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## Diary Dates:

3rd March	Semester 1 commences
5th March and every 2nd Wednesday	MLC available on campus
6th March	Roseworthy Campus O'Day Lunchtime 12-2pm on the Tavern Lawns: Food, Giveaways, Meet Special Interest Groups, Student Associations and staff.
6th March	Roseworthy Residential College Term 1 Dinner: Pink and Black!
6th March	"R'OseBall"—RACSUC hosted event
6th March (and most Thursdays)	'GTK' Get to Know Seminars
13th March	"Meet and Greet"—AVSA hosted event
31st March	Census Date—Semester 1

Welcome to all first year students and welcome back to our existing 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.

### NEW FACES IN THE WILLIAMS BUILDING

This year we have new staff in the Williams Building. Mardi Wheaton is the new Student Systems Officer (looks after timetabling issues), Rachel Davies is the School's Administrative Officer. Both Mardi and Rachel are located in the Reception area in the Williams Building.

There is now a new admin team in the Williams Building. This team consists of Sue Jenkin, Judy Tucker, Mandi Simpson and Kat Norris who will be responsible for the administration functions of:  
Extra Mural Studies  
Student Admissions  
Academic Programs

Previously you would have emailed staff members individually. I now request that all enquires relating the to the above be directed to [animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:animalvetsci@adelaide.edu.au)



## NEWS FROM THE APO

Communication with Dr Wendy Hamood, the EMS coordinator will continue as normal [wendy.hamood@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:wendy.hamood@adelaide.edu.au). The out of hours contact for urgent EMS queries or notifications is 0459 836 107.

### NEED STUDENT REPS

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. We will be calling for nominations soon.

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

**Kat Norris**  
**Academic Programs Officer**  
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Please email any contributions for the Roseworthy Student Newsletter to Rebecca at

[rebecca.dunbar@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.dunbar@adelaide.edu.au)

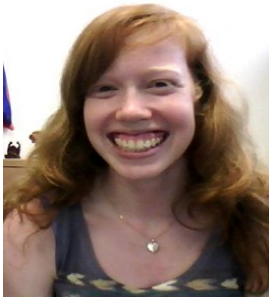
## Roseworthy Residential College

### 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 2014!

### Meet the Senior Residents for 2014



Kate Butler



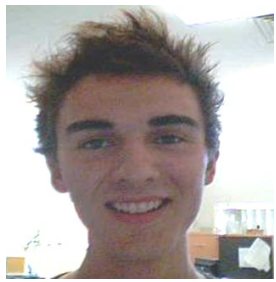
Frances Collett



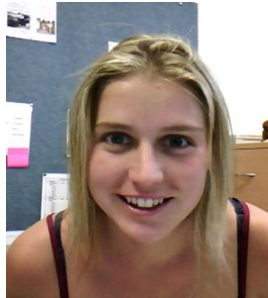
Alexander Hibbard



Nicola Woodward



Thomas Westermann



Gina Gainsborough-Waring

*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 students living on campus.*

Limited places still available for Semester 2, 2014. Apply online at: [www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/accommodation) or come and visit the college office in the main building.

*David Purdie  
Manager, Student Services  
(Roseworthy)*

### Term 1 College Dinner for all residents!

**Thursday 6th of March**

**Cocktail Dinner in the Tavern**

**Theme is "Pink and black" – traditional Rosey colours!**

**Followed by Rose'ball!**

**Door Prizes**

**Drinks**



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### LIBRARY TOURS

Roseworthy Library will be conducting Orientation tours during O-Week and the first week of Semester at 1pm and again at 1:30pm. The 20 min to 30 min tours will introduce you to the Library facilities and will incorporate a brief session on how to request a book that is held at another campus or is on loan.

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/library/about/libraries/roseworthy/>

### 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	<b>CLOSED</b>

## Café

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)



We welcome you all back to Roseworthy University for the start of 2014!

The café will be open daily during semester from **8:30am to 5pm**.

Dinner starts from **6pm to 7:30pm**.

