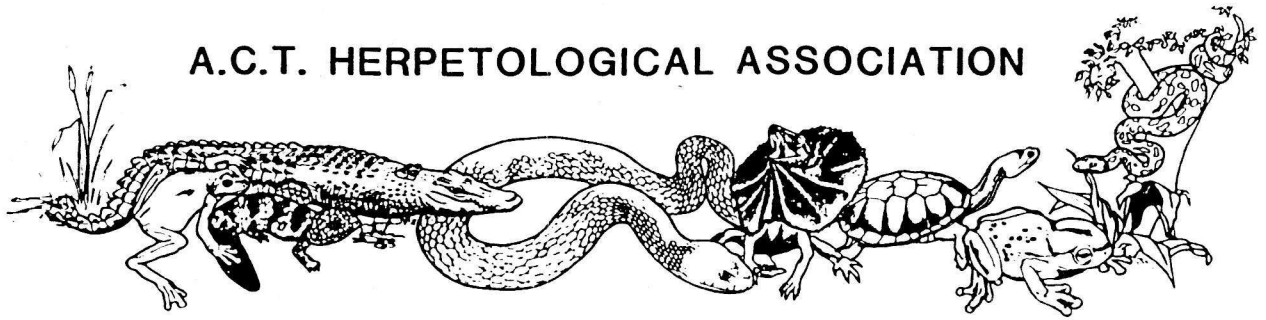


A.C.T. HERPETOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



NEXT MEETING

After a long summer brake our meetings resume again on the last Thursday of February (26.2.87).

We will have a business meeting at 7.15p.m. followed by a short talk about "A herpetological survey at Yathong Nature Reserve" by Klaus Henle. In the business meeting we will discuss further ventures of our group (organizing meetings, field trips). There has been the suggestion to more formalise our group with the election of office bearers. So please do all come to the business meeting or, in the case you can't make let us know your opinion in advance. Whether we become more formal or not we both (Will Osborne and Klaus Henle) hope to get somebody to assist us (or to take responsibility) in organizing the meetings for 1987 as both of us will have heavy field commitments.

Meeting time: Thursday, 26.2.87, 7.15p.m. in the tea room of the Department of Zoology.

DATA SHEETS:

Please forward to us your data sheets for 1986 (and years before) so that we can give you an up to date report. Any observation is of interest even if only the species, the locality and the date of the observation are recorded.

NEWS:

Dick Barwick has been elected president of the Australian Society of Herpetologists. Congratulations! More about the recent conference of the ASH at our next meeting.

PERMITS:

May I remind all members living in NSW and wishing to bring some of their amphibians or reptiles to the meeting to renew their import licences with the ACT Conservation Council.

Klaus Henle