



SYDNEY SHELLER

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

Next Meetings:

23/7/07 Umbilia & Zoila
(1.30pm for 2pm – 4pm)

25/8/07 Xenophoridae
(1.30pm for 2pm – 4pm)

22/9/07 Olividae/Hawaii
(1.30pm for 2pm – 4pm)

27/10/07 Annual Show

Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club
(normally 4th Saturday)
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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.



Pet *Conus Textile* kept in fish tank by Nicholas Trabant (Cairns)



A carnivore in the wild. *Charonia lampas rubecunda* eating the urchin
Holopneustes purpurascens at 6m off Frenchman's Bay, Sydney Harbour
Photo Ashley Miskelley

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- AGM Results
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Minutes of the AGM 23rd June 2007

THE SHELL CLUB OF SYDNEY

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, John Franklin at 2.00pm.

Attendance

Bob Snedic
Ron Moylan
Chris Barnes
Peter Pienaar
Trevor Appleton
John Franklin
Keith Dean
Steve Dean
Kim Bishop

Apologies were received from Maureen Anderson and Sandra Montague.
Proxies: nil.

Notice of AGM

The Chairman confirmed that Notice of the Annual General Meeting was given in the April-May 2007 "Sydney Sheller".

Minutes of previous AGM held 24 June 2006

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held 24 June 2006 published in the March-June 2006 "Sydney Sheller" were taken as read, moved by Ron Moylan and seconded by Peter Pienaar.

President's Report

The President's report was tabled and accepted, to be published in the next issue of the "Sydney Sheller"

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Peter Pienaar reported a current balance of \$3,086.98, with \$600 still due from Queensland Malacological Society for display boxes. A report was handed out to the meeting.

The Treasurer recommended that the following annual fees apply commencing 1 July 2007:

Membership	\$50
Junior Member	\$15
Student and Pensioner Member	\$25
International Postage Add	\$10
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60x120mm	\$80
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60x57mm	\$40

After discussion and unanimous agreement the Treasurer moved that the above fees apply from 1 July 2007, seconded by John Franklin.

Election of Office Bearers

John Franklin advised that he would not be standing for re-election as President.
John was thanked for his work as President in the running and organisation of the club over the past 3 years.

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Office Bearers

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Moved by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
President	Steve Dean	Ron Moylan	Peter Pienaar
Vice President	Maureen Anderson	Steve Dean	Peter Pienaar
Treasurer	Peter Pienaar	Peter Pienaar	Ron Moylan
Secretary	Kim Bishop	John Franklin	Peter Pienaar

Honorary Positions

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Moved by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
Sheller Editor	Steve Dean	Kim Bishop	John Franklin
Librarian	Steve Dean	John Franklin	Ron Moylan
Shell Show Manager	Steve Dean	John Franklin	Peter Pienaar
Special Projects Manager	to be confirmed		
Raffles	Kim Bishop	John Franklin	Ron Moylan
NSW MSA Representative	Chris Barnes	John Franklin	Keith Dean

The meeting was closed at 3.00pm, Kim Bishop, Secretary



Outgoing Presidents Report to the AGM

Members, Visitors, Ladies and Gentlemen

Perhaps it could be said that going into the months of July and August 2006 we all were still a little "shell shocked" as a result of our involvement in organising the 6th National Shell and Conference, held in March 2006. However the fact remains that all the effort was well worth while, as the 6th National was an outstanding success, from every point of view.

As to our guest speaker program over the last twelve months, we were indeed fortunate enough to have a line up of outstanding guest speakers, who attended our monthly meetings to talk on a wide range of topics.

Commencing with Sandra Montague in July 2006, she gave a most interesting talk on Marine Toxins and then later in the year she spoke on the use of shells as money.

Ron Moylan also spoke twice throughout the year, firstly on shells generally, illustrating them with beautiful photographs and then following his return from the Parish Shell Show, he discussed the shells available for sale, including some very rare shells commanding high prices.

At the request of members, a talk given at the 6th National Shell Show was again repeated later in the year by Ian Campbell on razor shells and their population expansion in Lake Macquarie NSW.

Our Club expert on the rules and regulations of shell collecting, Jack Hannon gave a most detailed talk on Aquatic Reserves, Marine Parks, Inter-tidal Protection areas, Marine extensions of National Parks, general bag and size limits and the restrictions on collecting methods.

In November 2006 we had a visit from Phillip Colman who is an outstanding Naturalist, to discuss his life and past experiences on several dredging vessels, from the early sixties. Presently a great deal of his time is spent conducting school children and other guests over the rocky headland of Long Reef, Sydney.

