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# K O I S O C I E T Y O F W A



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## WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

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General Club business

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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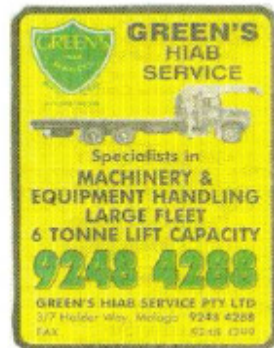
#### Door Person

Francis Russ

#### Table Show

Rod Strang &

Urs Haefeli



## SUCCESSFUL AUCTION RUN

Once again the Koi club has run a very successful auction.

Thanks to all participating sellers and buyers. A big thank you to Alex and his family for letting the club use their premises and for all the food that was provided.

It was a very nice afternoon with lots of people coming and happy buyers and sellers going home at the end of auction.



People starting to arrive and chose their new fish



Bill 'bowling' a fish for the start of the auction with Ces waiting to start accepting bids.



Two of the fish that were up for auction.



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Hello Everyone,

It was nice to see so many members supporting the auction. There was plenty of fish to go around and I am sure there was some very happy buyers at the end of the day. I am learning more about the Koi club all the time and have found out that you don't eat lunch before going to Alex's place just ask Ces! Hope you have got yourselves all ready for the Show and that you have a great day and if your lucky, win a prize or two. I for one will be happy just to get my fish there safely and back home again!

Remember to practice your favourite song for the karaoke at the trophy presentation night!

Also my apologies to new members from last month David and Lynette Tidbury, Nguyen Tu Van and Bien Thi, Vonny, Helena and Andreas Moneta, and Todd Bennett

I forgot to mention you in last month's newsletter.

Welcome to new members Ho Danny, Vivien & Thao Phan, Rose Kim, Anthonie Lancelot & Soh Fang Ng, Kevin Liono, Patricia & Kimiko, Oliver Tester, Harry Gleeson, .

If you email me something could you please put Koi Society in the subject line as I am getting a lot of junk mail and won't open anything where I don't know the sender .

New membership cards have been included for all financial members for 2006-2007. As you become financial you will receive your new card. Please bring this along to the Annual Show so the person on the door will know to let you in for free.

*Freya*

The President and present committee would like to inform all members that the **AGM** for 2006 will be held on Wednesday 28th June 2006 at the Rotary Hall Sandgate Street, South Perth starting at 7:30pm.

All current positions will be open for election.

Please exercise your right to help run this club the way you would like by turning up and voting for the committee that you want. All members welcome.

## Koi Society of WA - General Minutes, April 06

**Opened:** 7.50pm    **Apologies:** nil

**New members:** William who is most welcome!

**Points Arising from Previous Minutes:** There were no points arising  
Minutes accepted as true record. **Moved:** Chris **Seconded:** Ces **Carried:**  
All

**Treasurers Report: as at 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

    KSWA Closing Balance: \$

    Deposits for the month: \$

Withdrawals for the Month: \$

**Moved:** Miki **Seconded:** Charlie    **Carried:** All

**Correspondence In:** Confirmation received from Government that we are now an 'Incorporated' organization.

Letter received from the WA Minister of Fisheries on our concern re legislation which could lead to the banning of Koi. Letter available for scrutiny by any member.

**Correspondence Out:** Contact made with the ZNA re our judge for the Show. Attempting to finalise all the details for his visit.

**Library:** Nothing to report.

**Sales Table: Get your Koi sox now for the Show as they will run out!**  
Tee shirts, caps and KSWA shirts selling well. 23 blue bins sold to date.

**Table Show Results:** No fish for the table show..... just wait until June meeting!

**General discussion:-**

    Bill summarized the evenings agenda

    Discussion on the members numbering system and why the Committee wishes to clean up the Membership Data Base which is long overdue. All appear happy after some explanation. Good job Rodney. Basically our membership will start at M001 and life members will be designated with LM 001, 002 etc. Old numbers will be retained wherever possible.

    Bill talked briefly on fish classifications, which we all now fully understand!..... Oh yeh!



## 2006 KSWA Annual Show Trophy Presentation Dinner

**Will be held on May 29th at  
the Golden Swan Karaoke  
Restaurant in Northbridge At 7.00pm**

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More stock and I am adding to it as I go:-

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- 18" baby net \$38—Ideal for small fish
- 10" Koi sox \$45—waterproof, you can transfer fish in their own water, they are great
- 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
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- Keeping Koi in Australia \$20—It is the Oz Bible on Koi keeping

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We had a session on worming Koi. As always, members have a number of variations on the accepted procedure. None of them incorrect what ever suits the individual pond is good. Basically 1 Combantrin tablet in 1 liter water soak the Koi food and feed to your Koi. I personally know people who have used 2 tablets in less than 1 liter with no ill effects.

The Auction at Alex's place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May was touched on. Appears not to be many fish for sale but this normally improves as the date gets closer.

Busy Bee at the Show container set for Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>, Thanks to all those who turned up to help, everything is now ready for the Show.

**Auction:** Rodney broke the Club General Meeting record with a very nice showa which made top dollar and rightly so..... a very good fish.

**Meeting closed 2200hrs**



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

### OVERDUE BOOKS

Please remember that all books borrowed should be returned on due date.

Members find it very useful to borrow books but very frustrating to find the one that they had been waiting for has not been returned on the due date especially if they have made a special trip to pick it up.

Please make every effort to return all outstanding books.

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## Events Calendar

24th May 2006 General Meeting

28th May 2006 Annual Koi Show

29th May 2006 Presentation Dinner

28th June 2006 Annual General Meeting

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# Koi Society of Western Australia

A proposed Motion to change the Constitution as a result of the “ Sales Table Person “ now being an elected position on the Management Committee.

The proposal is to include a job description in the Constitution for the position of “ Sales Table Person”. This is consistent with other positions such as Librarian, Secretary etc.

It reads as follows.

**The Sales Table person shall have custody of all goods required to support members through the sales table and make such goods available at all General Meeting nights and any other function as agreed with Committee.**

**In addition:-**

**Finances will be audited on an annual basis by the Society’s nominated financial auditor and in time for tabling at the AGM.**

**Finances of the sales table shall be tabled quarterly through the Treasurer to Committee level**

**The Sales Table Person shall maintain records which support all sales table commercial dealing and all accounts supporting the purchase of goods for the sales table will be in the name of the KSWA. A cheque account will be set up to facilitate this.**

**The Sales Table Person shall have the autonomy to buy and sell commodities at best prices as she/he sees fit.**

The Motion is proposed by:- : Rod Strang  
Darian Truong

Seconded by:

## What’s happening at the next general meeting

Rodney Hansen has kindly offered to show us some photos and maybe a video of the Sydney Koi Show. Hopefully this will include some comments from the Japanese judge on why he chose the winning fish over another. Should be some interesting information gained from this talk.

We will also have a go at Koi appreciation, looking at photos of fish and commenting on them.



## BUSY BEE

Thank you to the members who kindly gave up their time to help clean up the container and show equipment. It sounded like it needed it and is all ready for the show now.

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The show is a time when our club is open to the Public so lets make it as good as we can and with as many members helping as possible.

It is a very big few days for all involved and I am sure all help will be greatly appreciated.

Once again I ask that you help so that a few people are not doing all the work because if this happens they soon lose interest and the club will start to flounder.

Remember that very apt saying

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Also help will be needed to pack everything up after the show so once again please make yourselves available.

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