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Diary Dates:

Monday 4th March
Semester 1 commences

Thursday 7th March
O'Day on RW Oval hosted by the AUU

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March
VESA visiting campus

Please email any contributions for the Roseworthy Student Newsletter to Rebecca at rebecca.dunbar@adelaide.edu.au



NEWS FROM THE APO

Welcome to the Roseworthy Campus for 2013. This is an exciting year for our School with the first DVM class graduating and a new Equine Health Centre due for completion in the latter half of this year. A special welcome to all the first year students, I hope you enjoy your time on campus and gain valuable knowledge and skills that will set you up for a successful career in animal and/or veterinary science. There are a number of people on campus that can help you in many different areas. These are listed in the Roseworthy Student Handbook (www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current/). I am available to discuss academic related matters and have set aside 6 one hour blocks for students to drop in. If you wish to see me outside these times please make an appointment.

We have a number of committees within the School that require student representatives. This is a great opportunity to see how programs are managed, develop your communication and leadership skills and gain valuable experience. I will be calling for nominations soon.

I look forward to seeing you all on Campus throughout the year and wish you all success in your studies

Kat

Kat Norris
Academic Programs Officer
School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
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Email: kat.norris@adelaide.edu.au

Academic Programs Officer Availability – Semester 1

Student Drop In times indicated below. If you would like to meet outside this time please make an appointment. Appointments can be made by contacting Kat via phone (8313 7797), email (kat.norris@adelaide.edu.au) or speaking to Anne Mowday or Judy Tucker in the Williams Building or Rebecca Dunbar or Sue Jenkins in the Main Building.

PLEASE NOTE: Occasionally these Student Drop In times may not be available due to other meeting being scheduled.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am			STUDENT DROP IN		
10:00 am					
11:00 am					
12:00 pm	STUDENT DROP IN <i>(excluding 8/4, 13/5, 17/6)</i>		STUDENT DROP IN <i>(excluding 10/4 & 8/5)</i>		STUDENT DROP IN <i>(excluding 26/4)</i>
1:00 pm				Program Management Meetings	
2:00 pm			Busy No appointments		Busy No appointments
3:00 pm					
4:00 pm		STUDENT DROP IN		STUDENT DROP IN	
5:00 pm					

Roseworthy Residential College

Welcome from the Head of College!

A big welcome to all new and returning residential students!
Looking forward to a fantastic year on campus in 2013!

Meet the Senior Residents for 2013



Alicia Rochler



Pascal Urlings



Sian Hay



Sharnna Devereux



Allie Brown



Amy Cleggett

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.

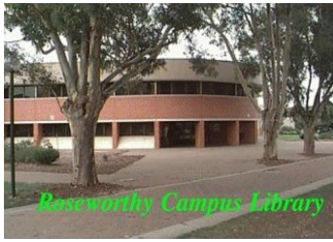
Limited places for 2013 are still available. Apply online at: www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation or come and visit the college office in the main building.

David Purdie
Manager, Student Services (Roseworthy)

Last night's Residential Welcome Dinner



Lamb yiros...Yum!



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	CLOSED

Monday AND Wednesday night open till 9pm – But no Sundays

We trialed opening till 9pm on Wednesday nights last year and we found that it was more popular than opening on Sundays so this year we will be opening 2 nights per week during semester in place of the Sunday opening. We will be opening for the last 4 Sundays of the Semester in the lead up to and during Exam time.

Please email any comments to: roseworthy.library@list.adelaide.edu.au

New Library Search

Through the Library Search resource discovery tool, you can find, in one place, all of the Library's resources — over 25 million articles and more than 100,000 ebooks, and all of the print and AV resources available in the Library.

This replaces the existing "Summon" search available from the Library home page; it also replaces the Library Catalogue search, and the MyLibrary account login.

With any new system there are teething problems - keep up to date with what is happening by clicking on the following link from the Library home page: <http://blogs.adelaide.edu.au/library/2013/02/15/new-library-search-update/>

New Library print/copy system coming

A new Library print/copy payment system is coming in 2013 so please add **SMALL AMOUNTS ONLY** to your existing account. The new system will operate at all of the University of Adelaide Libraries.

