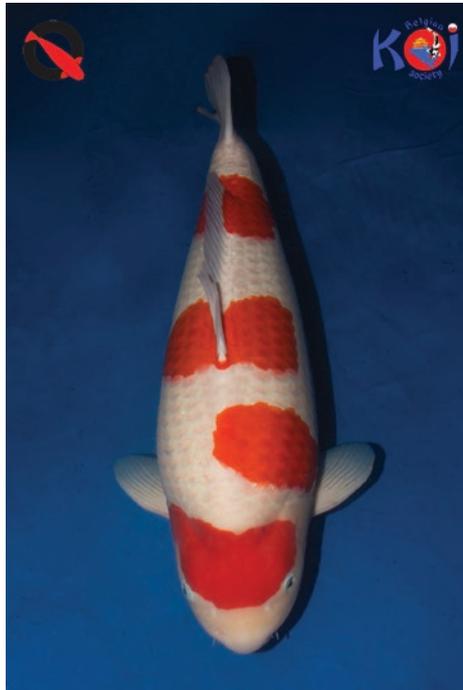


NEWSLETTER



2017 Belgian Koi Show - Grand Champion
Owners: Filip Poppe & Els de Decker
Sakai Fish Farm, Magnum Bloodline

Northern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: **8th August**

Agenda: Japan & All Japan Koi Show.
Plus Chase the Ace \$1100.

Southern Branch Meetings

Willetton Pavilion, Apsley Road, Willetton
7.30pm, forth Wednesday of each month (except Jan & Dec)

Next Meeting: **23rd August**

Agenda: To be advised

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Welcome & News

Welcome everyone to the July edition.

The recent Auction was well attended, thank you to all sellers who were able to bring along some fish, as well as the team and everyone that helped in some way to make it all happen.

A quick thank you to life member Bill Passey for donating some large air pumps to the club for us to use at events where fish are in bins.

The Small Koi Show for 2017 is going to be a little bit different, as we want to attract more public by offering bagged fish for sale. We will also be giving a presentation whilst judging is on for the public to attend to learn a little more about Koi and the club.

For those that will be showing some of their smaller fish, see the poster below and further details on page 4.

We had a great info session at the Northern Branch meeting by a couple of koi club members (read more in the minutes) who are using their time and knowledge to help combat the release of the KHV. If you have Facebook, we urge you to get on [this page](#), read the content and make comment so that we can show we have a lot to say on this matter.

In the meantime, happy koi keeping everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - June 2017

2017 Event Calendar

Tuesday 8th August - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 23rd August- Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Sunday 17th September - Small Koi Show, Willow Pond

Tuesday 19th September - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 27th September - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Tuesday 10th October - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 25th October - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Small Koi Show

Sunday 17th September

Sponsored by Noran Fish Farms

www.noranfishfarms.com

Willow Pond Reception Centre
Nicholson Road, Canning Vale

09.30 am - All fish in bins and bags

10.00 am - Judging Begins

10.30 am - Bagged Fish Sales

11.30 am - Award Presentation (approx.)

1 Bin per member - Approx 12 fish

Enter in any variety class - no maximums

Auction rules apply for bag sales

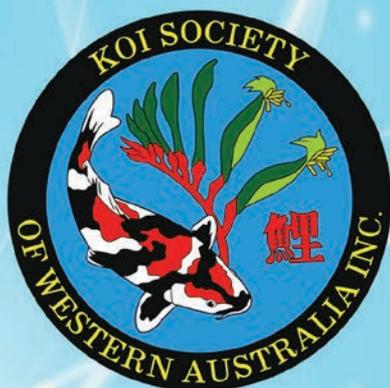
Must exhibit at least 3 fish to sell bagged fish

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each variety

Bins must be booked by 15th September

with Fred Sharp

Koi Society of Western Australia



Small Koi Show

Introduction:

The purpose of this Show is to give members an opportunity to get together to show and discuss the fish of the future. In addition, to do this at minimum expense to the member and limit the work required to setup the Show - in other words an informal not too serious, fun Show day.

