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WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS
WEDNESDAY
23rd MAY 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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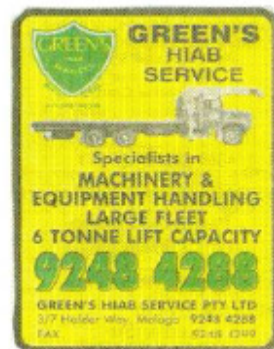
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 Plastic Bags \$1.00
 Test kits
 Keeping Koi in Australia \$20 – it is the Oz Bible on koi keeping
 Please support your Sales Table

**Missing or On Loan--
-----Koi Society of WA Library**

As at 27/4/2007

B2	Koi Varieties by Takeo Kuroki	Feb06
B8	Koi and Garden Pools by Dr. Herbert Axlerod	Jan03
B14	Koi for beginners by Koi Society of Australia	Oct06
B20	Manual to Nishikigoi	Mar06
B21	The Cult of Koi by Michugo Tamadachi	Mar07
B23	Koi USA	
B25	The Atlas of Garden Ponds	Jan03
B33	Koi health and Diseases	Oct05
B34	Keeping Koi	
B36	Fish Health	Jul02
B37	Life in the aquarium	
B42	Koi Breeding by Shumuel Rothhard	Oct06
B43	Garden DIY	Feb05
B44	Pro Koi	
B46	The Pond Specialist by A&G Bridgewater	mar07
B49	Koi Kichi	Jan06
B53	Koi, Living jewels of the Orient	Mar07
VCR141B	Living Jewels	Feb 07
DVD1	KSWA 2006	Aug06
Magazines		
M4	Koi Bito	Feb07

Some of these library items have been missing for a long time. It would be great if we could get them back in the library. Could you check if you have any of them, and if so, return them please?

Ross Franklin
Librarian
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Hello Everyone,

**PLEASE NOTE THIS NEWSLETTER IS OUT EARLY
THE MAY MEETING WILL STILL BE ON 23RD MAY.**

We are sending this newsletter out early to you this month to help you get organized for the Annual Show and remind you of the auction this weekend Saturday 5th May.

I hope all your fish are well and that you will be able to attend the Annual Show.

Welcome to new members Danny Tham, Ros Newman, Peter Nguyen, Ken Forsythe, Kerry & Julie Cross and your families may you enjoy your time with the club.

Freya

Events Calendar

1st May 2007—KSWA & ZNA membership renewal due
5th May 2007— Auction
23rd May 2007—General Meeting
27th May 2007 KSWA Annual Show
27th June—Annual General meeting

Koi Society of Western Australia - General minutes,
25th April 2007

Opened: 7:50pm

Apologies: Urs Haefeli, John Moneta

New members: Kerry & Julie Cross

Minutes from previous meeting:

Accepted: Allan Bennet **Seconded:** Charlie Giorgio **Carried:** All

Points Arising from Previous Minutes: None

Treasurers Report: as at August 2006

Opening Balance: \$

Deposits for the month: \$

Withdrawals for the Month: \$

KSWA Closing Balance: \$

Accepted: Chris Powell **Seconded:** Miki Mo

Correspondence In : None

Correspondence Out: Email sent to ZNA querying who judge will be for Annual Show.

Library: Ross requested any outstanding books to be returned. Also told a joke, oldie but a goodie.

Sales Table: New water conditioner available and all the regular items there for sale.

Table Show Results: No table show held

General discussion:- Miki Mo asked for all perpetual trophies to be returned to enable them to be presented to new winners at presentation night. Freya reminded all members that the cut off date for next newsletter would be Wednesday 2nd May because of earlier postal date.

Allan Bennet had the floor and discussed some points-

1. Website- Thanks to Shona, mentioned that it was up and running with lost of show information available, forms, filter setups and setting up for the show.
2. Need to pay entry fee before show day to Josie Giorgio (treasurer) and forms to be sent to Judy to arrive before Monday 14th May.
3. There will traffic controllers to help members know where to park when dropping off there fish on show day. Please heed there advice and help the day get off to a good start.
4. Filter setup – Allan gave a brief demo on the filter setup for the show if you were thinking of using one. It is not compulsory but advisable if you have many fish entered. Check website for more info.



