

NEWSLETTER



Grand Champion - AKA Annual Show
Sanke 65cm . Owner: Shaw Ng

Northern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: 9th May

Agenda:

Annual Show Preparation. Chase the Ace \$950. Plus more..!

Southern Branch Meetings

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

Next Meeting: 24th May

Agenda: To be advised

April 2017 Edition

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Welcome & News

Welcome everyone to the April edition.

It's just 1 month until the Annual Koi Show so make sure you have taken the pictures of your fish you plan to show and head over to the [website](#) and put your enteries in. You can also find the [show entry pack](#) for all the details on the show. Plus now is the time to be onditioning these fish ahead of show day.

There is a page of info from the Show Chairperson on page 5.

If you haven't shown before, your first time is free and it's pretty simple. If you need any help you can contact one of the committee or show chair.

The Show Presentation dinner will again be on the Monday night following the show and will be at the restaurant at Willow Pond. 459 Nicholson Road, Canning Vale. 6:30pm for a 7pm start. \$45 per adult. A great night out for all members, even if you don't enter the Show, come along and support your mates.

Tickets must be booked by Wednesday 24 May - they can be paid for at the Show but must be booked by this date. See Shona at either May branch meeting, or call/text 0428746620 or email info@koiclubwa.com

Memberships for both KSWA and ZNA are now due. Thank you to all that have made their payments so far. If you are yet to renew your membership, the cost for KSWA renewal will be \$50 and for the ZNA will be \$140. You should have received an email with details on these memberships. If not please see your membership officer at the branch or email membership@koiclubwa.com

You have probably heard the KHV been spoken about many times at branch meetings or in the news. So you may or may not be aware, the NSW government is looking at releasing Koi Herpes Virus (KHV) into Australian waterways to attempt to eradicate wild carp.

Australia is currently KHV-free and we hope to keep it that way, as the virus is fatal to our pet koi. We are ensuring that we stay involved in the process so that we can object at every opportunity.

Part of NSW's planning process involves finding out the financial impact that the virus will have on the Australian koi and pond industry and hobby. They have employed an accounting firm in Brisbane named Ridge Partners to conduct this confidential survey.

We would greatly appreciate if you took the time to complete this survey, as the more of us that do it, the louder our voice will be. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G25L529>

Please pass this link on to anyone else you may know that would be affected and get as many people as you know to complete the survey. We plan to have a paper version at the next branch meeting if you would prefer this option.

We have questioned if it is in our campaign's best interests to push this survey out, as we are not keen on doing anything which helps the NSW government progress their work, however if they don't get any responses to this survey, they will have no choice but to estimate the financial impact of losses and would like underestimate that impact.

More News

The Southern Branch is changing venues from the 28th June 2017.
Willetton Pavilion - Willetton Reserve, Apsley Road, Willetton
To commence as of Wednesday, 28th June 2017 (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

There is a consultation period until Tuesday, 23rd May 2017. Where members are free to contact the Southern Branch Secretary, Jun Hua Guo (9999999999) or email: president@koiblucwa.com) to discuss any concerns you have. All feedback will be presented at the next Southern Branch Meeting.

For more details, read the April Southern Branch Minutes on page 9.

In the meantime, happy koi keeping everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - March 2017

2017 Event Calendar

Tuesday 9th May - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 24th May - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

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

Monday 29th May - Presentation Dinner, Ramons Restaurant @ Willow Pond

Tuesday 13th June - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 28th June - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

Tuesday 11th July - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 26th July - Southern Branch Meeting, Willetton

27th Annual Koi Show

Sunday 28th May 2017

Willow Pond
459 Nicholson Road
Canning Vale

Family Friendly
Free Entry
10am - 2pm

**See Hundreds of WA's
Biggest & Best Koi**

**Koi & Dry Goods
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**Plus Pond & Garden
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**International
ZNA Judges**



Annual Koi Show News

Dear Members,

Our Annual Show is fast approaching on Sunday 28 May 2017. I'm looking forward to serving as the Show Chairperson again this year, and hope to see you all at the event.