NO REFUNDS will be given on the old system so please **Use up your current credit this year!**

No Demerit Points – Here to stay

With the removal of the demerit point system we are tightening up our replacement invoice processes to target late return of items that impact and disadvantage other library users.

Very overdue items will be considered lost and you will be invoiced for the replacement cost, including a non – refundable \$30 handling fee.

High use items, (**Reserve and recalled items**) not returned will be invoiced very quickly. In addition, if you do not return Reserve items promptly, your borrowing will be blocked for one week.

Overdue Reserve items will be invoiced after three days.

Overdue Recalled items will be invoiced within one to two weeks.

Library Tours

The library will be conducting orientation tours during the first week of semester - March 4th – 8th at 12pm and 1pm daily. No need to book just turn up to the front desk.

AVSA

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen.

Congratulations, you survived the end of the world and into the wonderful year that is 2013. On behalf of AVSA I'd like to formally welcome back our returning students and staff and to our new partners in crime here at Roseworthy, I extend a salutation and brief explanation of what the year ahead brings, through the perspective of an AVSA member that is.

AVSA, or the Adelaide Veterinary Student Association, is an organization run by students for students (and staff!!) that deals in a number of wonderful events throughout the year, both educational and fun. Becoming an AVSA member gives you access to an 'exclusive club' which is made up of your peer group of fellow want to be vets, who not only thrive on working hard but party hard too! Our events throughout the year, such as Barn

Dance, Pub Crawl and most notably Vet Ball provide a social outlet for all students. Our first Barn Dance was held last year, and with line dancing and a lamb roast providing a night of entertainment and stories of broken fences, we can only imagine that this year's Barn Dance will only be bigger and better (watch this space for more details).

For those of you thinking, 'I came here to study, not to have fun,' never fear because you are in luck. AVSA holds events such as Lunch and Learns, where representatives from various animal based companies persuade you with 'scientific based evidence' to use their various products (their nutrition based ones may come in handy for you second years). Then we feed you, usually pizza, lots and lots of pizza. Last year was also a first for our Industry Night, where various companies set up stalls demonstrating the types of



areas you may like to explore after obtaining that wonderful piece of paper at the end of your six years. And we feed you...again.

So in case we haven't won you over yet, becoming an AVSA member will get you discount tickets to most of these events (also the lunch and learns are FREE...that means FREE PIZZA) and you get a show bag on the day of sign up, with a drink bottle....Awesome!! Memberships are \$30 for *returning members* and \$35 for *new members*, and will be available on **Friday 1st of March** (with a free BBQ) and **Thursday 7th of March** at lunchtime. Looking forward to meeting you all there!!

-AVSA Committee 2013

RACSUC

O'WEEK

rO'seBALL

RE-O'WEEK

ROSEWORTHY
PUB CRAWL

Roseworthy
Agricultural Campus



Student Union Council

WAITE VS
ROSEWORTHY
SPORTS

CHARITY BALL

Email: racsuc@adelaide.edu.au



MISSION STATEMENT

Roseworthy Agricultural Campus Student Union Council Inc. is a student run association with the aim of providing all students of Roseworthy Campus with social events and services which allow them to take a step back from their studies and relax. The integration of all students is one of the main objectives of the association, which is achieved by providing students with an opportunity to intermingle and form a sense of community within the campus. The association is also a proud supporter of other student groups, clubs and associations which provide students not only the opportunity to improve mental health but also physical health.

2013 Committee Members

Alicia Rochler: President

Kate Averay: Vice-President

Ellen McBryde: Secretary

James Young: Treasurer

General Committee Members: Aimee Bush, Balazs Lovrecz, Keith Ross-Anderson & Pat Hannemann

Animates Peer Mentors

Students from both Vet and Animal Science programs volunteer to be a part of this group. Our aim is to provide a service to fellow students, particularly first and second years new to Roseworthy and university, by acting as mentors and friends! We are here to answer questions about anything that will make settling into uni life easier for you. In term one 2013 we will be holding pancake breakfasts every Thursday for first year students. For more information contact simon.pols@adelaide.edu.au



Above: Simon. L>R top to bottom: Allie, Chrissy, Kristie, Sian, Tina, and Trish!



