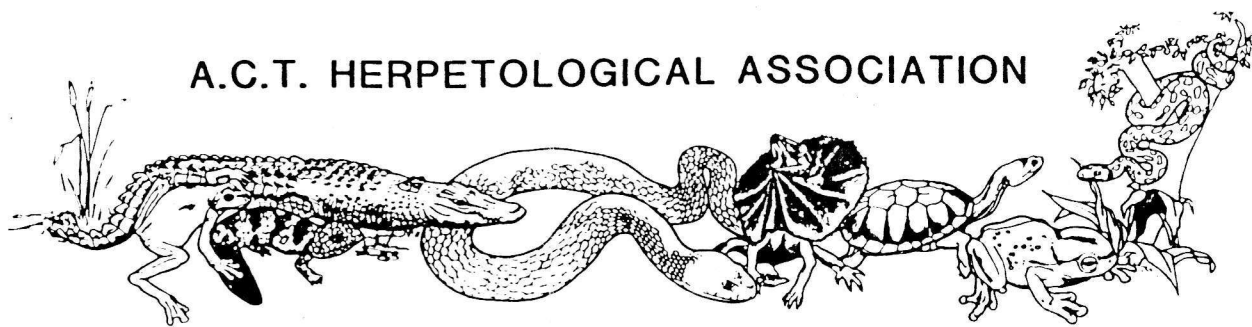


A.C.T. HERPETOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



The next meeting of the ACT Herpetological Association will be on

THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST

at the Department of Zoology, ANU. The business meeting will start at 7 pm and the general meeting and talk will start at 7.30 pm. *23 people*

Rick Longmore of the Bureau of Flora and Fauna will give an update on the now finally announced Atlas of Australian Elapid Snakes and calls his talk

A LONG AWAITED TAIL: THE ELAPID ATLAS OF AUSTRALIA REACHES COMPLETION

Business meeting: We have to decide about a strategy for the Jarvis Bay herpetofaunal survey during this meeting if we want to get it properly running during coming spring and summer.

Turtle kill: A larger number of dead Chelodina found around ponds during this winter has been reported to us. Please let us know, if you made some observations on dead turtles.

Corroboree Frogs: Will Osborne will give his first M.Sc. seminar on Tuesday, 19th August, 4pm at the Department of Zoology, Seminar Room. His topic: DISTRIBUTION, HABITAT SELECTION AND CONSERVATION OF CORROBOREE FROGS, PSEUDOPHRYNE CORROBOREE.

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