The tavern can be booked for student and staff events. Stay tuned for future opening times!

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)

## Academic Dates and Critical Dates

For more information and all academic and critical dates please refer to

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

Last day to add courses online	Mon 17 March
Due date for payment of upfront student contributions & tuition fees	Mon 17 March
<b>Census Date:</b> Last day to withdraw without incurring liability for student contributions or tuition fees	Mon 31 March
Last day to withdraw without failure (WNF)	Fri 9th May
Last day to withdraw fail (WF)	Fri 13 June
Exam period	Sat 21 June - Sat 5 July
Replacement exams	Mon 21 - Sat 26 July

### Locker keys... recall and redistribution

Do you have a locker in the change rooms in Veterinary Science Building (E40)? If you no longer need your locker, please return it to Student Services in the Roseworthy College Hall. This year we have a shortage of lockers. Priority is given to second and third year students taking Bachelor programs and first and second year DVM students. If you need a locker please visit the Student Services Office to request one.



## 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/)

### RACSUC Student Association

A huge welcome to new and returning students in 2014!!!

To help celebrate the start of the new academic year RACSUC is running **r'OseBall this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** in Roseworthy Tavern. Theme is 'Pink & Black', and things will kick off from 8pm. There will be a DJ and drink specials on the night, with entry only \$5. Tickets are on sale at the AUU office, or on the door. We look forward to seeing you all there!

The 2014 RACSUC committee is as follows. Please don't hesitate to contact us throughout the year for any

enquires, comments or suggestions!!

President: Alexandria Bullen

Vice President: Eve Manthorpe

Treasurer: Ben Weir

General Committee: Holly Braidwood, Kate Butler, Conor Brand, Frances Collett, Lauren Pfitzner and Yanyan Tan

We will be holding elections for another 2 students to join the committee in 2014. A reminder that you don't need to be a resident to apply! Look out for a nominations box in student services over the next couple of weeks.

Roseworthy  
Agricultural Campus



Student Union Council

More announcements about the year's events will be coming soon. Please like the R.A.C.S.U.C Facebook page for up to date event information throughout the year.

### AVSA Student Association

So you want to be a vet...

Well you have come to the right place. For those of you entering first year, congratulations! Your hard work has paid off and now you get to spend six years with your arms in places they don't belong and wondering why you need to know the origin and insertion of every single muscle. And for those of you brave enough to return for yet another year, I hope you had a magical Christmas and New Year (and yes, better luck next time with that resolution... "Near year new me"... yeah right).

So what exactly is this all about? I'm glad you asked. Well of course it's about AVSA. Unless you're in first year (in which case I forgive your confusion), you should know that AVSA stands for Adelaide Veterinary Students Association. We are an on campus group run by students for students that promote Vet student welfare by means of social events and educational ones. Throughout the year we host lunch and learns and Industry night which aim to inform students about

various veterinary concepts (including nutrition) and possible job opportunities surrounding the vet industry.

We also know the importance of balance, and in such a highly stressful degree we aim to give students a fun and safe outlet where they can bond with their peers (and on many occasions their lecturers and mentors). We hold an annual Barn Dance... with line dancing (yes I know, please contain your excitement), Vet Ball (where you can trade in your coveralls an actually look like a girl for once... or a boy if you're that way inclined) and for the first time last year the Rosey Revue. The Revue aims for students and staff to express their creative sides and prepare a skit that sums up life on campus, and needless to say the benchmark is set pretty high for this year's acts.

Our first event for the year will be held on **Thursday the 13th of March**. The **"Meet and Greet"** is aimed for all year levels, in particular the first years, to get everyone to mingle over drinks and activities and settle everyone into cam-

pus life. More information on this event is to come.

Here it is... 2014... and what a year it shall be. If you happen to see a committee member around, come up and say 'hey', we don't bite....well at least most of us. And if you happen to want to be a part of the committee (join the dark side...we have cookies) then be sure to nominate for year level rep, votes will be cast early on in the semester.