Our famous editor of the Sheller, Steve Dean had time to prepare and deliver a most interesting talk on that complex family the Turbinidae.

Finally in May 2007, David Lum whilst visiting Sydney gave a great talk on diving/shell collecting experiences in Hawaii.

Importantly, during the year, the Club made two written submissions in respect of intended Zoning Plans for Port Stephens and Bateman's Bay, initially prepared by our Jack Hannon. There was an apparent conflict in that up to five specimens of each species can be taken (with minor exceptions) in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and the draft Zoning Plans did not allow for that number. Currently we are still awaiting the date for the commencement of the new regulations.

Another innovation for the year was the donation by the Conchologists of America of a prestigious award for an exhibit with a scientific educational component that best advances the interest in shells and shell collecting. That award for the first time was won by Maureen Anderson for a spectacular and comprehensive exhibit of Harpidae with details of the family and showing the regions where each species is found.

Apart from the COA Award exhibit our Annual Show again attracted a great deal of attention with Ron Moylan winning five first place awards for exhibits relating to Conidae, Cypraeidae, Muricidae, Volutidae and Zoila.



Over the last twelve months our membership has increased to forty persons. It is indeed very pleasing to note that this is the highest membership figure we have had for some years. Alongside the increase in membership our finances have improved considerably and notwithstanding the fact that we spent up to \$500.00 on our library, we can now look forward to a period of strong financial growth, particularly with Peter Pienaar continuing the great job with our accounts.

Steve Dean our editor of the Sheller, continues to excel in the production of the journal along with those wonderful pictures of shells he does, to illustrate articles. It is pleasing to note that at least four members contributed lengthy articles to the Sheller, over the last twelve months, which were enjoyed by us all.

A special thanks to Maureen Anderson, the Vice President, for her support over the last twelve months and to Kim Bishop for his great efforts in conducting the monthly raffles.

In conclusion it must be said that a Club could not exist without its members and therefore I say not only thanks to the Office Bearers for their support and assistance over my term as your President, but also to the members and friends who have freely given their support and encouragement to me over that time.

It is my sincere wish for the future that under the guidance of a new President for 2007-2008, the Club will continue to grow, become a force and take its place, amongst the best, in Australian Molluscan society.

John A. Franklin, President, 30th June 2007.

Minutes 23rd June Meeting

The President, Steve Dean, opened the meeting at 3.00pm.

Attendance

Bob Snedic
Ron Moylan
Chris Barnes
Peter Pienaar
Trevor Appleton
John Franklin
Keith Dean
Steve Dean
Kim Bishop

Apologies were received from Maureen Anderson and Sandra Montague.

Steve thanked the retiring President, John Franklin for his leadership over the past 3 years.

Acquisitions

Ron Moylan reported on his meeting with David Lum from the Hawaiian Shell Club and his acquisition of a number of *Cyprea circularis takahashi*, a new and rare species from Hawaii. Ron is also expecting a visit shortly from Marco Passamonti, a cowrie enthusiast from Italy. Marco's website www.beautifulcowries.net showcases top quality specimens from collections around the world. Steve Dean reported on the acquisition of an old collection recently.

General Business

Steve Dean to follow up with Yellow Pages for Shell Club advert before 2008 listings close in August.

Steve Dean advised of the passing of Graeme Annabell last December 2006 after a very short illness. His vast Land Shell collection was bequeathed to and gladly received by the Australian Museum, Sydney.

Kim Bishop to diarise to write to the Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club in September to seek use of a meeting room in 2008.

Half year Cake Roster:

July 2007	Steve Dean
August	Bob Snedic
September	Peter Pienaar
October	not required
November	Chris Barnes
December	not required

Field Trip Postponed until later in the year.



The Year Ahead

As President, Steve Dean resolved to focus on ways to attract and retain new members.

Following a discussion it was agreed on a new format for monthly meetings: that business matters be dealt with within about 20 minutes, guest speakers be invited from time to time and that each month a member provide a presentation on a nominated shell family with members bringing along examples of the nominated shell family. Also that the shells brought along be judged by those who did not bring shells in the nominated family.