* Online entries are now open on the website (direct link available on our homepage www.koiclubwa.com).

* If you don't have a computer, you can bring 1 photo of each fish to any meeting with class/variety/size written on the back, and I will scan and enter them.

* The logistics are unchanged from last year: our location in the beautiful gardens at Willowpond; the water which will come from the same water truck source as previous years; and our hard-working team (Des as Chief Steward, Brett H as Logistics and Kevin as Sponsorship/Advertising) as well as the entire committee who help out.

* The only rule change is that members can now enter 3 fish per variety per class instead of 2 previously.

* The latest copy of the Show Entry Pack has been added to the website (on the Forms page or there is a link straight from the homepage)

* Confirmed judges are:

Tan Lee King - assistant certified - Singapore - head judge

Wilhelm Geldenhuys - local certified - South Africa

Lee Nguyen - local certified - Sydney, AU

* First time Exhibitors pay no Show entry fees as always. We are here to help whether it's which variety to enter a fish in, or advice on transporting your fish to the Show. Call me anytime on 0428746620, email info@koiclubwa.com, or come along to any meeting.

* Show entry fees are the same as before: Junior Exhibitor free, Table Show/Young Champion free, all other classes are \$10 per fish capped at \$100 max.

* Members wanting to sell fish - details are the same as last year: 5+ fish in the Show, \$80 per bin (max 2 bins) and the cost includes water (from same trucks as Show water), air pump and main line. Members to provide their own bin/s, airstones, airline/fittings, bags and oxygen.

* Presentation dinner will be at Willowpond on the Monday night, further details will be in the next newsletter.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing all your fish!

Shona Macskasy
Show Chairperson

Koi Term Glossary

Here are some more terms used, these ones are to do with describing your koi.

Inazuma – (EE nah ZOO mah) Lighting-stripe pattern (zig-zag).

Aragoke - (ah rah GO keh) Large armour scales.

Kinitsusei – (KEE neet SOO say) Uniformity of color.

Tejima – (teh GEE mah) Sumi stripes in the fins.

Tezumi - (teh ZOO mee) Another term for sumi stripes in the fins.

Kindai - (keen DYE) Modern

Aigoromo – (eye go ROW mow) A Goromo (Koromo) koi with blue or indigo reticulation. Basically a Kohaku whose red scales have blue semicircular borders, giving the koi a reticulated pattern.

Kamisori – (kah MEE soh ree) Razor border, pattern that cuts across the scale.

Hana Shusui – (hah NAH SHOO swee) A form of Shusui, also known as a flowery Shusui with round red markings on the sides (between the back scales and the lateral line) instead of parallel the 'line patches' down the sides or regular Shusui.

Nezu – (NEH zoo) Gray color

Sashikomi – SAH shee KOH mee) Scales covering the front edge of the pattern.

Godan Kohaku – (GOH dahn koh HAH koo) A white koi with a five step hi pattern.

Matsuba - (maht SOO bah) 'Pine-Cone' scale pattern; single color koi (metallic or non-metallic) with scale reticulation.

Shirogoi - (SHEE roh goy) White koi.

Shiroji - (shee ROH gee) White area.

Zukinkaburi - (zoo KEEN kah boo ree) Red forehead.

Thanks to russellwatergardens.com for the these terms.

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

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.

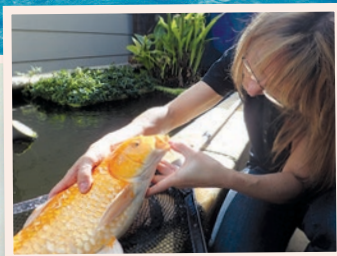
We have 1 spot left on a 3 year term for just \$300. You will be able to put your advertising on both sides of the trailer to ensure it is always seen. You will need to provide the advert in adhesive sticker form at a size equivalent to A2 Poster paper, which is roughly 60x40cm in landscape format. We 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.

