

NEXT MEETING

When: Tuesday 13th October 1987
7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

Where: Kathy Butlers
64 Tasman St,
Devonport.

What: Discussion on a trip to
Kimbley Thermal Springs.

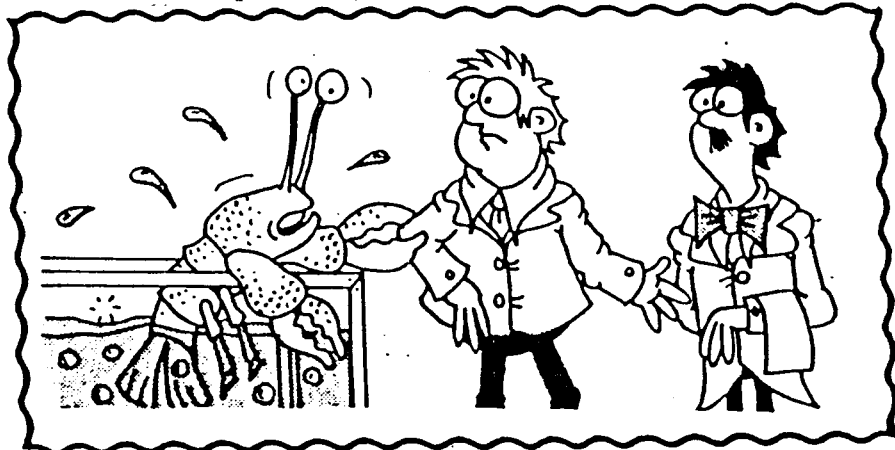
ALL VISITORS WELCOME.

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Assistant:- Tim Ferguson
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DINNER. Where:- Neptune Grand Hotel, Main St, Penguin.

When:- Friday 6th November 1987, 7.00 pm



"PLEASE don't ask for the entree!"

SEPTEMBER 1987.

NEWSLETTER

AUSTRALIA NEW GUINEA FISHES ASSOCIATION

North West Tasmania Regional Group.

Promoting the keeping and propagation of the
native fish species of Australia and New Guinea

CLUB NEWS

We extend our sympathy to Alan McColl's family, he will be sad'ly missed by members of the club.

Last Meeting.

We had a good roll up, Tim Ferguson is new helper. Field trip on 4 - 10 - '87 at 2 pm to Coal Mine Rd, via Railton Rd, for all to meet at bridge in Latrobe, (Bells Parade Rd).

also a trip to Kimbley Springs on 18 - 10 - '87, This includes Launceston Club.

The winner of our first raffle was Leanne Bakker, raffle raised \$5.

Habitat Surveys.

Do not forget to complete your habitat survey forms whenever you go collecting, please return complete forms to your Executive Officer.

Fishes of Sahul.

If any member are interested in subscription forms for same are available from your Executive Officer.

THE TRIP.

Aqua Culture Dept T.S.I.T. Came in to being this time, it is hard to put into words, here goes:-

The first room we went into was a class and lecture, also lots of tests are carried out here, they have worked out how to breed all the one sex in trout, now only bred all females this is due to feeding of certian type of foods and hormones, we then started on the tour of complex, next room contained 7 large tanks, 7 large aquariums, three tanks had Eels of various sizes, Goldfish were being bred, lots of different sizes, Trout fingerlings, Malaysian freshwater shrimps a pair, an empty tank for Victorian freshwater shrimp were arriving that afternoon by air. Plus tropical fish such as Mollies, Platies, unsure of others in the tanks.

All filter's are outside filters on a scale that dwarfs our set ups.

Next were shown Trout Roe hatching, then outside where the breeding stock of Trout and Albino Trout, in a large pond, two more ponds are in process of being completed, plus lots of tanks outside, then into a room with lots of marine tanks of all sizes containing Crabs, Ablones, Anemones, Seahorses, Clowns, Moreton bay bugs, Mussels, Baby Giant Clams, Starfish, plus other's that I cannot remember, also a small room with all sorts of Algae's growing in containers. Now to the shed that is still being built, it had lots of tanks assorted sizes with Blackfishes, Tasmanian Whitebait and small Trout also Whitebait Eggs hatching. Then to the hot house with lots of cultures of

BRINE SHRIMP, DAPHNIA, LARVAE, ETC.

This was an experince, to be repeated again, well worth the effort of going to see, there will be another trip to Aqua Culture centre next year as they are building more on for a tropical and marine houses to be finished by Febuary next year.

THE TANK TOUR.

Started in Alanvale Rd at Greg Williams with a meal and drinks with looking at his tanks, 6, 24" tanks with tropical fishes and larger show tank, well planted and set up as room divider.

Then on to Ravenswood at Tony Garretts, large tank set in wall with tropical fishes, plus a look at his shop for those interested, Tony has added more tanks to shop. Off again to St Leonards here large show tank set in

binet with tropical fishes, underneath was lots of Port wine vintage boxes and marked for a collector, as this chap is, he has staired a fish room, has shelves made and two tanks set up with fish in one.

Our last stop was Perth at Peter Savages house large tank set in the wall, Peter has three Discus, lots of Neons, plus other fishes, also a small tank on the refrigerator, once again food was set up all the wives had helped with supplying and preparation's with lots of different foods, they had spent time with, very enjoyable and many thanks to those who participated.

