

NEWSLETTER



Above: KSWA 2016 Grand Champion - Phong Ta, Shiro Utsuri (79cm)

Northern Branch Meetings

Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Scenic Road, Wanneroo
7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting: 12th July

Agenda: Des will be doing a brief talk on Yamatonishki

Southern Branch Meetings

Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth
7.30pm, forth Wednesday of each month (except December)

Next Meeting: 27th July

Agenda: AGM & Executive Committee Elections

June 2016 Edition

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Welcome & News

Welcome to our new and current members we hope to see you all at the next club event.

It has been a busy time over the last month for the Koi Club with the Annual Show and Presentation Dinner over one weekend and then the Under 35cm Finals at the Souther Branch just last week.

We have all the results from the Annual Show with pictures of all the major winners. Plus a write up from the Show Chairperson. Take a look at that from page 4.

Next month is the Annual General Meeting in which we require as many people as possible to attend. This year is an election year, so if you would like to help with the club you can put your hand up for committee positions and also vote others in. Please see the notice on page 14

An auction will be held on the 7th August, see the poster following and more details will be in the next newsletter and at branch meetings for July.

In the meantime, Happy Koi Keeping to everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - May 2016

2016 Event Calendar

Tuesday 12th July - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 27th July - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

Sunday 7th August - Public Auction, Beaufort Park Hall, Bedford

Next Auction

Sunday 7th August 2016

WHERE: Beaufort Park Hall
corner Beaufort & Drummon Street
BEDFORD (near Morley)

WHEN: Sunday 7th November 2016
Bagged fish sales from 10am
Auction at 10.30am

SELLERS: Book your bin by Friday 5th Aug
Fish to be in bins by 9.30am

Koi Society of Western Australia



* Subjected to KSWA Bylaws - Auction Rules & Guidelines
5% - 15% commission applies

KSWA ANNUAL KOI SHOW



Our 26th Annual Koi Show was held a few weeks ago on Sunday 12 June 2016. Although I've helped out on the Show committee for most of the time I've been involved with our club, this year was a whole new experience taking on Show Chairperson. Although it is a huge amount of work, the real praise needs to go to every member who helped in any way – putting our club ahead of spending time with their own families to pitch in.

The weather gods were kind to us right up until packing up time when it bucketed down! Thankfully the majority of the day was nice and the public turned out in good numbers despite the terrible weather forecast, but all the guys who helped with logistics were left in the dark, in the pouring rain and mud to pack everything back into the container as fast as they could manage. We would not have a Show without this team, and the same applies to every Auction and other event we hold (if only we all kept rabbits, we wouldn't need all this gear!)

I would like to thank everyone involved in this year's Show – every exhibitor (as we would literally not have a show without you being willing to enter your fish and bring them down on the day for us all to admire); and everyone who helped in big and small ways. Every person on the committee – every one of them took on a Show job on top of their usual positions; every member who gave up their time running around doing a million small and large jobs over the past few months from purchasing supplies to talking to sponsors; the stewards and results teams; and every person who set up or pulled down the Show ring, headed up by the ever hard working Des.

Congratulations to Phong Ta for taking out Grand Champion again with his now 79cm Shiro Utsuri. This fish is legendary within Australia and has won more major prizes than it has fins. Congratulations also to Sang Dong for winning Grand Champion 1st runner up, and the Bennett family on Grand Champion 2nd runner up. All these fish were locally bred which is a testament to the dedication of our members to the koi keeping hobby.

We expected our fish numbers to be down a little this year, and I was pleasantly surprised to see a good number with 250 entries, spread over 24 exhibitors. Class 1 was slightly up from last year with 23 fish, Class 2 was a little down with 48 fish, Class 3 was slightly up with 71 fish, Class 4 was a little down with 49 fish, Class 5 Mature was a little down with 25 fish, Class 6 Jumbo was up from 9 to 14 fish, Junior was up from 3 to 6 fish, and Young Champion was roughly the same with 11 fish. We are also pleased that each year has had several first-time exhibitors, and this year was no exception. We hope to see you back next year, as yesterday's first-timers are tomorrow's champions (with a lot of patience and hardwork!).

Our gratitude goes to judges Kate McGill-Andrews (and Ian) and Terry McNeil (and Wally) who made us a priority and fit us in to their busy schedules with only short notice. Both were very generous with imparting their knowledge, and I'm sure I'm not alone in having learnt so much in just a few short days. We hope you enjoyed your visit to WA and look forward to seeing you all again.