So for now, I bid thee good day...and stay tuned for more on the AVSA front... including info on our new website.

Xoxo

- AVSA



## The University of Adelaide Equine Special Interest Group



Our special interest group aims to provide students with a passion for all aspects of equine veterinary medicine, behavior and welfare increased opportunities to expand and develop their knowledge and skills. We aim to provide networking between both staff and students and organise extracurricular activities that are of an equine nature.

In previous years we have run events that include A Day at the Races at Morphettville Race Track, Rural Practice Day, Castration Clinics, Hoof Care Day and many more. These events have also been run in conjunction with a variety of academic discussions and lectures with experienced equine veterinarians and industry professionals.

In 2014 we are looking forward to an exciting year with the opening of the Equine Health and Performance Centre and the continued improvement of many yearly events. If you have any questions or would like some more information, please contact me at [lachlan.cameron@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:lachlan.cameron@student.adelaide.edu.au)

Come down and see us at the Roseworthy O'Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, we will have a Jelly Bean counting competition and 50 membership bags for the first 50 members that sign up!

Regards Lachlan Cameron  
ESIG President 2014



## Steers

The Roseworthy Lead Steers team is a group that has been run at Roseworthy for the past 20 years. Lead by Darren Koopman, the group focuses on the rearing, handling, nutrition, preparation and showing of show cattle. The group participates traditionally in the Gawler and Royal Adelaide shows and holds training twice a week in preparation for these events. The breeds shown by Roseworthy include: Murray Greys provided by Bottlesford Murray Greys, Black Angus from both Carrical Angus and Roseworthy Angus and Braunvieh provided by Kojjak Braunviehs. This group offers a great oppor-

tunity to people with any level of experience with cattle to learn and gain experience and is a great way to meet new people. Anyone from Animal science, Veterinary Bioscience or Agricultural science is more than welcome to come and try it out.

For any further information contact Darren Koopman at [darren.koopman@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:darren.koopman@adelaide.edu.au), Hannah Marshall at [hannah.marshall@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:hannah.marshall@student.adelaide.edu.au) or Emma Spaeth at [emma.spaeth@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:emma.spaeth@student.adelaide.edu.au)



## Roseworthy Christians Special Interest Group

The Roseworthy Christians are the campus Christian group that meet once a week to discuss and challenge Christianity. We study the bible in an attempt to understand how it is applicable in today's society and what it

means for us as Roseworthy students. New members or curious individuals are welcome at any time during the year.

For more information contact either Natasha Leske: [natasha.leske@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:natasha.leske@student.adelaide.edu.au) or Christine McGuinness: [christine.mcguinness@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:christine.mcguinness@student.adelaide.edu.au)

## Adelaide Wildlife Appreciation Group

The Adelaide Wildlife Appreciation Group (AWAG) is a special interest group founded back in 2010 by a small group of University of Adelaide Students with a keen interest in all things wildlife. Since then, the group has expanded to include eight committee members and around 100 general members annually, most of whom are Veterinary and Animal Science students. As a group, we aim to promote the importance of wildlife medicine and conservation, as well as encourage our members to pursue their interest and further their knowledge and understanding of native and exotic wildlife.



*Platypus Eco Tour 2013*

Throughout the year, AWAG organises a variety of exciting events for our members to enjoy. In the past, we have arranged for many guest speakers to come and present talks on their areas of expertise, including the

Woodland Recovery Initiative, rhino conservation in South Africa, the Zambian Carnivore Program, Darwin's finches in the Galapagos Islands, careers in wildlife medicine, treatment of native wildlife in general practice, and the amazing work of organisations such as Zoos SA, the Orangutan Project, Animals Asia and the Australian Marine Wildlife Research & Rescue Organisation (AMWRRO). We also organise a number of field trips throughout the year, which have previously included guided tours of Adelaide Zoo, Monarto Zoo and the Australian Reptile Breeding and Research Centre, a nocturnal walk at Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary, a Platypus Eco Tour at Cumbungi Sanctuary, and a trip to Littlehampton. In addition to lectures, seminars and field trips, AWAG puts on an annual screening of wildlife conservation documentaries on campus, and encourages hands-on experience by organising activities such as marine wildlife and avian necropsy workshops.