Inter-campus Shuttle + Roseworthy Campus-Gawler Commuter Service

The University operates an inter-campus shuttle bus between Roseworthy, North Terrace and Waite Campuses.

The fare for this service is \$2.00 each way and tickets are available from the bus driver. Contact the bus driver on Mobile 0427 448 011.

Regular northbound services arrive at Roseworthy Campus at 8:30am, 1pm and 7pm. Regular southbound services depart Roseworthy Campus at 8:40am and 4:05pm.

The Roseworthy Campus to Gawler Train Station and Return services are timed to link with the Adelaide-Gawler trains. This is a free service.

Services arrive at Roseworthy Campus at 7:50am, 8:45am, 1:45pm and 5:50pm. Services depart Roseworthy Campus at 7:50am, 1:10pm, 5pm and 6:10pm.

Buy your metrotickets from the AUU office on campus!

Timetables for both services are available from Student Services Office, Main Building and online:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/shuttle.html>

Roseworthy College Netball Club

Interested in joining a sporting team at Roseworthy?

Then consider joining the Roseworthy Panthers!

With the options of playing weeknight, weekend or mixed competitions in a fun & social atmosphere

Come and meet us at our O'week stall or email to register your interest for the 2013 season






samara.gosling@student.adelaide.edu.au
 or
samantha.fischer@student.adelaide.edu.au

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Bovine Special Interest Group “Moo Crew”

The “Moo Crew” is a group of students interested and dedicated to furthering our knowledge and experience in regards to cattle. In 2013 the group will aim to encourage students from all years of study, all areas of study (Veterinary Science, Animal Science and Agriculture Science) and all levels of experience with cattle to become

involved.

We are hoping to hold a low stress stock handling course and Rural Practice day (which was run in 2011 and was a great success). We are also hoping to hold some lunch time or evening information sessions on a wide range of topics including mastitis, nutrition, lameness and surgery.

We are encouraging anyone who has an interest in cattle to become involved and participate in our activities. Look out for an email soon about membership and upcoming events.

Feel free to contact Sophie Mills sophie.mills@student.adelaide.edu.au if you have any questions.

Equine Special Interest Group

This is a student-run association for students who have a keen interest in Equine Medicine. The group aims to allow students to increase their knowledge and experience with horses in a friendly and welcoming environment. Last year the group was able to run some fantastic events including a lameness day and talks from several equine veterinarians. These events allow students to gain skills and experience with horses, and are also a great way for networking in the industry. This year we aim to have even more events run for students which will be on and off campus, including practical sessions and talks from influential speakers in the industry. This group is a fantastic way to

keep up to date with current issues and research in the industry. Membership is \$10 for the year and we are hoping this will cover the events and

practical sessions for the year.

Please contact: equine@auclubs.com.au



Students at the 2012 Hoof Care Day

Adelaide Animal Behaviour Special Interest Group

In 2013 we would like to welcome the Adelaide Animal Behaviour Special Interest Group to Roseworthy Campus.

We are a group that focuses on the behaviour of small animals, large animals, equine and wildlife. Throughout the year we will be holding guest speakers, lunch and movie days, practical days and hopefully some field trips. We have already organised

guest speakers on therapy dogs, specialising in behaviour, Parelli Natural Horsemanship and neurological behavioural problems in ruminants.

Membership is just \$10 and is open to all degrees and all year groups and includes free entry to all events, a biannually newsletter with information fact sheets, entry for competitions and information on industry events.

Come see us at the O'Week fair or send an email to the president nicolle.symonds@student.adelaide.edu.au or the group

animalbehaviour@auclubs.com.au if you have any questions or would like to join.

For more information about these SIGs and others, go to:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/students/studentwebsite/>

Student Support & Disability Advisor

The Student Support & Disability Advisor position was created in recognition of the geographical isolation from city services and support programmes for Roseworthy students. Sally, the Student Support & Disability Advisor, is part of the Counselling, Disability and Elite Athlete Service in North Terrace.

The main role of the Student Support & Disability Advisor is to provide a confidential service to individuals on campus and residential students whether undergraduates or postgraduates. The role also focuses on supporting international students and staff and their families living on campus. In

addition to this Sally may assist with the study and time management issues or personal issues impacting on study.

