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**WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE**

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS  
WEDNESDAY  
27TH JUNE 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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#### **Librarian**

Ross Franklin

#### **Sales Table**

Alan Peck (9527 1945)

### **Committee Members**

Francis Russ  
Stuart Rowley

#### **Other Positions**

**Show Chairman**      Allan Bennett  
**Webmaster**            Shona Whaite  
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**Trophy Steward**      Miki Mo  
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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



### 2006/2007 Library Report

Doesn't time fly when you're having fun?

During this last year we borrowed **14 books, 24 magazines, 7 CD's, 1 VCR, 1 DVD, and 2 new member packs** from our library. The library grew by 1 book, 2 new member packs, and the new CD's of Rod's famous power point lectures on Koi varieties.

There have been a number of new innovations, including a prototype knock down shelf and a CD rack, for better displays. Allan Bennett loaned us some magazines from his personal collection, and these have been popular.

From an administrative view, I have introduced a card system to simplify and streamline borrowing, and also a better return system for books. I provided a list of all library materials for the webpage, so an electronic record now exists.

I had hoped to read every book, view every VCR and CD, etc, but found it beyond me.

It would be good if we could put a picture and resume of all the library items on the website also, but this is only a pipedream at present.

Best of luck to the new committee and keep up the good work.

Rossco



Hello Everyone,

What a busy last month we've had. Hope you made it to the auction I did and bought a lovely little Kohaku hopefully you will see it in next year's show!

Well the show was a great success with lots of entries and club turnout. Unfortunately the weather wasn't as good as it could have been but there was still a lot of public there. To all the winners congratulations, to the non-winners congratulations on participating in a very good show and better luck next time.

Welcome to new member Laurie Breadsell may you enjoy your time with the club.

*Freya*

### Events Calendar

27th June 2007—Annual General Meeting  
25th July— General Meeting  
26th August 2007—Public Auction

What's happening at the next meeting?

**AGM MEETING**

**NEW COMMITTEE TO BE SELECTED.**

## Koi Society of Western Australia - General Minutes, 23<sup>TH</sup> May 2007

**Opened:** 7.50PM

**Apologies:** Chris Powell, Kylie Wall, John Moneta, Julie Hardie, Rod Strang

**New members:** Brad Leslie

**Points Arising from Previous Minutes:** There were no points arising  
Minutes accepted as true record.

**Moved:** Charlie Giorgio **Seconded:** Fred Sharp **Carried:** All

**Treasurers Report:** as at 23rd May

Income	\$
Expenditure	\$
KSWA Closing Balance:	\$

**Moved:** Ces Graham **Second:** Miki Mo **Carried:** All

**Correspondence In:** No correspondence for the month.

**Correspondence Out:** No correspondence for the month

**Library:** Ross Franklin showed off the beginners pack. Calico bag with "Koi Bible" and other information material.

**Sales Table:** Alan Peck. Plastic bags for koi transport to show. Vortex brushes.

**General discussion:-**

Allan Bennett as show chairman gave a presentation on the layout of the show and the position and size of exhibitor bins.

He made us pad each others back for the number of koi entries.

Guessing of how many koi are entered was won by Sharon Smith 215 as to 214 entered.

**Coffee break 9.15 PM**

**Table Show:** No table show fish were at the meeting.

**General discussion:**

The next meeting will be the AGM. The current committee will retire and all positions will be vacant.

Please make sure you attend the AGM.

Please bring a plate of fingerfood.

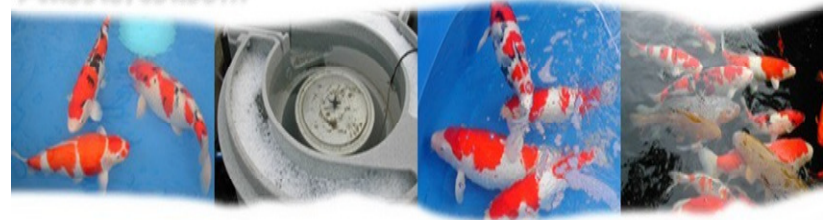
A public koi auction will be held at the Greyhound Track on 26<sup>th</sup> of August

Please support the auction with your koi entries and

please try and give the organizers a hand setting the tanks up.

