

# Roseworthy Student Newsletter

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## AVSA Report

I am sure many of you don't need me to remind you that the combined pub crawl took place on the Friday of Week 12 last semester (or maybe you do, in which case like anything else in life these days, just check facebook!) but what you may not realise is that in the process we managed to raise over \$1500 for WSPA's stray dog appeal!

A good night was had by all, or at least we all assume so because none of us can actually remember it (or chose not to remember it!), in which case we all know the default assumption is that it was the most awesome night we'd ever had. Certainly the hangovers the next day prove this well known theory, so unless anyone can show me photographic proof that it wasn't a good night I'm going to stick to my original assumption. And for all those who did get caught in a less than flattering pose by anyone who could still work out which way to point the camera at the end of the night, do what I do and blame photoshop!

## AVSA Important Dates:

**The Wine Tour**—Sunday 15 August with Provet the gold sponsor and AVA the silver sponsor. Two lucky people will walk away with \$50 instrument and equipment vouchers from Provet which will be won on the day. Tickets to go on sale shortly so keep an eye out for it and note the date in your diaries!

**Vet Ball**—Saturday 18 September at the Morphettville Racecourse. The raffle will be drawn during the event and there will be door prizes on the night.

## Lunchtime Talks—

**Thursday 19 August**—Hills is sponsoring a "How to specialise" BBQ lunch

**Thursday 9 September**, a lunchtime talk is scheduled (along with a free pizza lunch!) and will most likely be about 'Vets beyond borders'.

**Week 10 (most likely Wednesday 13 October)** there will be a free lunch sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim and Dr Pete Bracken will be talking about immunology and vaccinations

**Tuesday 19 October**—Hills is sponsoring a lunchtime talk on the available Hill's diets and related nutrition and each 2nd and 3rd year Vet student will receive a copy of the latest edition of the Small Animal Clinical Nutrition textbook. It will be an annual occasion for all 2nd year students when they take the nutrition subject in second year.

If you have any ideas on future lunchtime activities, whether it is a lecture, workshop, or hands-on activity, please do not hesitate to contact us at [avsaa@auclubs.com.au](mailto:avsaa@auclubs.com.au)

The AVSA raffle is well underway with approximately half the tickets being sold already. This is a great fundraiser for AVSA to help make the above events possible at a price as cheap as possible for students. If you have not already bought tickets, they are \$2 each and can be purchased from the AVSA Office, Vet School Office, the Main Building Office, or your year level representatives: Hannah Cohen (1st year), Sarah Bate (2nd year) and Chris Brown (3rd year). First prize is a Wii, with many other great prizes to be won and thanks to all our prize sponsors for making this raffle possible.

Upcoming merchandise will see a third year jumper designed by the third year students to mark their cohesion as a cohort and a similar jumper without the cohort names on it, will be offered to other year levels. These jumpers will be sponsored by Provet, who is our clothing Gold Sponsor for this item .

**Damien Rixon, Publicity Officer**

## Upcoming Dates:

- 5 August—Honours Info Session
- 6 August—Vet Student vs Staff Netball Match
- 12 August—AVSA Lunch & Learn: Topic - How to specialize
- 15 August—AVSA Wine Tour
- 22 August—CVA sig Rural Practice Day
- 18 September—Vet Student Ball
- 29 October—Vet Student Halfway Dinner and Activities

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## Roseworthy Bus Schedule

Below is the schedule for buses to and from the Roseworthy Campus (Mon-Fri):

### Buses: North Terrace – Roseworthy

The normal Des's bus service that travels from Waite via North Terrace to Roseworthy as per timetable available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/shuttle.html> (the bus stops on North Terrace outside the Mitchell Building).

An **additional** small bus (22 seater) leaving North Terrace at 7.25am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (same bus stop as above)

An **additional** 50 seater bus leaving North Terrace at 7.25am on Thursdays (same bus stop as above).

### Buses: Gawler – Roseworthy

The normal Des's bus service that travels from Gawler train station to Roseworthy as per timetable available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/shuttle.html> (scroll down the page).

### Buses: Roseworthy – North Terrace

The normal Des's bus service that travels to Waite via North Terrace from Roseworthy as per timetable available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/shuttle.html> leaving Roseworthy at 4pm every day

The **additional** buses leaving Roseworthy to travel direct to North Terrace, departing at 5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Buses: Roseworthy – Gawler

The normal Des's bus service that travels to Gawler train station from Roseworthy as per timetable available at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/security/students/shuttle.html> (scroll down the page).

**Note that the additional bus services will be monitored for usage and if buses become unviable, the services will be removed.**

## Animal Welfare & Ethics Special Interest Group (AWESig)

The AWESig are baking up a storm for this year's RSPCA Cupcake Day! Come and support us and buy a yummy cupcake on **16th August during lunch time** in front of the library.

If you want to be part of the Cupcake Day or would like to join AWESig, simply search for us on Facebook and request to join.