We got many positive comments on the new Show venue and the Show atmosphere which Ryan worked on improving this year. We would like to formally thank Willowpond for opening their grounds to us. We hope to work with them for many years to come. Des, Kevin and I spent a few weekends visiting the venue to sort the layout and next year should be a breeze now we have seen one Show through. We also have some feedback about availability of food/drinks to pass on for future improvements. The feedback about the presentation dinner was fantastic, and thanks to Jun our trophies are world-class. I hope everyone also enjoyed their new exhibitor certificate, thanks to Ryan for adding another job to his long list by collating and printing them all out.

The Show was a great opportunity to display some information about our concerns on the proposed “Carp Herpes Virus” (KHV) release and Paul worked his magic on getting signatures on our petition. We will continue working on this issue at committee level (in collaboration with several other organisations) and keep you updated, as it is a big concern that affects not only our hobby, but the waterways of Australia.

I think the free entry model worked well and Kevin reported that the vendors were very happy with the exposure on the day, with several of them asking when the date for next year’s Show is so they can book it in! Several more businesses emailed to say they couldn’t make this year’s Show but were interested in a display next year.

I would like to thank Dr Richmond Loh (The Fish Vet) who had a vendor display on the day, but also organised for a world record attempt to take place – the record wasn’t broken however the publicity we got was fantastic, especially when we were worried about a downturn in visitors due to the venue move. Richmond also dropped everything to offer his veterinary expertise to help a large Sanke when it stopped breathing (we aren’t sure why – possible heart attack or stroke) and the fish is now at home and doing well.

We look forward to making future Shows even bigger and better – although I don’t breed or Show koi, I firmly believe the Show is an important event for our club to maintain the quality of koi within WA and strive for a higher and higher standard. Life member Rod Strang was reminiscing recently and remembers way back when the Grand Champion in the club was around 45cm and pretty average looking, so we have come a long way due to the dedication and competitiveness of our members, both past and present. The Show is also our biggest opportunity for public exposure and PR.

It is over for another year, but we only got a week off before it’s back into planning and organising - we still have around 15 events coming up in the second half of the year! (plus committee meetings) and even more ideas being spoken about to expand the services we offer and attract new members. Thank you again, I hope you had as good a time as I did last weekend.