With an exciting new committee running the show, 2014 is shaping up to be an event-filled year for AWAG. Not only are we hoping to continue offering discounted Zoo memberships and student sponsorship to the Australasian Wildlife Disease Association Conference, we are also aiming to introduce regular online webinars and an AWAG newsletter. Some of the events that



are currently in the mix for 2014 include field trips to Monarto Zoo and the Adelaide Koala and Wildlife Hospital, a necropsy workshop, an outdoor movie night, our annual "Words with Wayne" talk and our famous Pizza and Sangria Night.

If you have a passion for wildlife and are keen to develop lifelong friendships with like-minded wildlife enthusiasts, then AWAG is definitely for you. Keep an eye out for the AWAG stand at this year's sign-up day!



### Contact Details

#### 2014 Committee

**President:** Emma Nelson ([emma.nelson@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:emma.nelson@student.adelaide.edu.au))

**Vice-President:** Sian Hay ([sian.hay@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:sian.hay@student.adelaide.edu.au))

**Secretary:** Tara O'Loughlin ([tara.oloughlin@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:tara.oloughlin@student.adelaide.edu.au))

**Treasurer:** Alanna Knight ([alanna.knight@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:alanna.knight@student.adelaide.edu.au))

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Erin Murray ([erin.murray@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:erin.murray@student.adelaide.edu.au))

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Michael Quinton ([michael.quinton@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:michael.quinton@student.adelaide.edu.au))

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/131132550234238/>

**Website:** <http://adelaidewildlife.webs.com/>

**Email:** [awag@auu.org.au](mailto:awag@auu.org.au)

## The Adelaide Animal Behaviour Special Interest Group

We are a new group dedicated to learning about animal behaviour including all species so smallies, equine, large animals and wildlife. Membership is available for all degrees and all year groups, but a lot will be vet related and all our events will be based at Roseworthy (though we will try and make as many on Thursdays as we can!). By joining you get free attendance to all events (though some practical days might have a small fee) and our semesterly newsletter which includes information sheets on behavioural problems. We will have a lot of guest speakers throughout the year, so far for this semester we have booked in a talk about therapy dogs, two behavioural specialists and with a Parelli natural Horsemanship instructor. We are also in discussions with some other speakers and are working towards some practical days, such as one on low stress stock handling. We will also hold some social events such as lunch and movie days. We will act as a connection to inform members about behavioural events outside of the group in the industry and connect members to people on the industry. For more information contact Nicolle Symonds (2013 AABSIG President) at [nicolle.symonds@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:nicolle.symonds@student.adelaide.edu.au) or email the club email at [animalbehaviour@clubsau.com.au](mailto:animalbehaviour@clubsau.com.au).

## Companion Animal Special Interest Group

For those passionate about the care of canines, felines and pocket pets. Open to all members of campus including University staff, this group aims to extend companion animal education beyond that offered in the curriculum. In 2014, our inaugural year, we hope to offer lectures by specialist vets, wet lab workshops (e.g. suture, spay, dissections) and excursions (greyhound racing, million paws walk, ASAVA conference). Ideally, our members will also spend time in the industry, beginning to network with those already in the profession through various volunteering opportunities.

Membership will be \$10 before the 17<sup>th</sup> of March and \$15 after.

