



ASFB Newsletter

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Welcome

Dear Members,

Welcome to ASFB's newly designed midyear newsletter, Volume 41. This newsletter will be kept short and sweet aiming to compliment the larger more comprehensive December newsletter.

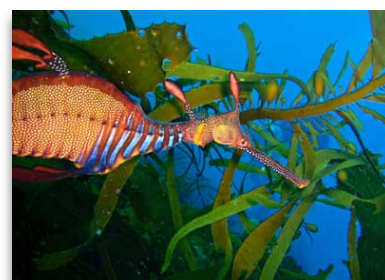
Whats coming up you may ask? In less than a month is ASFB's annual conference in Townsville. I am sure most of you are currently preparing for this event whether you are presenting or coming along for your own interest. The conference conveners have outdone themselves this year with a convenient venue location close to restaurants, hotels and shops and the opening night being held at the Reef HQ Aquarium <http://www.reefhq.com.au/>. The topics for discussion have also encouraged over 200

participants to travel to this conference from near and far.

Sadly, a farewell to Jeremy Lyle, its been fantastic working with him and the job of President isn't an easy one, but I think you'll all agree that Jeremy did an excellent job. However, I'm looking forward to working with the new president in the new financial year.

For future newsletters we encourage contributions from our members as we can't do it without you. Please if you have any suggestions or comments regarding the newsletter and/or website please email me at asfb@admin.org.au. Also a reminder to check out our website <http://www.asfb.org.au/> that is regularly updated with news on current job positions and anything else of interest and importance.

Regards
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