Shona Macskasy
Show Chairperson



Annual Koi Show Winners

GRAND CHAMPION



Phong Ta, 79cm Shiro Utsuri

**1ST RUNNER UP
GRAND CHAMPION**



Sang Dong, 76cm Goshiki

**2ND RUNNER UP
GRAND CHAMPION**



Todd Bennett, 75cm Kumonryu

Annual Koi Show - Special Awards

**PRESIDENT & SHOW
CHAIR PRIZE**



Bill Passey, 75cm

**AKA FRIENDSHIP
AWARD**



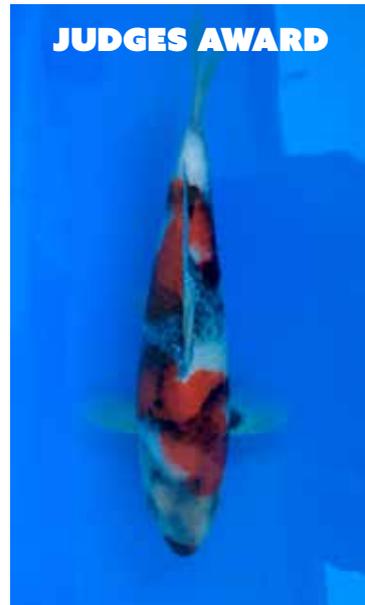
Dave Brown, 57cm Koro-mo

**SEKC FRIENDSHIP
AWARD**



Vince & Lina, 52cm Ochiba

JUDGES AWARD



Tim Nguyen, 26cm Showa

Annual Koi Show - Variety Champions

KOHAKU



Allan Bennett, 65cm Kohaku

TAISHO SANKE



Allan Bennett, 71cm Sanke

SHOWA SANSHOKU



Phong Ta, 57cm Showa

UTSURIMONO



Sang Dong, 65cm Utsuri

BEKKO



Allan Bennett, 56cm Bekko

ASAGI



Phong Ta, 78cm Asagi

SHUSUI



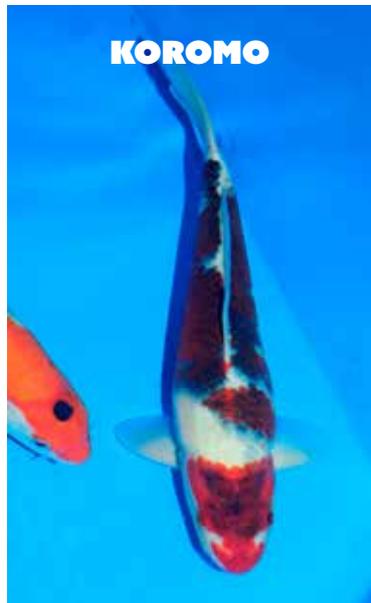
Allan Bennett, 42cm Shusui

GOSHIKI



Sang Dong, 76cm Goshiki

KOROMO



Barry Ambler, 40cm Koromo

KAWARIMONO



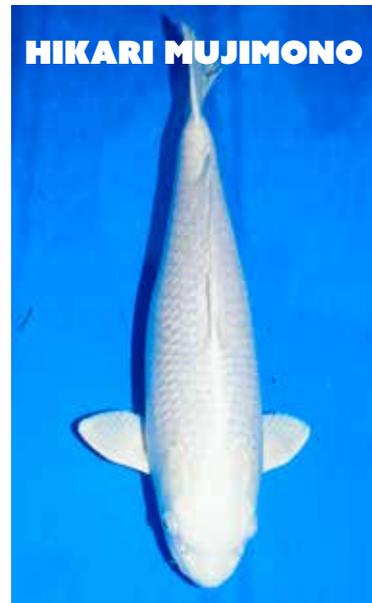
Todd Bennett, 75cm Kumonryu

MUJIMONO



C. & J. Giorgio, 73cm Chagoi

HIKARI MUJIMONO



Barry Ambler, 62cm Ogon

Annual Koi Show - Variety Champions



Bill Passey, 53cm



Tony Cornwall, 48cm Gin Shiro



Tim Nguyen, 42cm Sanke



Dave Brown, 68cm Matsukawabake



Tim Nguyen, 59cm Sanke



Phong Ta, 47cm Goshiki



Sang Dong, 65cm Utsurimono



Phong Ta, 78cm Asagi



Annual Koi Show - Results

Class 6 - Jumbo	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Allan Bennett	Allan Bennett	Phong Ta
B	Phong Ta	Todd Bennett	Sang Dong
Class 5 - Mature	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Allan Bennett	Phong Ta	Allan Bennett
Taisho Sanke	Bill Passey	Allan Bennett	Phong Ta
Showa Sanshoku	Julie Bennett	Barry Ambler	
Bekko	Con Pismiris		
Utsurimono	Sang Dong		
Asagi/Shusui	Julie Bennett		
Kawarimono/Mujimono			
Koromo/Goshiki	Sang Dong		
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	Barry Ambler	Julie Bennett	Carmelo & Josie Giorgio
Hikari Moyomono	Con Pismiris	Con Pismiris	Kevin & Yvonne Crook
Hikari Utsurimono			
Kinginrin A			
Kinginrin B	Dave Brown	Barry Ambler	
Tancho	Barry Ambler		
Class 4	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Todd Bennett	Dave Brown	Kevin & Yvonne Crook
Taisho Sanke	Kevin & Yvonne Crook	Kevin & Yvonne Crook	Russell Hansen
Showa Sanshoku	Phong Ta	Sang Dong	Dave Brown
Bekko	Allan Bennett	Con Pismiris	Tim Nguyen
Utsurimono	Bill Passey	Julie Bennett	Tim Nguyen
Asagi/Shusui	Des Howlett	Des Howlett	
Kawarimono/Mujimono	Paul Middleton	Vince & Lina	Brett Howlett
Koromo/Goshiki	Bill Passey	Julie Bennett	Dave Brown
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon			
Hikari Moyomono	Bill Passey	Kevin & Yvonne Crook	Tim Nguyen
Hikari Utsurimono	Tony Cornwall		
Kinginrin A	Barry Ambler	Vince & Lina	Dave Brown
Kinginrin B	Kevin & Yvonne Crook	Dave Brown	
Tancho	Tim Nguyen		