Please feel free to introduce yourselves, drop in for a chat, or make an appointment for counselling or disability services. Please also feel free to discuss your ideas for developing programmes and supports for students and for the families living on campus.

Sally's office is located in G27 in the Williams building. She will be at Roseworthy every Monday, Thursday and

Friday. Her usual hours are 9.00am to 5.00pm but she is able to be very flexible to accommodate particular needs. Evening appointments are also possible by arrangement.

Her telephone number is 8313 7932 (extension 37932 if using phones in halls). She can be contacted by email at sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au. For more information, feel free to pick up a brochure from the stands in the reception area of the Main Building.

Students with Disabilities or Medical Conditions

If you have an ongoing verified disability, medical condition, or learning difficulty that might affect your work, the University can assist you. Sally is available to assess the needs of students with a disability or medical condition (temporary or chronic) and to put in place appropriate services for them. The word 'disability' is used in a generic way to protect student's privacy. It describes permanent or temporary conditions of a physical, learning, sensory, psychological or psychiatric nature. We are committed to providing access to the campus and the curricu-

lum for students with a disability through teaching and learning and assessment accommodations.

Special provisions can include:

- Alternative arrangements for exams
- Course material in alternative formats
- Access to Adaptive Technology
- Double loan periods from the Library
- Physical access on campus
- Equipment loans
- Referral to other campus student support services

Further information and assistance is available at Roseworthy through the Student Support & Disability Advisor, Sally Polkinghorne. 8313 7932

sally.polkinghorne@adelaide.edu.au

You can also be assisted through the Counselling, Disability & Elite Athlete Service office on the Ground Floor, Horace Lamb Building, North Terrace Campus or visit the Disability website at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au>

Mail Boxes and Lockers

Students in second year and beyond enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Animal Science), Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience), and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine will be allocated a Student mail box in the Main Building foyer in the next week or two but in the mean time please come to the Student Services front office opposite Maitidli Cafe to collect your mail.

PhD, Masters by Research and Honours students will have their mail forwarded to their offices.

All residents will have a pigeon hole in the Main Building.

If you require a locker this year, please visit the Student Services office.



Academic Skills Tuition

Help with Writing Skills



Now available at Roseworthy campus

Dr Dana Thomsen will be hosting Writing Skills Drop-in Sessions to help students with any writing issue from researching and planning your work through to the final edit. Develop your writing skills and reap the rewards of improved grades.

Monday, Thursday, Friday
12 noon - 1 pm
Foyer of the Main Building



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

Writing Centre

8313 6038 | writingcentre@adelaide.edu.au | www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/
 Level 3 East, Hub Central, North Terrace Campus

The Writing Centre is a 'first stop, not last chance' for undergraduate, Honours and postgraduate coursework students.

Undergraduate

Undergraduate students can access individualised help in the Writing Centre which covers the entire process of writing, including question analysis, planning and research (a draft of your assignment is not necessary). There are also academic writing and skills development seminars held each semester, as well as a range of online resources available from 'Writing and

Speaking at Uni' through MyUni, and printed learning and referencing guides; www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/.

Honours and postgraduate coursework

Honours and Postgraduate Coursework students can attend specialised Writing Centre consultations for assistance with research design, thesis writing (especially literature reviews and discussion sections) and language development. Group workshops are also available for groups of students

studying the same course, so feel free to contact us for a tailored session.

English as an Additional Language students

Weekly English language conversation classes are held for English as an Additional Language students with local volunteers. The Volunteer Program for Conversational Development also provides opportunities for international students to become better acquainted with Australian culture.

Maths Learning Centre 8313 5862 | mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au | www.adelaide.edu.au/mathlearning/ Level 3 East, Hub Central, North Terrace Campus

The Maths Learning Centre (MLC) offers free support for all University of Adelaide students meeting maths (including stats) in their studies, especially for the first time. We offer the following services:

Drop-in Consultations

You can drop-in to the Centre any time from 10am to 4pm during teaching weeks and swot vacs.

Our friendly staff are available during these times to help all students understand the maths related to their university courses. No appointment is necessary. Check the MLC website for opening hours during the breaks.

Bridging Courses

The MLC provides self-paced bridging courses to cover prerequisite maths knowledge.

