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JUNE 2008

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

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**NEXT MEETING DATE IS
WEDNESDAY
25TH JUNE 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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Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a chance to get to our Annual Show it was a very successful day, the weather was great, lots of people and , of course, plenty of fine fish to see.

Welcome all the new members and hope you and your families enjoy your time with the club.

Freya



Events Calendar

25th June 2008— Annual General Meeting

23rd July—General Meeting

Koi Society of Western Australia - General Minutes, 21st May 2008

Opened: 7.40 PM The president Ces Graham welcomes members attending. The meeting is held in the dungeon as the hall is double booked.

Apologies: Bill Passey.

Visitors: None

New members: Kevin Seaman, Robert Keen.

Points Arising from Previous Minutes: There were no points arising Minutes accepted as true record. **Moved:** Kerry Cross **Seconded:** David Gibson. **Carried:** All

Treasurers Report: As at 21st May

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

Correspondence In: e-mails for show

Correspondence Out: e-mails for show

Library: Tim LeRoy nothing much new.

Sales Table: Dave Gibson organized a box of Eru Burgu for the sales table for the show.

General business:-

Urs announces the flight plans and schedule for the Judge, Kate McGill and Shadow Judge Terry McNeil.

Rodney has more to say about benching for the show

Ces mentions the correct way to mark the back of the photos

Rodney Strang talks about a product called Safe and will submit an article to the newsletter.

Urs mentions members rights and points out that the competitive nature of the club are ok but the social aspect should not be forgotten. No rules should ever be made in retrospect.

Coffee break

Table Show:

Gosanke	1 st	Sanke	Muoi Hai Nguyen
	2 nd	Kohaku	Miki Mo
	3 rd	Showa	Daoh

Non Gosanke	1 st	Tancho	Muoi Hai Nguyen
	2 nd	Kumonryu	Charlie Giorgio

Judge Rodney Strang

Meeting closed 9.30 pm

Freya's Pond Update

It has been awhile since I have updated you on my progress with my pond. Let me think where I was up to....That's right last time I was telling you about the crane and how we managed to put the pond in the hole. Well after that we started to fill it up slowly putting water in then back filling the sand around it. After we got about 30cm full we decided to leave it a few days and see how it went. Not so good. There was a leak! I wasn't sure if I was imaging it or not I would check the pond before going to bed and again in the morning. It seemed to be going down slightly was it because of the windy nights and evaporation or very thirsty night bugs! I noticed a wet patch on one side of the tank in the sand so we emptied out the water and had a look. It seemed that the flipping over had weakened the joins and when we put the water in the sicaflex cracked. So I talked Graham into getting into the pond as I was to scared about not being able to get out. He is a lot taller than me and a lot lighter. We rigged up a net for him to use to get out but in the end he just levered himself out. He then talked me into getting in and I must say it was not a pretty sight! Legs waving around as I tried to get in by lying on the side of the pond and Graham having to give me a leg up to get out! Luckily I had the camera safely locked away at those times! We realized when we were in the pond that there wasn't enough sand underneath supporting it. We had thought there was but as we hadn't actually got in the pond before we had been deceived. So I got more sand delivered and started spending my days washing sand under the pond and using a piece of pvc pipe to help it get underneath. We cut out the sicaflex and redid it on the seams. Filled the pond part way to see if all was well. It seemed to be holding so I was happy again. I could have told you about my great fibreglassing job on the filter box but then again with the fumes I sniffed I could have told you anything and not remembered! Once again not a pretty sight head down—bum up! Then trying to squash myself into the small baffle chambers that I had made. Still it is coming along and I have ordered all the fittings needed to put it together so hopefully it won't be to much longer. Tim and Gareth came along and did a great job on the concreting and while they did that I dug another bloody trench. I must admit by the end of the day I was quite exhausted if they hadn't of been there I wouldn't have done it all in one day. I have shoveled more sand than I care to count and I know I still have a lot more to do. This weekend I have recruited another group of fellows to help me move the filter box down onto the concrete pad so you will have to wait for those photos. Once the filter box is there I can start joining the pipe work up and Tim & Gareth will come back to build the retaining walls for me. So keep your fingers crossed and hopefully I won't encounter any more delays. Hope you like the photos of what has been going on around here.

MISSING - ONE BLUE JUDGING BIN

Could you please check what you took home after the show and see if you have a blue judging bin that doesn't belong to you. When we counted up the club's bins there was one missing and we would like it returned please. We understand in the hurry to get home it could have been put in with your gear but we would appreciate it's prompt return.

