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JULY 2007

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

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General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS
WEDNESDAY
25TH JULY 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

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- Koi 2 Kichi, at \$240 for Koi Club Members only, GREAT XMAS GIFT!
- The Koi Doctor, only for the serious enthusiast

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Hello Everyone,

A new committee was elected last month and I must say it wasn't a very good turn out for an AGM but the people who did come were quite prepared to help with the running of the club this year. To all you who couldn't make it there was plenty of food to go round and I must say I left with a full and happy belly! I think there was definitely more food than people.

If any member would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of post please call me to let me know your email address. You get the benefit of colour with email and I don't have to print and fold the thing!

This year I would like some more input from the members for the newsletter some articles or pictures of your ponds or any changes you are making to your pond. I am sure it would make the newsletter more interesting not just full of adds and reminders.

Welcome to new member Wayne Barndon hope you and your family enjoy your time with the club.

Freya

Events Calendar

25th July 2007– General Meeting
22nd August 2007– General Meeting
26th August 2007—Public Auction

Vice President Allan: Opens AGM for year 2007-2008

Opened: 7.45 PM **Apologies:** Kim Mo, Charlie Giorgio, Maxine Franklin, Chris Powell, Bill & Judy Passey.

Visitors: None

Points Arising from Previous Minutes: There were no points arising Minutes accepted as true record. **Moved:** Freya Whitton **Seconded:** Tim LeRoy

Carried: All

Treasurers Report: as at end of June 2007

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

Please note these figures include payments for the annual koi show.

Actual figures received by the secretary in July from the treasurer.

Correspondence In: None.

Correspondence Out: None

Show Chairman Allan Bennett: Gave a general talk on the Annual Koi Show. In general the Koi show was very successful.

Library: Ross Franklin a general summary of the library will be in the next newsletter. Ross remarks on Goggle search “Koi librarian joke” will not return a lot thus the weak joke selection.

Sales Table: Alan Peck. Air pump, Water conditioner is good value, has smaller pellets for the smaller fish coming on soon. The sales table made close to \$ 2000.00 for the year even after the theft.

Rodney Hansen: Acknowledges Bill Passeys good leadership of the society for the period, remarks on the growth, over 200 members, the best show held by the society and the good financial standing of the club.

Allan: Announces the awarding of a new trophy “The Outstanding Contribution Award” presented to **Tim LeRoy**. Show Chairman’s Choice is awarded to **John Moneta** for his Kumonryu.

Miki Mo: Holds the trophies that were not collected on presentation night. Call him to bring your trophies to the next meeting. He does not like to carry all of them to every meeting for the next year.

Terry Amos: Remarks on the low attendance of the AGM. About 22 members. (Try to make it next year. Parking is in abundance and the halls roof is not leaking even in strong rain.) the secretary.

Vice president Allan: Thanks outgoing committee and declares all positions vacant.



MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW OVERDUE

If you have a red sticker on the front of your newsletter envelope this means we have not received your membership renewal payment. So please attend to this matter as soon as possible. If you have paid your fees recently and I have placed a sticker on your newsletter please accept my apologies and ignore this request for payment.



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The positions get filled as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>	<u>Vote</u>
President	Ces Graham	Rodney Hansen	Tim Leroy	Unam
Vice President	Allan Bennett	Urs Haefeli	Larry Riemer	Unam
Secretary	Urs Haefeli	David Gibson	Phong Ta	Unam
Assis. Secretary	Larry Riemer	Urs Haefeli	Allan Bennett	Unam
Member-ship Officer	Urs Haefeli	Freya Whitton	Rodney Hansen	Unam
Treasurer	Freya Whitton	Allan Bennett	Urs Haefeli	Unam
Newsletter Editor	Freya Whitton	Rodney Hansen	David Gibson	Unam
Librarian	Tim LeRoy	Ross Franklin	Ces Graham	Unam
Sales Table	Alan Peck	Tim LeRoy	Terry Amos	Unam
Committee1	Stuart Rowley	Josie Giorgio	Rodney Hansen	Unam
Committee2	Phil Lehmann	Freya Whitton	Josie Giorgio	Unam
Webmaster	Shona Waite	Allan Bennett	Freya Whitton	Unam
Door Person	Yet to be filled (apply at the next meeting)			

Vice president Allan: Declares AGM closed and congratulates the new committee.

