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OCTOBER 2007

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

General Meeting Minutes

Up and coming events

General Club business

**NEXT MEETING DATE IS  
WEDNESDAY  
24TH OCTOBER 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 Society of Western Australia

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### Committee of 2007-2008

#### **President**

Ces Graham (9351 9474)

#### **Vice President**

#### **Secretary & Membership Officer**

Urs Haefeli (9244 2700, urshaefeli@iinet.net.au)

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Larry Riemer

#### **Treasurer & Newsletter Editor**

Freya Whitton (9399 2279,0418 992 291, freya@argo.net.au)

#### **Librarian**

Tim Leroy (9306 2844, 0437 511 644)

#### **Sales Table**

Alan Peck (9527 1945)

### **Committee Members**

Stuart Rowley  
Phil Lehmann

#### Other Positions

#### **Show Chairman**

**Webmaster**                      Shona Whaite  
(webmaster@koiclubwa.com)

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#### **Door/Tea Person**

**Table Show Helper**          Stuart Rowley

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Another month has gone by and I've had a bit more work done on the pond construction. I am sure you will remember I was waiting on the excavator coming as we had hit hard gravel. Bruce arrived with his trusty machine and first tried to shift it with the bucket and soon realized that wasn't going to work and got out the claw ripper. After being exposed to the sun for a couple of weeks the ground had really hardened up. It was then a matter of ripping it then shoveling it out. I thought I would just put the dirt around the property but found it was going to cost me a fortune as it took a long time for the bobcat to move and spread it so after doing a little bit that way we decided it would be quicker for Bruce to just bring the truck around and load it up and take all the dirt away. Graham wasn't too pleased about that as he was just about to take Jade to the movies when we decided this was the way to go and we needed him to man the chainsaw! After a bit of pruning and a lot of grovelling on my part Bruce could get his truck around the side to the hole and shovel the dirt straight into the back of the truck. You would be amazed at the amount of dirt that comes out apparently it fluffs up to another 30%. Anyway after the hole was dug we I then got Bruce to put some of the yellow sand I had had delivered earlier into the hole. All up it took him 6 hours to do the job a lot longer than I thought it would. The next couple of days I spent moving the sand around the hole and realized I would need some more so I rang Brian again and asked him to deliver me another load. This time because we had done some pruning he could bring his nice bright red truck closer to the hole. He has just finished doing it up and doesn't it look a treat. Till next update, Freya.



Hello Everyone,

I can't believe it is already October the year has flown by so fast. We are starting to prepare for the Christmas party so please read up on that and put the date on your calendar. Some of you have probably started spawning your fish so let us know how you are going, if you are having any problems with it then come along to this month's meeting as Bill is going to be talking about spawning and the problems that can occur.

Welcome member Michael Cave I hope you enjoy your time with the KSWA.

*Freya*

### Events Calendar

24th October 2007– General Meeting

28th November 2007– General Meeting

9th December 2007—Christmas Party & Auction

**Koi Society of Western Australia  
General Minutes 26th September 2007**

Opened : 7.45pm

Apologies : Urs Haefeli

New members : get names

Points Arising from previous minutes : there were no points arising

Correspondence : nil

Minutes accepted as true record. Moved : Dave Gibson seconded : Chris

Powell Carried : all

Treasurers report : as at 26<sup>th</sup> September

Opening Balance : \$

Income : \$

Expenditure : \$

KSWA Closing Balance : \$

Moved: Chris Powell Seconded: Ross Franklin Carried : All

Library : Tim LeRoy talked about books, videos and dvds again, some books overdue

Sales Table : Alan Peck: some new products, such as brushes, disinfectant and fry powder.

General Business :

The club needs some club officials :

Vice president : still open....

Show Chairman: still open....we need this position filled if the club is to have a well-run show next year....