For more information, please contact our President: Christine McGuinness on [christine.mcguinness@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:christine.mcguinness@student.adelaide.edu.au) or Vice-President: Hamish Burns on [hamish.burns@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:hamish.burns@student.adelaide.edu.au)



## Production Animal Special Interest Group

The Production Animal Special Interest Group (SIG), formerly the Bovine Special Interest Group, is aimed at students with an interest in one or many aspects of production animals including cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, chicken and fish. The group aims to encourage students from all years of study, degrees (Veterinary Science, Animal Science and Agricultural Science) and experience to be involved. The Production Animal SIG intends to provide students with the opportunity to network with a broad range of production veterinarians, farmers and companies associated within each industry. We hope to provide a broad range of lunchtime, evening and weekend information and practical sessions on the varying species relating to nutrition, husbandry and common diseases and problems associated with each species. Activities in the past have included lunch time talks, teaching cow sessions and Rural Practice Day. Look out for us at Roseworthy O'Day (Thursday Week 1) for your first opportunity to join our club! Cost of joining is only \$10 which will include most events however there may be additional costs for larger practical events. For any more information or questions please feel free to contact Samara Gosling ([samara.gosling@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:samara.gosling@student.adelaide.edu.au))

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Student Experiences on AHEMS

### Alissa Hampton

When holidays rolled around, I didn't always look forward to placements as it was a loss of "holidays" and income from my part time job. However, more often than not the week (or two) flew by and before I knew it, it was Friday leaving me overwhelmed with gratitude and very hesitant to leave.

I completed my placements with 9 different species groups and at 12 sites from the Roseworthy piggery to a large feedlot in Meningie and many in between. I have many memorable stories from these experiences with a few highlights that stand out above the rest. 5am wake up calls for milking, AI and pulling dairy calves, halter training and pregnancy testing beef cattle, working as a roustabout in a shearing shed and during lambing season, and observing post mortems of numerous beef cattle and an alpaca are just a few highlights.

Reflecting on my 12 weeks of AHEMS placements, I have realised how important they have been not only for my



animal handling and husbandry knowledge and skills, but for my industry knowledge and personal growth as well. There is only so much you can learn from lectures and tutorials, it's not until you get out in the 'real world' that you can have a go, get dirty and learn things that will stick with you forever.

## "Get To Know" (GTK) Seminar Series

Come along to enjoy some great talks, Get To Know some new colleagues and what interesting things they are doing or thinking. The GTK Seminar series are held **most Thursdays** (except during holidays).

**Time:** 4:00 to 5:00pm

**Venue:** Eastick Lecture Theatre (next to the Roseworthy Library).

Coming up...

**8 March** *Susan Hazel*. Promoting positive animal welfare in undergraduate teaching.

**15 March** *Graham Webb*. Meiotic drive affecting the chromosomes of British White Cattle and the Australian Plaque Locust.

For more information and upcoming seminars visit:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/news-events/gtk/>

## 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)



### Grants

**The Walter Dorothy Duncan Trust** provides financial assistance with educational costs for students who do not have sufficient funds to further their studies, including projects of merit i.e. exchange trips or to purchase necessary resources. This grant is only for continuing students who have completed at least one semester at the University of Adelaide and who have demonstrated academic merit. Grant amounts vary **depending on need**, and availability of funds. **Please contact Student Care on 8313 5430** for further information.



## STUDENT SUPPORT AND DISABILITY ADVISOR

**Sally Polkinghorne is the Student Support and Disability Advisor at Roseworthy Campus.** Sally's role is to provide support, information and guidance throughout your time at University.

She may assist with :

- Study and time management techniques
- Achieving a balance in life and reducing stress
- Free and confidential support to all students
- Advocacy information and referrals to appropriate services
- Registering with Disability Service (if you have a medical condition or injury that is likely to impact on your studies)
- Campus community initiatives which support students in achieving study goals

If you haven't met **Sally** please come and say HELLO between **12pm and 2pm on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>** as she will be giving away **ice blocks, study planners & other free goodies!**

### *Sally's moved!*

Sally Polkinghorne is now located in the Roseworthy College Hall (Main building) – room G5a.

If you have an appointment with Sally please present to the administration staff at the main front counter of the Roseworthy College Hall.

Appointments can be booked by contacting Rebecca Dunbar at the front counter.

Sally is available for appointments on Monday, Thursday and Friday's.