President elect Ces Graham: Opens June general meeting.

**Koi Society of Western Australia
- General Minutes, 27th June 07**

Ces Graham: Reads out AGM Minutes Moved: Urs Haefeli second: Larry Riemer Carried: All

Josie Giorgio: Presents the Auditors Report and income and loss statement for the year 2006-2007. The report is available for viewing by financial members by appointment from the secretarys desk.

Table Show judged by: Dave Gibson, Richard Mussell, Stuart Rowley

Gosanki	Variety	Owner
1 st	Showa	Miki Mo
2 nd	Showa	Allan Bennett
3 rd	Showa	Phong Ta
Non Gosanki	Variety	Owner

Non entered

Some table show fish were disqualified due to oversize.

The table show rules were discussed and new length of koi and starting month and end of period will be proposed in a draft by Allan Bennett with the recommendations of Rodney Hansen agreed by Richard Mussell and Terry Amos.

The president closes the June general meeting at 10.30 PM.

This was very much appreciated by Nose san as it was a relatively easy matter to move up and down the judging bins to choose 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

Well over 100 trophies were on offer and Nose san was as diligent in the selection of class 1 winners (20cm – 45cms) as he was with Grand Champion. Starting at approximately 9-30am with a break of 1hour for lunch he carefully worked through all the classes reaching the finale of Grand Champion selection at 3pm.

During lunch Nose san had commented on his surprise at the quality of the fish in the Show. He was aware that we cannot import stock fish from any other country and was very complementary on our ability to breed good quality from an original gene pool allowed into Australia before the Government bans. Almost all hobbyists in Australia breed to some degree and although size is still an issue for us, our breeding efforts teach us so much about Nishikigoi and brings much pleasure and learning.

The Grand Champion is such a fish. Chosen by Nose san, a female Showa, 5 years of 66 cms. The fish was presented in perfect condition by her owner Phong Ta. This fish also won last year, she has put on 4 cms this year and is destined to be a major force for many years to come. She was locally bred by Bill and Judy Passey from stock originally brought into Australia in the 70s. Just to demonstrate that Phong's Grand Champion result was not simply 'luck' he also won, Young Champion, Jumbo 'A' 1st and 2nd, Jumbo 'B' 1st and 2nd. and a number of other major prizes. A wonderful performance which will encourage us all to try even harder next year!

Thanks go to many members who went out of their way to assist, with a special mention to Josie Giorgio, John Green, Tim Leroy and John Moneta. There were many others worthy of mention and they know who they are...thank you all. To all our sponsors and our major sponsor OASE International, many thanks to you also. We hope to see you again next year at our bigger and better, 18TH Annual Koi Show.....

17TH WEST AUSTRALIA CHAPTER NISHIKIGOI SHOW

By Show Chairman – Allan Bennett



Nose san and Phong Ta

The 17th Annual Koi Show for West Australia was held on May the 27th in Cannington, Perth and attracted 2500 enthusiastic spectators.

Our esteemed judge Koji Nose-san was welcomed after a long flight from Japan on the morning of Saturday the 26th and spent the day with a little sight seeing and an evening meal with members of our Koi Club.

By 8am on Sunday the 27th all was ready for the 17th Annual Show to begin. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us with the occasional shower and a temperature of around 19 C. Very unlike Perth weather. Nevertheless fish entries were up 30% and we were very pleased to have a total of 214 fish in two size classes with Mature A & B and Jumbo A & B. Young Champion A & B. Each variety was also judged for 'Variety Champion'.

