



SYDNEY SHELLER

Newsletter of the Shell Club of Sydney
NSW Branch, The Malacological Society of Australasia Limited ACN 067 894 848

Next Meetings:

27th Feb 2010
Ron Moylan Talk
(1.30pm for 2pm – 4pm)

27th Mar 2010
Reports on National

24th Apr 2010
Echinoderms

22nd May 2010
Land Snails

(normally 4th Saturday, except for clashes with long weekends, and shell events – call to check)

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Shell Club of Sydney Mission Statement:

To appreciate, understand and preserve shells and their environment and to share this with others.



COA - winning exhibit (box one of five) Variation of one species – Five different sets of Volutidae species
Trevor Appleton

Some of the topics inside:

- Winning educational COA exhibit (Cover photo)
- October Shell Show Results
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- Updated Library List



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Vale

Frank McCamley

Frank was a life member of our club, having served many years as president.

He had a large and varied collection, yet remained a general collector. Much of his more unusual specimens came from deep water off the NSW coast.

A cassis species was named after him.

Kathleen McCamley was our club secretary for many years. Kathleen sold Frank's collection to Ron Moylan to ensure the shells remain with keen collectors.

WA Shell Club invites you to the - Eighth National Shell Show

Fremantle, 19th - 21st February 2010

Held at two year intervals, the National Shell Shows are a major occasion for everyone interested in shells to view displays of the world's most spectacular shells, to meet with other collectors to exchange views and information, to purchase shells to add to collections or the décor of our houses, or to swap shells with others.

For many collectors it provides an opportunity to display some of your shells in the competitive displays. Even if you have never submitted an entry in a shell show before, this is a great opportunity to begin.

This Show follows previous very successful Shows in Sydney (2006), Adelaide (2004), and Brisbane (2002).

Venue: South Fremantle Football Club
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member of the MSA. MSA membership can
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Twenty Ninth NSW Annual Shell Show, October 2009

Results:

No.	Category	First	Second	Third
1.	Shell of Show	Maureen Anderson	Angus Hawke	Ashley Miskelly
2.	Variation of one Species	Trevor Appleton	Trevor Appleton	Trevor Appleton
3.	Favourite Shells	Michael Heigh	-	-
4.	Cypraeidae under 40mm	Chris Barnes	-	-
5.	Cypraeidae over 40mm	Chris Barnes	-	-
6.	Conidae under 50mm	Steve Dean	Peter Pienaar	-
7.	Conidae over 80mm	Steve Dean	Peter Pienaar	-
8.	Volutidae Lyria (no restrictions)	Trevor Appleton	Peter Pienaar	Peter Pienaar
9.	Volutidae (no restrictions)	Trevor Appleton	Peter Pienaar	Steve Dean
10.	Olividae	Chris Barnes	-	-
11.	Conchologists of America Award	Trevor Appleton		

Minutes 26 September 2009

The President, Steve Dean, opened the meeting at 2.15 pm.

Attendance Steve Dean, Maureen Anderson, Peter Pienaar, Ron Moylan, Chris Barnes, Jack Hannan, Bob Snedic, Kim Bishop

Apologies were received from Keith Dean, David Abbott, Debra Hannan and Ambrose Tant-Phillis.

Correspondence A letter dated 28 August 2009 from Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Ltd enclosing a cheque for \$180 being donation to offset room hire for July and August 2009 was tabled by Kim Bishop.

Finance

Bank account balance approximately \$3,600 reported by Treasurer, Peter Pienaar. A general discussion followed regarding financial requirements of running a National Shell Show.

President's Report Steve Dean reported on the work he had done recently in following up outstanding membership fees.

Library In view of the current favourable exchange rates it was agreed that the club would proceed with the purchase of Volumes 1 and 3 Philippine Marine Mollusks.

Other Reports Peter Pienaar reported on a recent trip to Penang.

Field Trips, Shows and Club Visits At the suggestion of Jack Hannan a field trip is being planned for later in the year. Possible trips discussed were Toowoona Bay (Central Coast) and Land Snail collecting. Jack Hannan to check for suitable tides and dates later in the year and Steve Dean to contact Michael Keats for advice regarding Land Snail collecting. Members who are interested in Land Snail collecting to let Steve know and he will choose a date.

