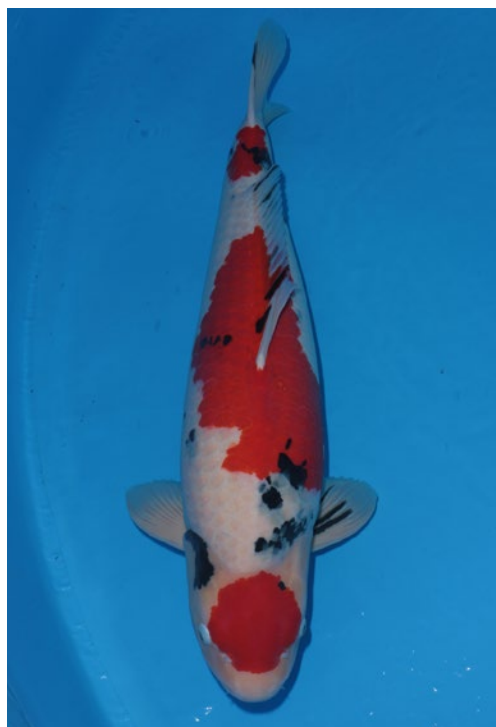


NEWSLETTER



Above: Grand Champion, Sanke, Bred by Miyatora Koi Farm
2016 KAWAGUCHI KOI SHOW

Northern Branch Meetings

Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Scenic Road, Wanneroo
7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month

Next Meeting: **8th November**

Agenda: Des will be educating us on Sleeping Sickness

Southern Branch Meetings

Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth
7.30pm, forth Wednesday of each month (except December)

Next Meeting: **23rd November**

Agenda: Ian from Aquatico will discuss introducing GinRin
to Doitsu varieties

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Welcome & News

Welcome to our new and current members we hope to see you all at the next club event.

We have another great issue to share with you this month. We hope the breeders have got off to good start even with the cooler than average weather we are having this spring.

Coming up on Sunday 30th October is the last Auction for the year. If you are selling please make sure you have booked a bin with Brett Thomas and read through the info on auctions which we have on our website.

We have a write up on the Southern Pond Tour from earlier this month which you can find on page 6. Plus the results from Small Koi Show last month on page 5.

We are also excited to announce that Jun has taken over the Sales Table to ensure members can still get their essentials from the club. New stock of Koi & Fry food has been ordered and will be available at KSWA branch meetings. Contact Jun on 0423 410 681 if you would like bulk food.

We still have an online auction for the pond filter, generously donated from our Patron Michael Cave, from Clearpond. So please take a look at page 4 for the link to eBay where we have this listed.

In the meantime, Happy Koi Keeping everyone!

KSWA Financial Report - September 2016

2016 Event Calendar

Sunday 30th October – Auction @ Beaufort Park, Bedford.

Tuesday 8th November - Northern Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

Wednesday 23rd November - Southern Branch Meeting, South Perth

Sunday 4th December - KSWA Christmas Party @ Shona's, South Guildford

Tuesday 13th December - Combined Branch Meeting, Wanneroo

No Southern Branch Meeting in December

Next Auction

Sunday 30th October 2016

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

WHEN: Sunday 30th October 2016
Bagged fish sales from 10am
Auction at 10.30am

SELLERS: Book your bin by Friday 28th Oct
Fish to be in bins by 9.30am

Koi Society of Western Australia



* Subject to KSWA Bylaws - Auction Rules & Guidelines
5% - 15% commission applies

Pond Filter Auction

Our Patron Mr Michael Cave has generously donated a fantastic Oase FiltoClear 16000 pond filter which we are Auctioning to raise money for the club.

We have listed this item on Ebay so that everyone in Australia has a chance to buy it. If you are interested in this item you can check out the ebay link below as well as some information on the filter.

Filter Specification: <http://tinyurl.com/h9kf293>

Ebay Link: <http://tinyurl.com/ja7o6oy>



Help!

Membership Drive

The Koi Society will be running a membership drive to help bring in new members to the club by setting up a booth at Woodvale Fish & Lilly Farm on the 26th of November.