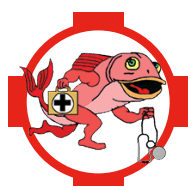
If you are interested please contact the committee info@koiclubwa.com to secure your spot.

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- Lab Services



The Fish Vet

The Fish Vet – Dr Richmond Loh *BSc, BVMS, MPhil, MANZCVS, CertAqV*
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TheFishDoctor



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KSWA Southern Branch – April Meeting

Date: April 26, 2017

Attendance: 23

Apologies:

Meeting opened at 7.40pm. Fred welcomed everyone particularly Jason and Vineseen Soobbahrajoo (first time to the meeting), Julie and Keith, and life member Bill Passey.

Branch Treasurer Report: \$2553.20

National Carp Survey: Jun gave a quick update and informed members to keep an eye out for details in the newsletter. Visit www.carp.gov.au and if you have trouble completing the survey, contact Jun and he can help.

General Business

Tim informed the branch, that he hasn't been receiving his newsletter. Jun said it will be looked into and to please contact Ryan Witney (newsletter editor) editor@koiclubwa.com if you change your contact details.

Bill Passey put forward the motion that the Southern Branch should look at a new location for meetings with the time and dates to remain the same. It was noted, that the current Rotary Hall has served us for the last 20+ year. However, we are unsure how long we have access to the venue due to the construction of the new Community Hall. Joise and Miki suggested Willetton Pavilion as an alternative; straight off the freeway and an opportunity to attract new members in the suburbs. Fred said it's a great idea and it could help us enhance and grow the branch. Nick Linton seconded the motion before it was put to the vote. The result was unanimous for the change. Jun as Southern Branch Secretary will look into it and will ensure enough notification for members and receive feedback.

Rodney suggested in the past that we had a combined meeting in May with the Northern Branch as the fourth Wednesday of the month is very close to the Koi Show. Members said it didn't bother them and they would like a meeting in May.

Shona gave a quick rundown of the show, with entries closing on Friday 19th of May. All information can be found in the show information Pack. You can pay your fee on the show day. The presentation dinner will be similar to last year, at \$45 a head.

Fred asked, how everyone is going with koi show preparations and asked who planned to show? Tony Herbert commented that he wasn't planning to show for the first time last year but was convinced to entry; and as a result had a wonderful time. He recommended that we should all give it a go and support the club. Fred also asked if anyone used aloe vera juice to reduce the stress of transporting koi?

Tony asked 'how long Virkon S stayed active for in water?' Allan suggested it would typically stay active for 2 days in the pond environment.

Jason asked how many fish should be in a 7,000litre pond. Bill shared his wisdom, noting that there are a number of factors. However, water quality and filtration are key when keeping a heavily stocked koi pond healthy.

KSWA Southern Branch – April Meeting

Table Show

Go Sanke: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Showas (Tony Herbert)

Gin Rin: 1st & 2nd Gin Rin Ogons (Tim Leroy)

Under 35 Competition

Non Gosanke: 1st Karashigoi & 2nd Chagoi (Tim Leroy)

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to Bill for judging. The Under 35cm Finals is expected to take place in June. More details coming soon.

Following the break, Jun made a presentation on the Nitrogen Cycle with a focus on Nitrate. Despite Nitrate being less toxic than Ammonia and Nitrite; in high concentrations it can have negative (but not fatal) effects on koi health/ growth. Jun shared his thoughts on how Nitrates can be reduced from koi ponds beyond extensive water changes and large surface area of plants filtration.

Congratulations to our raffle winners: Bill, Rodney and Don.

Meeting closed 9.29pm

Next Meeting: 24 May 2017



KSWA Northern Branch – April Meeting

Date: April 11, 2017

Attendance: 19

Apologies: Brett, Tony, David, Julie

Meeting opened 7.40pm

Welcome members and to Lee and Tony who are keen to show this year well done guys.

