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**NEXT MEETING DATE IS
WEDNESDAY
26TH MARCH 2008**

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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I suppose you are all wondering how my pond building exercise is going on. Well I booked the crane and was all excited then I realized the trench for the bottom drain wasn't big enough so I cancelled the crane and did not look forward to digging the trench as it is in hard rock clay. I got up early one Saturday morning and thought I'd give it a go and after about ten minutes decided that getting the excavator back was a good idea. Lucky for me Graham was feeling energetic that day and he got down there and started digging with the pick and crow bar and got the thing dug. So we organized the crane again and some mates to come around to help lift it. Friday afternoon came and I must admit I was pretty nervous about the whole thing. The crane driver turned up and said he didn't normally drive this crane and hadn't flipped something over in the slings before but was willing to give it a go. Filled me with great confidence but what choice did I have everybody was there. With a lot of looking on and people everywhere we managed to get the pond into the sling and moved it over to nearer the hole then we had to change the slings so that we could flip it. With everyone over one side we started to lift up the pond so that it could flip in the slings it was pretty scary but worked really well. We then put it over the hole and maneuvered it into place. The slings were taken off and the gear packed away. It didn't really take that long and it seemed to sit there pretty good. We all stopped for a beer or lemonade and admired our handiwork.



Hello Everyone,

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO BENCHING TIME OF ANNUAL SHOW CHECK IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATE.

Welcome all the new members and hope you and your families enjoy your time with the club.

Freya

Events Calendar

26th March 2008– General Meeting
23rd April 2008– General Meeting
1st May 2008—KSWA membership renewal due
1st May 2008—ZNA membership renewal due
25th May 2008—Annual Show
28th May 2008– General Meeting

Koi Society of Western Australia - General Minutes, 27th February 2008

Opened: 7.50 PM The president Ces Graham welcomes members attending.

Apologies: Dave Gibson, Kim Mo, Freya Whitton.

Visitors: None

New members: Des Howlett, John Hughes, Minh Nguyen.

Points Arising from Previous Minutes: There were no points arising Minutes accepted as true record.

Moved: Larry Reimer **Seconded:** Chris Powell **Carried:** All

Treasurers Report: as at 27th February

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

Figures received at committee meeting 5th March

Correspondence In: None

Correspondence Out: None **Moved:** Tony Cornwall **second:** Sharon Smith

Library: Tim LeRoy nothing much new.

Sales Table: Alan Peck. Brushes different length, nets \$ 70.00, air pumps 40, 80, 120.

General business:-

Dave Gibson is Down South to attend the birth of his second grand child. Congratulation Dave, Jenny and I think their daughter Wendy and partner.

Chris Powell will get out of Koi altogether. He is selling the lot. Auction is held at his place on 16th March.

A lengthy discussion was held about benching for the show on the Saturday rather than on the Sunday morning. This matter to be decided by the committee.

Coffee break

Table Show:

Gosanke	1 st Sanke	John Moneta
	2 nd Sanke	Miki Mo
	3 rd Sanke	Miki Mo

Non Gosanke	1 st Gin Rin Kohaku	Luke Bray
	2 nd Gin Rin Kohaku	Luke Bray
	3 rd Goshiki	John Moneta

Judge	Rodney Hansen
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Bill Passey brought some Showa pups along and demonstrated how to cull them. He pointed out deformities, bad colouration and bad pattern.

Meeting closed 22.05 pm

CLUB SHIRTS AND CAPS FOR SALE

Once again our great club shirts and caps are for sale.

To order you shirt or cap please call or see Freya.
The shirts are now available in men's and ladies' sizes.

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And Men's S-3XL.

Shirts are a great price at \$30 and the caps are \$15.

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BENCHING CHANGES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Benching will be conducted on Saturday 24th May 2008 between 8am—5pm.

The main reason for this change is to enable the show to start on time and enable our fish to be shown in their prime condition.

If any person has any legitimate problem making the benching on Saturday they need to contact Rodney Hansen (Chief Steward) to arrange an alternative time suitable to them and him to process their entries. Other than the few country members in the club **NO BENCHING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SUNDAY**. A country member is determined to be a member who lives outside 100km of the CBD.

