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**FEBRUARY 2008**

**WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE**

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS  
WEDNESDAY  
26TH FEBRUARY 2008**

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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Alan Peck (9527 1945)

### **Committee Members**

Stuart Rowley  
Phil Lehmann

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THE CLUB WOULD LIKE  
TO WISH BILL PASSEY  
A HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

Happy Birthday to the old  
Koi-Boy,  
not the old Toy-Boy!  
With hugs and wet kisses,  
your family.

Hello Everyone,

This month's newsletter is packed full of information and helpful tips so please take the time to read it carefully.

Welcome to new members Paul Roche and Tony Bondarenko hope you and your families enjoy your time with the club.

*Freya*

#### **Events Calendar**

26th February 2008– General Meeting  
16th March 2007— Member 's Auction  
26th March 2008– General Meeting  
23rd April 2008– General Meeting  
1st May 2008—KSWA membership renewal due  
1st May 2008—ZNA membership renewal due  
25th May 2008—Annual Show  
28th May 2008– General Meeting

**Koi Society of Western Australia  
General Minutes, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 08**

**Opened:** 7.45 PM **Apologies:** John Moneta, Rodney Hansen

**Visitors:** John Hughs

**New members:** Mike and Anne Evans..

**Points Arising from Previous Minutes:** There were no points arising  
Minutes accepted as true record. **Moved:** Larry Riemer **Seconded:** Miki  
Mo

**Carried:** All

**Treasurers Report:** as at 4<sup>th</sup> January

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

These numbers received at the committee meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Correspondence In:** Hire renewal reminder for Rotary Hall.

**Correspondence Out:** Greyhound venue hire 26<sup>th</sup> May for annual show  
Letter to Michael Cave advising show dates and con-  
firming Sponsorship.  
E-mail ZNA request for annual show judge.

**Library:** No new acquisitions.

**Sales Table:** Alan Peck. The usual products are available from the sales  
table. New size dechlorinator 5litres \$ 64.00

**General discussion:-**

Urs suggested a competition in the newsletter about growing on of fry  
from the same spawning and comparing results between competi-  
tors. Bill Passey was looking into suitable fry to donate.

Some members are not happy with the size of the show judging tubs. It  
was agreed that all tubs must be uniform. The matter will be re-  
ferred to the committee and dealt with at the February meeting.  
Time is very short for action before this years annual show.

Mike Evans sought advice on building a pond. John Hughs has com-  
mented on his new pond.

**Coffee break 8.30 PM**

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Note this in your diary!

Small fish auction at MARCH general meeting

Maximum five fish auctioned per member and the maximum size is 25cm.

FOR SALE  
AQUAGARD POND LINER  
5.4 METRES LONG 2.8 METRES WIDE  
NO HOLES  
\$50  
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#### **HOMES FOR UNWANTED FISH**

The Society receives requests every couple of months from members of the public who are looking to give their koi away to a good home. It is more than likely that these are not "show quality" koi, however if any of our members would be interested in receiving fish from offers like these, could they please let Shona, our Webmaster, know by email.

[webmaster@koiclubwa.com](mailto:webmaster@koiclubwa.com)

**Table Show:** Judged by Ces

Gosanke class		Non Gosanke
1 <sup>st</sup> Sanke	Bill Passey	1 <sup>st</sup> Kojaku Bill
Passey		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shiro Utsuri	Bill Passey	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gin rin Showa
	Kylie Wall	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Showa	Bill Passey	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tancho Kylie
Wall		

#### **General discussion:**

Bill Passey did bring in some fingerlings and demonstrated culling methods and tips.

**Meeting closed 20.15 pm**

#### **REMEMBER**

**MEMBERS SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME DO NOT HAVE TO PAY AN ENTRY FEE.**

So please consider giving showing a go. There are lots of members who can give you advice about what happens and how to get organized. It is a great day and you never know you may have a winner in your pond!!!



**AUSSIEKOI - Bringing the Worlds best to the West**  
 ( See ALLAN 0419 907 973 )

**“NEW YEAR’S SPECIAL”**

AussieKoi has just negotiated a deal with its Japanese supplier to support a New Year’s Special. This is strictly for KSWA members only until 28th Feb 08.

**FOK FEEDERS:** these are the units used by the Japanese breeders. They are superior to anything else on the market. Normally \$550 now \$475. They will last and spread food to 180 degrees!

**JAP MATT:** in bales of 10 sheets 2 x 1 x 40mm thick. \$1150. The real jap matt. Normally by the sheet \$130. I saw the cheap stuff on sale this week for \$150/sheet.

**JAPANESE FOOD SPECIAL:** We are offering 10kgs of Fujiyama L, M or Baby for \$79. Where else can you get Japanese food for these prices. Our clients swear by this stuff, try it you will see a difference. All our food has a ‘used by date’ stamped on the bag.

