

# NEWSLETTER



Grand Champion - All Japan Koi Show  
Kohaku, 97cm, 7 years old, Owned by Daishiro Shirasaka (Japan),  
Bred by Sakai Fish Farm

## Northern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: **14th March**

Agenda: Using Reverse Osmosis Water in Ponds

## Southern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: **22nd March**

Agenda: Preparing Your Koi for Show

Plant Filters Pros & Cons Selection of Plants for Plant Filters

## February 2017 Edition

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# Welcome & News

Welcome to all our members to the February edition.

I'm sorry to say this edition is short and sweet, however if you have a koi related articles you would like to add please send it through to me at [editor@koiclubwa.com](mailto:editor@koiclubwa.com)

The next Auction is at the end of this month, see the next pages for more information and sellers can now contact Brett Thomas to book their bins by Friday 24th at the latest. Make sure to check out the new rules for sellers on page 4.

The Southern Branch is looking to fill the position of Secretary, so if you are able to assist please speak to Fred Sharp. It's not a big task and really helps the branch and club out. They also require a representative of the branch to sit on the executive committee with Fred to help with the running of the club, a vote will be held at the next branch meeting for this position.

Memberships for both KSWA and ZNA are due soon so we would like to get in early to let you know the cost for 2017/18. The cost for KSWA renewal will be \$50 and for the ZNA will be \$140. You will receive an email shortly with more details on these memberships.

Finally, the Annual Show date has been confirmed as the 28th of May and will again be at Willow Pond in Canning Vale.

In the meantime, happy koi keeping everyone!

## KSWA Financial Report - January 2017

## 2017 Event Calendar

Tuesday 14th March - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 22nd March - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

Sunday 26th March - Koi Auction, Bedford

Tuesday 11th April - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 26th April - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

**Sunday 28th May - Annual Koi Show, Willow Pond Canning Vale**

# Next Auction

Sunday 26th March 2017

Koi Society of Western Australia

**WHERE:** Beaufort Park Hall  
corner Beaufort & Drummond Street  
BEDFORD (near Morley),

**WHEN:** Sunday 26th March 2017  
Bagged fish sales from 10am  
Auction at 10.30am

**SELLERS:** Book your bin by Friday 24th March  
Fish to be in bins by 9.30am  
See new rules on bin limits



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

# Koi Auction Rule Changes

To facilitate a better auction for both buyers and sellers there have been a few changes to the Auction rules. We hope this will fix a few problems that have come up previously and we will review these again if need be. The points are below.

## FOR SELLERS

All fish in auction bins must be sold for a minimum of \$40. If no-one buys it for \$40+, the fish will go home with you. If you don't think it will get \$40, please place the fish in Bagged Sales.

Maximum 14 bins per auction. Let the Auction Master know when booking your bin if you would like more than 1 - if there are any available after everyone has one, you can have multiple bins.

Maximum of 10 fish per bin.

No more complicated size rules.

## FOR BUYERS

All fish in auction bins must be sold for a minimum of \$40. If an opening bid of \$40 or more is not entered the fish will be passed in straight away and Auctioneer will move on to the next fish.

Members will pay less commission than non members on sale and auction prices.

Commissions	KSWA Members	Non Members
Bagged Fish: Price +	5%	10%
Auction Fish: Hammer Price +	5%	10%
Auction Fish: Passed in and you were highest bidder. Price +	5%	10%
Auction Fish: Passed in and you were not the highest bidder.	15%	15%

# KSWA Store Sponsors

The KSWA has contacted the local fish stores to arrange 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. We have sent all membership cards out via email so check your inbox or request it from us at [membership@koiclubwa.com](mailto:membership@koiclubwa.com). 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

# 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.

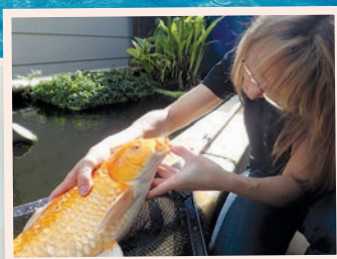
We have 2 spots left on a 3 year term for just \$300. You will be able to put your advertising on both sides of the trailer to ensure it is always seen. You will need to provide the advert in adhesive sticker form at a size equivalent to A2 Poster paper, which is roughly 60x40cm in landscape format. 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.

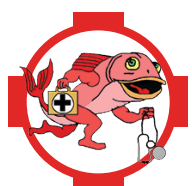
If you are interested please contact the committee [info@koiclubwa.com](mailto:info@koiclubwa.com) to secure your spot.