Our Club shows fish in an English style format but with a difference!. Each class is called and owners move the fish from their holding vats into smaller judging bins.

WANTED



TRAILER FOR KSWA TO KEEP AUCTION EQUIPMENT IN.

The KSWA is in need of a furniture type trailer or something similar to keep and move it's auction equipment in.

The club is looking at all possibilities, so if you have one lying around or know where we can get our hands on one or know how to build one, where to get the parts or anything to do with trailers please help. ALL help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact new committee with any information.



**KSWA Annual Koi Show
2007
RESULTS**



Class 1	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Peter Doan	Miki Mo	B & J Passey
Taisho Sanke	Rod Strang	J & V Moneta	Phil Lehman
Showa Sanshoku	C & J Giorgio	Alan Peck	C & J Giorgio
Bekko	Alan Peck	Phil Lehman	
Utsurimono	Ces Graham	B & J Passey	Ray & Pat Donovan
Asagi	B & J Passey	C & J Giorgio	
Shusui	Todd Bennett	Barry Ambler	Dave Brown
Koromo	C & J Giorgio		
Kawarimono			
Goshiki	B & J Passey	J & V Moneta	
Hikari Mujimono			
Hikari Moyomono	Van Mihn Nguen	Fred Sharp	
Hikari Utsuri- mono	Luke Bray	Sharon Smith	
Kinginrin A	Rebecca Hansen	Barry Ambler	Fred Sharp
Kinginrin B	B & J Passey	B & J Passey	
Tancho	Fred Sharp	Barry Ambler	B & J Passey

PUMPS

To all members who showed fish and used one of donated pumps PLEASE return them to the club.

If unable to attend please contact Allan Bennett to let him know when you can return it.



Trophy Winners

To all trophy winners who didn't make it to the presentation night please contact Miki Mo to pick up your trophy. You can contact him on 9313 6982.

Also could all winners of perpetual trophies please look after them and return them next year in good order.



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Class 2	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	B & J Passey	C & J Giorgio	Todd Bennett
Taisho Sanke	Miki Mo	Taryn Hansen	B & J Passey
Showa Sanshoku	B & J Passey	Rodney Hansen	Phong Ta
Bekko	Ces Graham	Van Mihn Nguen	Sharon Smith
Utsurimono	Darien Truong	Fred Sharp	Fred Sharp
Asagi	Van Mihn Nguen	Julie Hardie & Freya Whitton	B & J Passey
Shusui	Urs Haefeli	Richard Mussell	
Koromo	Miki Mo	Ces Graham	Dave Brown
Kawarimono	J & V Moneta	B & J Passey	Ray & Pat Donovan
Goshiki	Todd Bennett	Darien Truong	Peter Doan
Hikari Mujimono	Todd Bennett	C & J Giorgio	Ray & Pat Donovan
Hikari Moyomono	B & J Passey	Steve Hill	Peter Doan
Hikari Utsurimono	Alan Peck	Alan Peck	Peter Doan
Kinginrin A	Phong Ta	Ces Graham	Allan Bennett
Kinginrin B	Hai Muoi Nguyen	Ces Graham	Fred Sharp
Tancho	Ces Graham	Luke Bray	Dave Brown

Variety Champion	
Kohaku	Darien Truong
Taisho Sanke	Miki Mo
Showa Sanshoku	Phong Ta
Bekko	Peter Doan
Utsurimono	Darien Truong
Asagi	Van Mihn Nguen
Shusui	Urs Haefeli
Koromo	Miki Mo
Kawarimono	Van Mihn Nguen
Goshiki	Allan Bennett
Hikari Mujimono	B & J Passey
Hikari Moyomono	L Passey & R Cooper
Hikari Utsurimono	Phong Ta
Kinginrin A	B & J Passey
Kinginrin B	Hai Muoi Nguyen
Tancho	Ces Graham

To be debated at the next Members Meeting and finalized

*Only 2 fish per class per membership at the Annual Show (check the Annual Show rules, they will need to be changed if this is adopted) **or***

Unlimited numbers of fish can be entered at the Annual Show in the Young Champion classes as long as they have been entered in the Table Show

Note:-The KSWA takes no responsibility for the care and health of young fish entered in the Table Show

What's happening at the next meeting?