**PUMPS:** 18,000 liters per hour for \$249!! ..... we are giving them away!

10,000 liters per hour for \$155

8,000 liters per hour for \$119

4000 liters per hour for \$80

2500 liters (great for fry ponds) \$60..... yes correct \$60!!!!

To finish we have a **limited** number of 80 liter/hour Air Pumps. Check the rest, then make us an offer on these.

**YOUR SALES TABLE**

24hours /day you want it I will get it at best price and you support your Club. This is a selection of goods only, not the full range!

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Nobori (wheatgerm base all year round growth food)	\$21	\$99	Top quality Japanese food with color enhancers 40% min. protein
Yamato Nishiki	\$14	\$70	Top quality staple diet, color enhancers
Fujiyama	\$11	\$55	Great staple Japanese food, unbeatable value. Best buy in Oz
Hakari Hi Grow		\$55/2kgs	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



## **POND TOUR**

**Date : 13th April 2008**

**Time: 10:00**

**First pond and morning tea**  
is at John & Vonny Moneta's  
Winthrop

**Second pond**  
Shona Whaite & Chris Mac-  
skasy's  
Forrest-  
field

**Third pond and lunch**  
Ces Graham's  
Langford  
Please bring your own food  
for the Barbie and drink .

### **What's on at the next meeting.**

Door prize will be here again see how lucky you are....

More culling tips this time selecting the good from the bad!?!

Tips on how to recognize what is hopefully going to happen as your fish grow older.

Any member needing help with the 2nd cull please bring in approximately six(6) fish and let the club members help you chose the future champion.

### **ZNA Membership Renewal**

ZNA Membership Renewal is due on the 1st May 2008 after club subsidy members subscription will cost \$65. Please remember that the subscription helps the club to qualify for a Japanese judge at our Annual Show.

Please fill in forms and give Freya your payment so she can send all forms in together.

Any member wishing to subscribe who hasn't received a form please ask Freya for one.



When: 16th March 2008

Time: 10:00 am

Where:

The Vines

Long standing member of KSWA , Chris Powell is quitting the hobby so all his koi and koi keeping equipment must go.

So come along to the auction and have a chance at getting the fish you want and support the club and Chris. No fish will be sold before the auction so you will have to come to have a chance at getting one.

There will be about 35 fish for sale. They range from about 25cm to over 60cm.

Lots of varieties, Kohaku, Showa, Sanki, Shiro & Hi Utsuri, Metallic Shusui, Tancho, Bekko etc. Some are show quality some are not so whatever you are interested in there should be something there for you. Also Chris has Nexus 3000 with answer, 40,60,80 l/min airpumps, uv lights and solar-powered fish feeder for sale plus other bits and pieces.

## **SHOW ENTRIES AND FEES**

To be sent to Freya Whitton (treasurer) before closing date which is the 11th May 2008.

Entry Forms may be found on website or obtained by contacting Freya.

## **Show Tubs**

After discussions the committee has decided to stay with the current show judging tubs. If someone has 2 fish in the mature Class they may borrow a second tub from the club if they so wish.

Jumbo class fish may be judged in the holding bins.

Members new to showing may hire a tub for \$20. All fish except Jumbos must be shown in these tubs.

**Please let Urs know if you need a bin well before show day.**

## **Volunteers needed.**

The present KSWA committee is the Show Committee for this year's Annual Show. We are looking for volunteers from our membership to ensure we have a successful show. If you can help and/or if there is something in particular that you would like to do please let the committee know.



## SHOW PHOTOS

A request from the Show Committee to all members who are showing fish this year. Can you bring to the Show 2 photos of each fish to be shown. Both photos must be 6 x 4 in size and of good quality, A4 photo copies are not acceptable! These photos are used to help with the benching and results tally if we can't recognize your fish you may miss out on a prize!! Also Remember if you win these are the photos we use to publish on the website and in the ZNA magazine so make it a great shot.

P.S. If any member requires assistance or has a query regarding any aspect of the Show please call one of the committee members and they will assist you. Details can be found at the front of the newsletter.



**KSWA MEMBERSHIPS DUE**  
All memberships due on the 1st May  
2008

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



**KSWA ANNUAL SHOW**  
**25th MAY 2008**

**At Cannington Greyhounds**  
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**Share you experiences and find out some  
handy hints.**





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

**2. One month before Show Day**

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

**3. Decide how you are going to take your fish to the Show**

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

**4. Before closing date for entries**

- Fill in your entry form, and send in before closing date.
- Write details on the back of all your photographs: your name, fish size, class and variety of fish. **DO NOT SEND PHOTOS**, bring them with you on Show Day.

**5. 72 hours before the Show YOU MUST STOP FEEDING YOUR FISH**

**6. On the evening before the Show**

- You must check all of your kit you will need tomorrow and ensure you have everything laid out ready.
- You must remember to bring the photos of your 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 you don't know ask someone for assistance

**Being well organised ensures EVERYONE will have a good Show Day!**