Phone: 8313 7932

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

[www.adelaide.edu.au/student/support/roseworthy](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/support/roseworthy)

## The Disability Service

### Should you be registered with the Disability Service?

University study can be a challenge ... even more so if you have a disability or condition that you need to manage as well.

The Disability Service can help you manage ways to accommodate your disability whilst at Uni so you can focus your energies towards your studies. We not only look at physical or practical assistance, but we also look at ways to improve study habits in the University environment.

And we value your privacy. Our strong commitment to confidentiality supports all students that we assist.

### What types of disabilities do we support?

Student disabilities can include a wide range of issues:

- *Learning disabilities* (such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or writing and reading difficulties)
- *Medical conditions* (such as Crohns Disease, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome or other physical issues)
- *Mental illness* (an anxiety disorder such as OCD or PTSD, depression, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia)
- Sensory impairments (vision or hearing)
- *Mobility issues*
- *Brain injury* (such as strokes or injuries caused by accidents)

Disabilities and conditions do not have to be permanent. We assist students with temporary medical issues such as those caused by sporting accidents (a fractured limb).

### How can the Disability Service assist you?

We can work out ways that you can fulfil the expectations of your studies whilst maintaining the required academic standards. Sometimes people can feel overwhelmed about being faced with these expectations. Remember, it is not about avoiding these expectations, it is about working with them.

### Some of the ways we can help

- Loan equipment
- Negotiating adjustments
- Assistance and confidence to approach lecturers
- Alternative exam arrangements
- Referral to other services

If you think you may be eligible for this service please visit our website <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/disability/> or make an appointment to see Sally Polkinghorne.

**Registrations for Alternative Exam Arrangements must be lodged by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014.**

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

### MLC at Roseworthy every second Wednesday!

The MLC coordinator David is now at Roseworthy Campus every second Wednesday, **starting 5<sup>th</sup> March**. You can drop in to talk about anything mathematical relating to your course-work from 8-9am, 12-1pm and 4-4:30pm.

### 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.

### Statistics workshop

David will be running an intro statistics workshop at Roseworthy in the Mid Semester break on **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April** for research students, staff and anyone else who might be interested. The aim is to demystify the process of choosing what statistical procedures best match

the research questions and the data you might have, for at least the most well-known stats procedures. Times are still to be decided, but you can register your interest by emailing [mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mathslearning@adelaide.edu.au) so that you can receive an update closer to the time.

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

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

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**

## 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.

Timetables for both services are available from Student Services Office, Roseworthy College Hall and online:

[https://www.adelaide.edu.au/infrastructure/campus\\_services/services/transportation/](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/infrastructure/campus_services/services/transportation/)

Adelaide Metrotickets can be purchased from the AUU office on campus!

## Unified Online Shop

### Announcements

#### Entries

#### New Online Shop!

[Mark as Read](#)



We are pleased to launch the new online shop for the University of Adelaide! The Online Shop provides students, staff and the public a convenient way to buy a range of items from the University.

The initial items available will be *Course Readers* from the Image and Copy Centre, together with *Replacement ID cards*. More items will be available in the coming months. Access the online shop in Unified by using the shop icon in the quick launch menu.

## 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 regardless of study will have a pigeon hole in the Roseworthy College Hall.

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



## Rosie student looking for some horse experience?

Are you a Rosie 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.



For expressions of interest, or for more information, please contact:  
James Meyer - [james.meyer@alumni.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:james.meyer@alumni.adelaide.edu.au)  
[www.gawlerriverponyclub.com](http://www.gawlerriverponyclub.com)