**2007 KSWA Annual Show Trophy
Presentation Dinner**

When: Monday 28th May
Where: Riverside Chinese Restaurant
74 Francis street in Northbridge
Time: 7.00pm

**Chinese Banquet Dinner
(Includes Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks)**

**Cost \$24.00 per Adult
\$10.00 per child under 10 years**

**Tickets will be available to purchase at May's
general meeting or please ring Josie on 9457
1517 to let her know numbers.**





Thought you might like to see a couple of my pond buddies.



5. You need to have a blue bin to show your fish in. If you haven't already got one please contact Allan Bennet about obtaining one ASAP.
6. Allan demonstrated the new form that will on display with shown fish to enable the public to have a better understanding of who has won and what variety the fish are.
7. Advertising for the Show will start about 3 weeks before show date.
8. Posters were given out with the understanding they need to be up to do any good!
9. Extra show forms were also handed out.
10. Once again help was offered to anyone who needed help with the procedures for showing. There is a helpline offered also please see article Show Time for information.
11. Reminded to have a checklist of goodies to bring.

Bring membership card along to get free entry into show as not all gate people will know all the members personally. So to avoid friction it is better to bring card. Members free, non members Adults \$3 Children \$1
Ces gave a tip that he uses one cup of pure Aloe Vera juice in his show tub to keep his fish calm.

Saturday 26th May setup day for Annual Show need as many helpers as possible from 8am – 3pm. Please bring your blue tub on this day if possible. Allan Bennett also recommended a disinfectant called VirkonS by Antec. He has been using it for awhile now and finds it very effective. Not sure where to obtain it from but a couple of members said they would keep an eye out for it in stores.

Coffee break : 8:45pm

Club would like to see more trophy sponsorship cost is around \$40-50. So if you know of anyone/business that would like to sponsor a trophy please speak up.

Bill once again reminded members that we need to keep ZNA membership up. This is what enables us to have a ZNA accredited judge at our show. So if you have been thinking about becoming a member please do.

Presentation Dinner will be at Riverside Chinese Restaurant at 74 Francis Street, Northbridge on Monday 28th May at \$24 per head drinks provided.

Auction will be held on 5th May at Alex's.

Larry mentioned a scare with pet food using wheat/rice/corn flour from China.

Rodney Hansen once again gave one of his famous talks this time it was on Kawarimono class. This class is extremely varied and gave to a very interesting presentation. These are available from the library to borrow and are also being put on the website for future reference.

Auction: None held.

Meeting closed 10:20pm

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What's happening at the next meeting?

Allan will have a final talk on how the show preparations are going .
 Rodney is going to be talking about the two varieties Ogon and Kujaku.
 Bill will be giving a demonstration on how to 'bag' your fish for transportation.

The President and present committee would like to inform all members that the **AGM** for 2007 will be held on Wednesday 27th June 2007 at the Rotary Hall Sandgate Street, South Perth starting at 7:30pm.

All current positions will be open for election.
 Please exercise your right to help run this club the way you would like by turning up and voting for the committee that you want.

All members welcome.

ZNA SUBMISSION

I wish to advise all those members who are showing fish this year that the following photo's along with a Show Report will be sent to the ZNA. As happens every year I cannot insist with ZNA that they print any or all of the photo's sent. I will however do my best and include a detailed report. This was done last year but was not printed by the ZNA..

PHOTO'S TO BE SUBMITTED

GRAND CHAMPION
1ST RUNNER UP
2 ND RUNNER UP
16 X VARIETY CHAMPIONS
YOUNG CHAMPION
JUNIOR CHAMPION

If the ZNA donates to us 3 pages for photos by my calculation this leaves an additional 4 photo places, I will choose these photos from worthy entrants.

The following provisos apply:-

- Show Chairman is not bound to forward any photo to the ZNA where quality of the photo is of concern. After the Show if a member wishes to take a better photo of his fish for submission then this can be done if submitted promptly.
- Show Chairman has sole discretion on which final 4 photos will be forwarded to ZNA (based on 12 photos per page)
- Show Chairman may at his sole discretion nominate another financial member to submit/pick photos where appropriate or where a conflict of interest exists.

Regards Allan..... Show Chairman.



FISH AUCTION

5th MAY 2007
QUALITY FISH
GOING UNDER
THE HAMMER.

