

NEWSLETTER



KSWA 2018 Grand Champion & ZNA
80cm Shiro Utsurimono
Phonga Ta

Northern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: 10th July

Agenda:

A short meeting will follow the club AGM. Finishing with a BBQ. Chase the Ace is worth \$550.

Southern Branch Meetings

Willetton Pavillion @ Willetton Reserve - Apsley Rd, Willetton
7.30pm, forth Wednesday of each month (except December)

Next Meeting: 25th July

Agenda: To be advised

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Welcome & News

Welcome everyone to the June edition.

Firstly, an error from last edition was made with the Koi Show results. The wrong photo was shown for Jumbo Champion in the show results and the size listed for Grand Champion was incorrect on the front page. My apologies to Phong Ta.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 10th July at the Northern Branch Meeting. This year is an election year, so we will be asking for nominations from members for positions on the executive committee as well as additional roles and positions which help the club to run. If you are able to assist please ask any committee member for more details you wish to find out about. The official notice is on Page 4

We have issued an invitation to members for sponsorship of the Small Koi Show to be held in September. Please read the details on page 5.

Last call for membership renewals, if you haven't already paid and need more info contact membership@koiclubwa.com or make your payment as soon as possible.

Lastly, the next Auction is 22nd July at Beaufort Park, Bedford. If you are looking to sell please get your bookings in by the 20th to Brett Thomas.

In the meantime, happy koi keeping everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - May 2018

2018 Event Calendar

Tuesday 10th July - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Sunday 22nd July - Koi Auction, Bedford

Wednesday 25th July - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Tuesday 14th August - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 22nd August - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Tuesday 11th September - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 26th September - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

NEXT AUCTION

Sunday 22nd July 2018

WHERE:

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

WHEN:

Sunday 22nd July 2018
Bagged fish sales from 10am
Auction at 10.30am

SELLERS:

Book your bin by Friday 20th July
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

Notice of A.G.M.

Notice of the annual general meeting of the Koi Society of Western Australia Inc.

Dear member,

This is to advise you of the upcoming annual general meeting of the members of the Koi Society of WA Inc. The details of this meeting are as follows:

Date: 10th July 2018

Time: 7.30pm

Place: Wanneroo Rec Centre, Scenic Drive, Wanneroo.

At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:

- find out about the KSWA operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances
- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed.

At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the minutes of the last annual general meeting
- accept the annual report
- elect an executive committee

If you wish to vote via proxy, please send your vote to secretary@koiclubwa.com before the 10th of July 2018. Or it can be made in writing and presented to the secretary before the opening of the meeting.

Regards,

Jun Hua Guo
President, KSWA

Invitation For Sponsorship

Hello Members

On behalf of the Koi Society of WA Inc , I would like to extend an Invitation to you to become a Sponsor of this years Small Koi Show.

As there is no entry fee for this show it is of great financial benefit for the club to have a sponsor to help cover the costs incurred. We would anticipate the amount required would be approx \$400 to cover the 5 main trophies and medallions presented as awards on the day.

As sponsor your name or business will be advertised along with the show details and will have the oppurtunity to place advertising at the show grounds on the day. It will also be included on the awards as well as with results. A non commercial booth will also be offered at the annual koi show in 2019.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event please email the Commitee with your interest and include your business name that would be listed as sponsor plus any other details you believe to be relevant. Closing date for submissions is the 15th August 2018.

If more than one application is received, then the sponsors may be shared and recognised accordingly.

We thank you in anticipation.

Regards

Fred Sharp
Show Organiser



Small Koi Show 2017

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.



316 Albany Highway, Gosnells
Phone: 9490 2510



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



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KSWA Northern Branch – June Meeting

Date: 12th June 2018

Attendance: 22

Apologies: Brett

Meeting Opened: 7.35pm

Allan started off the meeting with a big thank you to all members for setting up a great Koi Show for 2018, great day was had by all and congratulations to Phong Ta for winning the GC. Allan has been asked to combine the family day out this year to both southern and northern branches through the ZNA committee more information to follow.

The northern branch asked can there be better clarification regarding young koi champion being entered into the Koi Show, can the rules be changed to allow young koi to be entered into the show without being apart of the monthly meeting table shows? Allan will now present this to the ZNA committee and will keep us updated.