We are calling on some extra members to help man the booth in 2 hour shifts throughout the day. If you would like to help please contact Fred -

2016 Small Koi Show

The Small Koi Show was held on Sunday 18th of September at Willow Pond Reception Centre. We got to see a good insight of some up and coming future champions in the making. Thanks to the members who entered fish and to our judges, Alan Peck, Brett Howlett and Vince Ammendolea

| Variety | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| KOHAKU | Alan Peck | Tony Cornwall | Tony Herbert |
| TAISHO SANKE | Con Pismiris | Tony Herbert | Alan Peck |
| SHOWA SANSHOKU | Brett Howlett | Brett Howlett | Des Howlett |
| BEKKO | Con Pismiris | | |
| UTSURIMONO | - | - | - |
| ASAGI / SHUSUI | Con Pismiris | Des Howlett | Brett Howlett |
| KOROMO / GOSHIKI | Tony Herbert | Joel Bacich | - |
| KAWARIMONO / MUJIMONO | Ryan Witney | Con Pismiris | Tony Cornwall |
| HIKARI MUJIMONO | Alan Peck | Alan Peck | Tony Cornwall |
| HIKARI MOYOMONO | Con Pismiris | Alan Peck | Tony Herbert |
| HIKARI UTSURIMONO | Tony Cornwall | - | - |
| KINGINRIN 'A' | Tony Cornwall | - | - |
| KINGINRIN 'B' | Tony Cornwall | Tony Herbert | - |
| TANCHO | Tony Herbert | - | - |

Trophies were awarded by the judges to the 'Future Champion' for fish that they believe will be ones to look out for in years to come as they show good signs of becoming real quality show fish.

Future Champion Gosanke - Con Pismiris

Future Champion GinRin - Tony Cornwall

Future Champion Metallic - Con Pismiris

Future Champion Other Varieties - Ryan Witney

Congratulations to all the owners of the winning fish.

You can see a short video from the day by clicking the [link here](#)

2016 Pond Tour - Southern Suburbs

The second Pond Tour of the year took us south of the river this time to see 3 more members ponds and again we got the pleasure of seeing 3 very different styles of ponds. While the cooler than average spring day might have kept a few at home there were about 18 people who still had a great day.

First stop was at Tony Herbert's in Success. He actually bought the house from Tony Cornwall 7 years ago and inherited the pond he had built. It is a mix of modern and natural pond design which works well in his backyard. It ranges from 2.2m at the deepest to 1.5m in the shallow end and holds approx 29,000L. The filters are contain under the decking on the upper side of the pond so they are easy to get to but out of sight. Tony has quite a range in both sizes and varieties of Koi he keeps which makes for a pleasurable viewing.

Below: Quite a lot of great fish in the one pond



Above: Looking in to Tony's backyard pond paradise



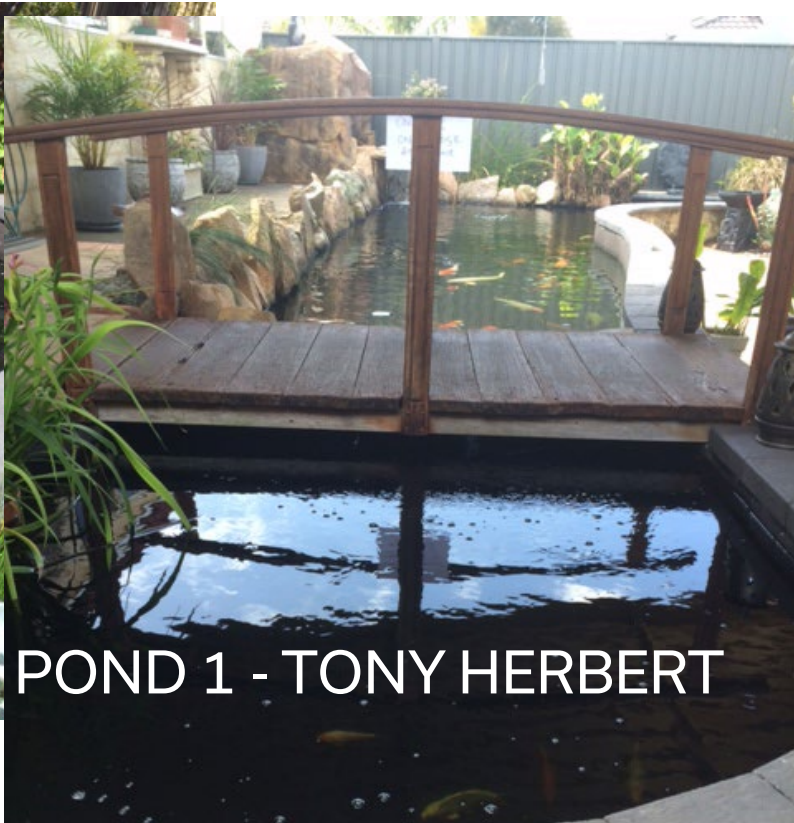
Next we travelled further south to Rockingham where Alan Peck has an 18,000L pond that he keeps his collection of koi in. A specially designed pond makes for easy access by being able to remove the side panels if required. It is about 1.2m to 0.9m deep. The pond is equipped with a 6,000L multi compartment filter directly beside it which consists of mostly K1 media and brushes.

