veterinary Members**

Members please keep an eye on your emails for details regarding these events soon!

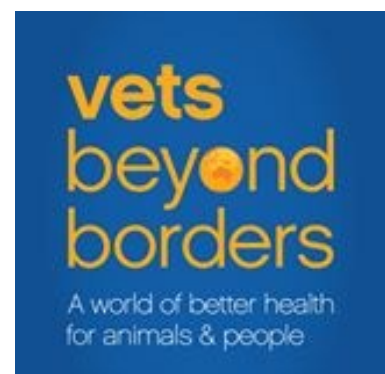
Thanks,  
PASIG Committee



**RSPCA  
Cupcake Day**



**Thursday 28th August**



## Student Associations and Special Interest Groups

For more information about Student Associations 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/)

## 25<sup>th</sup> Intercollegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ) Competition



The 25<sup>th</sup> Intercollegiate Meat Judging (ICMJ) competition was held at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga campus during the mid-year holidays. The event ran from 08/07/2014-13/07/2014 and was attended by 200 university students from across the country who were keen to learn about the meat and livestock industry and then compete against each other placing carcass and primals depending on market specifications.

At the end of the competition the top 10 students were selected to travel to Brisbane for the chance to make the Australian team and compete in the USA. We are very proud that our own Hannah Marshall (3<sup>rd</sup> year Animal Science) has made the top 10 and also won runner up in beef placing's. We had a range of other successes including Emma Louise Spaeth whom won the best overall placing.

The University also won the overall placing's with combined effort of Hannah Marshall, Emma Louise Spaeth, Lana Robertson and Chloe Dutschke. The event isn't just about the competition but the amazing networking opportunities that come with meeting industry representatives, companies and like minded agricultural, animal and vet students. The other students that attended the event were Alexandra Boileau, Sijia Guo, Kirra Harvey, Octavia Kelly, Farrah Preston and Lisa McKenny. This year's coaches that ran the 12 weeks of training were Michael Aldridge, Emily Buddle, Cathy Dodd, Julia Huser and Nicholas Van Den Berg.



## *Beneath the Waves*

This is a **National Science Week** event, supported by the South Australian Government. Organised by AMSA-SA in conjunction with the ASFB, Reef Watch - CCSA and FOGSV

Friday, 22 August 2014  
**The Braggs Lecture Theatre**  
 The University of Adelaide  
 North Terrace Campus  
 Adelaide, SA 5005

**Doors open 6:00 PM. Exchange your entry ticket on the night for a drink and popcorn before the screening.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beneath-the-waves-film-festival-adelaide-tickets-11942134245>

## Student experiences on AHEMS Newbold Studs



**Bill and Angela Close at Newbold Studs**

Newbold Studs at Gawler River, managed and owned by Bill Close, has been providing animal husbandry work experience placements for students studying at the School of Animal and Vet Sciences Roseworthy Campus since the first veterinary students enrolled in the school. Newbold Studs was established 100 years ago by Bill's grandfather; initially breeding Dorset Horns before becoming a foundation breeder of Poll Dorset Breeds in 1937.

Bill is a fifth generation farmer and former student of Roseworthy Agricultural College and recalls his time at Roseworthy: "there were four students with a farming background, out of the 60 students enrolled in Roseworthy Diploma of Agriculture who started in 1973." Bill was one of 25 students from his first year cohort who graduated in 1976. "The majority of students had an urban background but are now all at the top of their game, working in agriculture," he said. "It was a fantastic education and gave you enough background to get started in a career in agriculture," he said. Bill said he made some of his closest friends during his time at Roseworthy College. He went on to study economics at the University of New England as well as taking over management of Newbold Studs. Bill recalls that in 1974 the first six females selected by interview were able to gain entry into the Roseworthy Diploma of Agriculture.

Newbold Studs has been host to over 70 students from Roseworthy Campus since 2009 when the first veterinary cohort started. Work placements at Newbold Studs provide an opportunity for students to learn how to move around animals and handle them professionally.

Bill said students learn practical skills "like how to fat score and relate to animals in a realistic production orientated way." He said "there are benefits for having students around; having them question what you are doing is stimulating and makes you think about what you do." Bill said "Having students to assist with vaccinating and marking, sorting ewes for mating and extra hands on "Al Day" is always helpful." Angela, Bill's wife commented, "Having students is really Bill's thing; I hope it is a nice environment for the students; our farm is very mixed with cropping and irrigation; the students are always polite and asking questions, some more than others." "Perhaps I am altruistic but I see it as being my contribution to the Australian Agricultural Industry," Bill said.