If you haven't entered your fish in a Show before and it is something that you are interested in doing, this is a great and easy way to start. If you'd like any advice on which of your fish to enter or which varieties they fit into, call any committee member.

The Rules:

- No entry fee, no pictures of fish are needed
- You need to be a financial member of the KSWA to enter the Show
- No member shall enter fish belonging to a non-financial member
- All fish shall be a maximum of 40cm in length
- Tanks, water & air provided by KSWA
- No electrics available so please don't bring water pumps
- Fish must be in their bin by 9:30am
- You need to book a bin by Friday 15th September: contact Fred Sharp

Variety Classes:

To keep inline with the Annual Show, we will have the same 14 varieties to enter fish in.

Due to low fish numbers in these varieties, we combine the following variety classes;

Asagi & Shusui

Koromo & Goshiki

Kawarimono & Mujimono

Awards:

1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded a medallion in each Variety Class. Plus a trophy for best Gosanke & Non-Gosanke.

Judging:

- Judges shall be selected by the KSWA committee
- Judging shall commence at approximately 10am.
- Judges decisions shall be final and binding on all participants.

No	Show Variety
1	KOHAKU
2	TAISHO SANKE
3	SHOWA SANSHOKU
4	BEKKO
5	UTSURIMONO
6 / 7	ASAGI / SHUSUI
8 / 10	KOROMO / GOSHIKI
9 / 11	KAWARIMONO / MUJIMONO
12	HIKARI MUJIMONO
13	HIKARI MOYOMONO
14	HIKARI UTSURIMONO
15	KINGINRIN 'A'
16	KINGINRIN 'B'
17	TANCHO

KSWA Store Sponsors

The KSWA has arranged a special discount for our members to receive when they purchase from their store. All you need to do is show your membership card at point of sale. You can either show it from your device or print it out and keep it with you.

We thank the following stores that are currently offering this discount.



26 Woodvale Drive, Woodvale
Phone: 9409 9248
Open 9am-5pm Monday to Saturday
Open 11am to 3pm Sunday



4 / 176-178 Bannister Road, Canning Vale
Phone: 9455 1411
Tuesday – Friday: 9:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday – Sunday: 9:30am to 5pm



Cnr Carrington & Forsyth Streets, O'Connor
Phone: 9314 7630
Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday & Public Holidays:
11.00am - 4.00pm (Most Public Holidays)



8/1500 Albany Hwy
Cannington WA 6107
Phone: 9458 1970
Monday - Wednesday, Friday
8:30am till 6pm
Thursday 8:30am till 9pm
Saturday 8:30am till 5pm
Sunday & P/Hol 9am till 5pm
CLOSED Jan 1, Australia Day,
Good Friday & Christmas Day



2316 Albany Hwy, Gosnells
Phone: 9490 2510
Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Closed Tuesday & Public Holidays



4/1904 Beach Road, Malaga
Phone: 9249 3799
Monday - Friday: 8am - 6pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8am - 5pm

Advertising

The club is offering some advertising space on the trailer which we take to each fish related event several times a year. It would be seen on the freeway and roads by many others on the way to and from these events as well. This is great way to help the club fund raise and to advertise your business.

We have 1 spot left on a 3 year term for just \$300. You will be able to put your advertising on both sides of the trailer to ensure it is always seen. You will need to provide the advert in adhesive sticker form at a size equivalent to A2 Poster paper, which is roughly 60x40cm in landscape format. We can help put you in touch with someone able to produce this for you.

Any club member is free to advertise any business they like, it doesn't have to be koi or pond related, subject to committee approval.

If you are interested please contact the committee info@koiclubwa.com to secure your spot.