## For All Your Koi Veterinary Needs

Aquatic Veterinarians: Perth | Melbourne | Sydney • Aquatic Animal Specialists: Townsville



- Pet Fish
- Public Aquaria
- Aquaculture
- Medicines
- Diagnostics
- Research
- On-site Veterinary Services
- Lab Services



The Fish Vet

**The Fish Vet – Dr Richmond Loh** *BSc, BVMS, MPhil, MANZCVS, CertAqV*  
thefishvet.com.au | thefishvet@gmail.com | 0421 822 383



# KSWA Northern Branch – February Meeting

**Date:** February 14, 2016

**Attendance:** 16

**Apologies:** Shona, Jun, Brett T, Joel

Allan showed a video of a Sakai Sanke which broke the record for highest sale price for a Koi at 41M yen (US\$ 430k). We had a quick look at the All Japan GC a 93cm Kohaku.

## 3 Questions

- 1) Does using PP on a regular basis, say ever 2 weeks have, have any upsides or downsides? While most people use it to clear the water of algae and other organics, some also use it for pest control, however while this treatment does kill parasites and bad bacteria, it also kills any good bacteria on the fish and can affect the slime coat. Should not be used on a regular basis
- 2) How often should the water be turned over in a pond size of 20,000L? Depending on the stocking density members agreed that as long as you were moving the total water volume over 2 hours. However with larger volumes of water a lesser turn over would be ok. As long as a 30% minimum is turned over per hour and the filtration is adequate then you should be fine.
- 3) What is the difference between Sodium carbonate & Calcium Carbonate for buffering Ph? Sodium Carbonate should be used in preference to Calcium Carbonate. In essence SC will not harden water and adjusts PH upwards using less of the compound. CC is basically 'lime' and will adjust PH but SC is preferable, both are available locally \$25 or so for 20kgs

Allan showed a presentation from when he and some other members took a trip to Japan in 2013 and visited some koi farms.

During the break Barry, Fred & Martin judged the table show.

<b>Gosanke</b>			<b>Non Gosanke</b>		
1st	Small Showa	Sang	1st	Ochiba	Kevin
2nd	Shiro Utsuri	Sang	2nd	Budo Koromo	Alex
3rd	Showa	Sang	3rd	Koromo	Alex

<b>Ginrin A</b>			<b>Ginrin B</b>		
1st	3 step Kohaku	Dave	1st	Ochiba	Kevin
2nd	Lg Kohaku	Dave	2nd	Saragoi	Kevin
3rd	Tancho	Dave	3rd	Chagoi	Kevin

There was a surprising number of fish on show from Sang -Showa, Alex- Koromo, David -Gin Goshiki and Kevin- Ochida/gin. What a surprise, second month of the year 15 fish in the Table Show! The 4 guys all won at least 2 prizes and the quality was exceptional. I hope I did not miss anything and thank you all on great effort.

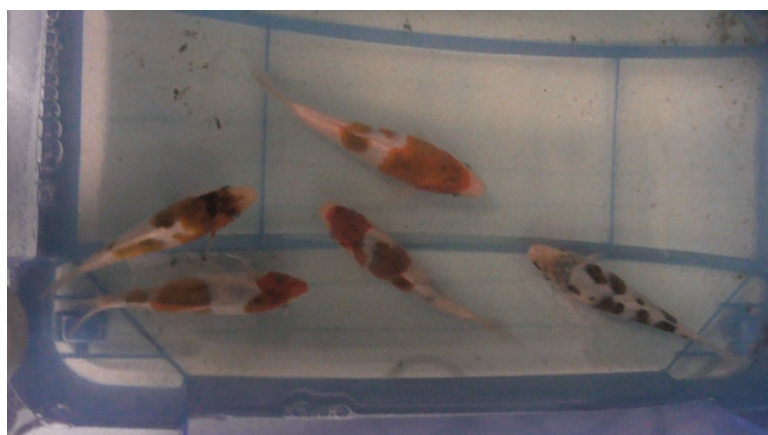
Allan discussed some event ideas for the branch this year, including the Pond tour, Tategoi sale, Family trip to Ravenswood Hotel and Sunday workshop for things such as culling, spawning, anaesthetising and scaping. Asked all members to get their thinking caps on as he wants to hear from some members next Meeting about their ideas.

# KSWA Northern Branch – February Meeting

Allan showed a presentation on all aspects of Kohaku which demonstrated the finer points and what judges look for. Was a bit boring but Maruzome kiwa/ sashiki is where the colour follows the outline of the scale where as Kamisore the colour cuts across the scale in a straight line. Both are equal in judging terms.

Alex and Tony H were unsuccessful on Chasing the Ace tonight, oh what a shame! It will jackpot to \$850 next month.

