



Return address  
The Editor  
113 Linton Street North,  
BYFORD WA 6122

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



Volume 18 Issue 6 JANUARY 2007

**WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE**

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS  
WEDNESDAY  
24TH JANUARY 2007**

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

Copyright © 2002 The Koi Society of Western Australia Inc All rights reserved. ABN 63963167058

Articles and advertisements are the opinions of the authors and companies concerned, therefore The Koi Society of Wa Inc. and its individuals bear no responsibility for statements contained therein.

## Committee of 2006-2007

**President** Bill Passey 0438 357 732 bpassey@bigpond.com

**Vice President** Allan Bennett 9405 9331, 0419 907 973

**Secretary** Urs Haefeli 9244 2700 urshaefeli@iinet.net.au

**Assis. Secretary** Freya Whitton 9399 2279  
& **Newsletter Editor** freya@argo.net.au

**Treasurer** Josie Giorgio 9457 1517

**Librarian** Ross Franklin

**Sales Table** Alan Peck 9527 1945

### Committee Members

Reg Tipple  
Francis Russ

### Other Positions

#### Show Chairman

Allan Bennett

#### Membership Officer

Rodney Hansen 9456 4661 rjhansen@bigpond.net.au

#### Webmaster

Kheng Teo kenhockteo@yahoo.com

#### Trophy Steward

Miki Mo

#### Door/Tea Person

Francis Russ

#### Table Show Helper

Stuart Rowley



## BUY KOI FOOD IN BULK & SAVE!

**\$37.50/15kg bag !!**

**Pick up from factory price !**

**Special Introductory Price !**

Courier available for \$20 per bag for inner metro suburbs.

Courier orders require payment via credit card.

Advanced Pet Care has been producing a variety of extruded aquaculture feeds for the Australian and overseas markets for over 10 years, and we have a large amount of experience in producing both standard aquaculture products, as well as custom manufactured lines. All our products are professionally formulated and made here in WA !

Nutrient Profile : 38% Protein minimum

5% Fat minimum

Pellet Size : 6-8 mm diameter floating pellets

Also available 1. New ! - Sinking Fish food suitable for koi (only 4% fat from fish oil) made using Lupins ! With Beta carotene colour enhancer \$37.50/20kg Special Introductory Price !

2. Trout Food

**See our website for more details on the products we produce !**

"Stocks are running low until next production run in January-so phone the factory before coming down to pick up stock

**Advanced Pet Care of Australia  
Pty Ltd**  
**40 Lionel St Naval Base 6165 WA**  
**ph: 08 9437 1161 Fax 08 9410 1382**  
**Website :**  
[www.advancedpetcare.com.au](http://www.advancedpetcare.com.au)  
**Email :**  
[info@advancedpetcare.com.au](mailto:info@advancedpetcare.com.au)



**AUSSIEKOI - Bringing the Worlds best to the West**

( See ALLAN 0419 907 973 ) THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE OF STOCK

**Japanese Food:**

- Medicarp, USA and UK's No1 food, exclusive to AussieKoi
  - Sakura and Fujikama – when only the very best will do
- Japan's best foods from \$10 /kilo. When you have tried the rest try this and see the improvement.

**Pumps:**

- Sequence 10,000ltrs at 90watts the pump that pays for itself!

**Brushes:**

- **Now agents in Oz for Black Knight brushes, spawning, filter and vortex brushes which will improve the efficiency of any filter or vortex.**

**Auto Feeders:**

- F.O.K of Japan, the best
- Cloverleaf

**Jap Matt**

- 2x 1 x 40mm the real jap matt imported from Japan, see the difference, check the rest then get the best! We will match any price like for like

**Nets:**

- Only the best have been imported to 80cms, a lifetime buy
- Koi socks ( wet and dry )

**General Equipment:**

- Nexus filtration, the future here in West Oz. **Sold over 100 units in Oz.**
- Protein Fractionators, new to Oz
- Bottom drains and air domes
- Air Pumps, auto feeders, **particle separation vortexes (new and very good)**
- Blue bowls, photo and measuring tubs from Japan (UV stabilized)
- Koi 2 Kichi, at \$240 for Koi Club Members only, GREAT XMAS GIFT!
- The Koi Doctor, only for the serious enthusiast

• All the latest KOI DVD's from Japan and UK. I recommend the **All Japan Show** and **How the East was Won** (improve your learning, great DVD's)

• **JANUARY SPECIALS** - AIRTECH 40E air pump - \$199. ....do not miss this!