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- Pet Fish
- Public Aquaria
- Aquaculture
- Medicines
- Diagnostics
- Research
- On-site Veterinary Services
- Lab Services



The Fish Vet

The Fish Vet – Dr Richmond Loh *BSc, BVMS, MPhil, MANZCVS, CertAqV*
thefishvet.com.au | thefishvet@gmail.com | 0421 822 383



KSWA Northern Branch – July Meeting

Date: July 11, 2017

Attendance: 22 + Guests

Apologies: Kevin Crook, Paul Middleton

Meeting opened 7.40

Norther Branch Balance: \$5,161.04

General Business (short this month due to KHV discussion and presentations)

Allan went through the past and upcoming events for the club, the next being the auction on the 30th July. A reminder to all on the Small Koi Show on the 17th September.

Quick discussion on the 'Family Day' in the Swan Valley and all agreed it was a very positive day and we should keep it in the calendar of annual events.

Alan then welcomed and introduced Martin from the KSA in Sydney and Adrian Faulkner from Perth SB. He gave a brief introduction on the evening and suggested most of the time would be spent on this most important of topics. So other agenda items would be held over until the next meeting.

Both Martin and Adrian gave very detailed and informative presentations on the proposed release of the KHV virus. They have consistently engage those Government sponsored departments on their propaganda and in some cases biase material released on their web and through the press. Both made it clear it was difficult once Governments had an 'opinion' directed by those with a vested interest; it was then very difficult to change that opinion. However there does appear to be light at the end of the tunnel! From a position 12 months ago where it was a done deal on the release of KHV thanks to these guys and others; those in power appear to be less comfortable and are asking questions. Constant engagement with politicians and interested parties continues.

These guys and others have spent an inordinate amount of their private family time on us the koi hobbyists of Australia. Their current efforts to speak with, investigate, question, debate and find out every possible thing about the government funded National Carp Control Plan was acknowledged by all present at the meeting . We thank them for their efforts to date.

During the break we invited Martin and Adrian to judge the table show.

Results – Thanks to Dave Brown who was the only one who brought along fish for the Table Show. The TS has been very well supported this year and we need to get back to fish talk and Table Show with numbers next month.

A.

1st Shiro Ursuri

2nd Showa

B

1st Goshiki

2nd Tancho

C

1st 5 Step gin rin Goshiki

2nd 1 step gin rin Goshiki

3rd Kohaku

KSWA Northern Branch – July Meeting

After we heard from Adrian about the plan he is using for community support to help in the fight against KHV.

Raffle was won by Tony H, Jun & Jared

Chase the Ace was well supported and with a take home of \$1100 no wonder! Jocelle & Tony C drew the correct raffle ticket numbers and duly picked a card on the board but much to everyone's disappointment failed to find that elusive Ace of Spades. Next month \$1150!!

Meeting closed 9.40pm



KSWA Southern Branch – July Meeting

Date: July 25, 2017

Attendance: 10

Apologies: Alan Peck

Meeting Opened. 7.55pm

Southern Branch Financials: \$2,226.52

After setting up the new projector screen and turning the meeting around, Fred opened the second meeting at the new location – Willetton Pavilion.

Fred presented his Chairman's address (see Southern Branch Chairman's report) before declaring all positions vacant for the Branch Elections.

After the election, Jun thanked the previous committee and the great work they did. Jun said that he will give a full report of his vision at the next southern branch meeting.

Jun opened the floor for discussion and talked about fasting koi - why we should and shouldn't. It was suggested that we should be picking the coldest period of the year and giving our koi a short fast (10 days) to allow our koi to absorb their fat build up.

Jun then did a presentation on Planning a Japan Trip and fantastic places to visit – non-koi related

Thank you to Kevin for bringing in fish for the Table Show; and thank you to Miki and Tim for judging the table show.

Non Gosanke: 1st Chago, 2nd Ochiba, 3rd Soragoi

GinRin: 1st Chagoi, 2nd Yellow Chagoi, 3rd Chagoi

Jun then started to prepare the BBQ for the members. It was a great opportunity for members to catch up with each other and discuss other topics.

