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NOVEMBER 2007

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General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS  
WEDNESDAY  
28TH NOVEMBER 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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# Koi Society of Western Australia

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## Committee of 2007-2008

### **President**

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### **Secretary & Membership Officer**

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### **Treasurer & Newsletter Editor**

Freya Whitton (9399 2279,0418 992 291, freya@argo.net.au)

### **Librarian**

Tim Leroy (9306 2844, 0437 511 644)

### **Sales Table**

Alan Peck (9527 1945)

## **Committee Members**

Stuart Rowley  
Phil Lehmann

### **Other Positions**

#### **Show Chairman**

**Webmaster**                      Shona Whaite  
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**Trophy Steward**                Miki Mo

#### **Door/Tea Person**

**Table Show Helper**            Stuart Rowley

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Hakari Hi Grow		\$55/2kgs	Old favorite which is hard to beat great growth, color and health
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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

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I can get any quality net you need, this is just a selection.

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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



# KSWA CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with your club members for a great day of food, drink and fish!**

**There will an auction of some fine fish for your last minute Christmas shopping**

When: 9th December 2007

Time: 10:00am onwards

Place: Bill & Judy Passey's

**BYOG & Salad or Dessert**



Hello Everyone,

Well, Christmas is approaching so it's time to think about the Christmas party. Please RSVP so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone. If you haven't been to Bill & Judy's before you are in for a real treat it is a great place for a party, there are lovely gardens to look at and of course some magnificent koi. The party is a nice time to catch up with members who can't normally make it to meetings and other events so please make the effort to come and meet and see other members. There is plenty of lawn for the kids to run around on and have some fun.

*Freya*

## Events Calendar

28th November 2007—General Meeting

9th December 2007—Christmas Party & Auction

## Koi Society of Western Australia General Minutes, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007

**Opened:** 7.45 PM Bill Passey fills in for missing president Ces  
**Apologies:** Ces Graham, Larry Riemer, Josie Giorgio, Charlie Giorgio.  
**Visitors:** None  
**New members:** None  
**Points Arising from Previous Minutes:** There were no points arising  
Minutes accepted as true record.  
**Moved:** Chris Powell **Seconded:** Tony Cornwell **Carried:** All

**Treasurers Report:** as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August

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

**Moved:** Kylie Wall **Seconded:** Miki Mo **Carried:** All

**Correspondence In:** None

**Correspondence Out:** None

**Library:** Tim LeRoy nothing much new.

**Sales Table:** Alan Peck. Fry powder low already and posters available  
\$20.00.

### General business:-

Tony has a problem with the survival of his daphnia. Food and temperature are big factors in keeping daphnia going. Aeration helps. Alan Peck has cured pine cone disease in one of his koi's with natural yoghurt 100 ml at the time and .3 kg of salt per 1000 l of water.

Bill Passey was talking about spawning.

Preparation is important. The correct water temperature and neutral Ph will assure that sperm stays alive longer. Buffalo lawn runners make a natural spawning material. It is important for the spawning material to keep the eggs apart. Filtration is beneficial and large volume of water is preferred. Keep the breeds true and select the parents carefully. Do not overcompensate. Look for female body shape and colour quality and go for pattern in the male. Put the female in first and a water change can set them off. Put fish in before lunch time and put them in within 5-10 minutes of each other. Netting over the spawning pond will prevent them from jumping out. Within 2 hours of spawning replace the water with similar temperature and Ph water. Try not to expose eggs to air. When the fry are free swimming start to feed. Boiled egg yolk squeezed thru cloth and yeast are good. Aeration is essential. Between day 10 to 21 fry are fragile as their gills are opening and fins are developing. Do not overstock.



## KSWA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club Christmas party and auction will be held at the Passey's place on December 9th 2007 this is open to all members and their families.

The club will provide the meat and cool drinks for the lunch-time barbecue. **Bring your own Alcohol.**

To help with catering and the hiring of tables and chairs please let us know if you will be attending and how many are in your group. There will be a Santa for the children so please bring a gift for your child if they are attending

It would be appreciated if you could bring a salad or dessert for all to share

You can contact:

Freya (93992279 or 0418 99 22 91)

And let her know you are coming and what you are going to bring so we don't have an overload of one thing and we have enough seating.

**RSVP by 30th November.**

**To people wanting to have fish for sale  
at the auction you will need to contact  
Urs to book a bin for your fish.  
No booking—No sale!**



## Member Profile

I asked some members at the meeting recently to fill in a short questionnaire to give you some introduction to other members.

Name: Ray Lines

How did you get into koi? Friends

Your favourite koi that you own: Doitsu Showa

How long have you been keeping koi? 10 years

How many koi do you have? 100

What does your family/friends think of your hobby? interesting

The funniest thing that has happened when you have been looking after your koi? Fell in pond.

What is your aim for your koi keeping? Fun and a challenge.

How big is your pond? Pool & 700 litres.

## 9.00 PM coffee break

### Table Show:

<b>Gosanke</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shiro Utsuri	Allan Bennett
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Showa	John Moneta
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shiro Utsuri	Allan Bennett
Non Gosanke	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gin Rin Showa	Allan Bennett
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gin Rin Shiro	Allan Bennett

Judges Bill Passey, Sharon Smith, Chris Powell

### Presentation of the meeting:

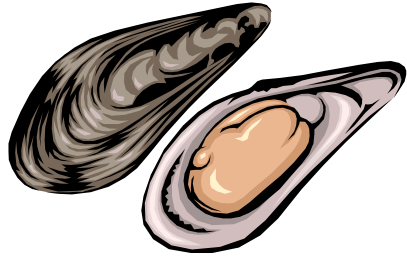
Rodney Hansen had the final of his excellent presentations. This one was on Hikari-moyo-mono and Utsuri-moyo-mono. The CD's are available from the library. Bill as standing in president congratulated Rodney on the quality of the presentations and on the ongoing value of them for the koi society.