Annual Koi Show - Results

Class 3	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Vince & Lina	Brett Thomas	Brett Howlett
Taisho Sanke	Todd Bennett	Brett Thomas	Alex Lowe
Showa Sanshoku	Tim Nguyen	Russell Hansen	Tim Nguyen
Bekko	Con Pismiris		
Utsurimono	Brett Howlett	Kevin & Yvonne Crook	Alex Lowe
Asagi/Shusui	Allan Bennett	Todd Bennett	Des Howlett
Kawarimono/Mujimono	Tony Herbert	Tony Cornwall	Tim Nguyen
Koromo/Goshiki	Dave Brown	Vince & Lina	Julie Bennett
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	Brett Thomas	Tony Herbert	Graham Fameli
Hikari Moyomono	Des Howlett	Alex Lowe	
Hikari Utsurimono	Tony Cornwall	Con Pismiris	Dave Brown
Kinginrin A	Tim Nguyen	Tim Nguyen	Carmelo & Josie Giorgio
Kinginrin B	Julie Bennett	Con Pismiris	Bill Passey
Tancho	Tim Nguyen	Julie Bennett	Tony Herbert
Class 2			
Class 2	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Sang Dong	Alex Lowe	Alex Lowe
Taisho Sanke	Vince & Lina	Carmelo & Josie Giorgio	Tony Herbert
Showa Sanshoku	Barry Ambler	Dave Brown	Brett Howlett
Bekko			
Utsurimono	Sang Dong	Sang Dong	
Asagi/Shusui	Tim Nguyen	Brett Thomas	Con Pismiris
Kawarimono/Mujimono	Con Pismiris	Tony Cornwall	
Koromo/Goshiki	Barry Ambler	Tony Cornwall	Tony Herbert
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	Des Howlett	Brett Thomas	
Hikari Moyomono	Tony Cornwall	Tony Cornwall	
Hikari Utsurimono	Tony Cornwall	Tony Cornwall	
Kinginrin A	Tim Nguyen	Tim Nguyen	Tony Cornwall
Kinginrin B	Tony Herbert	Tim Nguyen	
Tancho			

Annual Koi Show - Results

Class 1	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Vince & Lina	Vince & Lina	Tony Cornwall
Taisho Sanke	Jun Guo	Jun Guo	
Showa Sanshoku	Jun Guo	Brett Howlett	Tim Nguyen
Bekko			
Utsurimono			
Asagi/Shusui			
Kawarimono/Mujimono	Tony Cornwall	Tony Cornwall	Con Pismiris
Koromo/Goshiki			
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	Dave Brown		
Hikari Moyomono	Vince & Lina		
Hikari Utsurimono			
Kinginrin A	Tony Cornwall		
Kinginrin B	Tony Cornwall		
Tancho			

Full photo results can be found on the website:

<http://www.koiclubwa.com/admin/photoresults.toy?showyear=2016>

A video of the Setup, Koi Show & Presentation Dinner is on our FB page.

www.facebook.com/KoiSocietyWA

A video from the show, presented by Dr Richmond Loh is available on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n38almzkg5U>

KSWA Northern Branch – June Meeting

Date: June 14, 2016

Attendance: 24

Apologies: Jocelle Co

Despite the busy last few days with the koi show, there was great turn out at the June meeting. It was also great to see familiar faces, such as Graham Fameli from Sydney, attending his first KSWA branch meeting.

Firstly, Allan made recognition to the great work done over the koi show weekend at the new venue; Shona as show chairperson, Des as head steward and everyone else that supported the event. It was noted that there were a number of young people taking things on board, which was fantastic. A special note was made to Paul Middleton's son, Craig whose face is quite new to the club for helping pack up.

Kevin then informed the members of the constructive feedback from the vendors. Most were very pleased with the event and keen to stay involved. However, some vendors wished the coffee shop was closer and advertising of vendors were also on the koi show poster. Additionally being such a family event, it was suggested more things for children to do. i.e. bouncy castle.

Paul who represented the KSWA at the information desk noted that some of the public declined to sign the petition to prevent the release of KHV. However, the Western Australian Fisheries are dead against the release of KHV. As there has been insufficient research on WA fish species. Shona noted we should try to work with them.

Allan then went over the Show results and once again, congratulations to Phong Ta for winning Grand Champion.