## Roseworthy Campus Childcare Centre



**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

### Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Christmas Celebrations

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013

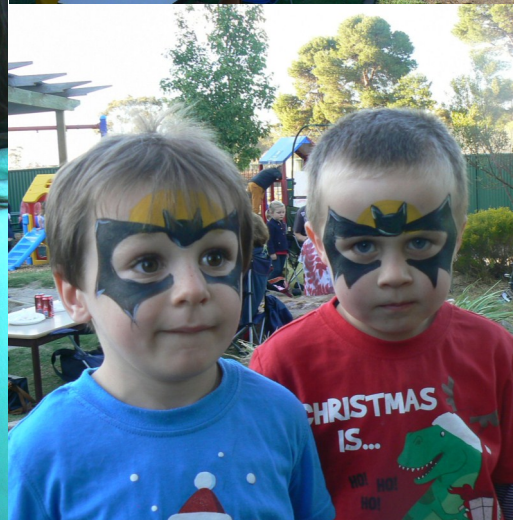
This year RCCCC celebrated 25 years of wonderful child care service. The Centre is located on the University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus, which has given us the benefits of being able to share the farm animals and surrounding open spaces with the children over the years. This year we have been able to watch the alpacas mothering their babies in the nearby paddock.

December saw the culmination of our birthday year with an Open Afternoon and our annual Christmas family BBQ. The afternoon children were very excited to see the jumping castle arrive (supplied by Jump Aroundz) and were straight on it as soon as it was secure and ready. What a great prelude to the evening celebrations.

Once the celebrations started, there was no end of fun to be had. The children had access to the jumping castle, face painting by our amazing Kindy Teacher, Juanita, family Christmas photos by our talented staff member Vivianna (both of which we will be utilising their talents in 2014), the sand pit, climbing equipment and drawing tables. Families, local and university, including lots of grandparents and other siblings, were able to relax in the yard and chat with other families before wandering in to munch on the yummy

BBQ, cooked by the outstanding volunteers from the Roseworthy/Hewett Kiwanis. We have been very privileged to have them take us under their wing during 2013. Our Silent Auction was a roaring success, with almost 50 gifts to bid on, donated by our families and many local businesses.

The night was topped off with the children singing a medley of songs that they have learnt throughout the year. All the children received a Christmas present before families, friends and staff headed off from what was our BEST CELEBRATION NIGHT yet!



# Let us introduce ourselves

We are the Union, when you see our logo:



it means we are providing the service, event, program or activity it is displayed with. We fund and help to provide the following to students:

**Student  
Care**

**Student  
Representative  
Council**

**Employment &  
Volunteering  
Services**

**Clubs**

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But that's  
not all...

We also offer events, the free student diary, printing and binding, the online marketplace, the student discount membership program and sell a range of useful items. We operate offices at North Terrace, Waite and Roseworthy where you can speak with our friendly staff to ask for help, information or advice.

We are not the University, in fact we are run by students just like you, which means we are interested in every component of student life from academics and study, through to entertainment, advice, employment and wellbeing. And best of all our services are available to all students.

We aim to make your time as a student at the University as enjoyable and rewarding as it can be!

**So why not see what we can do for you?  
Visit [auu.org.au](http://auu.org.au)**

**Follow us on facebook, twitter and instagram. Download our phone app.  
We look forward to seeing you on campus.**

# Look what's “New” at the Roseworthy Student Union Office

Roseworthy Union Office open  
10.00am – 4.00pm Monday – Thursday.



## Union Membership

The Union Membership Card is essentially a discounts card for students. We have partnered with some amazing businesses to tailor a card that offers the best possible savings for University of Adelaide students at all campuses. Buy your Union Membership Card for only \$25.00 and receive heaps of fantastic discounts on and off campus.

### Some of the discounts include:

Coverall and union membership deal:  
“Buy a union membership and receive  
\$25.00 off the price of your coveralls”

10% discount on store items: which includes  
food and essentials, medical equipment,  
dissection kits, stethoscopes and stationery.

The Union Resource Centre is offering a 20%  
discount which includes: Binding, Printing,  
Photocopy, and Laminating

\$10.00 discount on Roseworthy gym 6 month  
membership for Union members.

(See the website for a full list of deals and discounts).

To purchase the Union Membership Card or to find out more visit  
our website [www.auu.org.au](http://www.auu.org.au) or visit Tracey in the Union Office.