Allan brought up a concern of a large water leak in his main pond due to the pond liner deteriorating and having minor tares but most of all leaks around unneeded lights surrounding the pond. Allan said the golden rule is always try and fiber glass the pond and stay away from underwater light fittings to eliminate possible leaks, this was backed up by photos of the water leak areas. Allan will keep us up to date on the project of fiber glassing his main pond at the next meeting as well as requesting for Brett Howlett to give a presentation on fiber glassing ponds do's and don'ts.

8.30pm Coffee Break

Table Show- Results (Judged by Allan and Robert)

1st place – Shiro Utsuri- Paul

2nd place- Showa- Paul

3rd place- Goshiki – Joel

Paul gave an updated presentation on minerals in bentonite and the compound make up, still top of the ladder was clay from Japan to improve the water quality.

Allan did a presentation on what judges are looking for when judging koi and dismissed the myth that judges have a favourite koi that they will lean towards that it will always come down to the best fish on the day. Judges will look for 40% body shape, 30% skin quality, 15-20% on the pattern and 10% will look at the grace and presence. It was explained that 2 fish are never the same, there will always be a 1% tilt in favour of the winning koi. At times judges can miss slight deformities in a koi but this is very rare, when looking at koi the judges will always give leniency to a larger koi over a smaller koi.

CHASE THE ACE: First attempt was Joel and followed by Tom, sadly with no winners this time round. The jackpot is now sitting at \$550 good luck to everyone next month.

Raffle winners this month were Big Tony, Fred and Tony H.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

KSWA Southern Branch – June Meeting

Date: June 27 2018
Attendance: 7
Apologies: Tony Cornwall

Welcome

Jun welcomed the members and gave them an overview of what will be covered in the meeting. Followed by the monthly finances:

Branch Finances

May Balance: 1,711.05
Income: \$0
Expenses: \$10.59
June Balance: \$1,700.46

Members were reminded of the upcoming Koi Auction on Sunday 22 July 2018. A suggestion was brought up to have another koi auction in between the Annual Koi Show and the July Auction.

Koi Show Overview

Overall, the koi show was pretty good and were lucky with the rain holding off throughout most of the day, apart from the downpour mid-afternoon. There were 29 exhibitors and 296 fish entries. Jun gave members an overview of the number of fish entries and the major prize winners. There was also a discussion where we can improve in terms of which varieties we should focus more on. The quality and standard of fish are continually improving and similarly with the size as well. Good to see that the club is doing well overall. Jun asked the members if they had any suggestions to improve the annual koi show.

General Discussion

Jun asked the members how everyone's fish are going. Members are happy with their fish. Nick shared his adventures to his recent trips to Japan, having the opportunity to visit the different koi farms, including Momotaro and Dainichi and how it has inspired him to aim for similar quality fish as Japan. Other members have been busy with maintenance of their ponds and running into some trouble with birds.

Jun showed members a microscope where members can possibly use to check and test their fish when there are issues to see what's wrong with it. A couple of members own a microscope and use it 2-4 times a year to test their fish under the microscope.

Senate Meeting

Members watched snippets of the senate meeting that Adrian attended which took place recently in regards to the release of KHV and had a discussion about the points covered. The discussion included members' perspective on what they would do and what questions they would ask if they were put into the senators' shoes. A very interesting discussion and we were fortunate to have Adrian to represent our side.

Members were informed of the AGM and Elections coming up on Tuesday, 10 July at the Northern Branch

Next meeting: 27 July
Meeting closed: 9.46pm

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

Koi Anti Parasite, Anti Ulcer, Anti Bacteria, Fungus Control etc

Miscellaneous

Koi 66 Variety poster & Illustrated Bible on Koi Keeping.

API Freshwater Test Kits - As Below



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Patron: Mr Michael Cave

Executive Committee of 2016 - 2018

President	Jun Hua Guo	president@koiclubwa.com
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Committee Member 3	Joel Bacich	
Committee Member 4	Fred Sharp	
Committee Member 5		

Non-committee positions

Newsletter Editor	Ryan Witney	editor@koiclubwa.com
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Logistics Officer	Brett Howlett	
Show Chairperson	Shona Macskasy	
Webmaster	Ryan Witney	

Northern Branch Committee

Chairman	Allan Bennett
Secretary	Brett Thomas
Treasurer	Ryan Witney
Membership	Ryan Witney
Tea & Coffee	Shona Macskasy

Southern Branch Committee

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Secretary	Jocell Co
Treasurer	Tony Herbert
Membership	Miki Mo
Tea & Coffee	Miki Mo



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