• Easy Pod Filter System (new to Oz) introductory offer, up to 8000 liters filtered for \$1200. We have had to wait 6 months due to demand in Europe. Great unit for grow on and fry ponds.

**We will beat any genuine price. Club together with friends and buy food in bulk for genuine savings. We have spares for all of our equipment!**

See full stock range and details:- [www.aussiekoi.com](http://www.aussiekoi.com)

Hello Everyone,

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are going to start the new year off with an Auction so add it to your **MUST DO** List and I will see you there. Sellers please make sure you contact Alex so he can get a bin ready for you.

I haven't got much to report to you about my fish except to say they are doing well and I am really enjoying watching the little babies growing. I think there is some good ones in there but I'll just have to wait and see how they go.....that patience thing is coming up again...

Sorry, that this magazine does not come in colour (except in email format) but hopefully you can work out the pictures of the 'creating' koi varieties.

Welcome new members Hung Phan, Rick Bryce, Kheo Ngo, Geoffrey Mason, Sang Minh Dong, Van Mihn Nguyen, and Van Muoihai Nguyen and families hope you all enjoy your time with the club.

*Freya*

## Events Calendar

24th January 2007—General Meeting

24th February 2007—Auction

3rd March 2007— Auction

5th May 2007— Auction

27th May 2007 KSWA Annual Show

# Koi Society of Western Australia - General Minutes, 22 November 06

**Opened:** 8.45 PM

**Apologies:** Chris Powell, Charlie Giorgio, Fred Sharp.

**Visitors:** Nil

**New members:** Nil

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

**Treasurers Report:** as at 27<sup>th</sup> September

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

**Moved:** Richard **Seconded:** Allan **Carried:** All

**Correspondence In:** No correspondence for the month.

**Correspondence Out:** No correspondence for the month

**Library:** Ross Franklin Made card file up

**Sales Table:** Alan Peck reports Air line, Air stone, Net for spawning pond,  
Crumble, Sock, Plastic bags, Culling net

**Table Show:** Judged by Dave Gibson

Gosanke class	1 <sup>st</sup> Sanke	Miki Mo
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sanke	Miki Mo
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shiro Utsuri	Bill Passey
Non Gosanke	1 <sup>st</sup> Gin Rin Showa	Bill Passey
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gin Rin Showa	Ray Lines
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kujaku	Kim Rowe

**General discussion:-**

Sharon Geoliquid is available from Morley Aquarium 2 litre \$ 78.00  
Heron bird problem. A plastic Heron will keep them away but need  
to be shifted every now and them.

Allan did a spawning in bore water. Ph 7.1-7.2. The bore water was a  
bit cooler now the eggs have fungus on them.

Rodney Hanson did another one of his brilliant presentations on  
Utsurimonos.

Ces demonstrated a skimmerbox with adjustable height.

Christmas party: Club only auction  
Close 9.40 PM





# THE PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE.... *Now in Australia....*

In 2003, professional pond builders worldwide selected more Evolution Aqua products as their filtration system of choice than any other. Please call us now for **FREE** advice on your next pond project to understand why...

- Superb water quality and clarity
- Mechanical and biological stages all-in-one unit
- Easy ANSWER upgrade option
- Pump or gravity fed versions
- Huge capacity - small footprint
- Simple installation
- Zero maintenance of the biological stage
- Incorporates Kaldnes moving bed technology

nexus  
FILTRATION SYSTEM



FROM ONLY \$1699

KALDNES  
The most effective bio media

airtech  
POND aeration

Full range of professional air pumps



FROM \$175

the answer  
MECHANICAL FILTRATION



- Gives excellent water quality and clarity
- Mechanical self-backwashing fine screen filter
- Prevents up to 99% of solid waste entering your biological stage
- Runs and backwashes continuously without blocking providing genuinely low maintenance
- Can be fitted into Nexus or existing vortex / settling chambers

SEQUENCE  
WATER PUMPS



- 10,000 LPH
- 2.44m Head
- Only 95 Watts

FROM \$499

BOTTOM DRAINS FROM \$85



Contact your nearest E.A. dealer for further details on all products.