Below: I Always feel relaxed sitting by the pond at Julia & Keith's

And finally we finished the tour at Julia & Keith's little semi rural property in Mandogalup. They served up a lunch for us all and we sat on the deck of which the pond hugs the side of and took in the atmosphere. I didn't get any pond specifics but it is about 5m one way by almost 10m the other way and home to a variety of Koi and Goldfish and full of water plants to help with filtration and aesthetics.

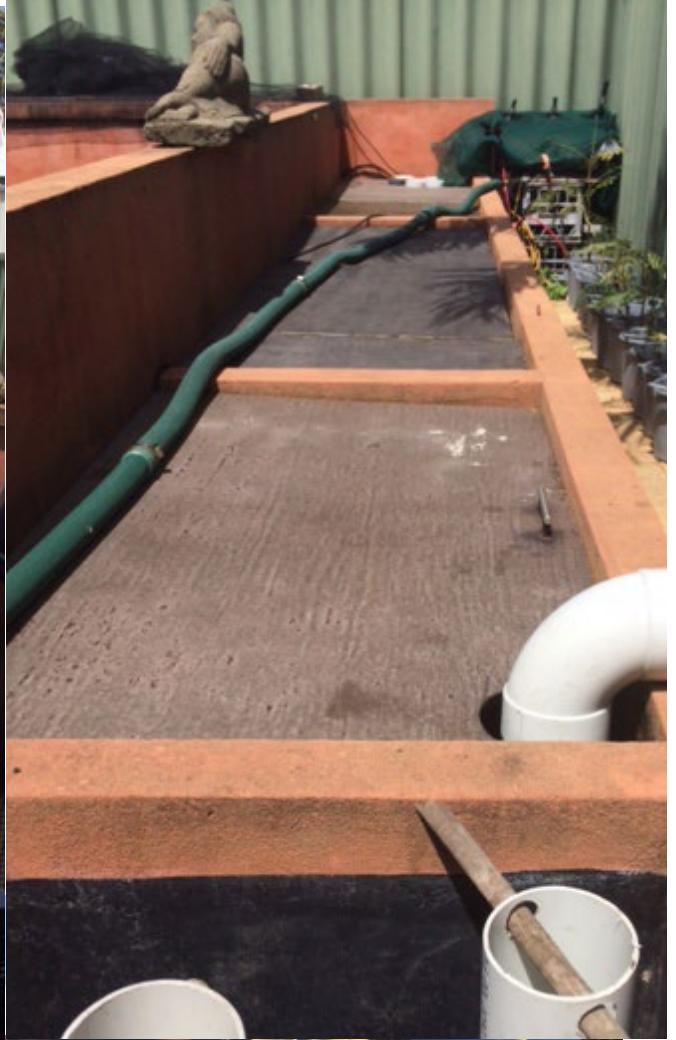
Thank you to the pond owners for allowing us to come and take a look at your setups and koi and for your hospitality.





POND 1 - TONY HERBERT





POND 2 - ALAN PECK

POND 3 - KEITH & JULIA



Advertising

The club is offering some advertising space on the trailer which we take to each fish related event several times a year. It would be seen on the freeway and roads by many others on the way to and from these events as well. This is great way to help the club fund raise and to advertise your business.

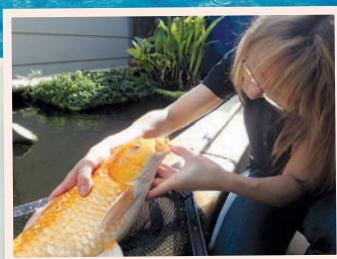
We have 4 spots available on a 3 year term for just \$300. You will be able to put your advertising on both sides of the trailer to ensure it is always seen. You will need to provide the advert in adhesive sticker form at a size equivalent to A2 Poster paper, which is roughly 60x40cm in landscape format. We can help put you in touch with someone able to produce this for you.

Any club member is free to advertise any business they like, it doesn't have to be koi or pond related, subject to committee approval.

If you are interested please contact the committee info@koiclubwa.com to secure your spot.

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KSWA Northern Branch – October Meeting

Date: October 11, 2016

Attendance: 18

Apologies: Brett T, Vince & Lina, Denzil, Alex

Allan opened the meeting at 7.40

Welcomed members and made special mention to thank the members from south of the river for making the trip.

Allan ran through the evenings events and made a short mention of his experience with ozone before Juns talk later on. A fun judging competition to help with training your eye to look for the specific judging criteria.

