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# President's Report



Finally after a year with no koi shows due to the worldwide pandemic we were able to successfully hold our Sydney Koi Show 2021. What a great koi show it was, with a record number of koi being entered making it the biggest koi show ever held in Australia.

Both the KSA and AKA are now

certainly on the main stage amongst the top koi shows around the world. Our magnificent world-class venue inside the main arena at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre is a wonderful place to showcase our fabulous koi.

I am very happy with the support and camaraderie shown by all the participants. I would like to offer my huge congratulation to all the helpers and exhibitors, especially those who were exhibiting for the first time, for without your support we could not run this event. The quality of the koi was again very pleasing and with 547 koi from Size 1 to Size 6 on display, it was a fantastic exhibition.

I would like to offer my formal thanks to our hard working local ZNA Judges Mr Alan Bennett, Mr Lee Nguyen, Mr and Mrs Gerard and Kazuyo McDonald and lastly my dear wife Kate Andrews for acting as our judges in the absence of ZNA International judges. The judges were ably supported throughout the show by a raft of stewards who ensured all the paperwork and results were adhered to all the exhibitor signs. Well done stewards!

I was very pleased when the judges selected as best koi on the day the Grand Champion prize awarded to Graham and Lee's superb 73 cm Sanke with glowing skin—especially pleasing as both Graham and Lee have put in a huge effort with their koi and the results are finally being rewarded. This year it was also very pleasing

to see Shayne Murray's Kumonryu receive the runner up Reserve Champion, again a long time exhibitor hitting the top awards. Kate and I were again delighted also to receive GC B awarded to our favourite Shiro Utsuri. Dave Keen's Matsuba Ogon was the largest koi at 95 cm with a superb body and quality easily taking out Jumbo Award.

I would like to make a very special thanks to our hard working Show Committee: Richard Power, Graham Fameli, Paul Miglionico, Mark Robinson, John Zammit, Richard Davies, David Chu, Joe Borg and Heinz Zimmermann, whose efforts over the last seven months made the Sydney Koi Show even better this year. Well done team.

Another thank you for their efforts were our marvellous computer team, Lee Fameli, Leanne Zammit and Eddy Visser who undertook the mammoth task of entering all the results throughout the whole day. Great effort!



**A special thanks goes to our two official Show Photographers, Bradley Bradley and John Ling, for the task of capturing all the winning koi. Great effort guys!**

A reminder that our koi will not have the need for food as the temperatures start to fall below 12C. It is believed this also assists with the building of a stronger bone structure. Also some believe it helps reduce the risk of tumours, as a koi's ability to digest food when low water temperatures are experienced is severely reduced. Therefore it is strongly recommended to stop completely and wait till the water starts to warm in the spring. If you feel you must feed, then maybe just a little Chinese cabbage or Pond Sticks... but only a little!

*Yours in koi*  
*Ian Andrews*  
*President, AKA* ■

# AKA News and Events

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## Meetings of the AKA

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Our monthly meetings will be held at the Georges Hall Community Centre. Meetings take place on the second Monday of each month with the exception of December where no meeting will take place. Details of all our meetings are also now on AKA's Facebook page.

Remember all members and visitors must register, preferably using the QR code via the Service NSW app, as AKA is now a registered COVID Safety Plan business. ■

## Meeting of the AKA, Monday 12 July 2021

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The next meeting of the AKA will be on Monday 12 July 2021 at the Georges Hall Community Centre 188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall, 7.30 pm.

1. Welcome to members and guests
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous monthly general meeting.
4. Raffle
5. Reports
6. General Business
7. Raffle Draw ■

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## New members

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New members are always assured of a friendly welcome when attending the AKA's monthly meetings. Help and advice is available if required and our Supply Officers can provide you with koi

food and accessories at favourable prices. Call our membership officer (details on page 2). We welcome these recent new members:

Sonny Ali  
Ozkan Comertpay  
Quoc La Dane La  
Brad Kerr  
Xi Zhong Li  
Chris Miglionico  
Nick Moraitis  
Hung Nguyen  
Scott Oxley  
Daniel Quinlivan  
Tony Risteski  
Ngoc Hai Tran  
Eric Willma  
James Zhang

And we would especially like to welcome the new members who joined at our recent Sydney Koi Show!

