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**NEXT MEETING DATE IS
WEDNESDAY
25th APRIL 2007**

General Meetings are held at the Rotary Hall Sandgate Street, South Perth on the fourth Wednesday of each month, starting at 7:30pm.
New members, existing members and visitors are all welcome

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- F.O.K of Japan, the best
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- 2x 1 x 40mm the real jap matt imported from Japan, see the difference, check the rest then get the best! We will match any price like for like

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- Only the best have been imported to 80cms, a lifetime buy
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- Nexus filtration, the future here in West Oz. **Sold over 100 units in Oz.**
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Hello Everyone,

Hope you have had a good month and your fish are well and ready for the show next month. The show committee has been working hard to get everything ready so please support them by entering the show with you fish or if that is not possible, come along and show your support on the day.

Freya

Events Calendar

25th April 2007—General Meeting

1st May 2007—KSWA & ZNA membership renewal due

5th May 2007— Auction

27th May 2007 KSWA Annual Show

Getting ready for the Annual Koi Show

Showing any animal in any show is all about planning and getting organised well in advance. The points below may assist members to plan well, which will reduce stress on both the member and his/her fish, and ensure an enjoyable Show day.

1. At least two months before Show Day

- Decide which fish I will take and know what class they will be in
- Decide how will I take them to the Show (container or poly bag)

2. One month before Show Day

- Arrange with a friend to assist me to photograph and measure the fish - two good quality photos (6" x 4" size) per fish is mandatory.
- If I wish to filter my show tank get the filter made now

3. Decide how I am going to take my fish to the Show

- Do I need to book a trailer for my tank as many members do.
- Book in advance and think about air for the transport tank on the trailer.
- If poly bag, I need rubber bands and oxygen to reduce stress on my fish
- I need boxes to put the bags/fish in, to stabilize them during transport
- I must understand a little about what is required of me when I get to the Show with my fish, ask questions to find out and make it easier for myself

4. At least 2 weeks before Show Day

- Fill in my entry form, and send in 14 days prior to the Show date.
- Write details on the back of all my photographs: my name, fish size, class and variety of fish. **DO NOT SEND PHOTOS**, bring them with me on Show Day.

5. 72 hours before the Show I MUST STOP FEEDING MY FISH

6. On the evening before the Show

- I must check all of my kit I need tomorrow and ensure I have everything laid out ready.
- I must remember to bring the photos of my fish

7. On the morning of the Show

- Start early, leave lots of time and enjoy the experience
- Once at the Show, consider others, do not panic and keep stress levels low
- If I don't know I will ask someone for assistance

Being well organised ensures I will have a good Show Day!

Koi Society of Western Australia -
General minutes,
28 March 2007

Opened: 7:50pm

Apologies: Urs Haefeli, Chris Powell, Norm Wall

New members: Paul Mason

Points Arising from Previous Minutes: Minutes not available to most members. So Allan Bennett moved they were correct as he had read them.

Treasurers Report: as at March 2007

Opening Balance: \$

Deposits for the month:

Withdrawals for the Month: \$

KSWA Closing Balance:

Moved: Miki Mo Seconded: Tim Leroy

Correspondence In: Letter from a wine company offering sponsorship in form of their wine products.

Information from the Gaming Association about what is required if we wish to hold a raffle at our Annual Show.

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Library: Ross gave a talk about the book "Koi Living Jewels of the Orient"

Sales Table: Alan spoke of items available from the sales table. There was a new cheaper pump being offered but it is untried by any in the club so not sure how it would fair.

Table Show Results: No table Show

General discussion:-

Bill mentioned thanks to Rodney Hansen for providing anew membership list.

The new KSWA website was launched on 27th March 2007 and thanks was given to Shona Whaite and Allan Bennett for spending so much time on updating the site and doing a terrific job. Shona was unable to attend meeting as she was in hospital and Bill wished her a speedy recovery.

Forms needed for KSWA business will now be available from the webpage.

Allan Bennett asked for any older photos from the club's history to be provided from members so they could be included on the website.

Allan also reported that organisation for the show was going well and if anyone wanted to volunteer for a job they would be most welcome.

He is not sure who the Japanese judge will be yet but we are usually not notified till about a month before.



KSWA ANNUAL SHOW

27th MAY 2007

At Cannington Greyhounds

**Cnr Station Street and Albany Highway
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Fujiyama	\$11	\$55	Great staple Japanese food, unbeatable value. Best buy in Oz
Hakari Hi Grow		\$55/2 kgs	Old favorite which is hard to beat great growth, color and health
FRY POWDER	\$18 to \$20	?	Imported Japanese fry powder will be available in limited amounts. Cost for this quality powder will be around \$18 - \$20. Put your order in now or be disappointed

Note:- This Japanese food is made to order and has a used by date on the packet. You know it is fresh!

