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REPTILE RAMBLINGS

by Jo Payne

Last month, the club welcomed Brett Coombes back to chat about his experiences working in a reptile breeding complex in America. It was very interesting to know how they used to work out how many pairing they needed to provide the public with the animals they needed and the cost of pinky mice!!! 1.2 cents each! We need those prices here.

This month we will host Anthony Visser. Anthony is from South Africa and will show us the pythons that inhabit that area. He will also try, time permitting, to have a bit of a talk on the egg eaters from there too. It will be very interesting.

Showtime is again upon us. We need the club members help to run this day. Volunteers are needed for both days, especially clean up on Sunday. If everyone pitches in, it gets done in no time.

Remember that cutoff date for show is the 6th March at meeting. We hold the largest show in Australia with such a wide range of species so get on it and win a ribbon! Couple of new categories this year, monitors will be broken up into large and small then there will also be a turtle category in the under 16 and also a new category, morph lizard for all the new range of coloured dragons and skinks! Can't wait for it. Only 5 weeks away.

Until next time, Happy Herping



Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 6.30pm at Fairy Meadow Community Centre, Guest Park. Cnr Princes Hwy and Cambridge Ave, Fairy Meadow (opposite Woolworths)

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE at each meeting! Sausage Sizzle \$2.00; Drinks \$1.00; FREE tea and coffee

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So who wants to see if their reptile is the best in the area? Enter your reptile into the show and you could win and get bragging rights! The largest reptile show in Australia wants you to get them all preened and polished, ready to show off to the world. Last year there was 100, lets beat that!! All you have to do is be a member of a society. Forms are available through Kathy Hicks or by emailing the society: illawarrareptilesociety2015@gmail.com

Entries close March 6th. Categories include small and large python, morph, frog, turtle and more, including special kid's classes.

Dates for your Diary and IRS Information

DATES

March 6, 2017

IRS Meeting Fairy Meadow 6:30pm. Guest Speaker will be Anthony Visser. Anthony will be doing a chat on African pythons and egg eaters.

April, 2017

NO IRS Meeting this Month due to the Show.

April 1, 2017

IRS Annual Reptile Show (show setup). Set up for show will be Saturday 9-4 - [Need volunteers](#) please

April 2, 2017

IRS Annual Reptile Show. Show is 10-3 Sunday. Forms for showing are now available and remember cutoff is the 6th March meeting - We can provide up to 4 cages for people or you can bring your own.

Also we will [need volunteers](#) from 6am till cleanup

Note: ALL Volunteers will be rewarded with a provided tea on Sunday night

May 1, 2017

IRS Meeting Fairy Meadow 6:30pm. Guest Speaker James Watkins. James will talk on Monitors.

June 5, 2017

IRS Meeting Fairy Meadow 6:30pm. [June AGM.](#) [Nominations for committee needed.](#)

INFORMATION

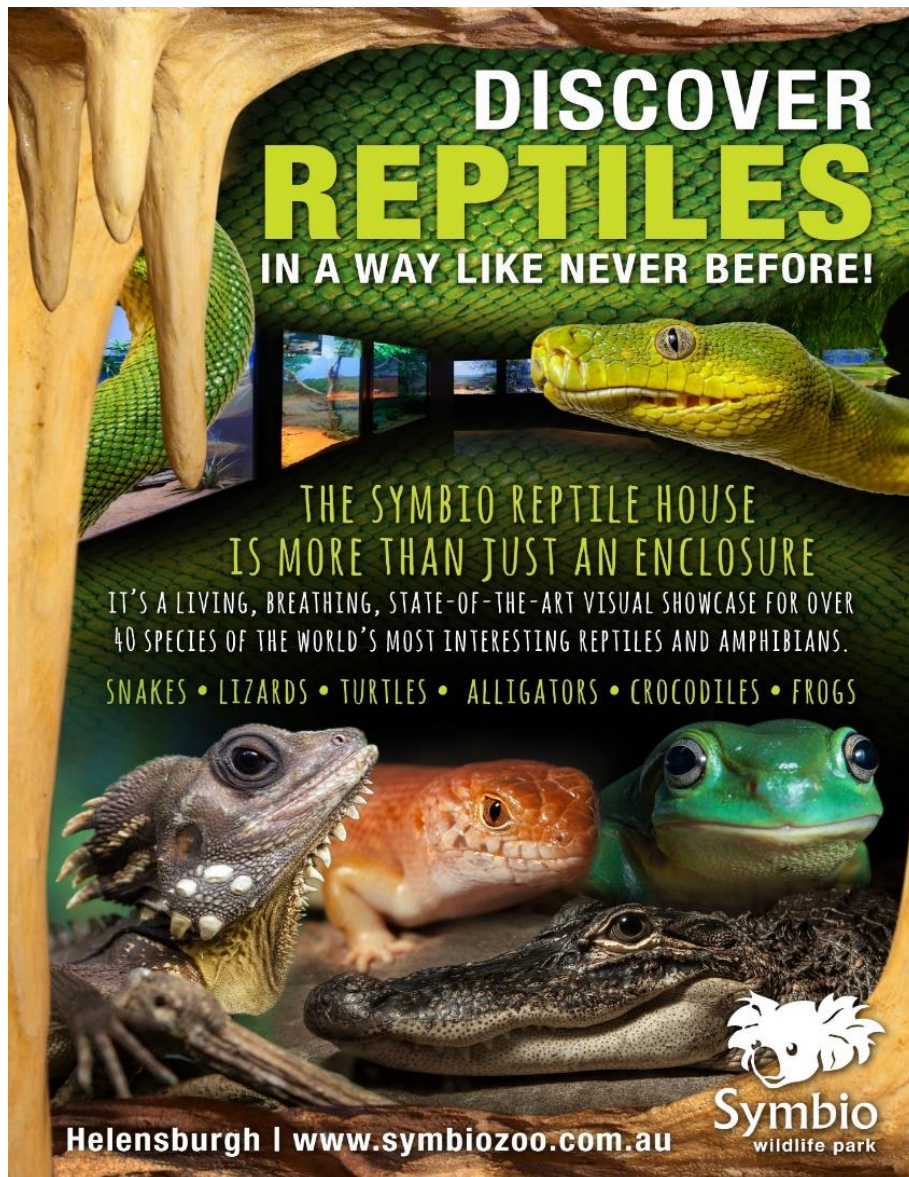
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- Discounts from our Sponsors
- Family Day at Symbio (normally in MAY)
- Family Day at Shoalhaven Zoo (normally in OCT)
- Annual Kids night (reptile show & tell) at OCT IRS Meeting
- Catered Christmas Dinner at our DEC IRS Meeting

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