

NEWSLETTER



Above: 9th Asia Cup Grand Champion - Sanke (90cm)
Owned by Dato Lee (Malaysia) - Bred by Sakai Fish Farm

Northern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: **13th September**

Agenda: Kevin will be doing a brief talk on Kin Gin Rin
Plus Chase the Ace @ \$600

Southern Branch Meetings

Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth
7.30pm, forth Wednesday of each month (except December)

Next Meeting: **28th September**

Agenda:

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Welcome & News

Welcome to our new and current members we hope to see you all at the next club event.

We have a couple of things to mention that are coming up soon. First one is the Northern Branch Elections happen at the September Meeting, so members are encouraged to head along to help nominate and vote for your committee. This is on the 13th September, 7.30pm at the Wanneroo Recreation Centre as normal.

Secondly, the Small Koi Show is on in a couple of weeks. This casual, fun show is a good way for members to show their collection of up and coming champions. We ask a few members to judge for the day and everyone has a great time looking over the koi. If you would like to enter you will need to contact Brett Thomas to book a bin, plus see page 4 for more details on the Show.

We would like to organise a couple of extra social events through out the year to allow members to socialise away from the pond and have a good time discussing a different topic for a change. Lina & Vince have welcomed members along to their AFL Grand Final Party on 1st October. Please contact Lina to RSVP and get more details,

We hope to organise a Tenpin Bowling event next so stay tuned for dates and info in the next newsletter.

In the meantime, Happy Koi Keeping everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - July 2016

2016 Event Calendar

Tuesday 13th September - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Sunday 18th September - Small Koi Show, Willow Pond Canning Vale

Wednesday 28th September - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

Saturday 1st October – AFL social party at Lina & Vince’s, Balcatta. All welcome, see above

Tuesday 11th October - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 26th October - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

Late October – Auction – details in next newsletter

Small Koi Show Under 40cm

Sunday 18th September

10am - 12pm

Willow Pond Reception Centre
Nicholson Road, Canning Vale

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Free Entry

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 & 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 16th September: contact Brett Thomas (see committee page)

Variety Classes:

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

A maximum of 2 fish per variety is allowed and no more than 12 fish all together per membership.

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

Asagi & Shusui

Koromo & Goshiki

Kawarimono & Mujimono

Awards:

1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded a certificate in each Variety Class. A Best In Show Trophy will be awarded by the judges.

Judging:

- Judging shall be conducted by 3 KSWA financial members - these 3 members may enter fish in the Show but will identify their tank to their fellow judges.
- 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

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 4 spots available 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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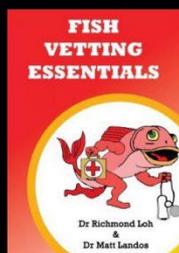
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KSWA Northern Branch – August Meeting

Date: August 9, 2016

Attendance: 23

Apologies: Kevin, Wayne, Paul

Allan welcomed all members and thanked those who came all the way from the South, especially Rodney who will be doing his presentation on the Asia Cup. Allan gave a brief overview on what will be covered in the meeting, such as Vince's Breeding Method presentation, and Jun's Shockikubai presentation.

The members who were involved in organising and participated in the auction were acknowledged for the good outcome. Members were also encouraged to put their hand up for Sales Table and if interested, please approach Jun or Des for more information.

Congratulations to Jun for his second term elected as President and for being the youngest President known!

Members were told that there was more than enough money in the Northern Branch account and suggestions were asked on how and where to spend the money. Some of the suggestions put forward by the members were: buy prizes for the Young Koi Show, invest it back to the Annual Koi Show, subsidise ZNA membership costs, or spend it on a big advertisement (billboard or trailers). These suggestions were acknowledged and further discussion will be made in the next meeting.

Before Rodney started his presentation, he informed the members that Bill Passey had his second operation and it will be appreciated, if anyone can visit him.

Rodney shared his experience being at the 9 th Asia Cup Koi Show in Singapore, with Dave Lake, Alan Peck, Kerry and Julie Cross, and his wife. He shared interesting information on how the show was run and as well as, how their judging process was like and the awards that were given. This includes a hand painted model of the Grand Champion, done by the "Master". Rodney's presentation also included photos and video footages of the venue and the koi that were involved in the show.

Thank you, Rodney for the great presentation and sharing your experience with the members.

Table Show Results – Thank you to our judges: Tony and Rodney

1 st Showa (Des)

2 nd Small sanke (Jarrod)

3 rd Modern showa (Des)

Vince gave a very detailed presentation on his koi breeding method, instead of doing 3 Questions. This included the equipment used, the temperature of the pond and what they feed their koi. Vince ended the presentation with a piece of advice to the members who are considering breeding koi: If you fail, try again. Learn from your mistakes and don't give up too easily!

Thank you Vince for a great and informative presentation!

Allan has put forward the idea of trying out a panel discussion on breeding for one of the meetings and members were keen on having one, as it is close to breeding season.

Jun gave a presentation on Shockikubai, a metallic kumonryu. He gave information on what Shockikubai meant and a number of examples of how to get it. Thanks Jun!