Chalette Lourens—Representative

## Dog Obesity Survey

Obesity in dogs is a growing problem. Tegan Hadley from the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences is doing an Honours project including an online survey on factors affecting feeding in dogs. If you could fill in this survey and pass it onto anybody else with a dog/s that might be interested it would be greatly appreciated. The link is:

[http://www.kwiksurveys.com/online-survey.php?surveyID=KMIDJN\\_6cf691a9&UID=3045388353](http://www.kwiksurveys.com/online-survey.php?surveyID=KMIDJN_6cf691a9&UID=3045388353)

If you have more than one dog please enter the information for all dogs separately. Note that there is a slight lag that prevents you from entering the survey again immediately after you have taken it, so wait 30min and try again. Otherwise please use another link for your second dog:

[http://www.kwiksurveys.com/online-survey.php?surveyID=KLIOFF\\_ed183f28](http://www.kwiksurveys.com/online-survey.php?surveyID=KLIOFF_ed183f28)

**Roseworthy Agricultural Campus Student Union Council (RACSUC)**

Just as reminder of the important pending Semester 2 Roseworthy Campus events and a date change of Charity Ball which will no longer be held on Saturday 23 October but rather the date revised below:



Quiz Night—Tuesday 27 July (Week 1 of Semester 2)

Roseworthy Pub Crawl—Saturday 21 August

**Roseworthy Charity Ball—Saturday 30 October**

For those of you who placed your name down for the Roseworthy Aggies Pub Crawl and ordered shirts at the end of last semester, we will advise you as to when your shirts can be collected from and paid for at the front office in the Main Building across from Maitidli Cafe. The cost will be \$40 (cash only) and this will pay for your seat on the bus, your shirt and some drinks on the bus.

Plans are currently well underway for the Roseworthy Charity Ball which is organised to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service with one of the main fundraising activities of the event being a raffle. This is the third year the event has been held and on the past two occasions we have been able to donate in excess of \$5000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Once raffle books are finalised we hope everyone can help us to raise as much money as possible for the cause as we again intend to donate the full proceeds of the event to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

We hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved mid-year break from Uni after the Semester 1 exams.

**Counselling Service Workshops**

The following workshops are available in semester 2:

- Meditation—Calm, Concentration and Kindness
- Yoga Breathing
- Improve your sleep
- Overcoming Procrastination
- Managing your Time
- Managing a PhD (for 1st year PhD students)
- Managing Stress and being a successful student

Visualise Exam Success

Facebook @ Study—how to balance them

Meditation: Mindfulness

Everything you Need to Know

Why Stress: Tips to Manage Exams and Major Tests

If you are interested in any of these, please see Judy or Sally in the Main Building for days and times. These are held at North Terrace Campus. If there is a great demand for certain workshops we may be able to see if they can come to Roseworthy.

**Maitidli Café News**

Opening times during term:

Monday-Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

Come in and enjoy our great lunch time specials available from 11.30 through to 2.00 pm

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

*Nikala and Cath*



**Rosi Tavern News**

Opening times from 7 June to 26 July:

Tuesday 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

Friday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

The Vet Science pub crawl will be starting from the Rosi Tav on Friday 4 June. The 1st June should be a great night for all students with their farewell show to hit the Tav from 7.30pm. I can't believe that half the year is upon us already. To all preparing for exams, students and lecturers.. We wish you the best.

*Here's cheers.... Cath*



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## Events Calendar

Please click on the following website to see the  
Events Calendar

[www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current/newsletter1](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/vetsci/current/newsletter1)

If you wish to add anything, please contact  
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## REMINDERS

**EMS Reports**—when completing EMS paperwork, please use black or blue pen, other colours do not scan properly

**Gym Membership** is due as from Monday 26 July—cost \$50 in cash to the Front Office of the Main Building.

**Peoplesoft Upgrade**—There will be Peoplesoft Upgrade and the system will have a “downtime” period from Friday 6 August through to Monday 16 August. During this time, students will not be able to pay any fees, eg Internet, Printing, Accommodation, HECS or any other monies. Access Adelaide will be ‘read only’ for academic and student users. If you need to pay any monies, please pay prior to Friday 6 August.

**Smoke-Free University**—As from 1 July, 2010 The University of Adelaide is a Smoke-Free University. Students and Staff who wish to quit smoking are encouraged to contact either Quit SA or visit the University Health Medical Practice on the North Terrace Campus.

**Staff V Student Netball Match**—Friday 6 August, 2010

## Career Workshops in Semester 2

Continuing on from the workshop on CV/s and Resumes in Semester 1, we will be presenting more Careers Workshops in Sem 2 on the following topics:

5 August—Honours Information Session (including a lunch) - find out what Honours is actually about and what sorts of things can be done

12 August—Searching for jobs—where to look, how to look

17 August—APESMA presentation on jobs in science and engineering

26 August—Writing selection criteria—find out how to present yourself on paper to get to the interview

7 October—Job interviews—find out the techniques to survive job interviews (this will be a 2 hr session that starts at 1.00 pm)

21 October—Review of Careers Workshops—quickly covering all aspects and helping with those last minute questions

3 November—School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences Research Day—come along to see what research programs are active and being developed within the School (find out what your lecturers do in their spare time)

These Workshops are aimed at Level III students but students from all areas and levels are welcome to come along. All workshops (except APESMA) will occur on a Thursday at 12 noon (the lunch time slot for Animal Health), The Job interviews workshop will run for 2 hours (no Animal Health prac that day) - attend what you can if you have another class on that day. You are welcome to bring your lunch with you to all sessions. All sessions will be the Stefanson Lecture Theatre, except the job interviews on October 7 which is in G19 Callaghan (one of the tutorial rooms)