

NEWSLETTER



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2017 NIIGATA NOGYOSAI

Northern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: **13th February**

Agenda: Review of All Japan GC. 3 Questions. How to maximise leather skins in spawns. Raffle and Chase the Ace

Southern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: **28th February**

Agenda: To be advised

January 2018 Edition

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Welcome & News

Welcome everyone to the first edition of 2018.

We hope everyone is doing well with spawning and encourage you to send a photo of your fingerlings in to us after each cull to put in the newsletter and see the progress of them.

The KSWA end of year party was held at the Thomas residence. Thank you to Brett & Kirby for hosting. Everyone enjoyed themselves even with the heat and the lucky ones got a go on the water slide.

Our first event of the year is the Auction on the 25th March, see page 3 for further details and dont forget to book your bins early with Brett Thomas, contact on last page.

We have announced the date of this years Koi Show to allow everyone to plan and get ready with heaps of time. We hope to see everyone there wether showing or viewing. If you would like more information on entering the show please see a committee member and we will gladly help you out.

A quick reminder that if you know when you joined, month and year is fine, please let any of the committee know, or send an email to memberships@koiclubwa.com so we can update our records.

In the meantime, happy koi keeping everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - December 2017

Event Calendar

Tuesday 13th February - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 28th February - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Tuesday 13th March - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Sunday 25th March - Koi Auction

Wednesday 28th March - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Tuesday 10th April - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 25th April - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Sunday 27th May - Koi Auction

NEXT AUCTION

Sunday 25th March 2018

WHERE:

Beaufort Park Hall
corner Beaufort & Drummond Street
BEDFORD (near Morley)

WHEN:

Sunday 25th March 2018
Bagged fish sales from 10am
Auction at 10.30am

SELLERS:

Book your bin by Friday 23rd March
Fish to be in bins by 9.30am
Max 10 fish per bin
Must sell for \$40 minimum

Koi Society of Western Australia



* Subject to KSWA Bylaws - Auction Rules & Guidelines
5% - 15% commission applies

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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

28th Annual Koi Show

Sunday 27th May 2018

Willow Pond
459 Nicholson Road
Canning Vale

Family Friendly
Free Entry
10am - 2pm

See Hundreds of WA's
Biggest & Best Koi

Koi & Dry Goods
For Sale
Plus Pond & Garden
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Grand
Champion

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Champion



◀ 2017 Grand
Champion



KSWA Northern Branch – December Meeting

Date: December 12 2017

Attendance: 22

Apologies:

Meeting opened 7.40pm

Alan opened with acknowledging partners supporting the Koi nerds and acknowledged there participation at the meeting. Alan also acknowledged a few members who had traveled from the Southern branch to be with us tonight. Alan welcomed Paul back to the meeting as he had been unwell.

A big thank you to Brett and his family for holding the WA Koi Association Christmas Party, fun was had by all even with the high temperatures.

No table show this month due to the Christmas festivities.

Paul had a few questions, he is building a new pond and was asking the best way to stop the spawn going through the filter system. Responses were this is near impossible as Koi fish are so inquisitive and love to find nooks to get through was recommended to have a look at other members ponds for possible ideas as each pond is unique.

Alan asked members how they were going with spawning this year, Big Tony had 5 spawns on the go but only thinks one spawning group will be any good at this stage, Tony B had good numbers with his spawn and is watching closely, Brett has a Sanke spawn on the go first cull is down to 100 already, general consensus Sanke are one of the hardest breeds to achieve high quality this is a numbers game, David is going well but frogs seem to be in numbers, Alan's Kohaku culling looking for white noses and some sort of pattern and removing the toby's.

8.45pm Coffee Break, short break due to no table show this month

High on the agenda is sleeping sickness with baby Koi this is being reported both in WA and our colleagues in the Eastern States, a suggestion has been made to contact Dr Richmond Loh to carry out tests to find the cause of this issue. The Clubs to get together and fund this. Action for Jun at KSWA Comms. It was also discussed heavy salting may help but doesn't cure this issue.

Alan brought to the table a drum filter for the members to look at, a gadget from Bunnings a defuser you connect to your garden hose that stops the hose jumping out of the bucket, Guaranteed to work!! there is also a new pump that is remote operated to increase or decrease flow pressure ideal for baby ponds and skimmers as you can turn it off by remote or reduce water flow 1 to 10 . Ideal for baby ponds as you wish to up the flow.

CHASE THE ACE- First attempt was Tom with no success, second attempt was Fred who was also unsuccessful no winners this time round. Good luck to everyone for the next month!

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year, we look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

KSWA Northern Branch – January Meeting

Date: December 12 2017

Attendance: 22

Apologies:

Meeting Opened 7.35pm

The meeting started with a Thankyou to the southern branch members for joining us for the January meeting and on time for the start of the meeting with their trip south of the river .Alan started with a look at a All Japan Winner Zuma style Showa (Lighting patten along its back) and how the Japanese progressed is size and body lustre.

Alan went on with the 3 questions.

1) Should you turn off you pumps and uv lights when PP the pond?

Answer general consents was yes turn off pumps and uv lights and contain PP to the pond as you are trying to treat the koi not the filter system.

2) Why do we run and try to achieve 100% water turn over per hour in our pond filter system and is it a positive thing we are trying to achieve?

Answer. It truly depends on your pond filter system and if it can complete the mechanical filtration and biological filtration and return good quality water back to the pond.

3) Alan final question was If I was after a SCALESS fish and only have a doitsu male and a leather female what percentage of leather skin would I get?

ANSWER DES WILL RETURN AT NEXT MEETING WITH THE ANSWER...

8.40 Coffee Break.

Ryan started the second half off with a look at the KOHAKU History and the blood line as to how we got the Kohaku we know today. Due to lack of facts online, Ryan broke it down to two possibilites.

1. Sarasa Higoji Shirogoi = Sarasa

2. Narumi Asagi + magoi's

3. Gosuke Sarasa was introduce around 1889.

Tomoin – Ssonsuke – Yagozen- Manzo

Tomoin – broad Head + superb Hi Quality

Sensuke Kamisori Kiwe

White Skinned Koi Fish

Alan finished off with a look at this years Kohaku spawn up-date as we had a quick look at them at last months meeting to Observe the change not only in size but the quality of the skin and change in patten we will keep this up-date going for the next few months.

Raffle was won by David Brown, Paul and Tony.

CHASE THE ACE-first attempt was by Des and the second time was Tom with no winners. Better luck next time guys.

We finished with members spawning update. AB struggling with Kujaku. Des fighting with string algae.

Paul is running with Sanke-Shiro,Tony has a big Kujaku spawn.Tom is going with Kohaku-sanke-Bekko

Sanke, Doitsu and Gin Rin Showa. Barry is trying with Ogon and Jared got Goshiki. Tony has Tancho

Goshiki and Kohaku on the go. Can not wait to see the table show guys with all your hard work.

With a final note to the night AB has asked the members if they organise sponsored or

donation from a club member towards the raffle at each meeting. Barry has offered his artwork...

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

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Miscellaneous

Koi 66 Variety poster & Illustrated Bible on Koi Keeping.

API Freshwater Test Kits - As Below



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