Gary and Cindy Curtis  
Lou Giusti  
Alan Xu  
Trong Nguyen  
Kealy Melavirta  
Dean and Karen Matthews  
Marlo Hoogstraten  
Kevin and Kim Boyd ■

## Koi food

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It is hoped that we can continue to provide as necessary any koi food requirements from our four outlets. We will require payment upfront or similar, and with no direct contact—our suppliers (see advertisement in this magazine) can arrange for food orders to be left out ready for pick up, having nil face-to-face contact.

Have you tried AKA's **Sinking Koi Pellets** yet? Seems that many of our more experienced koi keepers have given this food a big tick and are getting great results feeding it to their koi. It's best to feed one lot of floating and next feed give them the sinking. Give it a try and I'm sure you will see the improvements in your koi. ■

## AKA Auction Dates



Held at Fairfield City Showground (bottom of markets) Commencing at 10.00 am. Quality fish at reasonable prices! Food and refreshments available. Fish food and other fish keeping supplies also available.



Bankstown City  
NSW Chapter  
Zen Nippon Airinkai

Saturday 7th August 2021  
Saturday 25th September 2021  
Saturday 13th November 2021

Current Covid-19 restrictions as administered by NSW Government means that all these dates are tentative and will be confirmed or cancelled at a date closer to the auction date.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE TO AKA AUCTION VENUE

New venue for AKA auctions is Fairfield City Showground (bottom of markets) Smithfield Road, Prairiewood.

Entrance to auction: Main entrance is drive through to Gate 13, keep driving until you see entrance to the car park for the auction area on the right. Alternatively the back entrance is the entrance closest to the golf course. Follow around until you see the entrance to the car park and our area on your left.

## Reminder to all AKA Members

*(except those who recently joined) that the Annual Membership fee of \$30.00 is due on 1 July 2021. Please pay either by cheque made out to Australian Koi Association, in person, or preferably by EFT to NAB BSB 332 072 A/C 0100 359 44 Remember to enter your name on the transaction.*

*Further details Heinz 0428 478 594*

## KSA Auction Dates

Saturday 3rd July  
Saturday 4th September  
Saturday 23rd October  
Saturday 4th December

Current Covid-19 restrictions as administered by Auburn Council means that all these dates are tentative and will be confirmed or cancelled at a date closer to the auction date.

New venue for KSA auctions is Fairfield City Showground (bottom of markets), Smithfield Road, Prairiewood

# What comes after COVID-19? The Sydney Koi Show 2021!

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*Kate McGill-Andrews*

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In 2019 a milestone decision was made to combine the efforts of the Koi Society of Australia (KSA) and the Australian Koi Association (AKA) to stage a single Sydney koi show. The result was something very special and everyone was determined to continue with the joint show. Preparations had only just commenced in January/February 2020 when COVID-19 hit the world and everything came to a grinding halt.

Early this year, with infection rates way down in Australia, borders open and people beginning to think about holidays, the show committee again came together—this year it was going to happen, come hell or high water, the Sydney Koi Show was on again, even if we ended up allowed no visitors. There have been a few COVID-19 scares in the intervening months and huge worries about just how many hobbyists would decide to show their koi but in the end, everything came together, and many meetings and endless telephone calls later, everything was organised to the committee's satisfaction. Members this year were Richard Power, Graham Fameli, Mark Robinson, John Zammit, Joe Borg, Paul Miglionico, Richard Davies, Heinz Zimmermann, David Chu and Ian Andrews.