More stock and I am adding to it as I go:-

- 16" koi sox \$ 65 - for the big guys don't be without one**
- 18" baby net \$38 – ideal for small fish**
- 10" waterproof koi sox \$80 - waterproof, you can transfer fish in their own water**

I can get any quality net you need, this is just a selection.
Dechlorinator – 500mls \$12, 2.5liters \$37 - a must for new water
Sanisol – 500mls \$12 - disinfectant liquid
Air Stones 50mm @ \$5 and 40mm @ \$4
Plastic Bags \$1.00
Test kits
Keeping Koi in Australia \$20 – it is the Oz Bible on koi keeping
Please support your Sales Table

The pumps for the show tubs that are being provided by our sponsor will be available really soon so if you want to get yours before the show please contact Allan and arrangements can be made. Please remember that they must be returned to the club after the Show.

Public Auction - Sunday 26th August 2007 has been set to run the public auction. It will be held at the Cannington Greyhounds Association grounds from 8:00am to 2pm. Please support your club and sell some nice fish on the day. We will be notifying retail sellers of Koi of our intent to run an auction on this day.

Steve Hill had a question of the cost of entering fish in the show and I will be putting a example of how it works in the next newsletter.

Bill Passey mentioned that recently Alan Peck's home was broken into and some of the sales table's takings had been stolen. Unfortunately the club proceeds were not covered under insurance so the club will have to take the loss.

ZNA membership is now due, please support the ZNA. By being members, it enables the KSWA to have a Japanese judge sent to preside over our Annual Show. This being said, we do need to keep the membership levels up. Cost to individual members is \$100 and the club subsidises the difference in cost.

Kevin Cleasby from Shelley Veterinary Clinic gave a talk on Koi Herpes Virus and the implications of this disease.

Coffee break: 9:05pm

Rodney Hansen mentioned that the AKA Show had just been held and a 60cm Sanke was named Grand Champion. This led to a discussion on judging the merits of smaller fish against a larger fish.

Rodney once again gave a fine talk this time on the Goshiki and Koromo varieties. Bill Passey had brought in a Goshiki that was a few months old so members could have a look at it.

Cec Graham raised the question was there going to be door prizes for the Show presentation night as was previously done. He was answered "yes, there was" and that donation would be gladly accepted from any member who had things that could be given away as prizes.

Auction: Not run

Meeting closed 10:15pm

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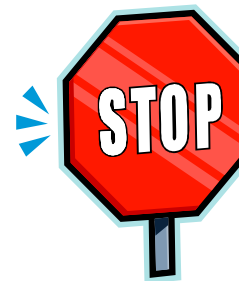
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SHOW TIME!

Your Committee does hope that all members are considering showing fish this year. Getting organized well in advance is the key to a great day and any senior member will genuinely assist any one who needs assistance.
HELP LINES:- Ces 9351 9474, Allan 041 990 7973, Bill 9535 7732

- Good news for beginners. Your Committee has agreed to allow Members who are showing for the first time **TO ENTER ALL THEIR FISH FOR FREE!**
- Fish Entry Forms (2 copies were posted with the Newsletter) these must be in to Judy Passey by no later Monday 14th May!! ...
- If you are showing fish for the first time you must purchase a blue show bin \$100. See any Committee Member or phone Josie on 9457 1517
- You need 2 photos of each fish and they must be 6 x 4 photo's, good quality. Bring them with you to the Show, do not send to Judy with your Entry Form
- Fish can be transported in plastic bags even without oxygen. Oxygen is preferable but fish were taken to the Show for many years this way.
- **Fish entry fees for members who have shown before are on the entry form.**
- **Example; I have 12 fish how much does it cost me? first 4 @ \$10 each = \$40 next 6 @ \$5 each fish cost \$30 and two fish are free. Therefore total is \$70. Note All table show fish (competing for Young Champion) from the General Meetings are free entry**
- Bring your fish to the Show between 6am and 8am on the **SHOW DAY**. You must have your fish in your Show bin by 8am. Judging starts 8.30am prompt
- See the KSWA website for more details on getting ready for the show.



MEMBERSHIPS DUE

All memberships due on the 1st May 2007

Members not renewed by the 31st May will not be eligible to vote at the AGM. June newsletters will only be sent to financial members