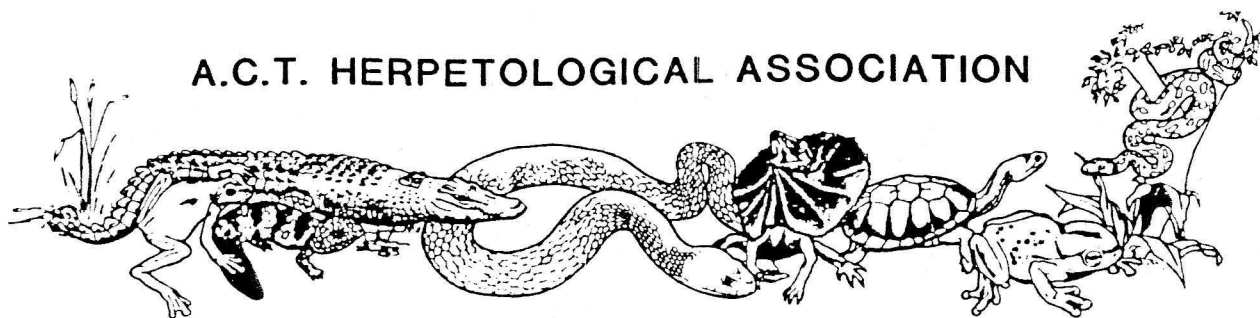


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A.C.T. HERPETOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



18 March, 1987

INTRODUCTION :

I would like to introduce myself as your new editor. My name is Sue Tudor, I live in Braidwood and work for the Public Service in Canberra. I am a fairly new member having come over here to live from South Australia, where I was secretary for the South Australian Herpetology Group.

I would like to make our newsletter more interesting and would welcome any short stories or reprints from other magazines from you.

My address is :- 35 Elrington Street, Braidwood. NSW 2622

Home phone number : 048/422438

Work phone number : 801617

If you have any interesting adventures or successes or failures in breeding/keeping reptiles please forward them to me at the above address. Perhaps you have successfully encouraged a fasting snake to eat - your experience may help someone else with this distressing problem.

Also any cages or equipment for sale may be advertised.

In future field trip reports can be printed in our newsletter to allow people who have never attended a field trip know what we find and how interesting they can be.

NEXT MEETING :

The next meeting of the ACT Herpetological Association will be on :-

WEDNESDAY 25th March, 1987 at 7.00 pm.

The business meeting will start at 7.00 pm and the general meeting and talk will start at 7.30 pm.

In the business meeting we will discuss the following :-

1. Membership fees - as we now have to pay for envelopes and stamps we will have to discuss a suitable annual membership fee. We could also think about setting up a library for use by members, once we build up a bank balance.

2. At the last meeting it was tentatively decided to hold our meetings on alternate 4th Wednesday and Thursday nights. This is to allow as many people as possible to attend. For further discussion.
3. I really feel we need to elect a committee as we will need a treasurer at least to look after our finances. At the last meeting this subject was not discussed at length, no-one put forward their ideas - let's have some enthusiasm!
4. If we decide to elect a committee and charge membership fees do only financial members receive a newsletter or all the names on our register - for discussion.
5. If you cannot attend this next meeting let me know of your opinions in advance so we can get an idea of what everyone wants.
6. Field Trips - these can be very interesting for the newer members of the group. Let's get a field trip organised before winter sets in.

TALK FOR NEXT MEETING :

Dr. Arthur Georges, a lecturer at the C.C.A.E., will give a very interesting talk on "The Warradjan - Australia's most Unusual Turtle".

UP-TO-DATE MAILING LIST :

Our mailing list is a bit old - if you have received this newsletter and no longer wish to be involved with the group please let me know. Conversely, if you know of anyone else who didn't receive it and should have, please also let me know.

I hope to see as many members as possible at this next meeting, and hopefully our next newsletter will be much bigger and brighter, after I have received all your articles for printing!

Suzanne Tudor

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Mr. W. Osborne