



## THE QUEENSLAND FROG SOCIETY INC.

*Founded 1990*

The Queensland Frog Society was formed as the Brisbane Frog Society at a meeting held at the Downfall Creek Bushland Centre in September of 1990. It was incorporated to become the Brisbane Frog Society Inc. in December of 1992. Widespread interest in frogs led to growth of the Society into areas outside the Brisbane Metropolitan area. Consequently, the Society was renamed the Queensland Frog Society Inc. in August 1998.

The patron of the Queensland Frog Society is Dr. Glen Ingram.

The aims of the Queensland Frog Society Inc. are as follows:

1. To encourage and foster an interest in frogs generally and particularly on the conservation of Queensland's native species.
2. To undertake a continuous survey of Queensland's frogs to determine their relative abundance and distribution and where necessary, make representation to governments on conservation needs.
3. To provide expert assistance and education for newcomers to the world of frogs on identification, biology and intrinsic beauty, as well as environmental value, through field trips, lectures, slide nights and regular meetings and newsletters. To find out more about "the most splendid of creatures", or simply to share in the joys of frog watching, you are invited to join the Queensland Frog Society Inc

Members receive the Society's regular newsletter '*Frogsheet*' and may take part in field trips, attend lectures and presentations. New members are also entitled to receive a free copy of the '*Frogs of Greater Brisbane*' poster.

The Society has public liability insurance.

**To find out more, Phone 0491 140 720, write to:**

**PO Box 7017 EAST BRISBANE 4169 or**

**visit our website [www.qldfrogs.asn.au](http://www.qldfrogs.asn.au) or at  /qldfrogsociety**



## CONDUCT GUIDELINES

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The Queensland Frog Society's aims are to encourage and foster an interest in frogs generally *and* to render assistance and education.

To facilitate these aims, the Society has adopted the following guidelines for the conduct of its members.

1. Members are mindful that native frog eggs and tadpoles are all protected in Queensland and that the taking, moving, keeping or dealing are prohibited without a permit.
2. Whilst the Society does not encourage the long-term keeping of native frogs, members who choose to exercise their right to keep native frogs under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 and its subordinate regulations, will ensure that all frogs are acquired and maintained lawful, kept to the highest possible standard of animal welfare, and that the dignity of the frogs as wild animals is always respected.
3. Members acknowledge that, although Cane Toads are a highly undesirable introduced species, they are also a frog in their own right and will never be treated cruelly.
4. Members acknowledge that in the case of a conviction under the Nature Conservation Act or behaviour prejudicial to the character or interest of the Society, that member will be the subject of disciplinary procedures and membership may be terminated.

### **SCRAPE, SCRUB and DISINFECT - DON'T SPREAD DISEASE!**

**Chytrid fungus disease** (chytridiomycosis) has **killed** many frogs in recent years and may have been responsible for the **extinction** of some Queensland species.

Since we love frogs, it is important that we do not love them to death by helping to spread those deadly fungus.

**Froggers must be squeaky clean and observe the following rule:**

- **All equipment** used in wading, capturing, handling and transporting frogs must be **scrubbed clean** of debris or caked mud and doused thoroughly with **household bleach**.

This is especially important when moving significant distances to other frog sites or when moving from one stream channel to another.

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