**T 0417 601 651 (Australia)**  
...in WA call Allan on 0419 907 973 ...in NSW call Anthony on 0416 219 501  
[www.evolutionaqua.com](http://www.evolutionaqua.com) [sales@evolutionaqua.com](mailto:sales@evolutionaqua.com)

PIPEWORK / KALDNES / AIRTECH / ANSWER / NEXUS POND solutions



# Japanese Ioi

## Color of Koi

Japanese Term	English Translation	How It's Used
<b>Ai</b>	<b>Blue</b>	The red scales of an "Ai Goromo" are outlined in blue
<b>Aka</b>	<b>Red</b>	An "Aka Bekko" is red with black tortoise-shell markings
<b>Asagi</b>	<b>Pale Blue</b>	An "Asagi" is a pale blue fish with a matsuba pattern and orange coloring below the lateral line
<b>Hi</b>	<b>Red</b>	A "Hi Utsuri" is red with black stripes
<b>Ki</b>	<b>Yellow Non-metallic</b>	A "Ki Ogon" is a solid yellow koi that is not metallic.
<b>Kohaku</b>	<b>Red &amp; White</b>	A "Kohaku" has no other colors than red and white
<b>Ogon</b>	<b>Single Color</b>	A "Platinum Ogon" is a solid satiny-white koi
<b>Orengi</b>	<b>Orange</b>	A "GinRin Orengi" is an orange fish with shiny scales
<b>Sanshoku</b>	<b>Tri-Colored</b>	A Sanke and a Showa are both "Sanshoku"
<b>Shiro</b>	<b>White</b>	A "Shiro Bekko" is white with black tortoise-shell markings
<b>Sumi</b>	<b>India Ink</b>	A fish has great "Sumi" if the black markings are deep

Well I am sure all who made it to this day will agree it was a good day. Though hot there was respite under the marquees and if you walked through the garden trails you would have found a lovely cool tranquil spot to hide from the heat. Once again the Passey's opened their lovely home to the club for the Christmas party and all would have to agree it is a great setting for a party.

There was a very good turn out and lots of lovely food to be eaten.

The barbeque was running hot and there was all sorts salads and other food to eat. You would have been hard pressed not to find something you liked amongst all that food. There was so much lovely food that quite a few people thought they didn't have enough room for sweets that was until they saw them!

There was such a smorgasbord of delights and the fish shaped jellies were a great success with the children as well as the adults.

Santa came and surprised the children and gave out some well received presents. He certainly is a busy man and must have been very hot in all his Santa gear.

I then came out and surprised the rest of the gathering with a small belly-dancing demonstration unfortunately my cd player kept jumping so I apologise to all for not being able to do as good a job as I would have liked maybe another time.....

There had been a lot of interest in the fish that were up for auction. I am sure there was some happy buyers and sellers at the end of the day.

The club would like to thank the Passey's for letting us use their house once again, to Josie for doing so much of the organizing and all who helped make this day a great success. It was lovely to see so many members and their families at the Christmas function.

## YOUR SALES TABLE

24hours /day you want it I will get it at best price and you support your Club. This is a selection of goods only, not the full range!  
Call ALAN PECK on 9527 1945

The best JAPANESE fish food, how can you possibly buy anywhere else!

DESCRIPTION	COST /1KG	5KGS	COMMENT
Medicarp	\$24	\$119	Top quality food which assists the immune system and promotes health. Superior quality food
Nobori (wheatgerm base all year round growth food)	\$21	\$99	Top quality Japanese food with color enhancers 40% min. protein
Yamato Nishiki	\$14	\$69	Top quality staple diet, color enhancers
Fujiyama	\$10	\$49	Great staple Japanese food, unbeatable value. Best buy in Oz
Hakari Hi Grow		\$55/2 kgs	Old favorite which is hard to beat great growth, color and health
FRY POWDER	\$18 to \$20	?	Imported Japanese fry powder will be available in limited amounts. Cost for this quality powder will be around \$18 - \$20. Put your order in now or be disappointed

Note:- This Japanese food is made to order and has a used by date on the packet. You know it is fresh!