A major headache has been the judges for this show. Obviously with international travel still effectively banned, we have no access to overseas judges—after all, who would even want to come to Australia to spend two weeks in a hotel room at their own expense, before being allowed to attend the show? Our alternative has been to use local Australian judges, some of whom would most definitely have koi in the show. Although any reputable judge is perfectly capable of judging their own koi fairly, alongside others, it has never been regarded as desirable and can cause unfavourable comment. To avoid this, great care was taken to allocate the three Sydney judges showing koi, classes in which they had no entries at all. For example, Ian and



**The Torii Gate is erected.**

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**Mark and John begin filling the bins on Saturday.**

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I had no Size 2 entries, so I was allocated this size as a starting point. Kazuyo was allocated Size 1, while Gerard judged Size 4. It was decided that the major awards should be initially judged by everyone, but by secret ballot, each judge





**The arena taking shape.**



**Judges ready for action.**

selecting two possible winners then placing their voting slips in a ballot box to be counted by an independent show committee member. From this point, it was thought that the two judges without any koi in the show—Allan Bennett and Lee Nguyen—would make final selections. Good in theory, but on the day it did not quite work out this way as Gerard and Kazuyo McDonald, with a potential Grand Champion A koi entered into the show, decided in the end not to participate in judging the major awards at all, whilst I just stepped back where Ian and I had a possible



**Everything ready on Sunday morning.**

contender (GC B award).

Set-up of this massive event began on the Friday before the show, all the bins being placed in their requisite positions—large or smaller depending on the size of koi entered by each exhibitor. This in itself was a mammoth task, working out how many and what size bins to allocate then making a map for the layout! Also on Friday, the crosswire was strung holding all the koinorbori and banners across the centre of the arena plus all other banners placed around the ground. Lastly, the 'piece de resistance' of this year's show, the Torii Gate (photo 1)—constructed by Richard Davies—was erected. Bright red, it looked wonderful!

Artificial grass was laid over some of the area inside the gate; TV screens (linkage coordinated by Adam Holden), tables and chairs for the results team, the computers, printer and the all-important tea trolley were set in place and the weary team retired for the night, only to start again on Saturday to place the entry boards with all the koi photographs, air lines and potted palms around the arena before the water truck arrived to fill the 84 bins. Yes, 84! The final count of entries was 551—a record for any Australian koi show. After all the worries about having insufficient entries to stage the show in the main arena at all, everyone was absolutely delighted with the support hobbyists have given to this show. So many new exhibitors as well, bringing our grand total to 36, another record.

Also on Saturday, quite a few of the vendors began their own set-up on the concourse above the arena. The number of participants, mostly organised by Richard Power, was very large this year, including not only koi-related items and koi, but also bonsai, honey, fancy goods plus small pets like birds and rabbits. I must



**Grand Champion A Sanke.**

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**Reserve Champion Kumonryu.**

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**Jumbo Champion Matsuba Ogon (92cm).**

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**Grand Champion B Shiro Utsuri.**

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**Taiko drummers introduce the show opening.**



**The Consul-General of Japan Mr Masahiko Kiya officially opens the Sydney Koi Show.**

say at this point, Richard really deserves several medals for all his work with the administration, finance and organisation of the show, vendors and the dinner venue on Monday night. As Ian quite rightly said to me, he has been a tower of strength.

To return to the show set-up, the water truck duly arrived, filling about a quarter of the bins before having to depart for more water (photo



**AKA Patron, Professor Simon Chapman introduces the Consul-General of Japan to the show.**



**Lee with ZNA trainee Spencer Tan.**

2). This unfortunately was the point at which proceedings went decidedly pear-shaped. The second truckload of water—taken from a fire hydrant on the Equestrian Centre site came out



Allan Bennett, over from Perth enjoys a joke with one of the stewards.

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Variety Champion Showa.

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distinctly green tinged! We watched with horror as quite a few bins were filled, before calling a halt. We had to have better water; colours on koi in this water would not be true to life at all, or comparable to koi placed in bins filled with the first consignment. The bins were drained again, perhaps just as well as it turned out as the pumps brought to remove the water after the show leaked badly, so better to find out at this point rather than prolonging the job of pulling



Leanne Zammit and Eddy Visser work on the results.