**Meeting closed 21.55 pm**

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Alan Peck our sales table person. Thanks Alan, a big effort with a lot of work behind the scene and a very good result. Urs Haefeli our Secretary, thanks Urs you have done a fine job and we appreciate the effort. Even small things like picking up and returning the hall key every meeting helps to make this Club the good Club it is.

Francis Russ, our committee person, always at the door and the cakes, biscuits and milk don't just happen by themselves, again many contributions that add up to make the wheels turn.

Stuart Rowley our newly appointed committee person, Stuart will hopefully be back in action setting up the Table show, carrying that huge box of cups etc up and down the stairs and just being part of the working team.

Allan Bennett our vice President, Allan has been my right and left hand man and so good to work with. The weeks of work Allan put into re organising the show resulted in the biggest and best show ever. Thanks Allan for the super support.

Thanks must also go to Judy and Miki Mo for their tireless effort on the show committee. Well done.

I take this opportunity to thank Alex, Mimma and Maria Fazekas for the years of contribution to the club by allowing us to have our club auctions at their home and for the beautiful spread of food that was always supplied.

How lucky was I to have a team like this backing me up, all I had to do was sit in the chair with my wooden hammer.

Unfortunately for me, due to business commitments I must hand the hammer to someone else for a year or so and hopefully they will give it back some day.

Thank you.

Bill Passey.

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## **TRAILER FOR KSWA TO KEEP AUCTION EQUIPMENT IN.**

**The KSWA is in need of a furniture type trailer or something similar to keep and move it's auction equipment in.**

**The club is looking at all possibilities, so if you have one lying around or know where we can get our hands on one or know how to build one, where to get the parts or anything to do with trailers please help. ALL help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact new committee with any information.**

Dear members,

Another year has passed, it has been eventful and in my case enjoyable in the Koi Club.

I do hope you as members have enjoyed the year in the Club and will continue to do so in the future.

It is easy for me because I just sit in the chair with my little wooden hammer but your committee have put in one of the biggest working years since the club was first formed.

As a result of this effort many aspects of our Club are now well organised and computerised.

One of the many improvements through the efforts of Shona Whaite and Allan Bennett and the large support team was the rebuilding of our website. This is something that the Club can enjoy and build on over the years.

Rodney Hansen our membership officer, has worked very hard for our Cub this year, the Koi presentations have been the highlight of this years meetings and they will have a flow on effect as they are now available in the library. Rodney has computerised the membership list spending many days of his time to get it to a position that it is now easy to manage. Thanks Rodney.

Josie Giorgio our Treasurer, what a huge effort, Josie has been so good to work with and I would back he against most anybody for the job. Unfortunately for us Josie wants a break from the treasures job but hopefully she will win lotto, get bored and stay on.

Freya Whitton our committee person, Editor and back up Secretary . I don't have to say much the monthly magazine says it all. Thanks Freya.

Ross Franklin our Library man, what an organised bloke he is. He has lousy Jokes (read it, read it the frog ) but the results of his efforts have formed an ongoing management base for our library. Also I would like to thank Ross for bringing some wise stability to the committee.

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## PUMPS

To all members who showed fish and used one of donated pumps PLEASE return them at the AGM meeting this month.

If unable to attend please contact Allan Bennett to let him know when you can return it.

New trophy to be awarded come to the AGM to see what it is and who gets it!!!!



## MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

Members who are not financial will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

If you have a red sticker on the front of your newsletter envelope this means we have not received your membership renewal payment. So please attend to this matter as soon as possible. If you have paid your fees recently and I have placed a sticker on your newsletter please accept my apologies and ignore this request for payment.



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