



**18th-19th JULY 1987**



WELCOME  
TO THE 1987 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
AUSTRALIA NEW GUINEA FISHES ASSOCIATION

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at  
AQUARIUM SOCIETY OF NSW BUILDING  
CNR MACHINERY AVE & CLARET ST.  
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
SHOWGROUNDS  
SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA

**Please use this weekend to exchange information and make new contacts. Use the address sheet at the back of this booklet to record your new contacts.**

**Take notes and ask questions. This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of our fish, use it.**

**Above all join in and enjoy yourself!!!**

## What is ANGFA?...

### AUSTRALIAN NEW GUINEA FISHES ASSOCIATION

In November, 1982, a group of native fish hobbyists from several states of Australia met in Melbourne to discuss forming a group which was to become known as ANGFA. The principle aim of this group was to publish a quarterly journal – the main vehicle of communication – which would be of interest to serious aquarists and scientists alike.

Shortly afterwards their aims came to fruition with the first issue of "Fishes of Sahul" – a 12 page high quality publication containing black and white reproduction as well as colour photographs. Many issues followed which contained a great and varied selection of articles on many aspects of both Australian and New Guinea Native fish.

At a later stage groups in several Australian states formed Regional Groups which met on a regular basis to further educate and promote the hobby of native fish keeping. Interest from overseas was keen; ANGFA now boasts members from many parts of the world. If you have an interest in the native fish of Australia and New Guinea we invite you to join our organisation by subscribing to our magazine "Fishes of Sahul". Australian residents are invited to join a Regional Group (details can be obtained by writing to Secretary). The cost is small – the benefits are many.

*(Sahul – pronounced Sa-hule – refers to the Australian land mass up to about 10,000 years ago when land bridges existed between Australia; Tasmania and New Guinea.)*

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# AGENDA

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## SATURDAY

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 8.30-9.30     | Registration               |
| 9.30-9.45     | Opening & Welcome          |
| 9.45-10.30    | Lecture                    |
| 10.30-10.50   | Morning Tea                |
| 10.50-12.15   | Lectures                   |
| 12.15-1.15    | Lunch                      |
| 1.15-2.40     | Lectures                   |
| 2.40-3.00     | Afternoon Tea              |
| 3.00-4.30     | Lectures                   |
| 5.00-7.00     | B.B.Q. (Optional Extra)    |
| 7.30-Whenever | Annual ANGFA 50/50 Auction |

## SUNDAY

|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 9.00-10.30     | Lectures                                 |
| 10.30-10.50    | Morning Tea                              |
| 10.50-12.00    | Annual Report                            |
| 12.00-1.00     | Lunch                                    |
| 1.00-2.30      | Lectures                                 |
| 2.30-2.45      | Afternoon Tea                            |
| 2.45-Finish    | Trip to Taronga Park Aquarium<br>and Zoo |
| Sunday Evening | Dinner at Taronga Park Zoo<br>(Optional) |

## MONDAY

(Optional)

Trips yet to be announced

## MONDAY NIGHT

(Optional)

Visit Aquarium Society of N.S.W. Meeting



## LIST OF SPEAKERS

Dr. Gerrald R. Allen (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)  
The fishes of New Guinea.

Neil Armstrong.  
Slide presentation. ANGFA Fishes.

Ron Bowman.  
Collecting, packing and shipping eggs.

Bob Grey.  
Aquarium Plants.

Ray Legget.  
The fish of Fraser Island.  
Fish of the Kimberleys.

John Merrick.  
To be announced.

Rodney Ralph.  
Fish Collecting on stamps..

Graham Rowe.  
Aquarium literature.

John West  
The role of Tooronga Park Aquarium in Conservation.

# WOULD YOU LIKE US TO ORGANISE ANOTHER CONVENTION ?

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN IT TO ANGFA.

Would you like us to organise another convention....yes / no.

When would you like us to hold the next convention.....  
month..... year.....

Where should we hold the next convention.....  
state..... city.....

What did you think about this convention.....  
Good points.....

Bad points.....

How could we have made this convention better?.....

Comments.....

Name.....

Address.....

1. I would like to be kept informed about the next convention.
2. I would / would not be able to assist in organising the next convention.

## NAME

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