The draft programme for the next 12 months is as follows:

July 2007	Ron Moylan	Zoila and Umbilia
August	Ron Moylan	Xenophoridae
September	Chris Barnes	Olividae
November	Sandra Montague	Strombidae
January 2008	Bob Snedic	Land Snails
February	Peter Pienaar	Volutidae
March	Kim Bishop	Harpidae
April	Ron Moylan	Muricidae
May	John Franklin	Conidae
June	Bob Snedic	Cypraeidae

The meeting closed at 4.00pm, Kim Bishop, Secretary



Incoming Presidents Message

I would like to thank John for all his spectacular contributions while President. He worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our club has run smoothly over recent years. In his outgoing report he highlights a number of the club's recent achievements, but modestly neglects to mention that the bulk of them were due to his behind the scenes efforts. Some of his other achievements include:

Over a few years John has found the most interesting array of non-member guest speakers who provided fascinating insights into various marine subjects, many of which were not directly shell related, so were good to broaden our knowledge on subjects marine.

It was he and Jack together who managed to get the successful and sensible submissions together for NSW collecting bag limits.

His efforts to ensure a successful 2006 national convention were extensive over the two years before and also during the event.

Over a lot of negotiations with the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, he secured the favourable relationship we now enjoy. We had a free room for our monthly meetings, but additionally John negotiated for us to get, discounted tea, coffee and biscuits, use of the largest meeting room for our annual October show (also free) and an annual donation by the club of a diner for two worth \$80

When John became president our annual shell show was a small event - a few exhibits at our normal meeting, in a small room and only going for an hour and a half. It was his vision that showed us what it could be. Indeed one of the years under John's guidance it was an all day event, with a morning program for youth with touch tables and the like, an afternoon program with many high quality guest speakers, many many exhibit categories, and many exhibits in each, four international/interstate shell dealers, and a buy swap and sell session. A full weekends worth of show packed into one day. The Leagues Club even had to open early to let us in. While the exact format now varies from year to year depending on members' needs, it is unlikely to ever revert to the small event squeezed into our normal meeting time.

Thank you again John.

For 2007/2008 we have decided to have few or no non-member guest speakers, instead getting our members to provide talks on various shell families. The goal for each talk is to provide an overview of basic facts about the family (for the benefit of new members, and members who do not normally collect that family) plus a few less know interesting odd facts about the family, that perhaps even the fanatics of that family don't know.

The presenter need only speak for a shot time, and does not necessarily need to provide shells for display. They are more introducing the family, so that all members can then contribute to the ensuing discussion. All members are encouraged to bring along their favourite specimens from the family if they have some. Taking a leaf from the Brisbane Shell Club, we decided to have a monthly judging of these specimens choosing perhaps the biggest, smallest, and the best, with the 'prize' being a mention in subsequent Shellers. In fact the person giving the talk need not have any advance knowledge about the family. Thus encouraging them to do a little research and learn something new before their talk. Of course if a member who is an expert on a family wants to educate the rest of us with a longer talk and lots of example shells, we won't say no, as long as we can all contribute to the discussions.



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Hopefully this structure ensures every meeting has healthy shell discussions, and a good selection display specimens. This seems the best structure to provide good meetings that will be enjoyed by both new and established members, thus encouraging all to attend as many meetings as they can. (Of course meetings still have shells for sale and swap, and not just from the family being discussed)

Before this Sheller we have now had three meetings with the new format and if they are any indication, we are in for a great year.

The first of these was a talk by Ron Moylan on Zoila and Umbilia, along with multiple gem specimens of almost every variant on display. We all now have a better understanding of how to identify the various species and subspecies, a far better knowledge than we would have gained by just looking at books. Ron's talk was very detailed and with the discussions from members, went for 90 minutes, but everyone was into the discussions throughout.

Last month Ron and I gave a talk on Xenophoridae, with most of the East Coast Australian species exhibited, and a good selection of others. Even though this is a less collected family again the members were extremely interested. The question I posed was how does the animal hold new attachments in place while the shell lip is grown to make the attachment permanent. The growth lines do not suggest periods of rapid shell growth near each successive attachment. It seems to me that the shell may have to stop moving for extended periods with the attachment wedged in position, or have some other initial glue mechanism to tack the attachment in place. – None of us had the answer.

This month Maureen gave a talk on her trip to Hawaii and her visit to the Hawaiian local shell club, field collecting, and viewings of various private collections. She showed us a lovely dark rust red tiger cowrie taken from a wreck, and she alluded to other specimens gained during the trip which she will reveal next month.

Ron brought in a large selection of Olividae and gave an Introduction to Chris's talk. Due to time constraints the bulk of Chris's talk will be left to the November meeting, ahead of the Strombidae talk.

Members who have just joined must be enjoying the rich diversity of shells on display, as they are coming along regularly. They have joined at a good time.