**Meeting closed:** 10.05 pm

What's on at the next meeting.

Panel discussion on looking after your pond in Summer.

Culling guidelines and water quality for fry



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AT NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

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The pond is starting to take shape. After a few minor hiccups the pond was ready for transporting to my place so I organized a truck and it arrived safe and sound. It arrived in 6 sections that need to be bolted together before being placed in the ground. So I had it placed in the shed upside down to allow for the first stage of putting it together.

Brad and Mike arrived about 10:30 after filling their bellies with food and we started putting it together. I must admit I was a bit worried about doing this but it all went really well. We could only put three lots of two sections together in the shed otherwise we wouldn't have been able to get it out. So there is now three pieces instead of six in the shed. We used sikaflex to stick it together then used Stainless Steel 316 bolts to hold it all together. I should have got a photo of Mike as he looked really funny with his sikaflex eyebrow! It was the first hot day and after trying to wipe the sweat off Mike ended up with more sikaflex then sweat on his face.

As you can see from the pictures there was quite a bit to do and the guys did a fantastic job and it didn't really take that long to do. BUT I think the next part will be the tricky part as we have to put it all together which will require quite a bit of stretching over the pond to get to the seams but Brad's brother Matt is coming over to lend a hand and he is the taller one of the two. Unfortunately Mike, Brad and myself are all slightly vertically challenged ( sorry guys).





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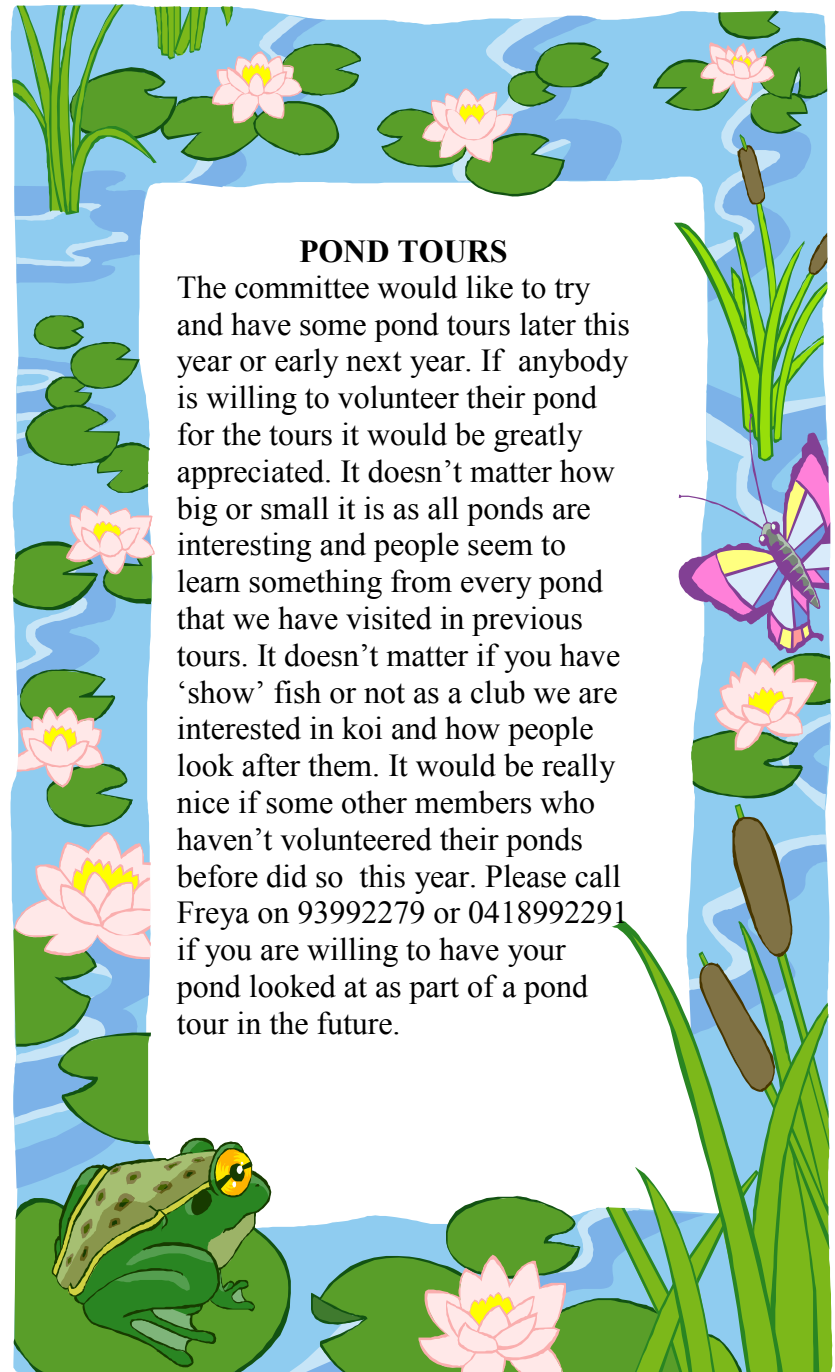
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### **POND TOURS**

The committee would like to try and have some pond tours later this year or early next year. If anybody is willing to volunteer their pond for the tours it would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't matter how big or small it is as all ponds are interesting and people seem to learn something from every pond that we have visited in previous tours. It doesn't matter if you have 'show' fish or not as a club we are interested in koi and how people look after them. It would be really nice if some other members who haven't volunteered their ponds before did so this year. Please call Freya on 93992279 or 0418992291 if you are willing to have your pond looked at as part of a pond tour in the future.