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**NEXT MEETING DATE IS
WEDNESDAY
28th MARCH 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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- **Now agents in Oz for Black Knight brushes, spawning, filter and vortex brushes which will improve the efficiency of any filter or vortex.**

Auto Feeders:

- F.O.K of Japan, the best
- Cloverleaf

Jap Matt

- 2x 1 x 40mm the real jap matt imported from Japan, see the difference, check the rest then get the best! We will match any price like for like

Nets:

- Only the best have been imported to 80cms, a lifetime buy
- Koi socks (wet and dry)

General Equipment:

- Nexus filtration, the future here in West Oz. **Sold over 100 units in Oz.**
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- Air Pumps, auto feeders, **particle separation vortexes (new and very good)**
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- The Koi Doctor, only for the serious enthusiast

• All the latest KOI DVD's from Japan and UK. I recommend the **All Japan Show** and **How the East was Won** (improve your learning, great DVD's)

• **JANUARY SPECIALS** - AIRTECH 40E air pump - \$199.do not miss this!

• Easy Pod Filter System (new to Oz) introductory offer, up to 8000 liters filtered for \$1200. We have had to wait 6 months due to demand in Europe. Great unit for grow on and fry ponds.

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Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all well. I have been busy looking at my fish and trying to decide who is going to compete in the show this year . I hope you have been doing the same and look forward to seeing your fish in May.

I have included membership forms for KSWA and ZNA and show entry forms this month.

If you are wanting the larger bags (over a kilo) of fish food from Alan Peck please call him so he can get them in for you.

I was unable to attend the last auction due to a throat virus but I did hear there was lots of fish and not that many buyers. So too all you lucky buyers, congratulations. Hopefully the sellers will bring them back to the next auction so I can buy a few!

I am happy to report no more dead rats in the pond but I think I prefer that to the Dugite we found in the kitchen the other night! I must admit I didn't sleep very well that night and I am now always turning the lights on before walking around at night.

Freyja

Events Calendar

28th March 2007—General Meeting

1st May 2007—KSWA membership renewal due

1st May 2007—ZNA membership renewal due

5th May 2007— Auction

27th May 2007 KSWA Annual Show

General Minutes from February 2007 meeting unavailable at time of print

Dear Members,

As you are aware we are overhauling our current Website. If you have any photo's of interest of past pond tours, KSWA outings or simply photo's of interest could you please pass them onto any Committee Member or e mail to our new Webmaster... SHONA at..... me@shona.org

Many thanks for your interest.

We are also after any article of koi hobbyist interest so if you have anything same e mail address please or to any Committee Member.



This general meeting we are lucky to have a special guest, Kevin Cleasby, a vet and principal practitioner at Shelley Vet Clinic. He has studied in Australia and worked both here and in the UK. Part of his work has involved ornamental fish and indeed koi.

He will to give a talk on koi related health issues and will remain behind for a while should members wish to raise any questions

He is also happy to make himself available should members have problems with their fish in future.



KSWA ANNUAL SHOW

27th MAY 2007

**At Cannington Greyhounds
Cnr Station Street and Albany Highway
Cannington**

**Open to public from 10.00am to 3.30pm
Adults \$3, Children \$1, Members Free**

Come and see Koi at their best.

Enjoy meeting and talking to people with an interest in Koi.

Share you experiences and find out some handy hints.



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Fujiyama	\$10	\$49	Great staple Japanese food, unbeatable value. Best buy in Oz
Hakari Hi Grow		\$55/2 kgs	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 \$35 - 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

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

2. One month before Show Day

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

3. Decide how I am going to take my fish to the Show

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

4. At least 2 weeks before Show Day

- Fill in my entry form, and send in 14 days prior to the Show date.
- Write details on the back of all my photographs: my name, fish size, class and variety of fish. **DO NOT SEND PHOTOS**, bring them with me on Show Day.

5. 72 hours before the Show I MUST STOP FEEDING MY FISH

6. On the evening before the Show

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

Being well organised ensures I will have a good Show Day!

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! Please help us help you, many thanks

P.S. If any member requires assistance or has a query regarding any aspect of the Show, the HELP LINE is 041 990 7973



MEMBERSHIPS DUE

All memberships due on the 1st May 2007

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