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Keeping Koi In Australia	\$20- Illustrated bible on koi keeping.	
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	Dechlorinator 5 litre \$62	
	Bionatural conditioner (concentrate)	\$18
	Bacteria Aqua \$10	
Water treatments-	Koi anti parasite 250ml \$17, 1litre \$45	
	Koi anti ulcer 250ml \$24, 1 litre \$65	
	Koi anti bacteria \$17	
	Virkon S 100g \$15	
	Ammonia remove r250ml \$24	
Test kits-	Master test kit \$44	
	PH test kit \$10	
	GH & KH test kit \$12	
	Ammonia test kit \$22	
Air pumps-	Alita- 40 litre \$225, 80 litre \$350 & 120litre \$550	
Air stones-	Ceramic 50mm \$5 & 40mm \$4	
Koi Handling-	60cm dia fine super mesh net \$70- excellent for sml koi	
	Culling net 30cm dia \$30	
	Koi sock 30cm dia – water proof \$65	
Filtration-	Filter brushes- 60cm \$5.50, 75cm \$6 & 90cm \$7 ea	
Kio food per 1kg-	Fry powder \$15	
	Oera Baby food sizes 1, 2, 3, & 4 \$15	
	Sekirin Japanese food \$17	
	Quick grow \$9	
	Koi King Growth formula \$10	
	Koi King Excel Formula \$14	
	Koi king Wheat germ \$12	
	Koi King Colour Enhancing Formula \$15	
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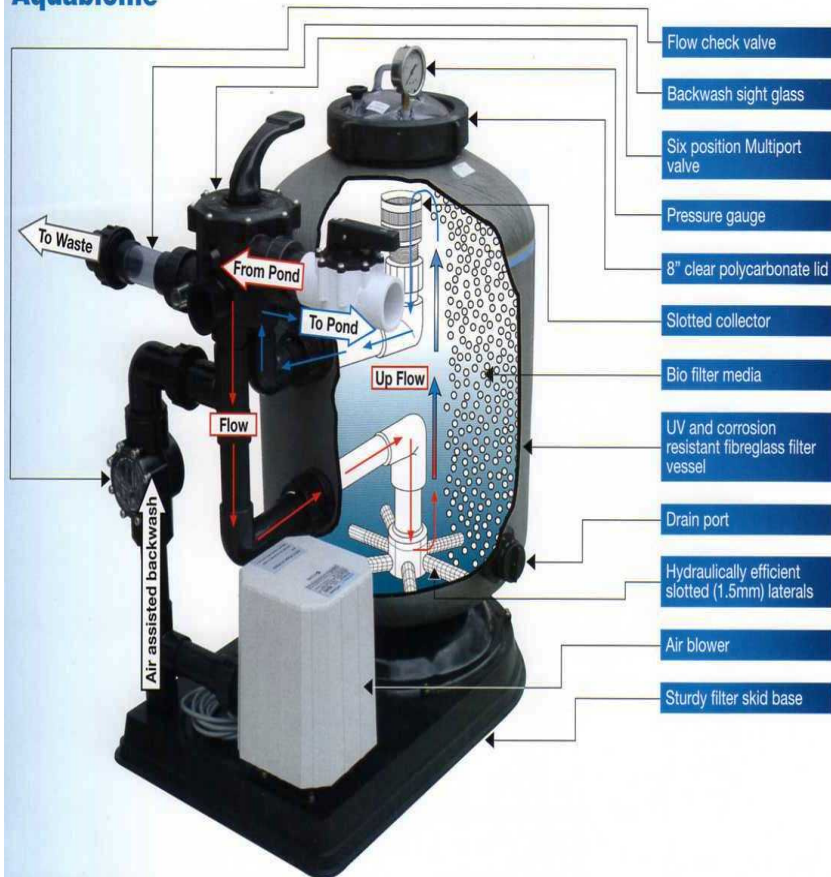
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At our Annual Show a certain Chagoi was behaving very badly jumping continuously in it's vat. A lady came along and leaned over for a better view and, yes, right on cue the Miss Chagoi gave an enormous jump. The lady fell backwards in her startled panic to get away from the vat. Quick as a flash KSWA Member AB, jumped up from his chair, 'be careful lady that one bites real bad' this was met by some laughter from other members who had witnessed the event.

However the best is still to come!

The lady turned to her friend and said, ' this must be why they have nets on the tanks because koi bite people' This IS a true story and no she wasn't blonde!!

AGM IS THIS MEETING

So please consider taking on a committee position so this club can continue to grow and we can keep promoting the wonderful hobby of koi keeping. Don't forget to bring some finger food for our usual get together during the break. Last year there was more food than people and I had a great time filling my belly. So don't miss out—see you there!