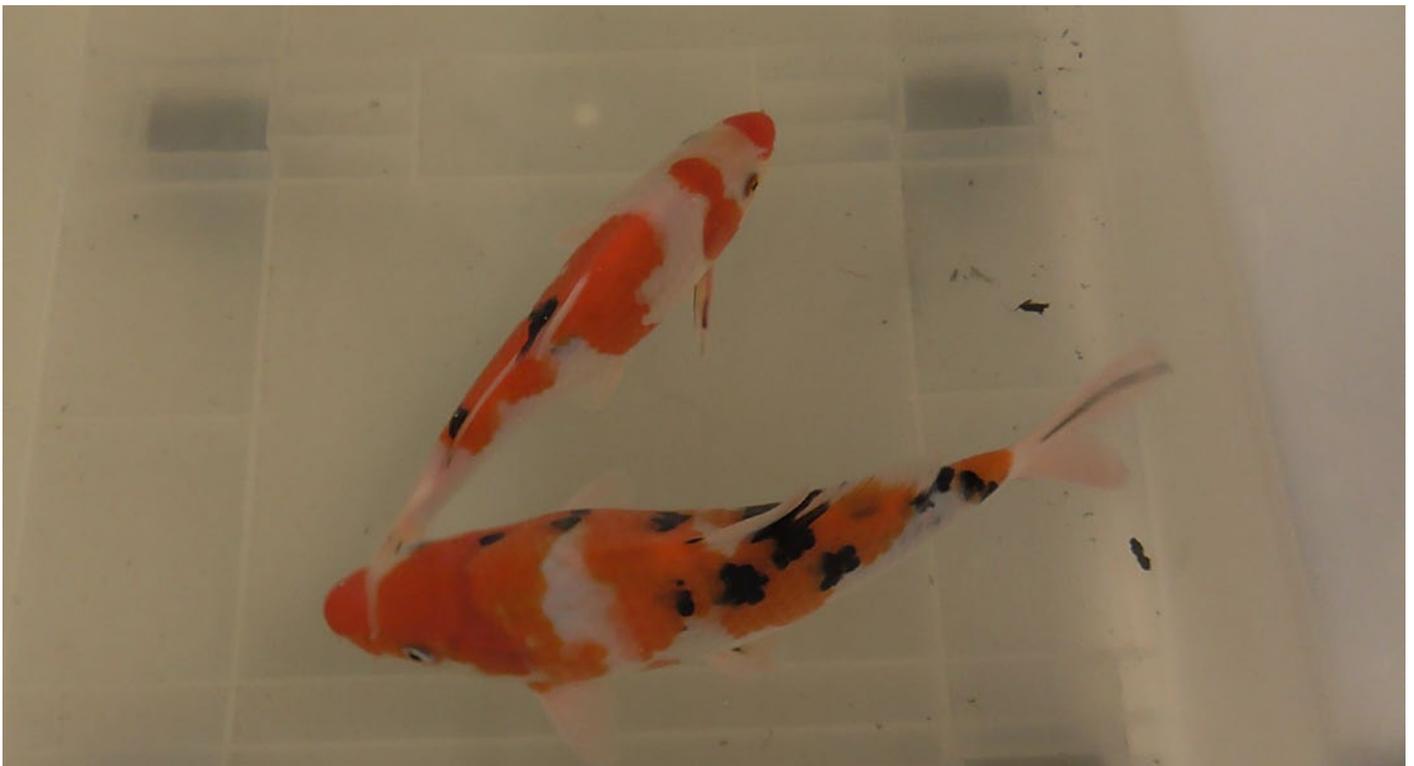
KSWA Northern Branch – August Meeting

Chase the Ace: Des and a new member, Neven, got the opportunity to try reveal the ace but was unlucky to do so. It has now jackpotted to \$600 for next month's meeting.

Members were asked if they could volunteer to present for the upcoming meetings and give a short talk on a topic that is related to the hobby. Thanks Brett for putting your hand up.

Des informed the members what was discussed at the AGM and told the members that our new elected Treasurer is Jocelle and the classes for the upcoming Small Koi Show is being finalised. More details will be on the newsletter.

Meeting was closed at 9.35pm



KSWA Southern Branch – August Meeting

Date: August 24, 2016

Attendance: 10

Apologies:

Meeting opened at 7 :45 pm.

Nil Apologies , Nil Visitors.

Fred asked if anyone was interested in doing the sales table.

Southern Branch pond tour deferred until October due to Small koi show in September, Michael Tan to do 3 questions for September meeting.

Next Month; Con will be giving a presentation on spawningpreparation.

Treasurer's report- Current balance for the Southern Branch is \$2,554.20

1 st Presentation- Rodney Hansen, 'Why the hell do we keep koi?'. Key points; What attracts us to koi?, koi meaning, Interaction withkoi.

After the Break:

2 nd Presentation- Con Pismiris, brief talk on the use of clay in ponds.

Key points; Dose rates, benefits of using clay, don't use clay with string algae.

Table show and under 35's competition judged by Fred Sharp

Table show ; A Table show ; B

1 st , Small showa- Rod Hansen 1 st Kujaku- Miki Mo

2 nd , Medium Shiro- Rod Hansen 2 nd Kujaku- Rod Hansen

3 rd , Medium Showa- Con Pismiris 3 rd nil.

Table show; Gin Rin A

1 st ; Gin Rin Showa- Con Pismiris, 2 ND -NIL, 3 RD -NIL.

Gin Rin B -NIL.

Under 35's Comp.

A; 1 st , Shiro utsuri- Con Pismiris B; 1 st , Goshiki- Miki Mo

2 nd Showa- Rod Hansen 2 nd ,Kujaku- Miki Mo

3 rd Medium shiro-Rod Hansen 3 rd Kujaku- Rod Hansen

KSWA Sales Table

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO RUN THE SALES TABLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO DISCUSS

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.

This is just a sample of what can be supplied!

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.

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