The new format has had the added benefit of a lot of low priced specimens changing hands in the months following a given category's presentation. The talks wet the appetite of members wanting to grow their collections, and it encourages others to review and sort their existing collection, bringing to light many fine specimens that are surplus to needs.



Twenty Seventh NSW Shell Show 2007 (27th October 2007)

For our upcoming Annual Show a few of our regular exhibitors will be away, so we are planning a more modest show. We have reduced the number of categories to ensure adequate competitors in each. There are also two new awards we will be trying out.

For 'Best of the Best' we will subjectively compare all the first placed competitive exhibits and choose the best. In any show there are always categories with just one exhibitor, and most competitors are aware of this when they compete. This is to introduce competition into those categories as well, thus ensuring all exhibits are absolute top quality. Exhibitors in the less popular categories should see if they can come up with an exhibit that can beat the best of cowries, cones, and volutes. Judging will be difficult, and even finding judges who have no first places will be hard, so it will be an interesting exercise. (Judges will be instructed to make a conscious effort to not show bias towards rare Gem exhibits of the popular families, but to properly consider the other categories on their own merits)

The 'Best Contribution to Show' category is to reward those exhibitors who contribute the most to making the show work (More displays and quality exhibits). It is for those who put in the effort to bring exhibits in a lot of categories making the show bigger, weighted by a factor for quality within each exhibit. The winner is not judged but is calculated off the scoring sheets. The formulas will change but for this show with modest numbers of exhibitors it will simply be the sum of all scores for an exhibitor off the judging sheets, irrespective of if that exhibit won a place or not.

(Thanks to Jack for the initial ideas that led to these two new categories)



Shell Show 2007 Competition Categories

No.	CATEGORY	Location	No. Specimens
1.	Shell of the show	World-wide	1
2.	Conidae	World-wide	20
3.	Conidae	Australian	20
4.	Deep sea shells 100m+	Any	15
5.	Cypraeidae	World-wide	20
6.	Cypraeidae	Australian	20
7.	Mitridae including Vexillum	World-wide	20
8.	Strombidae-Lambis	World-wide	25
9.	Junior collection (to 16y)	Any	15
10.	Volutidae	World-wide	20
11.	Volutidae	Australian	20
12.	Favourite shells Gastropods	Any	20
13.	Shells from one Australian locality	Port Hacking to Broken Bay	15
14.	Empty (dead) collected shells	Any	15
15.	Conchologists of America Award	Refer Notes	
16.	Best of the best (All 1 st place winners then judged for best overall)		
17.	Best contribution to show (sum of scores in all exhibits – reward for good scores and/or more exhibits)		

Notes

- Shell Show Rules will apply.
- Shell of the Show entries can either be stand alone or part of another competitive category. Bivalves may be judged separately if enough entries in shell of the show. (Shells are judged primarily for perfection, colour and size, with rarity a secondary consideration)
- No display box size restrictions.
- No restrictions on number of exhibits entered.
- Visiting the show is free. Members exhibit free.
- Dealers or collectors, with or without a display table who sell shells: Fee of first \$20 of sales.
- Conchologists of America Award. (Donated by the COA) This prestigious award is for an exhibit with a scientific educational component that best advances the interest in shells and shell collecting. The exhibit should preferably be an entry in one of the competitive categories 2-20, and if possible won its category. If there are no suitable scientific exhibits that advance the interest in shells then no COA award will be issued.
- Individual exhibits can have a competitive element that is judged in the normal way - shell quality, variety, number of specimens etc, plus a non-competitive educational or other interest section that is not judged and may contain additional specimens. For the purpose of judging the COA Award the whole exhibit will be taken into consideration.
- The 'Best Contribution to Show' is a calculated result. The more exhibits you enter, and the better they all score gives you the best total. This is an award for making our show better overall.
- 'Best of the Best' is judged on only the competitive part of your winning exhibits.

Shell Show Program Outline:

12.00 – 12.30 Members lunch in groups (own arrangement)
 12.30 – 1.15 Registration and setup exhibits
 1.20 – 1.40 Judging (everyone to volunteer to judge categories they are not competing in)
 1.40 – 2.00 Display viewing, (and score counting)
 2.00 – 2.20 Normal meeting general discussions and then Judge 'Best of the 'Best.
 2.20 – 2.30 Award Certificates and COA
 2.30 – 3.15 (or so) Guest Speaker, Des Beechey – Surprise Subject
 3.15 – 4.00 Pack exhibits
 Buy Swap and Sell throughout show.



