



Ilford & District Aquarist & Pondkeepers Society



A happy new year to you all, I hope you had a good Christmas break

There's not much else to say this month – there never is in January as we do not have a Committee meeting in December so...

Last MONTH – “A Christmas Special”

In the final meeting after a review of the Pond Competition we were able to relax a little with sausage rolls and mince pies courtesy of our President, Len Smith washed down with a glass or two of wine provided by the committee. Well most of you did, I was struggling with the projector that decided it no longer wanted to work with the laptop despite doing so perfectly in the first half of the evening.



Club Dinner – 12th January 2008

The dinner is this Saturday two days before our next club meeting so this is your last reminder. 42 of us will be attending and we should thank Ray Downer and Roger Saltrick for their efforts in arranging the evening. Wine is being provided but if you want to bring your own liquid refreshment then please do.

This month – Bill Rundle on his experiences in fish keeping

Bill Rundle, of Plymouth A.S. will be staying on in London (he is coming to our annual dinner) to give us a talk. Bill has visited Ilford before and is an accomplished speaker with a long service in the hobby.

Breeding Cup

The Breeders book for 2007 closed last month and we should get the result tonight. The trophy and those for the Pond and Aquarium competitions will be presented [so if you have the aquarium cup don't forget to polish it and bring it back on Monday]

The 2008 Competition dates will be announced next month

Future Social events

March 15th Quiz Night

March 2009 Magic Night

The Quiz, at Wanstead cricket Club will cost £8.00 per head and Ray needs your numbers and cash by the February meeting at the very latest so that we can organise the food – usual fare Chicken / fish and chips. Please advise Ray of your preference when booking your places

If I've missed anything (and I'm sure I have) we'll cover it at the meeting

See you all on Monday

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**Next
Meeting
14th January**