Acquisitions Steve Dean showed several excellent and unusual *Tonna perdx* and a tiny, but mature *Cypraeacassis rufa*.

Raffle First Prize: Bob Snedic, Second Prize: Jack Hannan and Third Prize: Chris Barnes.

General Business

Categories for the Annual Shell Show in October were ratified with minor changes to Location descriptions:

Cake Roster: October 2009 everyone, November 2009 Kim Bishop.

An Invoice to be sent to advertisers who may want to renew their Sydney Sheller ad for 2009/2010. Other ads will cease.

Jack Hannan provided an update on the club's application for Section 37 Miscellaneous Collection Permit issued by the NSW Department of Primary Industries under the Fisheries Management Act 1994. The collecting permit has been granted however further clarification is required and Jack Hannan has agreed to clarify the scope of the permit.

The meeting closed at 3.30pm.

Presentation Maureen Anderson provided an interesting talk about her trip to Western Australia in 2005/2006. In particular she spoke about Volutidae collected at Spit Point south of Broome. Maureen showed a great collection of Volutidae including *Amoria damoni damoni*, *Amoria grayi* and *Amoria ellioti*. Peter Pienaar showed an interesting and large collection of stamps with a shell theme.



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Sydney Shell Club - Members Library

Nº.	Title	Author/Comments	Date
A1	List of British Non-Marine Mollusca	A S Kennard	1941
A2	Shells take over the world - National Geographic		1949
A3	Multiform Australian Volutes	F Abbottsmith	1968
A4	Indo-Pacific Nassariidae	W O Cernohorsky	1972
A5	A Revision of the Eatoniellidae of Australia	Ponder & Yoo	1978
A6	Proceedings of the Linnean Society Vol 111		1878
A7	Proceedings of the Linnean Society, second series, Vol 1V		1989
A8	Molluscan Megadiversity: World Congress of Malacology	World C OF M, Perth, WA	2004
IG1	Bivalves of Australia Vol 1	Lamprell, K & Whitehead, T.	1992
IG2	Bivalves of Australia Vol 2	Lamprell, K & Whitehead, T	1998
IG3	Seashells of Central New South Wales	Patty Jansen	1995
IG4	Seashells of South-East Australia	Patty Jansen	2000
IG5	1001 Nudibranchs	Coleman, N.	2001
IG6	Encyclopaedia of Marine Gastropods	Alain Robin	2008
IG7	Philippine Marine Mollusks V1	Guido Poppe	2008
IS1	The Mitridae of the world. Part 1 - Subfamily Mitrinae (Indo-Pacific Mollusca, V3 N17)	Walter Cernohorsky	1976
IS2	Mitridae of the world. Part 2 - Mitrinae Concluded, and Subfamilies Imbricariinae and Cylindrimitrinae(Monographs of Marine Mollusca)	Walter Cernohorsky	1991
IS3	Mitridae Costellariidae	Robin & Martin	2004
IS4	Mitre Shells from the Pacific and Indian Oceans	Pechar, Prior, Parkinson	1980
IS5	Conchological Iconography - The Family Strombidae	Conch Books	1999
IS6	Conchological Iconography - Harpidae	Conch Books	1999
IS7	Guide to Worldwide Cowries	Lorenz & Hubert	2000
IS8	New Worldwide Cowries	Lorenz	2002
IS9	Freshwater Snails of the Tropical Pacific Islands	Alison Haynes	2001
IS10	Maringellas	Robert Lipe	1991
IS11	Olividae a collectors guide	Gunther H W Sterba	2004
IS12	Olive Shells of the World	Zeigler, Porreca	1969
IS13	Bursidae of the World (Copy)	Tiziano Cossignani	1994
Kids1	Seashore searching	Margaret Richmond	1980
Misc1	Many other articles in a binder		2006
Misc2	Registry of World Record Sizes 4th Edition	Donald L Piser	2005
Misc3	Xenophoridae species identification notes	Steve Dean	2007
NBG1	The Scallop, Studies of a shell and its influences on mankind	Eight Authors	1957
OAP1	Australian Shells	Joyce Allan	1959
OAP2	Queensland and Great Barrier Reef Shells	Rippingale, McMichael	1961
OAP3	A Reference List of Marine Molluscs of NSW	Iredale, T. & McMichael, DF.	1962
OAP5	Shells and shell collecting	S. Peter Dance	1972
OAP6	Shells of New Guinea and the Central Indo-Pacific	Alan Hinton	1975
OAP7	Shell Collecting In Australia	Neville Coleman	1976
OAP8	Shell collectors colour guide	J & R Senders	1984
OAP9	Spiny Oyster Shells of the World Spondylus	Kevin Lamprell	1986



