

# FEBRUARY NEWS

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*After a busy Christmas and New Year we are now, once again, fully stocked and ready for a great 2016. All of our suppliers are back on deck after their Christmas break and new stock is rolling in every day.*

*With the hot weather upon us please be mindful of getting your livestock home in good condition. We sometimes have styrene fish boxes available but it is perhaps best to bring a small esky, don't delay in getting home and especially don't leave your fish/coral etc. locked up in the car.*

*Be sure to check out the special introductory prices for the new Sanrise LED lights – only available at this price during the month of February – so don't delay if you are in the market for a light. On that note, please remember that all specials are available for the month of the newsletter unless sooner sold out. Until next month - good fishkeeping.*

## **FRESHWATER PLANT OF THE MONTH –**

### **ASSORTED POTTED CRYPTS**

Most crypts come from tropical Asia with many from Sri Lanka. They range from low growing right up to tall background plants and are one of the few plants which will generally tolerate low light.



Although they like soft acid water best, most will adapt to other conditions. These come ready potted for easy planting. Normally \$7.50  
**NOW \$6.50**

## **MARINE FISH OF THE MONTH – VILLAGE BELLE DAMSELS**



These are a truly beautiful little damsel fish. They grow only to a maximum of 7cm, often smaller, and in comparison to many other damsels they are a surprisingly peaceful fish. Having said that, they are best mixed with medium to large fish and will possibly be less territorial if they are not the first fish in the tank.

The scientific name of this fish is *Chrysiptera hemicyanea* but it is known by a number of common names including Azure Damsel, Yellow Belly Damsel, Village Belle Damsel and others.

These are a very active fish, a very pretty sight with their stunning blue and yellow colour flashing in and out of the coral. They are very easy to feed being not at all fussy and accepting all foods from flake, pellets, frozen or live. Normally \$19.00.

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL \$15.00**

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## **SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES FOR FEBRUARY ONLY ON NEW AQUA PRO PLUS AND AQUA SANRISE PLUS LED LIGHTS**

It seems that a new LED light arrives on the market almost every week but these new lights from Sanrise offer well built, good quality lights, with all of the features of the well-known brands, but at a fraction of the price. We currently have one size in each of the two models available but other sizes are available to order. Please discuss your requirements with us and we will be happy to recommend and order an appropriate size and model for your particular setup.



The **Aqua Pro Plus** measures 840mmL x 205mmW x 37mmH (housing is 31mm high but 37mm including height of the fans) and is recommended for aquariums 90cm – 120cm. The slim aluminium housing includes quiet-running smart fans with intelligent temperature control which senses when the fans need to be activated to keep the lighting temperature at optimum.



Three channel lighting is provided, all with energy efficient 3W Cree LEDs as follows:

- Channel A: 16 x 3W White 7000-8300K Cree LED  
3 x 3W Red 620-630nm Cree LED  
3 x 3W Green 520-535nm Cree LED
- Channel B: 24 x 3W Royal Blue 450-465nm Cree LED  
8 x 3W Blue 465-485nm Cree LED
- Channel C: 5 x 3W UV 405-410nm LED  
5 x 3W Violet 420-430nm LED

90 degree secondary optical lenses are used.

Lighting can be controlled by the panel on the unit or via built in Wi-Fi using a IOS/Android app. Six time programs are provided including sunrise to sunset plus lightning and cloud simulations.

An adjustable, powder coated aluminium stand and a hanging kit are provided with the unit.

**OUR REGULAR PRICE FOR THIS UNIT WILL BE \$1075.00.**

**INTRODUCTORY PRICE FOR FEBRUARY ONLY \$999.00.**

The **Aqua Sanrise Plus** has a recommendation for aquariums up to 130cm and measures 850mmL x 205mmW x 31mmH (housing 23.5mm but 31mm including fans). As with the model above, this slimline powder coated aluminium light includes quiet-running smart fans with intelligent temperature control along with the ability to control lighting either from the panel on the unit or via built in Wi-Fi using a IOS/Android app and an adjustable, powder coated aluminium stand and a hanging kit. This unit offers twenty-four time programs including sunrise to sunset plus lightning and cloud simulations.

This model features both 3W and 5W Cree XTE + XPE LEDs with 120° lenses. Optionally, 90° lenses are available for purchase. Whilst the 120° lens offer a wider spread of light, it may well be useful to use a 90° lens to direct lighting onto a particularly 'high light requirement' coral or simply to spotlight an outstanding specimen.