Door person: Stuart Rowley has agreed to fill this position

Sales table : Alan peck has agreed to stay on until we get another person

Alan Peck-one of his koi has 'pinecone syndrome'-not contagious but hard to cure, possible ideas suggested by members-needle of antibiotics, and a high concentration salt bath. -it was suggested that sometimes the symptoms of this can be caused by a tumour

Bill Passey talked about koi breeding and the effects of contaminants in bore water

Discussion on disinfectants such as Virkon

Rodney Hansen-gave a very informative talk and computer presentation on Ogons.

Coffee Break : 9.00pm



**KSWA  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with your club members for a great day of food, drink and fish!**

**There will an auction of some fine fish for your last minute Christmas shopping**

**When: 9th December 2007**

**Time: 10:00am onwards**

**Place: Bill & Judy Passey's**





## KSWA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club Christmas party and auction will be held at the Passey's place on December 9th 2007 this is open to all members and their families.

The club will provide the meat and cool drinks for the lunch-time barbecue. Bring your own Alcohol.

To help with catering and the hiring of tables and chairs please let us know if you will be attending and how many are in your group. There will be a Santa for the children so please bring a gift for your child if they are attending

It would be appreciated if you could bring a salad or dessert for all to share

You can contact:

Freya (93992279 or 0418 99 22 91)

And let her know you are coming and what you are going to bring so we don't have an overload of one thing and we have enough seating.

**RSVP by 30th November.**

**To people wanting to have fish for sale at the auction you will need to contact Urs to book a bin for your fish.  
No booking—No sale!**



Table Show : Judge: Rodney Hansen

Rodney commented on the very high quality of the fish at the table show

Gosanke :

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shiro Utsuri	Phong Ta
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shiro Utsuri	Allan Bennett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Showa	Allan Bennett

Non Gosanke:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ginrin Showa	Phong Ta
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Ginrin Showa	Allan Bennett
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Asagi	Bill Passey

Auction : There were two koi (from two of the club's respected breeders) that were auctioned off to spirited bidding :

1<sup>st</sup> – a very nice Asagi

2<sup>nd</sup> - a very promising sanke

If you don't go to the meetings, you miss out on the chance to get high quality koi like these at a good price.....

Question and Answer Session :

How to deal with a large bee swarm that visits a pond ?

If people have any questions or issues regarding the club, they are reminded that they can send in any queries to the club committee, or even ask the club president to bring up their question at a meeting, if they don't want to bring it up at a meeting themselves.

Pond tours : the club is still looking for volunteers....

Xmas Party : Bill and Judy Passey have graciously again volunteered their very large property and many ponds to be the venue for the coming Xmas Party.

Anyone who wants to volunteer to help out, please contact the committee, as the Passey's will need a lot of help.

-the date of the Xmas party is to be advised

-there will be an auction at the Xmas party

Meeting closed : 10.00pm

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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" waterproof koi sox \$80 - waterproof, you can transfer fish in their own water

I can get any quality net you need, this is just a selection.