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P1	The Sydney Sheller (From July 1998 on)		Current
P2	Australian Shell News	Newsletter of the MSA	Incomplete
P3	MSA Molluscan Research - Formerly Journal MSA, Start 1995 V15		Current
P4	Journal of the MSA (From no 1 Sep 1957-End)		Current
P5	The Radula MSA QLD Newsletter		Current
P6	MSA Victorian Branch Bulletin		Current
P7	South Australia - Shell Grit		Current
P8	Keppel Bay Tidings		Current
P9	Whitsunday Shell Club - Newsletter		Current
P10	Tidewatch - Townsville Shell Club		Current
P11	W.A. Shell Collector		Current
P12	Cairns Shell News		Current
P13	The Marine Zoologist Vol 1 N0. 8 (1961)	Complete Set	1961
P14	Of Sea and Shore	only a few	2006
P15	Poirieria V31	Auckland Museum	2005
P16	The Port Phillip Bay Shell Group, Newsletter		2005
P17	American Cochologist		2005
P18	Cookia		Recent
P19	COA		Some

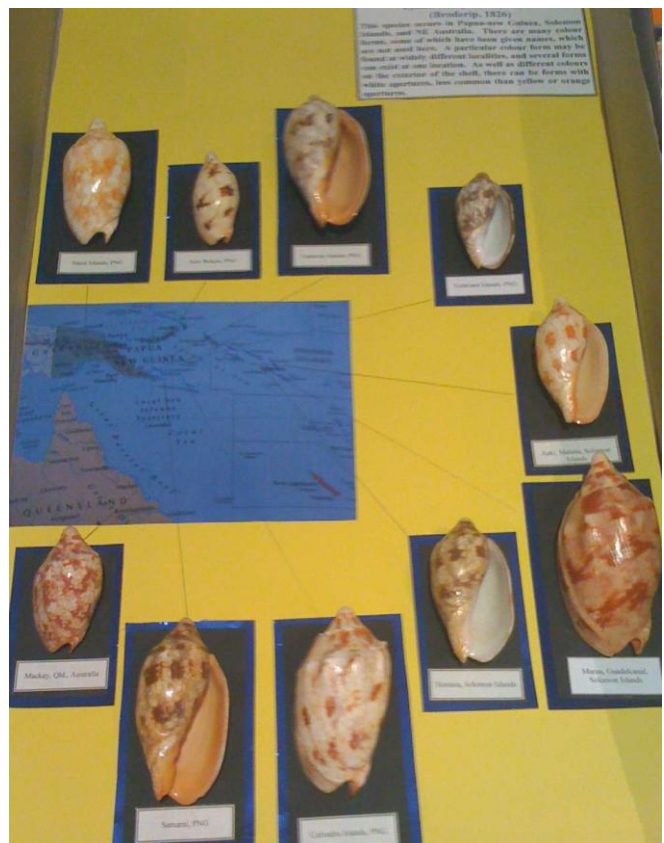
IG	Identification General - many/all families and species
IS	Identification Specific - family or other narrow grouping
P	Periodicals - clubs, societies and other
A	Articles
OAP	Old dated reference books and Articles and Publications
Misc	Miscellaneous
NBG	Non-reference, picture Books to Gape at
Kids	Kids books



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Winning COA exhibit
 Five different Volutidae exhibits of
 “Variation of one species” (see also front cover picture)
 Trevor Appleton





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Shell of the Show: *Ceratostoma burnetti*



Other Competitive Exhibits:





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