Allan then asked Graham from Sydney to give some personal feedback of our show and fish. Graham was very pleased with our show with the new venue, good crowd, and great fish; despite slightly lower fish numbers and some people away. He congratulated all the showers for the size and body shape; 'we are killing it' compared to back home. 'We are struggling to get size/growth; lots of hard work and food go into them. Sydney have a few more varieties, doesn't mean it's a better show. But love coming over here.'

Jun asked Graham, what variety do we need to focus on?

- GinRin koi with more pattern
- Metallic koi – all use quality metallic fish to breed

Get together and work together to keep the bloodlines/quality for future generation. Otherwise with the weather being on our side, it was a wonderful and successful event.

Thank you to Graham for Judging the table show and Ryan for the fish cam. Thank you and congratulations to Des for entering fish in the Table Show.

Table show

Class A: 1st Showa, 2nd Showa, 3rd Showa

Class B: 1st Sushui, 2nd Sushui, 3rd Sushui

Chase the Ace has Jackpotted to \$450 for next meeting after Joel and Ray were unsuccessful.

Paul then concluded the night with 10 interesting, fun koi quiz questions.

Under 35cm Final



To the KSWA & SB Committees, The under 35cms final committee and our esteemed judges Bill Passey, Rod Strang and Ces Graham

The dust has settled from the Under 35cms final. WOW. What a night.

My sincere thanks to all that helped make the night a huge success especially Dave Lake, Kerry and Julie Cross, Tony Herbert, Con Pismiris, Ryan Witney, and Steffan Pasznicki.

A big SPECIAL thank you to our 3 life members who judged the show. It has been over 5 years since the 3 of you were at that very venue together. You are a respected and important part of this club and from a South Branch perspective we would love to see more of you when time permits.

We had 53 members attend from both branches, 53 fish were at the show. With 18 fish already qualified for next years final and still a further 11 months to go, I am sure this event will be even bigger in the coming year.

Regards

Rodney Hansen
Under 35cm Committee

KSWA Southern Branch – June Meeting

As the Under 35cm Final took place there was no minutes for the June Southern Branch Meeting

Notice of A.G.M.

Notice of the annual general meeting of the Koi Society of Western Australia Inc.

Dear member,

This is to advise you of the upcoming annual general meeting of the members of the Koi Society of WA Inc. The details of this meeting are as follows:

Date: 27th July 2016

Time: 7.30pm

Place: South Perth Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth

At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:

- find out about the KSWA operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances
- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed.

At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the minutes of the last annual general meeting
- accept the annual report
- elect an executive committee

If you wish to vote via proxy, please send your vote to secretary@koiclubwa.com before the 27th of July 2016. Or it can be made in writing and presented to the secretary before the opening of the meeting.

Regards,

Jun Hua Guo
President, KSWA

KSWA Sales Table

The sales table is an initiative of the KSWA to help members source quality pond and koi products at better than retail prices, a benefit of being a member of the club. All proceeds from the sales table are used as a fund raiser for the clubs needs. The Sales table is available at each branch meeting and some other club events. Please support your club by purchasing items through the sales table.

This is just a sample of what can be supplied!

Portable DC Air Pump - 40L/min, 80L/min & 120L/min

Water Conditioners/Dechlorinator - 0.5L, 2.5L & 5L
Bacteria Clarifier - 85g

Koi Food (Ocara Quick Grow, Ocra What Germ & SEKERIN)
available in small and medium sizes + fry food - 1kg & 10kg bags

Koi Treatments

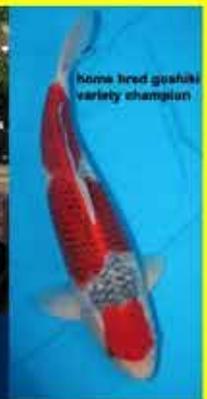
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Miscellaneous

Koi 66 Variety poster & Illustrated Bible on Koi Keeping.

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Sales Table		
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Committee Member 3	Ryan Witney	
Committee Member 4	Brett Thomas	
Committee Member 5		

Non-committee positions

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Webmaster	Ryan Witney	

If you are interested in filling any of the vacant positions, contact Shona (Secretary)

Northern Branch Committee

Chairman	Allan Bennett
Secretary	Jocelle Co
Treasurer	Ryan Witney
Membership	Lina Tassone
Tea & Coffee	Shona Macskasy

Southern Branch Committee

Chairman	Fred Sharp
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