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AUGUST 2007

**WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE**

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS  
WEDNESDAY  
22ND AUGUST 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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### Committee of 2007-2008

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#### **Librarian**

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#### **Sales Table**

Alan Peck (9527 1945)

### **Committee Members**

Stuart Rowley

Phil Lehmann

#### **Other Positions**

**Show Chairman**      Allan Bennett

**Webmaster**            Shona Whaite  
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What's on at the next meeting.

We will be having the critique on the table fish

Dave Gibson has kindly agreed to talk about fibre-glassing and pond construction.

Panel discussion for beginners on the basic ideas of koi keeping and pond maintenance as requested by new members.

Hello Everyone,

There was a great turnout at the last general meeting with lots of quality fish brought in for the table show. There was hardly any room on the table for them! The discussion about the fish were very interesting and I think the members enjoyed the opportunity to talk about the fish in length.

As you can see below we are planning to have a very informative session this month so please come along and have your questions ready!

*Freya*

**Events Calendar**

22nd August 2007– General Meeting

26th August 2007—Public Auction

26th September 2007– General Meeting

**Koi Society of Western Australia - General Minutes,  
25 July 2007**

**Opened:** 7:40pm

**Apologies:** Urs Haefeli, Josie & Charlie Giorgio, Kylie Wall

**New members:** None

**Visitor:** Tony Cornwall( returning member)

**Points Arising from Previous Minutes:** None.

Moved Chris Powell           Seconded: Tim Leroy

**Treasurers Report: as at July 2007**

Opening Balance:           \$

Deposits for the month:    \$

Withdrawals for the Month:  \$

KSWA Closing Balance:     .

Moved:           Sharon Smith                    Seconded: Chris Powell

**Correspondence In:** not known secretary not present.

**Correspondence Out:** not known secretary not present

**Library:** Tim has taken over as library and nothing new to report this month.

**Sales Table:** Alan has a couple of new items on the table including a electronic ph tester and also a salinity tester.

**General discussion:-**

A discussion was held about the need of a trailer for the club to enable easy transportation of club equipment to and from auctions. Agreed to continue investigating the situation and a sub-committee was formed comprising of Tim Leroy, Cec Graham and Phil Lehmann.

Under the banner of “What’s happening in your pond over winter” a few things were discussed.

Cec said some of his fish were looking a bit ‘pop-eyed’ and it had been suggested to him to stop feeding them for awhile and see if this helps. Felt doubtful but was going to give it a try.

General concensus was if the water temperature is under 12 degrees Celsius stop feeding your fish.

Chris Powell mentioned a problem with blanket weed he had stopped feeding fish but it was still growing. Water changes were recommended to him. As a general rule you should be doing 10% water changes a week.

The question of how much salt is the right amount was talked about for awhile and .1 part per million was said to be the recommended dosage. Salt is supposed to help the fish absorb oxygen better.



Well I asked you for some photos or stories for the newsletter and as usual there was a complete silence. Obviously you prefer to hear what is happening in my life than let other club members know how you are going and what is happening with your fish.

SOOOOO if you have seen me in the last six months you probably know that I have been looking at building a new pond. Surprise, surprise the fish get bigger and you get more enthusiastic and suddenly your pond is not big enough. Have to start sweet talking the partner into the NEED of a new pond lucky for me my husband hates things in cages(no, the fish aren't in cages!) and small areas so I have actually been working on this for quite awhile now and he of course now agrees with me that a new pond is a necessity. I think that was the easy part! Now comes the decision making time, what type of pond, how big, what type of filtration and all those other lovely mind boggling questions and ideas to keep me awake at night when I would really prefer to be asleep. For instance, at four this morning wide awake thinking about the pond design, too bloody cold to get out of bed and can't sleep. I unfortunately have a brain that loves to go round and round in circles so I spent quite a few hours this morning thinking of the same things over and over again, finally asleep and my daughter comes in for her morning chat! Back to pond design thinking again.

