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KOI SOCIETY OF WA



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New members, existing members and visitors are welcome at all meetings.

General Meetings are held at

Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth
7:30pm, on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except Dec)

Northern Branch Meetings are held at

Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Scenic Road, Wanneroo
7:30pm, on the second Tuesday of each month.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2009**

**NEXT NORTHERN BRANCH MEETING IS
TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2009**

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MEMBER AUCTION—SUNDAY 5 JULY

WHERE: Beaufort Park Hall, corner Beaufort & Drummond Street
BEDFORD (near Morley)

WHEN: 10:30am, Sunday 5 July 2009

SELLERS: Book your bin by Sunday 28 June 2009

As bins and airlines need to be organised in advance, no late entries (or entries on the day) can be accepted.

This Auction is just for club members—you need to be a financial member to buy or sell koi at this event.

SELLERS

- You need to be a current member of KSWA
- You need to **BOOK** your bin by Sunday 28 June 2009
- To book please contact Bill Passey—phone 0438 357 732, fax 9535 7011 or email bpassey@bigpond.com
- Seller fees: 10% of your total sales goes to the club

BUYERS

- You need to be a current member (bring your membership card)
- You don't need to register, just show up on the day and get a bidding ticket!
- Buyer fees: extra 5% on final bid is payable to the club

Members are welcome to come along to the Auction even if they are not planning on Buying or Selling fish—there is no entry fee or obligation to purchase.

Our Member Auctions are continuing to grow with increasing numbers & quality thanks to all those who support them—we hope to see you at this one!

DID YOU KNOW?

Koi are legal pets in every state of the USA except Maine.



WELCOME & NEWS

Welcome to the May issue of the KSWA Newsletter.

We hope everyone had a chance to come down to this year's Annual Show—there were a record number of entries and plenty of beautiful fish.

The upcoming events list doesn't slow down at all, with several meetings and a Member Auction over the Winter months.

The next Northern Branch meeting is on Tuesday 9th June, and the next General Meeting in South Perth is on Wednesday 24 June 2009.

As usual both meetings will have a Question & Answer session if you want to get some advice & opinions from other members; and tea, coffee & biscuits. See the newsletter cover for venues and times.

A reminder that **RENEWAL FEES** are now due—please be sure to send in your form & payment as we will be updating the mailing list shortly to include just financial members—if you have misplaced your renewal form, download one from the website or call any committee member to request one is posted to you.



Welcome to all our new members—we hope you and your families enjoy your time with the club.

Shona

Events Calendar



Tuesday 9 June — Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 24 June— General Meeting, South Perth

Sunday 5 July—Member Auction, Bedford

Tuesday 14 July —Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 22 July— General Meeting, South Perth

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Bacteria Aqua

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Koi anti ulcer 250mL , 1 litre

Koi anti bacteria 250mL

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GH & KH test kit

Ammonia test kit

Air pumps- Alita- 40 litre , 80 litre & 120litre

Air stones- Ceramic 50mm & 40mm

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Culling net 30cm dia

Koi sock 30cm dia – water proof

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WE WISH YOU GOOD KOI KEEPING IN 09

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Message of Thanks from the President

Well it blew, it rained and it thundered but come Show day the koi gods smiled on us all. What a wonderful day Sunday the 24th was.

I reflect on all the hard work that went into making our Show such a success with a record number of fish. Members were working for months to make it all possible and closer to Show day, we had all the assistance we needed to put the Show together and pull all the equipment down afterwards. To make a list of everyone who contributed is dangerous! I am sure to leave someone out. I apologise to them in advance but I must acknowledge the great work put in by these people:

Shona Whaite for her computer skills and the huge amount of time putting together the Show entry pack. The benching, etc ect.
To Rodney Hansen for just about everything, There is no way I would attempt to make a list of what Rodney did, I just want to say thank you Rodney.

To Allan Bennett for the huge amount of time corresponding with the Judges, setting out who is doing what, and keeping us all on our toes, Thanks Allan.

Josie for her great work as always, Treasurer and organiser of everything for gate keeping, membership officer and even tea and biscuits for the judges.

The Sterward's Team: Stewart Rolly, Des, Phil Lehmann, Barry Ambler and Allan Peck who led a team, for their great work, not only in the Show ring but before and after the event, across a wide range of activity.