## Roseworthy Union Gym Membership

Students and staff are encouraged to  
join and make use of the fantastic Rose-  
worthy Gym facilities. A non-Union mem-  
ber costs \$60.00 for 6 months and Union  
members \$50.00 for 6 months. This facili-  
ty is available to all students residential  
and non residential. Associate member-  
ship costs \$90.00 for 6 months.

For more information contact Tracey in  
The Union Office on

Ph:8313 1450 or email:  
[tracey.granger@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:tracey.granger@adelaide.edu.au)





## AWL VOLUNTEER SHIFT VACANCY

### SHELTER DOG STARS (Shelter TLC Program)

Shift times: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### Shelter Dog Stars duties include:

- Providing quality training using positive reinforcement techniques
- Working with dogs with special training needs
- Working in areas of the shelter which requires sensitivity and discretion

#### Applicants are required to have:

- at least 12 months animal handling experience from a professional or volunteering role
- qualifications in Certificate II in Animal Care, Delta Cert IV Companion Animal Services or equivalent animal studies experience is desirable
- willingness to undertake training and comply with required standards and training techniques
- ability to handle a variety of dog breeds and sizes
- excellent communication skills and be able to work as part of a team
- the ability to interpret animal body language
- strong commitment and reliability to attend the shelter weekly

#### Available shifts:

Monday – Sunday, weekly

To apply please complete an "Expression of Interest" form and return via post or email to the details below. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The next training session is expected to be held in April 2014.

All volunteers at AWL are 18 years or over and are required to apply for police clearance. **N.B.** Please read AWL Volunteer Criteria before applying.

#### Enquiries can be made to:-

Joan Freeborn  
Volunteer Coordination Officer  
Phone: 8348 1347  
Email: [volunteercoordinator@awlsa.com.au](mailto:volunteercoordinator@awlsa.com.au)  
Post: 1-19 Cormack Road, Wingfield SA 5013



## AWL VOLUNTEER CRITERIA

- A police clearance (less than 12 months old) is required. **Details on obtaining a police clearance are supplied by AWL to successful applicants.**
- All volunteers at AWL are 18 years old or over.
- Volunteers are required to work a minimum 2-hour shift on their designated day.
- Volunteers are required to work on a roster system with regular shifts.
- Volunteers are required to enter into training programs as designated by Animal Welfare League and its Managers.
- All volunteers owned animals must be vaccinated and certification sighted by AWL.
- Volunteers must be physically and intellectually competent to undertake tasks, responsibilities and direction, at times unsupervised, and as defined by AWL and in line with the AWL organisational policies and procedures. This means volunteers must be able to:-
  - o Work independently
  - o Hear and understand what is happening around you
  - o Read and understand all signage on site
  - o Observe and negotiate all hazards e.g. wet cement, hoses in the rows, low shelving
  - o Work in confined spaces for extended periods of time
  - o Step up and over a 70cm high entrance barrier to pens without extra support
  - o Be able to stand for periods of time in pens whilst cuddling cats and be able to raise arms above head to reach a shelf height of 1.6 metres
  - o Meet lifting requirement of 10kg.
  - o Observe, understand and be able to act on dog and/or cat body language without delay
- Volunteers are required to provide details of any previous and/or current workers compensation claim.
- Volunteers must be prepared to undergo a Medical check if deemed necessary by AWL.
- Volunteers are required to be involved in a Suitability Assessment interview with the Animal Care Supervisor/Team Leader or delegated representative after a three-month probationary period.
- Volunteers are required to sign the Volunteer Agreement and adhere to AWL policies, procedures and Occupational Health Safety & Welfare practices.
- To minimize the risk of disease it is advisable not to work with animals while pregnant.



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone..... Email.....

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I wish to apply for the position of.....AWL DOG STAR (Shelter TLC Program).....

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Your relevant life/work skills are: - e.g. animal handling experience

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I have a current police clearance under 12 months old YES/NO

I require information regarding obtaining a police clearance YES/NO

*(Do not apply for a clearance before receiving information from AWL)*

I am not applying for any of the current vacancies but would like to receive information about future vacancies. YES/NO