When: Saturday 5th May 2007
Where: Morley
Time: Bidding starts at 2pm SHARP

Fish to be in bins by 1:30pm.
Come and can bid for quality fish.
You never know it could be your first
show winner!
This is a perfect opportunity to buy some
fish and support your club.
There could even be the fish you have al-
ways wanted there for sale so don't miss
out **BE ON TIME!**

And bring your money!
**Sellers: Please contact on Alex on
before auction date so that
he can allocate you a bin.
NO CONTACT—NO BIN**

Helping with setting up the Show .

Please come at 8:00am or as near as that as you can to help set up all that is needed to ensure a smooth running and successful Show. If you can only make it in the afternoon your help would still be appreciated as we will still be working then.

The show is a time when our club is open to the Public so lets make it as good as we can and with as many members helping as possible.

It is a very big few days for all involved and I am sure all help will be greatly appreciated.

Once again I ask that you help so that a few people are not doing all the work because if this happens they soon lose interest and the club will start to flounder.

Remember that very apt saying

“Many Hands Make Light Work!”

Also help will be needed to pack everything up after the show so once again please make yourselves available.



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



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Please come to the next meeting and collect your ‘bowls, plates etc’ that were left at Bill & Judy’s place from the Christmas party. We do not have any room to store them and

we are sure you would like them back.

Congratulations to Ross Franklin for reaching the milestone of 100 blood donations to the Red Cross Blood service.



He has been awarded a very nice bronze medallion in appreciation for his great effort. It is inscribed with the very apt words “Sharing life’s best gift”



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Brushes:

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Auto Feeders:

- F.O.K of Japan, the best
- Cloverleaf

Jap Matt

- 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

Nets:

- Only the best have been imported to 80cms, a lifetime buy
- Koi socks (wet and dry)

General Equipment:

- Nexus filtration, the future here in West Oz. **Sold over 100 units in Oz.**
- Protein Fractionators, new to Oz
- Bottom drains and air domes
- Air Pumps, auto feeders, **particle separation vortexes (new and very good)**
- Blue bowls, photo and measuring tubs from Japan (UV stabilized)
- Koi 2 Kichi, at \$240 for Koi Club Members only, GREAT XMAS GIFT!
- The Koi Doctor, only for the serious enthusiast

• All the latest KOI DVD's from Japan and UK. I recommend the **All Japan Show** and **How the East was Won** (improve your learning, great DVD's)

• **JANUARY SPECIALS** - AIRTECH 40E air pump - \$199.do not miss this!

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**KSWA ANNUAL SHOW
27th MAY 2007**

**At Cannington Greyhounds
Cnr Station Street and Albany Highway
Cannington**

**Open to public from 10.00am to 3.30pm
Adults \$3, Children \$1, Members Free**

ZNA accredited judge: Mr Koji Nose

Come and see Koi at their best.

**Enjoy meeting and talking to people with an
interest in Koi.**

**Share you experiences and find out some
handy hints.**



LAST CHANCE!

(www.koiclubwa.com)

Your Committee does hope that all members are considering showing fish this year. Do not forget the Presentation Evening on Monday 28th get your tickets and make up a table. If you do not understand something, HELP LINES:- Ces 9351 9474, Allan 041 990 7973, Bill 9535 7732.

See the Web site for more details on getting ready for the show.

- For the first time showers! CAN ENTER ALL THEIR FISH FOR FREE. YES NO CHARGE FOR FIRST TIME SHOWERS!!!

- Fish Entryone copy must be in to Judy Passey by no later

MONDAY 14TH May!! ...

FAX 9535 7011, e mail: passey@bigpond.com

- Blue bins will be available on Saturday during rig up for the Show! More details and secure bin, phone Josie on 9457 1517 or Allan 041 990 7973. Bin is 98cms dia x 55cms

- Pumps to run a filter (if you need them) will be given free by our sponsor OASE , CALL Allan 041 990 7973 to secure a pump

- DO NOT FORGET... 2 photos of each fish and they must be 6 x 4 photo's, not photo copies and of good quality to allow us to print in the ZNA magazine. 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. Do not panic it takes approx. 5 minutes to put 8 fish in your bin!

See the KSWA website for more details on getting ready for the show. **ONE LAST POINT! TURN UP AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AT THE PRESENTATION EVENING ON THE MONDAY. GET YOUR TICKETS FROM JOSIE**