Our logistics coordinator Tim Leroy for his hard work in ensuring we had everything we needed to run the Show, The first man on the job and the last to leave every time, Thanks Tim.

Kerry and Julie for their work not only for the Show but their willingness to look after and entertain the Japanese judge and his wife.

To Phong as Trophy Steward, Nikki with judge's, Ces as M.C., Kylie with camera, Allan with background back up.

To our Show Chairman, Rod Strang who put his hand up when others hesitated and brought the Show home.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors who participated to make the Show the success it was.

To all of you, our members who were involved possibly for the first time I thank you most sincerely for making this a truly great event.

Kind Regards to you all and good showing for next year,
Bill Passey.

2009 ANNUAL KOI SHOW RESULTS—CLASS 1

Kohaku	1st - Peter Doan	2nd - Rod Strang	3rd - Sang Ming Dong
Taisho Sanke	1st - Passey - Cooper	2nd - Judy Passey	3rd - Todd Bennett
Showa Sanshoku	1st - Min Nguyen	2nd - Freya/Julie/Jade & Graham	3rd - Rod Strang
Bekko	1st - Luke Bray	2nd - Judy Passey	3rd -
Utsurimono	1st - Judy Passey	2nd - Brad Leslie	3rd - Peter Doan
Asagi	1st -	2nd -	3rd -
Shusui	1st - Brad Leslie	2nd -	3rd -
Koromo	1st - Min Nguyen	2nd - Min Nguyen	3rd -
Kawarimono	1st - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck	2nd - Min Nguyen	3rd - Sidney Giles-Duffy
Goshiki	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck	3rd - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	1st - Sidney Giles-Duffy	2nd -	3rd -
Hikari Moyomono	1st - Bill Passey	2nd - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck	3rd - Min Nguyen
Hikari Utsurimono	1st - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck	2nd -	3rd -
Kinginrin A	1st - Allan Bennett	2nd - Todd Bennett	3rd - Luke Bray
Kinginrin B	1st - Fred Sharp	2nd - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck	3rd - Luke Bray
Tancho	1st - Barry Ambler	2nd - Gavin Mascarenuas	3rd - Luke Bray

NORTHERN BRANCH NEWS

Table Show: this month's table show was a cracker! The standard of entries was very high. Congratulations to all entrants for the standards you're achieving.

Place	Class	Bin	Owner
Table Show A			
1st	Sanke	3	Phong Ta
2nd	Sanke	3	Phong Ta
3rd	Shiro Utsuri	4	David Brown

Table Show B			
1st	Goshiki	1	Allan Bennett
2nd	Tancho Sanke	4	David Brown
3rd	Ochiba Shigure	4	David Brown

Table Show Gin Rin A			
1st	Shiro Utsuri	2	Allan Bennett

Table Show Gin Rin B
No entries

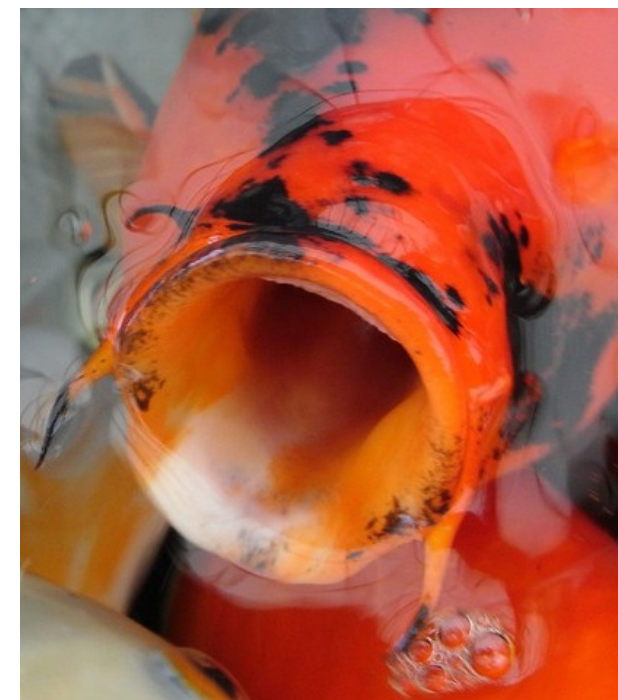
June Meeting:

- The June Northern Branch meeting will be on 9 June 2009.