The six channels feature the following:

Channel A: 24 x 5W White 7000-8300K Cree

Channel B: 24 x 5W Royal Blue 450-465nm Cree

Channel C: 10 x 3W Blue 465-485nm Cree

Channel D: 5 x 3W Violet 420-430nm

4 x 3W UV 405-410nm

Channel E: 2 x 3W Red 620-630nm Cree

Channel F: 3 x 3W Green 520-535nm Cree

**OUR REGULAR PRICE FOR THIS UNIT WILL BE \$1499.00.**

**INTRODUCTORY PRICE FOR FEBRUARY ONLY \$1399.00.**

### **AQUAMEDIC ECO-DRIFT 15.0 PUMP/WAVEMAKER**

Here is a high performance, low wattage pump, complete with an Eco-Drift Controller which allows many different wave, current and output programs plus a feeding



mode. A unique feature is the light sensor which automatically reduces flow to 50% during night time. Due to an optimised impellor design with polished ceramic bearings plus a custom designed vibration absorbing magnetic mounting, this is a very quiet unit. The Eco-Drift 15.0 has a flow capacity of 7,500 to 15,000 litres per hour and is recommended for aquariums up to 1,500 litres. Power consumption is only 10 to 35 watts and a safety isolating transformer 100-240V/50-60Hz is included. Suitable for glass thicknesses up to 15mm.

**AVAILABLE NOW \$275.00.**

### **FRESHWATER FISH OF THE MONTH – LONGFIN ZEBRA DANIOS**



Although strictly speaking a tropical fish, zebra danios are a hardy little fish which will tolerate cooler water. They are perhaps one of the easiest of the egg layers to breed. Preferring to swim in the mid-water to surface area of the tank, they look best when kept in schools. Longfin zebra danios are an attractive fish with their smart striped pattern and flowing fins. They are very active, constantly swimming and darting in and out of plants and rocks, and will eat almost anything offered, but will do best on quality flake food with an occasional feeding of frozen, or even live, food. Zebra Danios are a peaceful and hardy fish and are great for beginners and experienced aquarists alike. Usual price \$4.50 each.

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL \$3.00 EACH.**

## SANRISE AQUA WAVE LED

Perfect for marine nano tanks, this little light measures 240mmL x 110mmW x 18mmH and is recommended for tanks from 25 to 40cm long.

As there are no fans the light is silent and is easily attached



to glass up to 6.5cm thick. With a simple finger touch the three



channels can be easily adjusted for colour and light intensity with the lights

being dimmable. LEDs included with this light are as follows:

12 x White 8000-10000K, 6 x Blue 465-470nm, 12 x Royal Blue 450-460nm, 2 x Red 660-670nm and 2 x Violet 420-425nm. **\$125.00.**

## AQUAEL TURBO FILTER 500

### Ideal for breeding tanks

This internal filter has a maximum flow of 500lt/hr which can be reduced. It uses only 4.4W and is recommended for tanks up to 150 litres. The filter uses a thick sponge providing mechanical filtration plus a container filled with ceramic material for biological filtration. An advantage



of this style of filter is that the sponge can also be washed without disturbing the beneficial bacteria. Also as the water first passes through the sponge it is ideal for a breeding

tank and the babies cannot be sucked into the filter. **\$59.50**

## AQUA ONE MINIREEF 150

The Aqua One MiniReef 150 is a complete reef aquarium system, consisting of high quality accessories that provide an ideal habitat for marine fish and corals. The sump filtration system located in the high gloss cabinet keeps equipment out of sight providing optimum viewing conditions.



The tank is a 55 x 55 x 55cm cube and holds 150 litres. Included in the setup is:

- a MariGlow 25W LED light unit with adjustable bracket
- a sump filter inbuilt so there is no external piping visible and including a refugium section
- Black acrylic covered overflow with laser cut grill
- Aqua One filter sock
- Aquafill automatic top up unit to keep sump levels from dropping due to evaporation
- Protein skimmer with needle wheel impellor
- 200W heater
- Moray 2300 Return Pump
- Glass Lids
- High Gloss Aquarium Cabinet
- And of course the aquarium made from high quality low iron white glass for optimum clarity

This setup is very compact but offers all of the equipment necessary to keep a marine reef tank. The included light unit provides an energy efficient lighting solution which not only enhances the colours of fish in the aquarium but also provides a spectrum that enhances coral growth. A great unit for beginner or the more advanced.

**TOTAL SETUP \$1150.**