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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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- Bottom drains and air domes
- Air Pumps (great feedback from members on superior performance)
- Blue bowls round to 90cms, UV stabilized the best
- Photo and measuring tubs from Japan (everyone should have one)

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What's on at the next general meeting-

Miki Mo will be giving a projector presentation on the Singapore show.

Someone will be talking about the Kohaku variety

General club business will be discussed.

Hello Everyone,

Do you want a section called Buy, Sell or Swap? If you have any Koi stuff for sale or you are looking for something in particular please let me know and I will put it in the newsletter for you. Hopefully a member will have what you are looking for/ selling or know where to get it.

Also if you're like me and wondered if it would really hurt your eyes if you looked at your UV light then read the article from Allan Bennett who speaks from experience. I will not be taking any risks after reading that.

Welcome new members Steve Anthony, Murray & Kathryn White and Brian Amos, Jean & Patrick Higginson.

Freya

Events Calendar

23rd August 2006 — General Meeting
16th September 2006— Auction
10th December 2006— Auction & Christmas Party
3rd March 2007— Auction
5th May 2007— Auction



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Koi Society of Western Australia - General Minutes
26TH JULY 06

Opened: 8.10pm **Apologies:** Norm Wall , Chris Powell

Visitors: Craig

New members: nil

Points Arising from Previous Minutes: There were no points arising
 Minutes accepted as true record. **Moved:** Allan Bennett **Seconded:** Rod
 Hanson

Carried: All

Treasurers Report: as at 26th July

Income	\$
Expenditure	\$
KSWA Closing Balance:	\$

Moved: Miki Mo **Seconded:** Kylie Wall **Carried:** All

Correspondence In: No correspondence for the month.

Correspondence Out: No correspondence for the month

Library: Ross Franklin wants to make a few improvements to the library.
 Suggested to give old magazines away to new members.

Sales Table: Alan Peck Will start to take fry powder orders.

Also looks into getting Formalin and Condys Crystals.

Alan has a raffle going \$ 2.00 per ticket for a \$ 100.00 win.

General discussion:-

Bill circulated unclaimed fish photos from last show under the present members

Bill raised question about problems in ponds this time of year.

Allan Bennett has koi with raised scales but fish is not under severe stress.
 The same koi displayed similar symptoms last winter and it is put down to
 different immune system levels in some koi. Alan Peck suggests to feed
 koi on good food like Medicarp available from the sales table

Miki Mo circulated photos from the Singapore show. He will give a pro-
 jector presentation at the August meeting.

It was suggested to buy pumps for the show tubs. This would enable ex-
 hibitors to empty tubs without flooding the place. The committee will look
 into the problems of cost, storage, open power cords and sterilization and
 will report on the findings.

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

16" koi sox \$ 65 - for the big guys don't be without one

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

Air Stones 50mm and 40mm @ \$5 great value!

Plastic Bags \$1.00

Test kits

Keeping Koi in Australia \$20 – it is the Oz Bible on koi keeping

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FISH AUCTION

16TH SEPTEMBER 2006

QUALITY FISH GOING UNDER THE HAMMER.

When: 16th September 2006

Where:

Morley

Time: Bidding starts at 2pm SHARP

Fish to be in bins by 1:30pm.

Come and can bid for quality fish.

You never know it could be your first show winner!

This is a perfect opportunity to buy some fish and support your club.

There could even be the fish you have always wanted there for sale so don't miss out **BE ON TIME!**

And bring your money!

Charlie recommended fitting nets to show tanks to stop koi from jumping out. Bill is going to put the labour in and the club is to cover the cost of materials.

Moved: Charlie Second: Fran Carried: all

The committee will discuss the action at the next meeting. It was found that it is not easy to fit nets to tubs, storage space is in short supply and sterilization is another point. It is also not very nice for the spectators to view koi through the nets.

Allan Bennett pointed out the pros and cons of the filter and pumps used by some members. Whilst most users were happy with the filters one of Darion's kois did break a fin on the pump.

Freya mentioned the Japanese judges comment on the quality of our koi Rod Strang said we should concentrate on breeding koi with good sumi like Ces's Bekko.

Miki Mo mentioned it not being customary of judges to comment on quality Rod Hanson found the Judge was severe on deformities.

The Judge was pleased with new concept of our show.

The concept of moving koi to judging tubs might not work with larger numbers of koi but seems to work in the UK.

Bill and Allan would like to see the Novice and Open class amalgamated into one but the categories split up into several sizes. This will need further discussion and planning.

Coffee break 9.10 PM

Table Show: Judged by Rod Hanson

Gosanke class	1st Kohaku	Allan Bennett
	2nd Shiro Utsuri	Allan Bennett
	3rd Showa	Allan Bennett
Non Gosanke	1st Shagoi	Allan Bennett
	2nd Doits Harawak	Miki Mo

General discussion:

Rod Hanson enquired about members opinion on the use of filters and pumps on show tubs. Allan Bennett found their use beneficial and they might have be fitted to all show tubs.

The judging of the grand champion will have to be discussed.

Some members prefer the grand champion to be judged first some prefer last.

Raffle: John won first and second prize.

Quiz: As held by Bill Passey was won by the boys from the back, Charlie, Rod, etc

Each walked away with a bottle of wine.

Meeting closed 22.15 pm

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TWO EYES ARE BETTER THAN NONE!

By Allan Bennett

I was mucking around with my spare UV. I plugged it in and checked it out after just changing the tube. Ok no problem it is ready to go for the summer.

At 11.45, I woke up with a pain in my eyes. I got up and made my way to the bathroom and splashed cold water into my eyes. It was then I realized I could not see!

Panic set in and my wife called an ambulance as the pain mounted to a level that had me rolling on the floor. It was so bad I was sure I was losing my sight.

I arrived at the hospital still unable to see a thing. The medics although professional; were unable to give me anything to relieve the pain. A senior nurse met me at Emergency and asked me to open my eyes. I told her I couldn't so she called the only doctor on duty. After some initial discussion the doctor told me he would put some anesthetic in my eyes which would hurt like hell. I never felt a thing as my eyes hurt so much. He kept asking me questions about my work then asked me to go back through the things I did in the last 6 hours. I was sobbing the pain was so bad

It was then that it hit me. The UV ... I had only looked at it for 1-2 seconds when I tested the new tube. The doc explained UV blindness and stated that I may be lucky and regain all my sight in 1-2 days. I ended up with all the eye tests my eyes have been declared permanently damaged for which I will suffer later in life I expect.

True story and the learning is never ever look at UV light.