

A.C.T. HERPETOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



JERVIS BAY FIELD TRIP:

Mike Braysher booked 5 camp sites (A section, sites 9,10,12-14) for Friday and Saturday nights (28./29.11.). On each site 2 tents can be placed. We will discuss details for the trip in our next meeting. A large number of species should be active at that time of the year, so I hope for a good participation in the trip.

NEXT MEETING:

Judy Caughley will give us a talk on her work on Mallee reptiles and fire ecology at Round Hill. The meeting will be held on

Tuesday, 28.10., 7.30p.m., Seminar Room, Zoology Dept.

The business meeting will start at 7.15p.m.

OBSERVATIONS ON LITORIA AUREA/RANIFORMIS: John Wombey would like to receive any information on recent sightings for these two species within the ACT. As we still have only very few data sheets we can't help him, documenting once more the poor documentation of the ACT herpetofauna. We hope that a few more of us now take more initiative, collect field data and send us the completed data sheets. Also, only very few older observations are so far documented on our data sheets. If we ever want to understand changes in the abundance and distribution of a particular species we urgently need such information.