



students for animal awareness newsletter – march 2002

Animals used on campus

We are currently working to attempt to reduce the number of animals used in teaching and research on campus. Throughout March and April, we will be conducting more research to find out how animals are used in education on campus and what alternatives are available to this.

We are in close contact with Animals Australia and The Humane Society International who have been working with us on this campaign.

What we are aiming to do via this campaign is inform students of their right to use alternatives if they have a moral objection to using animals in their studies.

We are also aiming to provide alternatives free of charge for a loan period (through Humane Society International) to any faculty who expresses interest in them. If the alternative satisfies the faculty concerned, we will encourage the faculty to purchase the item.

For more info and an in-depth explanation of this campaign, please visit our website:
<http://www.geocities.com/sfaroaz>

STUDENT RIGHTS: Animal Awareness is currently researching legal data bases and university official documents to find relevant and up to date material concerning student rights to refuse to harm animals in university work, such as dissection. We are also using the advice and assistance of Animals Australia (Andrew Knight), The Young Lawyers Animal Rights Committee and the Humane Society International – Australian Branch.

Any questions, comments? Contact us.

What is “Students for Animal Awareness”?

Hey there! We are a group of students mainly from Sydney, NSW, Australia who are concerned about the ill treatment of animals and their position in relation to us as fellow inhabitants of this planet who possess thoughts, feelings and social skills just like us.

We are aiming to inform our fellow students and those in the wider community of issues to do with animals such as the inhumane treatment and killing of animals who are used as commodities, respect for an animal's right to feel safe, comfortable and loved and the benefits of the vegetarian/vegan lifestyle. We aim to do all this in a positive, non-violent, purely informative way.

You can check out our website here:
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Recipe Book

Students for Animal Awareness will soon be distributing our very own Recipe Book full of wonderful ideas for preparing all sorts of delicious vegetarian and vegan meals.

The book is being drawn up at the moment and is aiming to keep all the recipes quick and simple – with much of the ingredients being available on campus at both the Sydney Uni and UTS food co-ops.

Keep a look out for the recipe book at the food co-op during April and May, when we hope to have it printed and ready for distribution. In the meantime, here's a sample recipe for you to try.

Beer Bread

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 & 1/4 cups of self-raising flour
- 1 can or stubbie of beer (to be vegan the beer must be pilsner or a beer heavy in sediment e.g. Coopers)
- 2 teaspoons of salt
- 2 teaspoons of sugar

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 200 degrees C. Add sugar, salt and Flour* to a mixing bowl. Mix. Add beer. Mix. Knead for about 5 – 10 minutes. Bake for 35 – 40 minutes.

*To make herb bread add mixed herbs to taste with the sugar, salt and flour.

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