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  
Please support your Sales Table

## Japanese 101 Patterns of Koi

Japanese Term	English Translation	Description
<b>Bekko</b>	<i>Tortoise Shell</i>	The black tortoise-shell spots on a white koi make that koi a " Shiro Bekko"
<b>Inazuma</b>	<i>Lightning</i>	A continuous jagged pattern that extends from the head of the koi to the tail
<b>Koromo</b>	<i>Robed</i>	A white fish with red markings that are robed by a different color scale outline
<b>Ku-chibeni</b>	<i>Kuchi = Lips Beni = Red</i>	Red coloring on the lips of the koi
<b>Matsuba</b>	<i>Pine Cone</i>	A single-colored koi with a darker color inlaid in the scales create a pine cone pattern
<b>Shusui</b>	<i>Autumn Sky</i>	A Shusui is a koi that is pale blue with a line of navy scales down its back and orange below the lateral line
<b>Tancho</b>	<i>Tancho Crane</i>	The red mark on the head of a fish (can be circular, triangular or heart-shaped) resembles the red mark on a tancho crane
<b>Utsuri</b>	<i>Reflection</i>	Black striped fish with white, red or yellow markings. Most often characterized by desired black lightening mark across the face

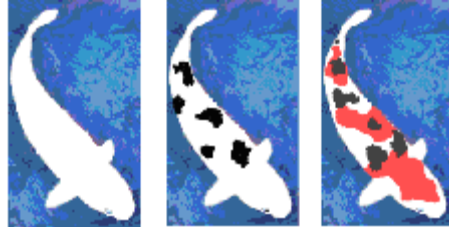
# Creating the Varieties of Koi

It has always helped me to remember the varieties of koi by breaking them down to the simplest variety first then adding colors, markings and scale-types. The koi becomes a new variety with every edition.



## Start With a Single Colored Regular-Scaled Koi

Some of the most beautiful koi in the world are one solid color. Referred to as **Ogons**, these magnificent koi are most frequently found in satiny-white (**Platinum Ogon**), orange (**Orenge**), red (**Hi Ogon**) and yellow (**Ki Ogon**).



Platinum Ogon

Shiro Bekko

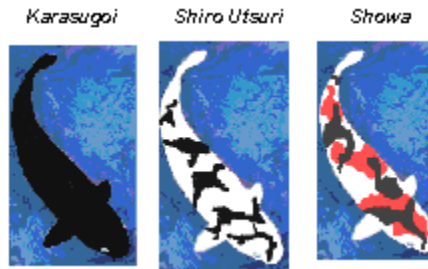
Sanke

## Steps to Creating a Sanke

Begin with a solid white koi — a **Platinum Ogon**.

Add black spots. The koi is now a **Shiro Bekko** (*white tortoise-shell*). The perfect Shiro Bekko has no sumi (*black*) on his head and his head is solid white with the least amount of flesh tone as possible.

Add red in spots all over the Shiro Bekko and you end up with a **Sanke** (*tri-colored*) - a white koi with red and black “spots”. A Sanke can have no black on his face.



Karasugoi

Shiro Utsuri

Showa

## Steps to Creating a Showa

Begin with a solid black koi, a **Karasugoi** (*crow koi*).

Add white marbeling. The koi is now a **Shiro Utsuri** (*white reflection*). The white of the Shiro Utsuri should be snow white and the sumi (*black*) as black as India ink.

Add red all over the body and wha-lah! You have a **Showa** (*tri-colored*) - a black koi with red and white markings. A sign of a good Showa is a distinct lightning mark across the face.



## Steps to Creating a Kohaku

Start with a **Platinum Ogon**.

Add red all over the body — no black this time at all. We now have a **Kohaku** (*red and white*). No koi collection should be without one. Its red should appear as if it were painted on like nail polish with no blurred borders against the white. Kohakus are further classified by the number of steps (red spots) on the koi. If the Kohaku has a single, continuous, jagged pattern that looks similar to lightning that extends from the face to the tail it is classified as an **Inazuma Kohaku**. A **Nidan Kohaku** has 2 steps. A **Sandan Kohaku** has 3 steps (such as the one pictured) and a **Yondan Kohaku** has 4 steps.

.From Volume 13 of *What's Up, Doc?*, March / April / May / June, 2001

© Copyright 2001, The Pond Doc's Water Garden Center. All rights Reserved. Reproduction of this article prohibited without prior consent of [The Pond Doc](http://www.theponddoc.com).