I have made a couple of decisions so far, like where the pond is going and what it will be made of but that's about it so far.

I have cleared the area and the garden seems pretty bare now as we uprooted fruit trees and bushes that were 13years old to put the pond in. It certainly seems is a bit windier now and we can spy on the neighbours again like we used to do when we first moved here and the plants hadn't grown.

I have included some photos of the now cleared area unfortunately I didn't get around to taking the before shot. I will keep you updated on my progress or lack of it in the months to come.

Freya

Cec then asked about how many people were going to have fish to sell at the public auction and about 8 people indicated they would. There was some discussion about how the auction should be run as concerns to the number of fish and the time it will take to sell all the fish. The committee will be discussing this further at their meeting and will let members know via the newsletter.

Coffee break: 8:40pm

The table show rules were discussed and the new rules were agreed upon. Unlimited number of fish entries on Annual Show day were agreed upon for the table show. The website will be updated with the new rules.

Rodney Hansen recommended that, if a fish that had qualified for the table show and changed ownership, the new owner would have to bring the fish into the table show for it to be eligible at the annual show. His reasoning for this was so that the new owner would be seen to be supporting the club at general meetings by bringing it to the table show not just obtaining a fish and showing it on show day. This point was voted on and not passed.

#### **Table Show Results:**

| Go Sanke |              |               | Non- Go Sanke |         |             |
|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| 1        | Showa        | Allan Bennett | 1             | Goshiki | Bill Passey |
| 2        | Shiro Utsuri | Allan Bennett | 2             | Asagi   | Bill Passey |
| 3        | Showa        | Miki Mo       | 3             | Asagi   | Bill Passey |

**Auction:** Bill brought in a nice Sanke Goshiki and an Asagi for the auction and both were bought for a very good price. The Asagi had plenty of admirers

The meeting split into groups and looked at the fish that were presented for the table show. The owners kindly spoke about their fish. This created much interest and lots of discussion and many things about koi were learnt.

**Meeting closed 10:00pm**

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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**

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# 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 OBTAIN A BIDDING  
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NO BIDDING NUMBER NO BUYING OF  
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Sanisol – 500mls \$12 - disinfectant liquid

Air Stones 50mm @ \$5 and 40mm @ \$4

Plastic Bags \$1.00

Test kits

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

Please support your Sales Table



## KSWA FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION NOTE TO SELLERS

- all fish to be binned by 9. 30am no late comers PLEASE. Public viewing from 10am, selling at 11am
  - bins to be booked from the Secretary even if members are proposing to use their own bin (s)
  - order in which lots will be auctioned will be strictly in line with order in which bin (s) are booked from the Secretary.
  - All fish under 25cms to be bagged and price the seller wishes to sell for marked on the bag. Due to time constraints these fish will not be auctioned.
  - a request to restrict members lots for auction to APPROXIMATELY 20 LOTS MAX.
  - normal fee of 10% sellers and 5% buyers will apply to all sales
  - **NO FISH TO BE SOLD PRIVATELY ON THE DAY**
  - each member to supply their own catching net. Bags, oxygen etc supplied by the KSWA
  - normal separation/quarantine measures will be applied where practicable
  - Auctioneers will be instructed to start bidding approximately 10% under the reserve for all fish lots
- Auctioneers will be instructed to give each lot approx 1 minutes to attract a bid then to pass the lot in.

This note to sellers is an attempt to communicate the guidelines for the Auction. Members are requested to stick with these guidelines, this is our first 'public auction' and we are to an extent finding out what is best for all.

Please also understand we do not have unlimited time as our booking with the Greyhounds is 7am to 2pm.

- 7am to 10am set up and getting the members fish into bins (by 9.30am)
- 10am to 11am viewing time for the public and further set up time for us.
- 11am to 2pm prompt (3hours) auction time. 2 to 3pm clean up time.