Meeting was closed at 9.30pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd of August. Hope you can join us.

Southern Branch Election Results are below:

Position	Candidate	Nominated	Seconded	Carried
Chairman	Jun Hua Guo	Tim Leroy	Miki Mo	Unanimous
Secretary	Jocelle Co	Tony Herbert	Tim Leroy	Unanimous
Treasurer	Tony Herbert	Fred Sharp	Miki Mo	Unanimous
Memberships	Miki Mo	Fred Sharp	Jun Hua Guo	Unanimous
Tea Person	Miki Mo	Jun Hua Guo	Tony Herbert	Unanimous

KSWA Southern Branch – Chairmans Report

Thank you to all my fellow Committee Members for their support and hard during the past year.

Kerry Cross Secretary
Con Pismiris Secretary
Jun Gno Secretary
Alan Peck Treasurer
Miki Mo Membership Officer
Miki Mo Catering
Rodney Hansen Under 35 Co-ordinator
Rodney Hansen S.B. Committee Representative

This year has been a good year with new members coming on board and regularly attending our meetings.

We had a successful Pond Tour this year thanks to all those Members who opened their homes and shared with us their pride and joy.

The Southern Branch has some very informative Presentations throughout the year by it's members, members from the Northern Branch contributing as well. Thanks also to our Guest Presenters From Water Co, and Iain McGregor Water Flora, thanks to you all for your efforts and time.

Under 35s Competition has been carried forward into this coming year, the incoming Committee to decide on it's future.

It was great to see one of our Life Members Bill Passey this year, hopefully with future events planned next year we hope to see more of Bill and more of the other valued Life Members who have throughout the years contributed to The Koi Society in many ways during the years of The Society's existence.

The Southern Branch at our April meeting undertook a 30 day consultation period with all affected members which included advertising in our Newsletter a proposal to move our meetings from South Perth to the suburb of Willetton. The consultation result indicated all members supported the move with no objections. This move was facilitated to attract new members from the Southern Suburbs into the Branch with the aim of moving forward into the future. Demographics change through the years and we as a Branch has to do the same.

A decision of this magnitude demonstrates the Branch's commitment to fostering Active Participation and Helping to Continue Quality Koi Keeping and Breeding.

To the incoming Committee I wish you well and every success for the coming year.

Finally thank you to the members of the Southern Branch in in trusting me on being your Chairperson for the past 2 years it has been rewarding, challenging and yet satisfying.

Kindest Regards and God Bless.
Fred Sharp.

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.

New stock of Koi & Fry food has been ordered. Available at KSWA meetings. Contact Jun on 0423 410 681 if you would like bulk food.

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

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

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

Koi Treatments

Koi Anti Parasite, Anti Ulcer, Anti Bacteria, Fungus Control etc

Miscellaneous

Koi 66 Variety poster & Illustrated Bible on Koi Keeping.

API Freshwater Test Kits - As Below



KOI SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Patron: Mr Michael Cave

Executive Committee of 2016 - 2018

President	Jun Hua Guo	president@koiclubwa.com
Vice President	Des Howlett	
Secretary	Shona Macskasy	secretary@koiclubwa.com
Treasurer	Jocelle Co	treasurer@koiclubwa.com
Membership Officer	Ryan Witney	membership@koiclubwa.com
Sales Table	Jun Hua Guo	
Committee Member 1		
Committee Member 2	Brett Thomas	
Committee Member 3	Joel Bacich	
Committee Member 4	Fred Sharp	
Committee Member 5		

Non-committee positions

Newsletter Editor	Ryan Witney	editor@koiclubwa.com
Auction Master	Brett Thomas	
Logistics Officer	Brett Howlett	
Show Chairperson	Shona Macskasy	
Webmaster	Ryan Witney	

Northern Branch Committee

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Membership	Ryan Witney
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