Minutes 28 July 2007 Meeting

The President, Steve Dean, opened the meeting at 2.02pm.

Apologies were received from Sandra Montague, John Franklin and Michael Keats.

Steve welcomed two new members, Michael Heigh and Steven Jones.

Finance

The Treasurer, Peter Pienaar reported a current bank balance of \$3,442 following receipt of a final payment of \$600 from Queensland Shell Club from the sale of display boxes. Kim Bishop to send invoices to overseas advertisers in Sydney Sheller.

Library

The following magazines were received during the past month:
American Conchologist June 2007; Molluscan Research; South Australian Shell Club News Letter

The Sheller Steve is appealing for articles for publication in the next issue.

Acquisitions

Ron Moylan reported on the acquisition of a superb dwarf form *Zoila frendii jeaniana* taken by diver Point Quabba Western Australia.

General Business

Chris Barnes advised that he has renewed his membership of The Malacological Society of Australia Limited. Membership Application and Renewal Application forms for The Sydney Shell Club have been printed and are available from Kim Bishop. Steve Dean confirmed renewal of our Yellow Pages listing free of charge under Clubs-Social & General section.

Cake Roster:

August 2007	Bob Snedic
September	Peter Pienaar
October	Everyone
November	Chris Barnes
December	not required
January 2008	Maureen Anderson
February	Kim Bishop
March	Ron Moylan
April	Bob Snedic
May	Sandra Montague
June	Peter Pienaar

The meeting closed at 2.36pm. Kim Bishop, Secretary

A presentation followed by Ron Moylan on the *Zoila* and *Umbilia* families.

Awards:



Largest mature shell: *Cyprea Umbilia armeniaca brunnea* Trawled Thorny Passage South Australia
Exhibited by Ron Moylan



Smallest mature shell: *Zoila friendii jeaniana* dwarf form Taken by diver Point Quabba Western Australia
Exhibited by Ron Moylan



Shell of the Day: *Zoila perlae eludens* Taken by diver Exmouth Western Australia Exhibited by Ron Moylan

Minutes 25 August 2007 Meeting

The President, Steve Dean, opened the meeting at 2.34pm.

Apologies were received from Deborah Phillis, John Franklin and Michael Heigh.

Correspondence

The President tabled a letter from new member Michael Heigh apologising for not being able to attend this meeting and enclosing photographs of his shell collection.

Finance

The Secretary, Kim Bishop confirmed that invoices were recently mailed to 3 overseas advertisers in Sydney Sheller.

Library Steve Dean has prepared identification notes on the family Xenophoridae, a copy will be added to the Library.

The Sheller Minutes of monthly meeting and photographs of monthly awards to be published in The Sheller.

Field Trips

Bob Snedic reported on a trip to Long Bay at Malabar, noting a number of small cowries washed up on the beach.

Jack Hannon also reported on a trip to Long Bay and Kurnell with Debra Phillis and Ambrose Tant-Phillis, noting lots of little cowries washed up on the beach at Long Bay where Ambrose found a fresh dead *Cyprea caputserpentis* in excellent condition.

Acquisitions

Bob Snedic reported on the recent purchase of Patty Jansen's book "Shells from South East Australia".

General Business

Steve Dean to follow up written submissions in respect of Zoning Plans for Port Stephens Great Lakes Marine Park and Bateman Marine Park.

Jack Hannon reported on the need for a current fishing licence to collect live shells in areas that live collecting is permissible eg Little Bay.

The Shell Club to consider the purchase of an ultrasonic air-powder dental unit suitable for cleaning shells, Steve Dean to provide a demonstration at our next meeting.



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Jack Hannon reported on some success in cleaning shells by placing them in a sea water tank away from sun light with shrimp feeding on the dead animal.

The meeting closed at 3.00pm. Kim Bishop, Secretary

A presentation followed by **Ron Moylan and Steve Dean** on the **Xenophoridae** family.

Awards:



Smallest Bodied Mature Shell: *Xenophoridae solariodes* Exhibited by Steve Dean. (17mm body width, 43mm including decorations)



Largest Mature shell & Shell of the day (the left specimen): *Xenophoridae pallidula* Exhibited by Steve Dean. (95mm body width, 147mm wide including decorations. The specimen on the right is a normal full size *X. pallidula* for comparison)

Shell Club - Members Library

N°.	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	Multi-form 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: Sea Land and Freshwater- 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



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IS1	The Mitridae of the world. Part 1 - Subfamily Mitrinae (Indo-Pacific Mollusca, V3 N17)	Walter Cernohorsky	1976
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