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An up and coming young Shiro Utsuri

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**Most Unique Koi Gin Rin Kage Shiro Utsuri.**

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**Variety Champion and ZNA Award Kohaku.**

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**Proud moment for Graham as he moves his Grand Champion Sanke.**

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**An exhausted team empties the bins after closure of the show.**

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down the show on Sunday. The hydrant outside was run into a nearby creek for about thirty minutes and eventually the water ran clear, the problem being that the hydrant had not been run in perhaps years. Crisis averted, filling the rest of the bins went smoothly, but we had lost a lot of time and it was almost the end of the day when we all finally went home to begin hitching up trailers, filling koi travel bins on them and catching smaller koi to holding nets



**The huge team of helpers without whom this show would never happen.**



**Ros, Rita and Misa provide breakfast on Sunday.**

ready to go to the show the next day. We left the showground looking really special however; all the decorations make such a difference, the last additions being two artificial cherry trees plus large koi models on plinths placed either side of the Torii Gate (photos 3 and 4).

I am sure, as for Ian and myself, show day began at about 4 am for many hobbyists, luckily on not an impossibly cold morning. The temperature was around 10°C, rather than the expected 4°C, so my rubber glove liners, thick double socks for my wellingtons plus woolly jumper underneath my old gardening jacket actually kept me warm catching koi. A real treat! In fact the koi catching went so smoothly, without one accident or escapee that we finished in just over an hour. Ian set off for the show around 6 am and I followed to arrive just before 9.30 am. It does not do for a judge to watch koi being placed into the bins. Ideally, koi should be

completely anonymous to all judges. We really do work hard to make sure the judging process is absolutely fair.

After a short photographic session (photo 5), the major awards were judged first, a beautiful Sanke, in peak condition, catching the judges' eyes and gaining sufficient votes to be awarded Grand Champion on the first selection round. Allan, Lee and myself all had this koi in our group of two (photo 6). Interestingly, a magnificent Kumonryu really stood out to take Reserve (photo 7) plus Jumbo practically selected itself. A 92 cm Matsuba Ogon is pretty hard to beat, particularly when it had such a superb conformation and lustre (photo 8).

Allan and Lee selected Grand Champion B, as Ian and I had a possible contender in this group, in fact our Shiro Utsuri went on to win the award (photo 9). I think everyone was delighted over the numbers of large koi (sizes 5 and 6) exhibited this year, more than ever seen in the past. It really made judging size 6 classes far more of a challenge than in previous years. The quality of all the koi presented was excellent, a real tribute to our hobbyists' keeping skills.

After awarding the major prizes, we halted for the opening of the show, heralded by the very skilful Taiko drummers (photo 10). AKA's Patron, Professor Simon Chapman, made a very complimentary short speech (photo 11) before introducing the Consul-General of Japan (Mr Masahiko Kiya) who officially opened the 2021 Sydney Koi Show (photo 12).

We then set out to complete the in size and variety judging, no mean task given the number of entries. In addition to the long distances to walk between bins, classes were larger than in the past plus we had two ZNA trainee judges this year, our own Mark Robinson and Spencer Tan (photo 13) from the Singapore Koi Club, currently working in Perth (photo 14). It is important to involve trainees in the judging process as much as possible, but naturally, proceedings are a little slower. All judging was completed by 3 pm; unfortunately we did not manage Ian's hoped-for lunchtime deadline! The results team, headed by Lee Fameli and ably assisted by Leanne Zammit and Eddy Visser (photo 15) worked overtime throughout the day to make sure all results were posted, luckily, after a very shaky start in the morning when Ian could not obtain a Wi-Fi connection to the printer, all the computer equipment decided to cooperate for the rest of the day.