Dechlorinator – 500mls \$12, 2.5liters \$37 - a must for new water

Sanisol – 500mls \$12 - disinfectant liquid

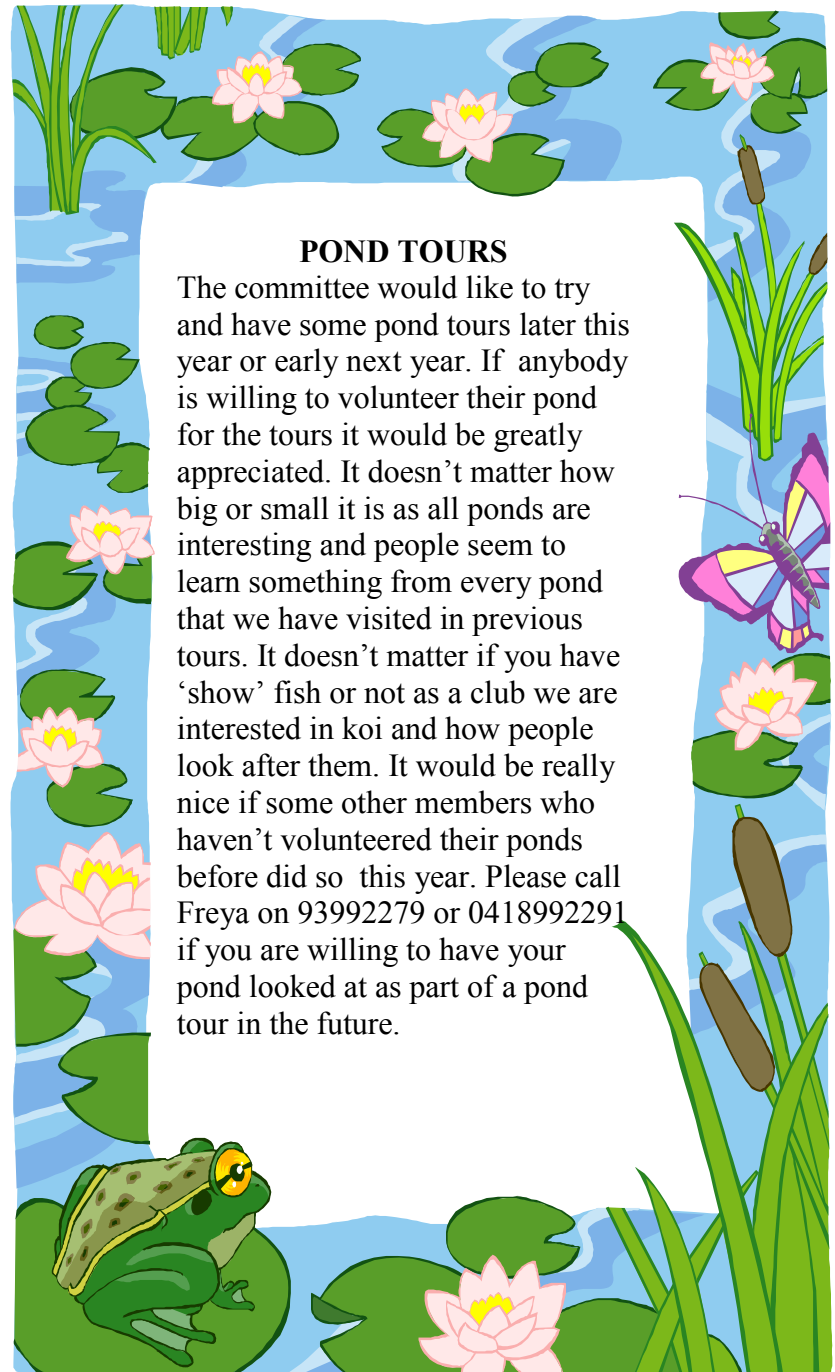
Air Stones 50mm @ \$5 and 40mm @ \$4

Plastic Bags \$1.00

Test kits

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

Please support your Sales Table



### POND TOURS

The committee would like to try and have some pond tours later this year or early next year. If anybody is willing to volunteer their pond for the tours it would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't matter how big or small it is as all ponds are interesting and people seem to learn something from every pond that we have visited in previous tours. It doesn't matter if you have 'show' fish or not as a club we are interested in koi and how people look after them. It would be really nice if some other members who haven't volunteered their ponds before did so this year. Please call Freya on 93992279 or 0418992291 if you are willing to have your pond looked at as part of a pond tour in the future.

## WANTED

The website has a section where people may post questions. We are in need of a person to help Shona field these questions. To either provide the answers or find out the answer from other club members. Any volunteers? Please consider this as our website is looking good now and we would like to provide this service to our readers. If you are interested and can help please contact Shona.

We are also looking for members to fill these other vacancies

### Vice President,

Shall act for the President in all duties when the President is unable due to absence, or otherwise, to perform those duties.

At each general meeting the Vice-President shall take the chair for the purpose of receiving the nominations for and the election of the President for the ensuing year.

### Sales Table

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.

Show Chairman, Door person

These positions are important to the club and the person will be fully supported by other members of the committee.



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Rodney Hansen will be talking on the varieties of Hikarmoyo-Mono and Hikari Utsurimono.

Bill Passey will be talking about spawning and relative problems.

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**FISH FOR SALE**

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