The meeting was closed at 9.25pm





# KSWA Southern Branch – February Meeting

**Date:** February 22, 2017

**Attendance:** 13

**Apologies:** Tim Leroy, Julie & Keith

Meeting open 7.35 pm.

Welcome - Norm Wall

Treasurers Report - \$2494.00

General Business - Fred has asked for any volunteers for Branch Secretary as the position has again become available. No volunteers as yet come forward. Position will now be advertised in the next magazine.

Jun our President wishes to switch branches from Northern to Southern Branch to help our our ailing branch, his help and enthusiasm will be much appreciated and will be put to the vote at our next meeting.

Fred has asked for future topics to bring to our meetings some suggestions were forthcoming. Kylie did raise a good point in getting back to the basics and look at our hobby as a event calendar so to speak and focus on more of the prevalent things happening at specific times of the year such as preparing your Koi for Show, or breeding etc. We will endeavour to do so.

Another point made was we need more people who are prepared and willing to do presentations, a hard task to try and do with the advent of being able to access info online than rather come to A Club meeting a sign of the times unfortunately.

With the resignation of our Branch Secretary who was also our Committee Representative, Rodney Hansen has brought the matter to our attention that any further decisions at Committee level will be unconstitutional. With that in mind he has volunteered to stand in for one month, position will be advertised in the next magazine and voted on at the next SB meeting.

It was nominated by Nic Lintern and seconded by Tony Cornwall to allow Rodney to do so.

ZNA memberships are now due by April 2017 Club will again be subsidising fees new fees to be advised by Shona very shortly as fees have been increased and also the exchange rate has to be Worked out at the current rate agreed.

Our 2016 Annual Show results and photos has been submitted to ZNA and going on previous years magazines our guess is it is only 1 or 2 editions away, we wait with great anticipation.

Committee is also recommending increasing our Club membership \$10 a year to \$50 this was bought to the meeting with only 1 objection heard. This recommendation was not taken lightly but due to the ever increasing pressures on the Club finances we have to recommend to do so.

Date of THE ANNUAL KOI SHOW 28 MAY 2017.

Venue - Willowpond Nicholson Road Canningvale.

Judges have been confirmed as

\* CHANGE OF 1 SHOW BYLAW \* Exhibitors will now be allowed to show 3 fish of same variety in each class.

# KSWA Southern Branch – February Meeting

This has been done to increase the Koi numbers at the show and aid the exhibitor in choosing that 2nd or 3rd potential prize winner.

Bereavement .

Tony Cornwall notified the Branch of the passing of John Cole.  
John Cole was a very active member and Ex President of KSWA.  
Our condolences to The Cole Family.

Our Judges for our Table Show and Under 35 Competition were Charlie Georgio and Nic Lintern. Thank you guys.

Table Show.

Gosanke.

1st Kohaku - Miki Mo

2nd Kohaku - Mikki Mo

Under 35 Comp

Gosanke.

1st Kohaku ( large ) Mikki Mo

2nd Kohaku Miki Mo

3rd Kohaku Mikki Mo

Non Gosanke

1st Chagoi - Kevin Crook

2nd Chagoi - Kevin Crook

3rd Chagoi - Kevin Crook

GinRin B

1st Soragoi - Kevin Crook

2nd Oshiba Shigure- Kevin Crook

3rd Chagoi - Kevin Crook

Our first part of the meeting was largely taken up by matters of Club Business which has to be dealt with whether pleasant or unpleasant but the second part of the meeting was an excellent Presentation by Rodney Hansen on Koi Genetics.

A very interesting topic with very interesting outcomes and possibilities.

Rodney never fails to give us an excellent presentation, Congratulations Rodney on a job well done as always.

Thanks to Kevin Crook on bringing his Baby Koi and giving members a brief talk on feeding and selection of grow on Koi of the future.

This is an example of what Kevin did for us, any member can do for the Club as a small talk or presentation that makes a meeting.

Meeting Closed 10 pm.

Date of next meeting 22 March 2017.

Topics - Preparing your Koi For Show.

Plant Filters Pros & Cons Selection of Plants.

# 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



# KOI SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**Patron:** Mr Michael Cave

## Executive Committee of 2016 - 2018

<b>President</b>	Jun Hua Guo	president@koiclubwa.com
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<b>Committee Member 2</b>	Brett Thomas	
<b>Committee Member 3</b>	Joel Bacich	
<b>Committee Member 4</b>	Fred Sharp	
<b>Committee Member 5</b>		

### **Non-committee positions**

Newsletter Editor	Ryan Witney	editor@koiclubwa.com
Auction Master	Brett Thomas	
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**

Chairman	Fred Sharp
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Alan Peck
Membership	Miki Mo
Tea & Coffee	Miki Mo



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