

MASWA Newsletter

(September 2001)

ATTENTION: This months MASWA meeting is on **Wednesday, 26th September**. Check your calendar, because it could be the day you receive this!!!

This Month's Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be at the residence of Tom Devilee. Tom is a very keen marine aquarist and has a keen passion for breeding and raising tropical marine aquarium species. To date he has raised Clownfish and Banggai Cardinalfish and bred many other species but has been unable to raise them. Tom has a display tank with corals and fish as well as a fishroom where he breeds and raises his fishy critters. The address for Tom's house is **55 Wanneroo Road Greenwood**. Parking is limited as the house is on Wanneroo Road so it is strongly suggested that members car pool if possible and park in a side street near the house.

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Last months meeting was held at the house of Darren and Raquel Collins. Their tank was looking fantastic and it was great to see how well it has progressed since it was moved from their previous house. The tank was a 6 X 2 X 2 glass aquarium setup as a "berlin" live rock, live sand system with a downdraft protein skimmer. Lighting consists of two 250 watt metal halide lamps - one being an Osram daylight 4300 kelvin bulb and the other a GE Kolorark daylight 6000 kelvin bulb and four 4ft fluorescent tubes – two Phillips Actinic 03, one Phillips Blue and one Coral Star.

Darren has a nice collection of corals and fish including both a bubble tip and a Hecteractic magnifica anemone, Lobophyllias, Duncanopsamias, Euphyllias, Turbinarias, Acroporas, Plerogyras, Lobophyton and Sarcophyton. Fish in his tank include five dispar Anthias, seven Chromis, a bicolor dotyback, a tang (?), a coral beauty, a banggai cardinalfish and a small goby (?).

At this meeting a demonstration of fragging Acroporas was done. This was very successful and any members who were keen to try a frag were given a few to take home. I would like to thank Simon Hawke for donating some Acropora branches for the demonstration.

BUY – SELL - SWAP

- One of our talented gadget building members Sid Harrison, has over the last few been perfecting a simple and reliable wavemaker. He has already sold a few to AQWA and they are working really well. They have two channels and are fully adjustable for both pump run duration and dead time. If you are interested in purchasing one of these fantastic gadgets then please talk to the Sid at the forthcoming meeting.
- Sid also has a near new Sonar 5mm two piece wetsuit for sale. If you are interested then please call him on 9447 8582.

COMMITTEE NEWS

As we did not have enough committee members present to hold a committee meeting it was put off until this month.

We still require some skilled individuals to help out with some areas of the MASWA committee. These include a secretary, which is currently being taken on by myself along with the editor position and lastly a webmaster. We have the webspace but do require someone to help out with the page design and maintenance – any takers???

<p>Upcoming Meetings</p> <p>September 26th Tom Devilee Lot 8 Wanneroo Road Canning Vale (see map)</p> <p>October 31st : Sid Harrison November 28th : AQWA?????????? December 19th : Nathan Cope</p> <p>MASWA's World Wide Web address The web address: http://www.i-focas.ic24.net/maswa/index.html</p> <p>General Inquiries To Nathan Cope E-mail address: ncope@ingeniousresources.com.au Phone: (08) 9367 9251 a/h or 0416 09 2000 b/h</p> <p>Membership and Newsletter Inquiries To David Bloch E-mail address: aquatech@iinet.net.au Phone: (08) 9375 2438 a/h or 0412 07 9886 b/h</p> <p>Treasury Inquiries To Paul Tayler Phone on (08) 9381 7827 a/h or 0419 90 8264 b/h</p>	<p>MASWA Membership Currently MASWA requests an annual \$22 donation from adult members, \$11 from Junior members. This covers the cost of newsletters, drinks, nibbles and other costs associated with the society. Members will receive information sheets and discounts on some products.</p> <p>Friends in Common Tom Devilee, Jan Anderson, Lissa Beaufond, David Bloch, Darren & Raqual Collins, Nathan Cope, Andy Dolphin, Tony Fiorentino, Paul Groves, Sid Harrison, Robert Harwood, Simon Hawke, Frank & Ben Krause, David Lee, Grant Magill, Phil & Caron Melvin, Wayne Mothershaw, John Ryan, Phil Searle, Ronald Tan, Paul Tayler, Greg Weryk.</p> <p>If you've paid your money and your name is not on this list, tell David! Members on the web should check they are on the web site members list.</p> <p><i>If there is anything you would like to know more about or anything you would like to add to the newsletter, call or send comments to the current editor, David Bloch. Remember, this is your newsletter.</i></p>
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