Online and Print Resources

We provide quick revision worksheets on various maths topics plus online refresher modules. Our website also contains links to useful maths resources specific to various University of Adelaide courses.

Café and Tavern



MAITIDLI CAFE NEWS

Opening times

8am to 5pm

Welcome back!!!!

Come in and check out our new menu for 2013!

Pre-order and pre-pay for your lunch in the morning and avoid the rush!

The Rosi tavern will be opening with a small range of food and full range of beverage Thursdays from 11:30 to 2pm as we have lost some room in the cafe due to renovations.

Dinner served for residential students from 6pm to 7:30pm

Meals are available for other patrons starting from \$12:00.

Book your upcoming function with us now!

ROSI TAVERN NEWS

THURSDAYS

The Rosi bar is open from 11:30am to 2pm

A selection of food will be available from the tavern Thursdays

FRIDAYS

Knock off and nibbles

4pm to 9pm

Meet new people or treat your staff, after a hard week at the office!

All welcome!

Chaplin's Message

I will be on campus again from Thurs. 28th Feb. Spending time in Maitidli Cafe 12 - 1pm and then in vestry from 1.15 - 5pm.

On Thurs. 7th March I will be participating in the O-week stalls on the oval from 12 - 2pm. In vestry that day from 2.30pm - 5pm.

Generally on Thursdays I can be found in the Maitidli Cafe between 12 - 1pm, and in the chapel vestry 1.15 - 5pm.

I encourage you to bring your lunch and come for a chat.

I am available at other times and places by arrangement.
Ph: 0424 972 033.

We are planning an ANZAC Day dawn service. Details will follow closer to date.

Ilze Coombe,

Chaplain at Roseworthy Campus



AUU

Student Lounge (Tappos)

A student lounge is located next to the Tavern. Facilities provided are kettle, microwave, fridge, lounge chairs and television and study areas. Recreational facilities include pool table, table tennis and soccer table. This is for all students to use so please feel free to occupy this lounge at any time. If you have any questions regarding the student lounge, please contact Tracey Granger in the Student Union Office. Offices for the RACSUC and AVSA executives and the Student Union are located next door to the Lounge.

Gym

The Adelaide University Union (The Union) provides an affordable gym membership to students, staff and associates. The gym is located in between Tappo's and The Tavern. The gym has a variety of equipment ranging from cardio equipment such as a treadmill, cross trainer, exercise bikes as well as strengthening machines and weights and fit balls. The gym is air conditioned which provides comfort to its members. Membership can be purchased through The Union office located next to Tappo's.

Adelaide University Union

The Union Office is located in the Union Building (next to Tappos) and is open Monday – Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm. The Union is represented at Roseworthy by Tracey Granger. The Union Office details are Ph: 83131450 or email:

tracey.granger@adelaide.edu.au.

Services available to all students are a student lounge, gym with affordable membership, social events, photocopying laminating and binding (at a minimal cost). In addition to these services the Union also provides an on-campus store.

Members of the Union are entitled to various discounts on The Union services and purchases from the on-campus shop

Stationery & Other Supplies – The Union On-Campus Shop

The Adelaide University Union operates a student on-campus shop during semester. The shop will stock stationery items, basic grocery items, bus tickets, overalls, medical supplies, eg Stethoscopes, dissection kits, thermometers, and University merchandise

The Shop will be open each week during semester:

Monday to Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm

The Union's Administration is:

Tracey Granger

Phone: 8313 1450

Email:

tracey.granger@adelaide.edu.au

Text Books

UniBooks is located on the North Terrace Campus and is the University's book shop for purchase of texts.

Each course provides a list of relevant texts to UniBooks for purchase. You are not obliged to use UniBooks if you prefer to purchase your books elsewhere.

The UniBooks web site is:

<http://www.unibooks.com.au/>


 The logo for the Adelaide University Union, featuring the word "uni" in red lowercase letters above a red diagonal slash, which is above the word "on" in red lowercase letters.