See you there!
Richard

FEED ME!

This great "greedy koi mouth" photo was taken by DW of Wildlife Rangers UK.



NORTHERN BRANCH NEWS

KSWA Northern Branch News

May's meeting was a joint branch meeting held early in the month at the Northern Branch venue.

Welcome to visitors Darryl Houston, Chris Howard and Tom Hutton. We hope you enjoyed the evening and look forward to seeing you in the future.

Allan kicked off the meeting with a debrief about the month's committee meeting. The meeting was a marathon event, running until the record time of 12:15am! Thanks to all the hard working committee members who give much of their time for the smooth running of the club. Among the topics discussed were the annual KSWA show and a framework for workable distribution of funds between the club's branches.

Here's a riddle for you: What do worms and tinea have in common? Answer: the treatments for both human conditions are useful for koi too!

Allan discussed how to worm your fish, something often overlooked in koi keeping. What to use: conbantrin, a commonly available worming product. He also discussed using Scholl Tinea Spray for treatment of surface bacterial infections on our beloved koi.

KSWA Annual Show: Impressive stats for our Annual Koi Show. We hope you enjoyed the event this year:

- 252 fish entered
- 27 exhibitors, 3 of whom were first time exhibitors
- close to 60 fish in the table show.

Monthly Raffle: This month's raffle of a 2500liter pump donated by AussieKoi was won by David Brown well done David

Carbon Filters

Mark gave a very interesting demonstration of how to make your own, cost effective inline carbon filter. These are used for removing harmful chemicals (eg chlorine, chloramines) from mains tap water. His design uses commonly available plumbing components and cost effective activated carbon. It could filter around 100,000 litres before requiring activated carbon replacement. What a practical and straightforward design Mark. Thanks for taking the time to put this together.

2009 ANNUAL KOI SHOW RESULTS—CLASS 2

Kohaku	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Charlie & Josie Gior-gio	3rd - Judy Passey
Taisho Sanke	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Muoihai Nguyen	3rd - Sang Ming Dong
Showa Sanshoku	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Judy Passey	3rd - Allan Bennett
Bekko	1st - Min Nguyen	2nd - Phil Lehmann	3rd -
Utsurimono	1st - Bill Passey	2nd - Fred Sharp	3rd - Todd Bennett
Asagi	1st - Min Nguyen	2nd - Muoihai Nguyen	3rd - Freya/Julie/Jade & Graham
Shusui	1st - Allan Bennett	2nd - Muoihai Nguyen	3rd - Todd Bennett
Koromo	1st - Peter Doan	2nd - Dave Brown	3rd - Muoihai Nguyen
Kawarimono	1st - Tim Jacobson	2nd - Fred Sharp	3rd - Muoihai Nguyen
Goshiki	1st - Todd Bennett	2nd - Peter Doan	3rd - Passey - Cooper
Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	1st - Fred Sharp	2nd - Todd Bennett	3rd - Rod Strang
Hikari Moyomono	1st - Judy Passey	2nd - Rod Strang	3rd - Charlie & Josie Gior-gio
Hikari Utsurimono	1st - Barry Ambler	2nd - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck	3rd - Rod Hansen/Alan Peck
Kinginrin A	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Barry Ambler	3rd - Kylie Wall
Kinginrin B	1st - Luke Bray	2nd - Judy Passey	3rd -
Tancho	1st - Allan Bennett	2nd - Barry Ambler	3rd - Todd Bennett