I thoroughly enjoyed judging the show, it was lovely to see some very special and very high quality koi, for example Kim and Dung Tu's Variety Champion Showa (photo 16)—definitely a future GC contender in years to come if it achieves more growth and maintains its quality. John Rhodes's young Shiro Utsuri (photo 17) is likely to knock our lady from GC B in coming years as well—what a superb koi! John also took out the Most Unique Koi award with his very rare Gin Rin Kage Shiro Utsuri (photo 18)—much improved from 2019 when I first saw this koi. Ros and Lars Lindberg's Variety Champion and ZNA award winning Kohaku was also a very special koi, her skin like silk and beautifully patterned (photo 19). Now two and half years old, Ros, Lars, Ian and myself have watched this koi develop with great interest.

Last but not least, it was so good to realise Graham and Lee Fameli had won GC A! I was told afterwards Graham had a tear in his eye as he moved the koi to the reserved bin (photo 20), he has worked so hard with the support of Lee, for so many years, carefully breeding and selecting his koi, this win is very well-deserved.

After all the results were posted, joint show chairmen Paul Miglionico and Richard Power declared the show officially closed and requested exhibitors begin to collect their koi. We also had the task of beginning to remove all the huge amount of equipment in the centre ring. Goodness knows how many times I tottered up the steps with everything I could carry out to my car. My legs probably had the best workout ever!

Major items had to be left until Monday morning, but all the bins were emptied on Sunday and a huge team, including Paul and Richard, Joe and Rita Borg, Leanne and John Zammit, Kevin and Misa Wong, Michael Truong, Mark Robinson, Heinz Zimmermann and Adam Holden began that job immediately the koi were removed (photo 21). It is the one downside of this site; water has to be pumped outside the arena, the special 'tan' flooring for horses cannot be soaked with water. They were there until 7.30 pm after an incredibly long day already put in. Hats off to everyone—you did an incredible job.

Even this was not quite the end, Ian was back on site with quite a few other team members early on Monday to dry out the bins, fold up the collapsible ones, stack the rigid type, load them onto trailers and transport them to storage. Plus the Torii Gate had to be dismantled for storage and all the banners taken down. Ian did not reach home until 1.30 pm and we still had to get to Smithfield RSL with Ros and Lars Lindberg that afternoon with all the awards to set up for the evening prize giving and dinner that evening—which, in the end went very well and I hope, was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

It remains for me to express heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in this massive and successful event. A show like this would never happen without the huge team of helpers who really make it all happen (photo 22). Impossible to mention everyone, but people like Gordon Kilborn who kept everyone supplied with cold drinks from start of set-up on Friday to show day on Sunday, plus the absolutely indefatigable workers like Mark Robinson, Richard Power, Richard Davies, John Zammit, Paul Miglionico, Graham Fameli, Heinz Zimmermann and Ian Andrews, (not forgetting Lee Fameli, Leanne Zammit and Eddy Visser without whom we would have no show results) particularly need to be remembered.

Last but very definitely not least, Ros Lindberg with able helpers Rita Borg and Misa Wong provided her very welcome hot bacon and egg roll breakfast at the show on Sunday morning for all exhibitors and helpers (photo 23). The show would not be the same without Ros's breakfast!

The Sydney Koi Show proudly puts Australia on the map internationally amongst the best of koi shows and this year one of a very few to be staged at all. Where do we go from here? Hopefully to an even bigger and better show next year. ■

# Sydney Koi Show 2021



*Allan Bennett ZNA Assistant Certified*  
*Lee Nguyen ZNA Assistant Certified*  
*Kate McGill-Andrews ZNA Certified*  
*Kazuyo McDonald ZNA Certified*  
*Gerard McDonald ZNA Certified*