 The text logo for the Adelaide University Union, with "Adelaide" on the top line, "University" on the second line, and "Union" on the third line, all in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

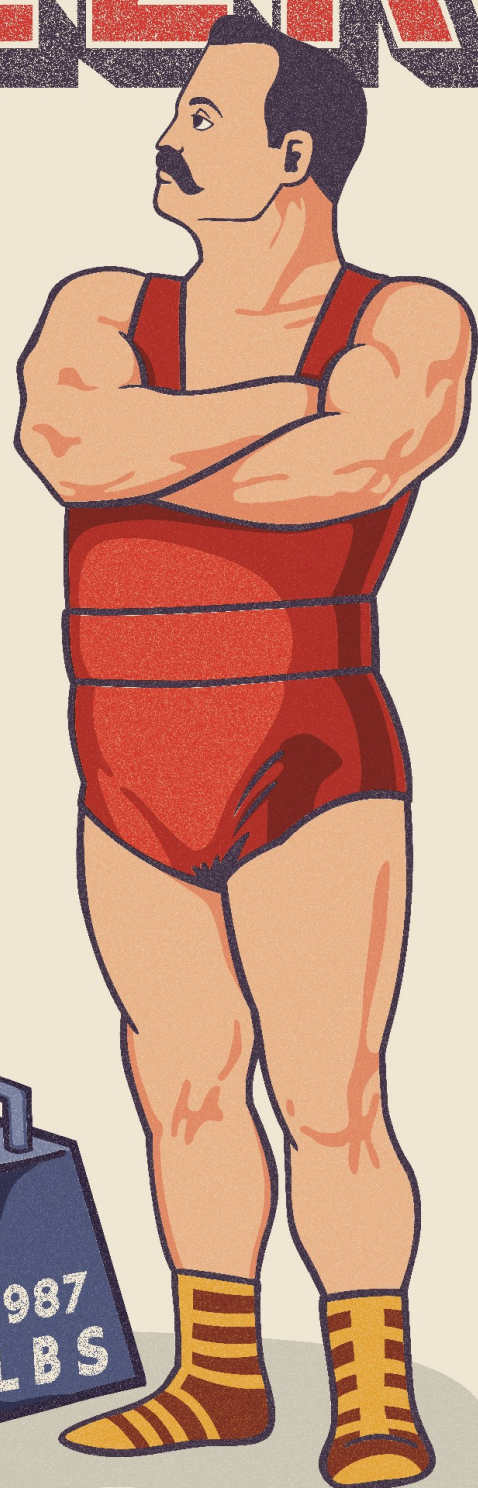
O' WEEK

ROSEWORTHY O'DAY

- ROSEWORTHY OVAL •
- 12PM — 2PM •
- ONE DAY ONLY •

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

- FREE ENTRY •
- BOUNCY CASTLE •
- CARNIVAL FUN •
- WIN PRIZES •



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Student Experiences on AHEMS

Deanna Mazzone

During my first year of the Bachelor of Science – Veterinary Bioscience degree, I have learnt many new skills, but especially during my AHEMS placements. Having never had any handling or any knowledge about any production animals previous to starting the degree last year, I was a bit worried to start any placements. I had no previous large animal experience. However, I reluctantly booked my first AHEMS placement and enjoyed it so much, that I now look forward to each one. I started by attending placements with other students, some in years above me, which allowed me to get to know new students but also made it much easier to understand new concepts which I had never heard of before.



AHEMS placements which I have now completed include a week each at an Alpaca Stud at Woodside, Sheep Stud at Gawler, a Wildlife Park, Angus Beef farm at Wellington in SA and just recently a week at Elephant Nature Park in Thailand.

Every AHEMS placement has had it's highlights and I have thoroughly enjoyed each of them; however, there was one stand out which was my exotic animal placement. I chose to be adventurous and go to the Elephant Nature Park in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Elephant Nature park is run by Lek Chailert in the hope of creating a better world for Asian elephants by fighting for their rights and by taking on elephants from various industries such as logging, circus' and some which are rescued from the wild. Every elephant

had a touching/sad story behind them due to their previous work and injuries. Whilst on this placement we were able to follow the vets around and help them treat the elephants and their injuries. Treatments included;



daily cleaning and treating of elephants feet which were victims of land minds, daily bandaging of fresh wounds, daily scrub bathing, treating abscesses, feeding elephants and also preparing and collecting the mass amounts of food that the

elephants eat. The preparing of the food was the toughest of the jobs, having to go out to corn fields in the heat and pick a truck load of corn. Although no animal handling is involved, you just have to remember this is what has to be done on most placements, and it is all about the experience and learning about what happens behind the scenes.