2009 ANNUAL KOI SHOW RESULTS

Mature A - Kohaku	1st - Darian Truong	2nd - Peter Doan	3rd - Peter Doan
Mature A - Sanke	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Darian Truong	3rd - Darian Truong
Mature A - Showa	1st -	2nd -	3rd -
Mature A - Utsuri	1st - Peter Doan	2nd -	3rd -
Mature A Champ	1st - Phong Ta		
Mature B	1st - Bill Passey	2nd - Peter Doan	3rd - Muoihai Nguyen
Jumbo A	1st - Bill Passey	2nd - Phong Ta	3rd - Judy Passey
Jumbo B	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Judy Passey	3rd - Bill Passey
Junior Exhibitor	1st - Honour Ta	2nd - Rebecca Hansen	3rd - Jade Whitton
Table Show A	1st - Allan Bennett	2nd - Judy Passey	3rd - Judy Passey
Table Show B	1st - Phong Ta	2nd - Allan Bennett	3rd - Phong Ta
Table Show Ginrin A	1st - Bill Passey	2nd - Luke Bray	3rd - Luke Bray
Table Show Ginrin B	1st - Passey - Cooper	2nd -	3rd -
Young Champion	Allan Bennett		
Presidents Prize	Allan Bennett		
Most Successful Exhibitor	Bill Passey		
Show Chairman's Prize	Rod Hansen/Alan Peck		
Grand Champion & ZNA	1st - Bill Passey	2nd - Phong Ta	3rd - Darian Truong



PHOTOS from the Annual Show & Trophy Night—more coming in the next newsletter!



2009 ANNUAL KOI SHOW RESULTS

VARIETY CHAMPTIONS			
Kohaku	Phong Ta	Kawarimono	Tim Jacobson
Taisho Sanke	Bill Passey	Goshiki	Darian Truong
Showa Sanshoku	Phong Ta	Hikari Mujimono/Ogon	Muoihai Nguyen
Bekko	Min Nguyen	Hikari Moyomono	Passey - Cooper
Utsurimono	Bill Passey	Hikari Utsurimono	Phong Ta
Asagi	Phong Ta	Kinginrin A	Phong Ta
Shusui	Brad Leslie	Kinginrin B	Luke Bray
Koromo	Min Nguyen	Tancho	Allan Bennett



LEFT—RIGHT

Grand Champion 1st place—Sanke 67cm (Bill Passey)

Grand Champion 2nd place—Showa 69cm (Phong Ta)

Grand Champion 3rd place— Sanke 64cm (Darian Truong)

Disease of Nishikigoi

Even if they are healthy, Nishikigoi can sometimes fall ill. To correctly diagnose and treat a disease, specialized knowledge is required. Therefore, if any symptoms of illness are noticed, it is advisable to consult a dealer or specialist and obtain the correct medication. The following points are general indicators of disease.



Swimming motion

- * Swimming nose up
- * Scratching body on base and walls of pool or aquarium
- * Little movement and do not swim together with other fish
- * Swimming with looping or somersaulting motion

Changes on body surface

- * Large amount of slime secreted
- * Parasites visible on body surface
- * Fins are cloudy and inflamed
- * Body appears whitish

Eating habits

- * Loss of appetite
- * Food is not well digested
- * Overfeeding

Condition of water

- * Water appears cloudy
- * Froth or bubbles on water surface
- * Large amounts of detritus on pond bottom
- * Water has not been changed
- * Lack of aeration
- * Variation in temperature is too great

Condition of food

- * Food is too old
- * Nutrients in diet are unbalanced

If these conditions persist over 4-6 days then we can expect the fish to become ill. It is necessary to correct the conditions and to contact a dealer or specialist to obtain the correct medications to cure the fish.

Article from www.koi.com

Congratulations to our Patron, Mr Kim Chipper on becoming the fifth Life Member of the Koi Society of WA.

Kim has been the Patron of our club since it started and for a man to stand up and accept responsibility for the finances and well-being of our Club says a lot for the character of the man.



Best regards,
Bill.



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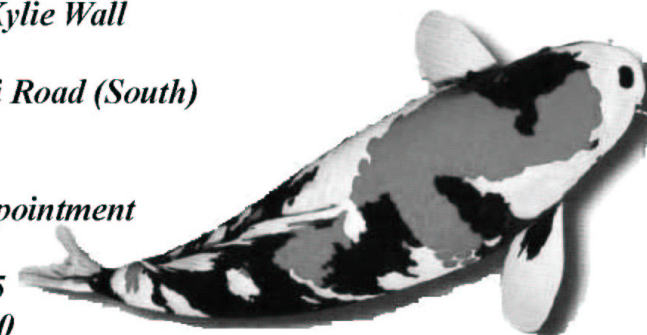
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