Allan asked if anyone had started breeding, as the weather is still cool no one but Des & Brett Howlett and Brett T have. Des said they took 7 days to hatch as the weather was cooler and are now a decent size to see free swimming. Fungus was not an issue probably due to cooler temps. Spawn sizes were decent and will wait to hear what happens. Des noted while they heated the water to spawn in, the fry aren't in heated water and some mornings it's been as cold as 13 degrees but fry have been unaffected and still eating well.

Tony asked about the effectiveness of Vircon 'S' and whether you should bypass your filters while its in use. A general rule is, that it is active for about 6 hours and Allan doesn't bypass the filters and hasn't found an issue but suggests if you can shut down for a few hours then do so. Vircon is used in the UK for Foot and Mouth Disease in hooved animals and used now in Japan so one presumes it is effective as a disinfectant. Great also for disinfecting nets etc and as part of any bio security control program.

Allan had a judging exercise with 20 samples of wining fish from a Japanese show. Members were asked to judge first, second and third on each of the sets to test their skills and help educate everyone on what to look for when judging fish. Whilst lots of debate was had on why our results differed from the actual judges most everyone scored more than half correct.

Footnote:- This went a little too long so next time will be cut to 12 sets of fish

Jun presented his talk on Ozone and it's use in ponds. He explained that with an ozone generator and reactor you can put ozone gas in to pond water which effectively sterilises and destroys simple cell organism such as parasites and algae. However you need monitoring equipment to make sure the right amount is being added to the water. Too much completely sterilises the water so nothing can live in it. The units aren't cheap and can be noisy so whilst that may not be the solution for everyone some find having a small unit that they can use on a temporary or quarantine tank beneficial for ad-hoc treatment purposes.

Congrats to Allan and Kevin for winning the raffle. Barry and Shona tried to reveal the Ace but were unlucky tonight. Next month \$700!

The meeting was closed at 9.40pm

South East England Friendship Award

This year the KSWA has a reciprocal friendship award with the South East England Koi Club in the UK. If you were present at our awards night dinner you may remember Vince winning this with one of his Ochiba Shigure's.

We had intended to also choose an Ochiba from their show which was on last month, however this variety had been chosen as a special awards for their club this year. So we have awarded our KSWA Friendship Award to this Bekko below.

"It was a close call, but we decided the best bekko on the day (beating the club secretary) was this beauty owned by Daran Wood of the South East Koi Club."

- Jason O'Brien - South East Koi Club



KSWA Southern Branch – October Meeting

Date: October 26, 2016

Attendance:

Apologies:

Fred welcomed all members and in particular, Ben from Water Co.

Ben spoke about some new products for pond building.

Fred spoke about needing some helpers to be at the membership drive @ Woodvale Fish & Lilly on the 26th November 2016.

To congratulate Miki Mo on becoming a 'Local Certified' Judge Allan Bennett and Fred Sharp presented Miki with his ZNA Judges Certificate. Well done Miki.

The November meeting will be with Ian McGregor who will talk about introducing GinRin to Doitsu varieties.

3 Question

When putting two fish together for breeding what traits do you look for in the parents.

Brine Shrimp V Daphnia

The table show was won by Miki with the only entries tonight.

Raffle winners - Joel, Lisa & Julia

KSWA Sales Table

The sales table is an initiative of the KSWA to help members source quality pond and koi products at better than retail prices, a benefit of being a member of the club.

All proceeds from the sales table are used as a fund raiser for the clubs needs.

The Sales table is available at each branch meeting and some other club events.

Please support your club by purchasing items through the sales table.

New stock of Koi & Fry food has been ordered. Available at KSWA meetings. Contact Jun on 0423 410 681 if you would like bulk food.

Portable DC Air Pump - 40L/min, 80L/min & 120L/min

Water Conditioners/Dechlorinator - 0.5L, 2.5L & 5L
Bacteria Clarifier - 85g

Koi Food (Ocra Quick Grow, Ocra What Germ & SEKERIN)
available in small and medium sizes + fry food - 1kg & 10kg bags

Koi Treatments

Koi Anti Parasite, Anti Ulcer, Anti Bacteria, Fungus Control etc

Miscellaneous

Koi 66 Variety poster & Illustrated Bible on Koi Keeping.

API Freshwater Test Kits - As Below



KOI SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Patron: Mr Michael Cave

Executive Committee of 2016 - 2018

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| Membership | Ryan Witney |
| Tea & Coffee | Shona Macskasy |

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| Tea & Coffee | Miki Mo |



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