Highlights happened to be when I got to bandage my first animal; an elephants foot. Another being when an elephant collapsed and we had administer 15 litres of fluids. It was also interesting to see the tools they make use of since they lack funds to buy expensive medical equipment.eg hanging intravenous fluids from a bamboo stick.

Although this placement was out of the ordinary, I was able to put into action the things I learnt during Animal Husbandry and Principles of Animal Behavior, Welfare and Ethics. I learnt so many new and interesting skills and knowledge that I will be able to put into practice in future years as a result of these unforgettable experiences.



Student Experiences on AHEMS

Esse Wundersitz

The AHEMS component of the Veterinary Bioscience degree is undoubtedly one of the most valuable learning tools for the course. I came into the degree with very little animal handling experience, especially with large production animals. My first placement was on a sheep stud where I spent two weeks weaning lambs and preparing rams and ewes for the farm's annual sale. I was extremely nervous on my first day and didn't know what to expect. But with the help of a third year student attending the same placement, I quickly learnt that as long as you have a positive attitude, are keen to learn and not afraid to work hard and get your hands dirty you will love the experience. One thing that is important to remember is that these farmers/supervisors have taken you on voluntarily and you will be expected to work just as hard as they do. You may not spend every day handling animals, but that's the reality of the job and you will still have a great time and learn a lot. I have found that AHEMS has taught me lessons that you can't truly learn in lectures such as communication skills, which will be highly valuable later down the track.

One of my favourite placements was on an Angus beef cattle farm prepar-



ing a few hundred cows and heifers for AI. The days were long, hot and dry but I loved the experience and had a go at everything, which I think supervisors really appreciate. I also spent a week in Chiang Mai, Thailand, at Elephant Nature Park. I was fortunate enough to work hands on with these beautiful creatures. Most had been rescued from abusive tourist parks, logging or circuses and had extensive injuries that required daily treatments that I was lucky enough to assist with. Some of the injuries included deformities of the feet from landmine explosions, blinded eyes from sling shots or

bright circus lights and broken legs or hips from hauling heavy logs up steep hills.

My advice would be to have a go at everything, don't just play the safe card and choose placements that you think will be easy. Try to time placements when you know there will be lots to do, such as weaning or AI. Be prepared to work hard and have a go at everything. There is no such thing as a stupid question, the people you meet are very knowledgeable and appreciate it if you show interest in their industry.



Volunteer Eco Students Abroad—Visiting campus

Volunteer Eco Students Abroad!

Incredible 2 Week Volunteer & Adventure Programs

In South America, Africa or Fiji!

www.vesabroad.com

Volunteering: This summer you will live like a local and commute to remote communities by canoe. You can teach children English, provide a village with access to fresh water and sanitations, restore a primary school and conduct vital conservation work with cheetahs and crocodiles in a volunteer program tailored to your abilities.

Adventure travel: Spend your second week on the adventure tour of a lifetime: trek and white water raft in the Amazon, Island hop in a tropical paradise or encounter amazing wildlife on an African safari!

Join us this year in making a difference!

Meet our Info Team:

Thursday March 14, 2013

Meetings starting on the hour at 9am, 10am and 11am.

Friday March 15, 2013

Meetings starting on the hour at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.



Eastick Meeting Room G01, The Eastick Building (next to the Library).

Vet student looking for some horse experience?

Are you a vet student worried about your **horse handling skills**? Would you like to know more about basic horse care before embarking on **advanced medicine subjects**? Then this might be for you!

Gawler River Pony Club, in association with the University of Adelaide, is **offering vet students** the opportunity to gain more horse experience. By attending rallies you are **encouraged to participate** in both horse handling and horse husbandry classes.

Attendance is FREE and volunteers are covered by Pony Club insurance. All volunteers are asked to **assist at rallies** and must have a current Police Check (can be organised for free).

Rallies are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month at Gawler River Pony Club (Murray Hillier Reserve), Clifford Rd, Hillier SA 5116. Places are limited.



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