PHOTOS must be brought on Saturday to allow correct benching. Both sets will be retained by the benching team. One set goes to the judging team, the second set will be returned to the individual member on Sunday morning.

REMEMBER

MEMBERS SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME DO NOT HAVE TO PAY AN ENTRY FEE.

So please consider giving showing a go. There are lots of members who can give you advice about what happens and how to get organized. It is a great day and you never know you may have a winner in your pond!!!

Getting ready for the Annual Koi Show

Showing any animal in any show is all about planning and getting organised well in advance. The points below may assist members to plan well, which will reduce stress on both the member and his/her fish, and ensure an enjoyable Show day.

1. At least two months before Show Day

- Decide which fish you will take and know what class they will be in
- Decide how you will take them to the Show (container or poly bag)

2. One month before Show Day

- Arrange with a friend to assist you to photograph and measure the fish - two good quality photos (6" x 4" size) per fish is mandatory.
- If you wish to filter your show tank get the filter made now

3. Decide how you are going to take your fish to the Show

- Do you need to book a trailer for your tank as many members do.
- Book in advance and think about air for the transport tank on the trailer.
- If poly bag, you need rubber bands and oxygen to reduce stress on your fish
- You will need boxes to put the bags/fish in, to stabilize them during transport
- You must understand a little about what is required of you when you get to the Show with your fish, ask questions to find out and make it easier for yourself

4. Before closing date for entries

- Fill in your entry form, and send in before closing date.
- Write details on the back of all your photographs: your name, fish size, class and variety of fish. **DO NOT SEND PHOTOS**, bring them with you on Benching Day.

5. 72 hours before the Show YOU MUST STOP FEEDING YOUR FISH

6. Benching will be on SATURDAY between 8am—5pm.
Bring both photos with you.

7. On the evening before the Show

- You must check all of your kit you will need tomorrow and ensure you have everything laid out ready.

8. On the morning of the Show

- Start early, leave lots of time and enjoy the experience
- Once at the Show, consider others, do not panic and keep stress levels low
- If you don't know ask someone for assistance

Being well organised ensures EVERYONE will have a good Show Day!

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!

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Hakari Hi Grow		\$55/2kgs	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" 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

ON SHOW DAY

Any problems arising on show day will be dealt with by the Rodney Hansen in his capacity as Chief Steward. Please approach Rodney in a respectful manner on the day and I am sure he will be most happy to help you with any problems you may be having or he will find someone who can help you.

SHOW ENTRIES AND FEES

To be sent to Freya Whitton (treasurer) and must be received before 5pm on the closing date which is the 11th May 2008.

Please remember to allow for delays in postage handling.

Entry Forms may be found on website or obtained by contacting Freya.

Door Prizes at presentation night

We are looking for donations for the door prizes for the presentation night. Please give generously as this makes the night even more fun when you get a chance to win a prize.



POND TOUR

Date : 13th April 2008

Time: 10:00

First pond and morning tea
is at John & Vonny Moneta's
Winthrop

Second pond
Shona Whaite & Chris Mac-
skasy's
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field

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What's on at the next meeting.

Door prize will be here again see how lucky you are....

Rodney Hansen will be giving a “Gosanke Tategoi Presentation”.

(Gosanke is Kohaku, Sanke, Showa & Utsuri)

Mini Auction will be on—remember to bring in your fish

ZNA Membership Renewal

ZNA Membership Renewal is due on the 1st May 2008 after club subsidy members subscription will cost \$65. Please remember that the subscription helps the club to qualify for a Japanese judge at our Annual Show.

Please fill in forms and give Freya your payment so she can send all forms in together.

Any member wishing to subscribe who hasn't received a form please ask Freya for one.



KSWA ANNUAL SHOW

25th MAY 2008

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May 2008

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May will not be eligible to vote at
the AGM.

June newsletters will only be sent
to financial members

HOMES FOR UNWANTED FISH

The Society receives requests every couple of months from members of the public who are looking to give their koi away to a good home. It is more than likely that these are not "show quality" koi, however if any of our members would be interested in receiving fish from offers like these, could they please let Shona, our Webmaster, know by email.

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