Unfortunately peak lambing at Newbold Studs occurs in May, which is near the end of first semester when students have assignments and are swotting up for exams. However Veterinary Bioscience student Garwai Phan and Animal Science student Emily Taylor, who spent this mid-year break at Newbold Studs hoping to experience lambing, were not disappointed. Garwai said, "being able to apply knowledge obtained from lectures practically as well as learning new things that the course doesn't touch on is definitely an eye opener, from vaccinations to having the opportunity to assisting a ewe in lambing." For Emily, this was her first work placement. She said "the hands-on-work with the animals was fascinating, especially assisting with the delivery of two lambs. The amount which I learnt from my time on the farm was substantial and it has opened my eyes to working with production animals in the future."



**Vet Bioscience student Garwai Phan and Animal Science student Emily Taylor**





**ROSEWORTHY CAMPUS CHILD CARE CENTRE Inc.**

**NOW INCLUDING - KINDERGARTEN**

For 25 years our not for profit, community based, family orientated centre has been known for high quality child care and education for children aged 3 months to 6 years. We now have an experienced, qualified Early Childhood Teacher running our Kindergarten program.

Only ten minutes from Gawler, located on the University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus, we have a high staff to child ratio, with a maximum of 30 children. Our Educators provide individual, education programs for the children of the staff and students of the University, as well as the families in the surrounding communities.

Two well equipped, safe play areas with lawn, sandpits, swings and bike track. Access to farm animals. A nutritious menu supplied daily. Nappies supplied. CCB approved.

**Hours of Operation**

7.30am to 6.00pm (Full Day) 7.30am to 1.00pm (Morning)  
1.00pm to 6.00pm (Afternoon)

Roseworthy Campus, The University of Adelaide, ROSEWORTHY, SA, 5371  
Tel: (08) 8521 2895 (08) 8313 7895

**Student Care Visits:**

The next Student Care Roseworthy campus visits will be on  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Appointments are available between  
11.30am and 2.00pm  
and will be held in the meeting room in the  
Corridor Block. Please call Tracey on  
8313 1450 to make an appointment .

**Union Membership Discounted**

Now only \$15.00 at the Roseworthy Union Office.

**HUGE Discount on selected Coveralls**

\$30.00 each  
Limited sizes only  
Only while stocks last

**Tappos**

**Look what's new in Tappos.**

Looking for somewhere to spend your lunch break? This Semester Tappo's has the following facilities available for student use.



- 3 Microwaves
- 1 Sandwich Press
- 1 Toastie Oven
- Tea and Coffee
- Pool table
- Ping pong table
- TV
- Lounge area



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## Maths Learning Centre support for statistics

### Maths Learning Centre (MLC)

The Maths Learning Centre exists to help all students succeed at learning maths and statistics at the University of Adelaide. At North Terrace, the Drop-In Centre is open 10am – 4pm Mon to Fri during teaching weeks, SWOT and Exams. Feel free to drop in to talk about learning maths. Also check out the online resources at

[www.adelaide.edu.au/mathlearning/drop\\_in](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/mathlearning/drop_in)

EMAIL: [mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au)

### MLC at Roseworthy

The MLC coordinator David Butler is now at Roseworthy Campus. For dates please check

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

### Discussing statistics for research students

If you want to discuss statistics relating to a research degree, please email

[mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au) to

make an appointment and David can meet you on the days he is at Roseworthy between his drop-in sessions. Note that he is not a statistician, so he can't analyse your data for you, but he can give general advice about what stats procedures might be the most appropriate for your research and data.

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

PHONE: 8313 5862

## Academic Skills Tuition

# Writing Skills Sessions



@ Lunchtime in Roseworthy College Hall  
(Main Building)

Dr Dana Thomsen is hosting lunch time Writing Skills Drop-in Sessions and can help with all aspects of writing from research and planning to final edit.

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**  
**12 noon - 1 pm**



**FREE HELP AVAILABLE TO ALL RW STUDENTS**  
**Undergrad, DVM, Hons, Post-grad**

## ARE YOU COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE THIS SEMESTER?

If you have applied to graduate, please note the following important dates and deadlines:

1. 5pm on Thursday 17 July 2014: For Masters by research and PhD students only, this is the last day to submit the final, bound copies of your thesis to the Graduate Centre.

2. Monday 21 July 2014: You must log into Access Adelaide to view your Graduation Status Letter. This will notify you of your eligibility or ineligibility to graduate.

3. 12pm (noon) on Wednesday 23 July 2014: Last day to use BPAY to resolve any outstanding debts that are preventing you from graduating.

4. 5pm on Wednesday 30 July 2014: Last day to resolve any issues preventing you from graduating, or change any name details or award details.

Please monitor the important deadlines on the Graduations website. <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/graduations/>



### 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; academic complaints, grievances and student rights issues, accommodation assistance, loans and small grants, information and referral for any issue which affect a student's ability to study, as well as Centrelink, taxation and legal assistance.

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.

For an appointment please call  
8313 5430 or email [studentcare@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:studentcare@adelaide.edu.au)

Please email any contributions for the Roseworthy Student Newsletter to Elaine at [elaine.wilson@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:elaine.wilson@adelaide.edu.au)

Next contributions due contributions due by COB Tuesday 7th October .