Allan discussed the lunch to be held on SUNDAY 11TH JUNE at 12midday. He asked for input on the options of Henley Brook Tavern West Swan Road (photos shown) or a Picnic in Whiteman Park. Guess what the vote was.... Split 50/50 ha ha. After some discussion agreed the Committee of NB would decide. Each Membership would be subsidised to the tune of \$30 This includes those members from the Southern Branch who turn up and are financial members. .

Financial Report

April Balance \$5049.92

Typical of Ryan he had 3 searching questions

Q1. What do you consider the correct quarantine procedure to be and do you employ it?

A1. Having a separate pond with its own filter system to put new fish in. Some say to salt the water up to 3ppm and leave them in there anywhere from 6 weeks to 3 months and observe for anything that could be a problem. This is the KSWA position on quarantining. It is appreciated this is not always possible for everyone options are :- very careful look at the fish including underbelly and mouth., you can dip in salt bath when you get the fish home. Never buy/accept a fish which has any sores, however small or discolouration on the body.

Q2. In your experience do you believe that koi growth is limited by the size of pond / volume of water or is it in their genetics?

A2. Most people have seen large koi in small ponds suggesting that as long as the fish is healthy it will grow to its predetermined 'genetic' size, albeit slower than had it been given the space of a large pond. The key is never overcrowd. Feed the best food you can possible buy and keep your filters clean

Q3a. Do you feed your koi anything other than pellets regularly?

A3a. Rice, Brown Bread, Oranges, Watermelon

Q3b. Do you change your feeding in preparation for showing?

A3b. Melbourne Cup winners don't get feed on bread! It is no different for preparing fish for a Show. Generally speaking you can 'condition' fish for a show. Titbits like oranges, bread and honey, higher grade of food all leading up to the show will assist

Jun had a presentation on the All Japan Show he attended in Feb and showed some slides of the trip and koi from the Show. This was a great presentation and for those that had a limited concept of the size of the top Japanese fish it was WOW. Yip they are huge. Well done Jun.

Tea break and Fred and Barry judged the table show. Thanks guys sorry to call on you yet again Because we are getting a lot of fish on the TS, agreed that even those hobbyists with fish in the TS would be called upon to judge.

KSWA Northern Branch – April Meeting

Gosanke - Kohaku, Sanke, Showa & Utsurimono ONLY

Place	Type/ ID	Bin / Owner
1st	Shiro Utsuri	Allan
2nd	Showa	Allan
3rd	Showa	Allan

Non Gosanke - All other varieties (excluding Ginrin)

Place	Type/ ID	Bin / Owner
1st	Goshiki	Allan
2nd	Koromo	Allan
3rd	Koromo	Alex

Doitsu - All Doitsu & Leatherskins (including Sushui & Kumonryu)

Place	Type/ ID	Bin / Owner
1st	Shusui Cross	Des
2nd	Yellow Ogon	Des
3rd	Shusui	Des

Shona gave a brief overview of Annual Show details. Don't forget to read the Show Pack! As always get well prepared don't leave things to the last minute and don't fall out with the wife when she has offered to help!

Allan showed some photos of fish from the AKA show last weekend.

Raffle was won by Jun, Paul, Tom

Chase the Ace was attempted by Jocelle and Sang but neither were lucky tonight. Now up to \$950 I believe.

It was a full on meeting, great information exchange and thanks to all who did presentations, judging etc. Three cheers for Des who opens up, sets the room out and generally moves things along.

The meeting was closed at 9.40, some got home after midnight (no names mentioned)



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

President	Jun Hua Guo	president@koiclubwa.com
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Committee Member 2	Brett Thomas	
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Committee Member 5	Rodney Hansen	

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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	Jun Hua Guo
Treasurer	Alan Peck
Membership	Miki Mo
Tea & Coffee	Miki Mo



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