After the Annual Show by Ces Graham

By now most of you will have settled down and got back to your normal routine with your prized koi. Some of us are feeling very pleased with the results we achieved and you should be, after all the time and money invested in your hobby. If you went home disappointed you possibly competed with the wrong attitude by expecting the judge to agree with your assessment of the koi on display. After all it is all about enjoying koi, and winning a trophy is a bonus decided by someone else with a lot more experience than most of us. Many thanks to Kate for judging and Terry the shadow judge who both came over from Sydney and made our day such a success. Kate is regarded very highly internationally and was a delight to work with. This year the koi on display were the best we have ever seen and a credit to you all. This year's show was a complete success with a better than average crowd, and the gods were very kind with the weather. Congratulations to the committee members who put in a lot of hours organising the event and to the members working on the Saturday setup and Sunday dismantling. It makes life a lot easier with willing hands helping on the day. Norm proved himself a whiz on the p.a. and came across as a true pro. Being computer illiterate I was very impressed with Rod and his benching team, the paper work was flawless. Presentation night was a lot of fun and the food was great and heaps of it. The trophies were once again something to be seen. I am sure we all thank our sponsors and donators on the night, nearly everyone went home something. The main door prize was again won by the Hansen family, for about the tenth time, I would suggest no numbers on their tickets next year so someone else gets a go!! This month is our AGM and a new committee has to be elected. I know some of you shudder at the thought of being a committee member, but it can be quite rewarding and a bit of fun, if we all sit back and do nothing we don't have a club. What we need is some of you younger members to do your bit and give old fogies like me a break and keep this club going forward. Finally congratulations to Phong Ta who once again won Grand Champion with his superb Showa. This koi has been at the top for four years and is a credit to his keeping skills. Well done Phong and maybe we will see you with the trophy again next year. On behalf of the committee Thank you to everyone and may the coming year be as successful.



KSWA 2008 SHOW RESULTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mature A - Kohaku	Peter Doan	Darian Truong	C & J Giorgio
Mature A - Sanke	Hansen Family	Bill Passey	Miki Mo
Mature A - Showa	Hansen Family	Ces Graham	Hansen Family
Mature A - Utsuri	Peter Doan		
Mature A Champion	Peter Doan		
Mature B	Bill Passey	Ces Graham	Bill Passey
Jumbo A	Phong Ta	Phong Ta	Peter Doan
Jumbo B	Phong Ta	Lorna Passey	Bill Passey
Table Show A	Bill Passey	Bill Passey	
Table Show B	Bill Passey	Allan Bennett	
Young Champion	Bill Passey		
Junior Exhibitor	Jade Ta	Rebecca Hansen	Jade Hansen
Stewards' Prize			
Presidents Prize	Todd Bennett		
Show Chairman's Prize	Hansen Family		
Grand Champion & ZNA	Phong Ta	Phong Ta	Peter Doan

KSWA 2008 SHOW RESULTS

Class 1	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Peter Doan	Phong Ta	Muoi Hai Nguyen
Taisho Sanke	C & J Giorgio	Peter Doan	Muoi Hai Nguyen
Showa Sanshoku	Barry Ambler	C & J Giorgio	Phil Lehmann
Bekko	Luke Bray		
Utsurimono	Bill Passey		
Asagi	Muoi Hai Nguyen		
Shusui	Muoi Hai Nguyen		
Koromo	Peter Doan	Minh Nguyen	
Kawarimono	C & J Giorgio		
Goshiki	C & J Giorgio		
Hikari Mujimono/ Ogon	C & J Giorgio		
Hikari Moyomono	Bill Passey	Minh Nguyen	Minh Nguyen
Hikari Utsurimono			
Kinginrin A	Luke Bray	Muoi Hai Nguyen	Bill Passey
Kinginrin B	Bill Passey	Luke Bray	Bill Passey
Tancho	C & J Giorgio	Barry Ambler	Luke Bray

KSWA 2008 SHOW RESULTS

Class 2	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	C & J Giorgio	Peter Doan	Miki Mo
Taisho Sanke	Miki Mo	Hansen Family	Peter Doan
Showa Sanshoku	Hansen Family	Hansen Family	Bill Passey
Bekko	Ces Graham	Phil Lehmann	
Utsurimono	Darian Truong	Bill Passey	Fred Sharp
Asagi	Minh Nguyen	John Moneta	Bill Passey
Shusui	John Moneta		
Koromo	Miki Mo	Ces Graham	C & J Giorgio
Kawarimono	John Moneta	Bill Passey	Muoi Hai Nguyen
Goshiki	Peter Doan	Bill Passey	Darian Truong
Hikari Mujimono/ Ogon	Fred Sharp	Todd Bennett	C & J Giorgio
Hikari Moyomono	Bill Passey	Fred Sharp	
Hikari Utsurimono	Luke Bray	Barry Ambler	
Kinginrin A	Phong Ta	Darian Truong	C & J Giorgio
Kinginrin B	Ces Graham		
Tancho	Allan Bennett	Ces Graham	Luke Bray

KSWA 2008 SHOW RESULTS

Variety Champion	
Kohaku	Peter Doan
Taisho Sanke	Miki Mo
Showa Sanshoku	Phong Ta
Bekko	Ces Graham
Utsurimono	Darian Truong
Asagi	Minh Nguyen
Shusui	John Moneta
Koromo	Miki Mo
Kawarimono	John Moneta
Goshiki	Bill Passey
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	Fred Sharp
Hikari Moyomono	Lorna Passey
Hikari Utsurimono	Phong Ta
Kinginrin A	Phong Ta
Kinginrin B	Bill Passey
Tancho	C & J Giorgio