A critique on fish brought in for the table show

What's happening in your pond over winter



Rules and Procedure

SUBJECT: GENERAL MEETING TABLE SHOW - KSWA 001

All Financial Members are eligible and encouraged to bring along young fish to the general meeting Table Show. The viewing, discussion and judging of these fish is a highlight of the monthly general meetings. All fish entered and meeting the rules set out below are then eligible to go forward for **Young Champion** at the KSWA Annual Show.

Rules for Participation:-

Participation is restricted to young fish bred in the previous season. **Runts from spawnings of previous years are not eligible**

Fish entered do not necessarily need to be bred by the Member entering the fish. Young fish can be purchased from elsewhere and shown by any Member as long as they meet with these rules.

There is **no charge** for entering fish in the Table Show

Period of entry will be from March to February of the following year, for the following years Annual Show.

Example: I enter a fish in the March general meeting Table Show 07. These fish are eligible to be shown in the 08 Annual Show. This change is to encourage members to show fish in the months of March – May. Previously no fish were shown in these months.

Fish must be no larger than **25cms** from tip of tail to tip of the head
Fish will be judged by Members in categories 'A' go sanke and 'B' the rest of varieties. Judge's decisions are final.

Members are allowed a maximum of **5 young fish** in each class (maximum 10 in A and B) per meeting at no charge to enter these fish

Fish will be judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

Any fish entered in the general meeting Table Show are eligible to be entered for Young Champion at the KSWA Annual Show

PLEASE READ NEXT PAGE FOR SUGGESTED CHANGES

Mature A	Darien Truong	Phong Ta	Miki Mo
Mature B	B & J Passey	L Passey & R Cooper	Peter Doan
Jumbo A	Phong Ta	Phong Ta	Peter Doan
Jumbo B	Phong Ta	Phong Ta	Ces Graham
Table Show A	Phong Ta	Allan Bennett	
Table Show B	Phong Ta	Rodney Hansen	
Young Champion	Phong Ta		
Junior Exhibitor	Jade Anne Hansen	Honour Ta	Esther Mussell
Most Successful Exhibitor	B & J Passey or Phong Ta		
Presidents Prize	Ray & Pat Donovan		
Show Chair-man's Prize	John & Vonny Moneta		
Grand Champion & ZNA	Phong Ta	Phong Ta	Miki Mo



KSWA FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION

Please support your club at it's first public auction we will need many helpers to make this a successful event.

Sellers please contact the Secretary Urs Haefeli on 9244 2700 or 0408 094 524 to let him know you are intending to sell fish and how many you are bringing **BY THE 10TH AUGUST**. Also we would like you to bring your blue 'show' bin to help with the displaying of your fish (this will be standard practice for all auctions from now on).

FISH TO BE IN BINS BY 09:30

AUCTION START AT 11:00AM

Helpers please contact Allan Bennett to offer your services. We want to be extremely organized for this event as we have no idea how many buyers will turn up and would like to put on a professional and organized appearance as we did at the Annual Show.



KSWA FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION

**WHERE: CANNINGTON GREYHOUNDS
STATION STREET CANNINGTON.**

WHEN: SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2007

**TIME: AUCTION STARTS AT 11:00 AM.
GENERAL PUBLIC ADMITTED FROM 10:00 AM.**

**BUYERS MUST REGISTER AND OBTAIN
A BIDDING NUMBER.**

**NO BIDDING NUMBER NO BUYING OF
FISH ALLOWED.**