

NYLON SPAWNING MOPS.

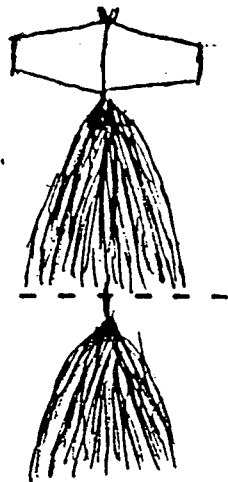
You will need (a) polystyrene scraps for floats approx 6cm x 3cm; (b) any cheap synthetic wool, preferably greens and browns although lighter colours are acceptable. Some five mops can be made from a ball.

And here, s how.....

"A" Wind wool 30 to 40 times around hand.

"B" Cut one side. "C" Tie at other side

"D" Attach polystyrene float.



Polystyrene float

10 cm mop adequate for most fish

Further mops may be added in series e.g. for *M. Trifasciata*.

Mops have advantages over plants;

1. easily sterilised by boiling or drying.
2. no decay or contamination.
3. not dependent on light.
4. cheap and readily available.
5. useful for refuge and spawning.
6. readily accepted by most fish.
7. easily made in a variety of forms—short single, short in series, long single, combinations, float g or bottom mops.



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

Next Meeting.

We are having our last meeting for the year on Tuesday 8th of December 1987.

This meeting also includes members of the "North-West I trict Aquarium Society" the main part of agenda is a discussion on the possible amalgamation of both clubs.

This is an important meeting, please one and all come, to express your opinion on this idea, what is to become of our clubs in the future.

Supper.

Please all bring a plate of goodies to make this a christmas get together as well?.

Raffle.

Will be held as usual, 10c a ticket.

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Bring any item of no use to you for this helps other members to get somethings they need.

GOOD NEWS

Our "Survey of Native Fishes" permit was issued by "Inland Fisheries Commission" and is valid from 1st July to 31st December 1987.

PERMIT and RULES.

Our permit has been renewed and extended to cover rivers and tributaries of the North-West Coast, including those of the Mersey River drainage in the East, to Arthur River drainage in the West. Collecting sites are to be above areas of tidal influence.

All previous conditions apply to this permit, and below are the conditions to refresh your memories:

"IMPORTANT"

It is vitally important that all members understand and comply with the rules and regulations under which our permit has been granted.

1. A maximum number of 10 specimens of each species may be collected by each member each trip.
2. This permit does not include the collection of the "Australian Grayling" (Prototroctes Maraena).
The above fish is a protected species.
3. The local area inspector must be given advance notice of all collecting trips.
4. Any fish collected under this permit shall not be sold or offered for sale.
5. The habitat survey form must be completed including No of fish and species taken and returned to the executive officer after each trip.

6. The membership card of the "ANGFA North-West Tasmania Regional Group" is to be carried whilst collecting freshwater fish and must be produced, upon request, to an officer of the Inland Fisheries Commission.
7. All fish other than those for which the permit applies, are to be returned to the water unharmed.
8. The method of our permit is by hand net only.

NEXT MEETING

When: Tuesday 8th December 1987.
7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

Where: Kathy Butlers
64 Tasman St,
Devonport.

What: Discussion on Clubs Future
possible amalgamation of clubs.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME.

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