<b>Major Prize Winners</b>		
<b>Grand Champion</b>		
Graham & Lee Fameli	Size 6	Sanke
<b>Reserve Champion</b>		
Shayne Murray	Size 6	Kumonryu
<b>Grand Champion B</b>		
Ian & Kate Andrews	Size 6	Utsuri
<b>Jumbo Champion</b>		
Dave Keen	Size 6	Hikari Muji
<b>ZNA Award</b>		
Ros & Lars Lindberg	Size 3	Kohaku
<b>Baby Champion—The Gilbert Ramnac Memorial Trophy—(Best in Size 1)</b>		
Joe & Rita Borg	Size 1	Taisho Sanke
<b>Young Champion—The Ron &amp; Max Farrugia Tribute Award—(Best in Size 2)</b>		
Kim & Dung Tu	Size 2	Showa
<b>The Dave Pogson Memorial Trophy (Best in Size 3)</b>		
Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves	Size 3	Sanke
<b>The Eddie &amp; Mary Edwins Tribute Award—(Best in Size 4)</b>		
Ros & Lars Lindberg	Size 4	Kohaku
<b>The Terry McNeil Memorial Trophy - (Best in Size 5) The South African Koi Keepers Friendship Award</b>		
Ros & Lars Lindberg	Size 5	Koromo
<b>The South African Koi Keepers Friendship Award</b>		
Michael Truong	Size 4	Hikari Muji (Ogon)
<b>The Western Australian Koi Keepers Society Friendship Award</b>		
Mark Robinson	Size 6	Utsuri
<b>The German KLAN Friendship Award</b>		
David Chu	Size 3	Metallic Doitsu
<b>The Nishikigoi Vereniging Nederland Friendship Award</b>		
Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves	Size 6	Kinginrin B
<b>The Koi Club of Malaysia Friendship Award</b>		
Mark Robinson	Size 1	Kawarimono B
<b>Hong Kong Koi Club Friendship Award</b>		
Robert Minett	Size 2	Utsuri
<b>Vietnam Koi Club Friendship Award</b>		
Helen & Eddy Visser	Size 5	Asagi
<b>Singapore Koi Club Friendship Award</b>		
Graham & Lee Fameli	Size 6	Kinginrin B



# Sydney Koi Show 2021



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<b>Major Prize Winners continued</b>		
<b>KSA President's Award</b>		
Kim & Dung Tu	Size 6	Showa
<b>AKA President's Award</b>		
Vince Traino	For the best overall Exhibitor Photos	
<b>WA Judge's Encouragement Award</b>		
David Chu	A newcomer all his efforts & contributions in the set up & pull down of the koi show	
<b>Most Unique Koi—First Kinginrin Kage Shiro Utsuri in our Show</b>		
John Rhodes	Size 5	Kinginrin B



**Graham and Lee Fameli, GC winners at the Awards Presentation.**

# Sydney Koi Show 2021



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Grand Champion  
Graham Et Lee Fameli  
Size 6 Sanke (73cm)

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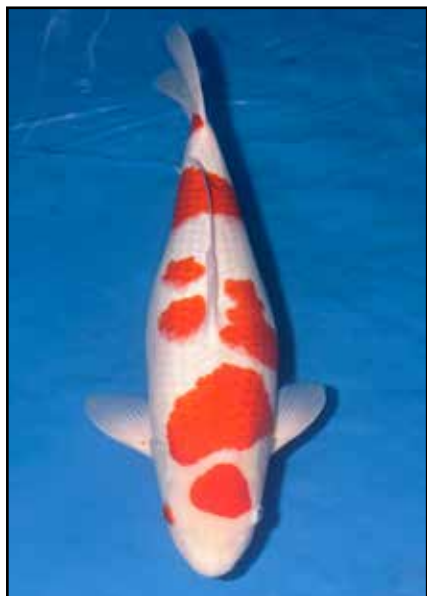
Grand Champion B  
Ian & Kate Andrews  
Size 6 Shiro Utsuri (75cm)



Reserve Champion  
Shayne Murray  
Size 6 Kumonryu (70cm)



Jumbo Champion  
Dave Keen  
Size 6 Hikari Muji (94cm)



ZNA Award  
Ros & Lars Lindberg  
Size 4 Kohaku



Baby Champion—The Gilbert Ramnac  
Memorial Trophy—(Best in Size 1)  
Joe & Rita Borg, Size 1 Taisho Sanke



Young Champion—The Ron & Max Farrugia  
Tribute Award—(Best in Size 2)  
Kim & Dung Tu, Size 2 Showa



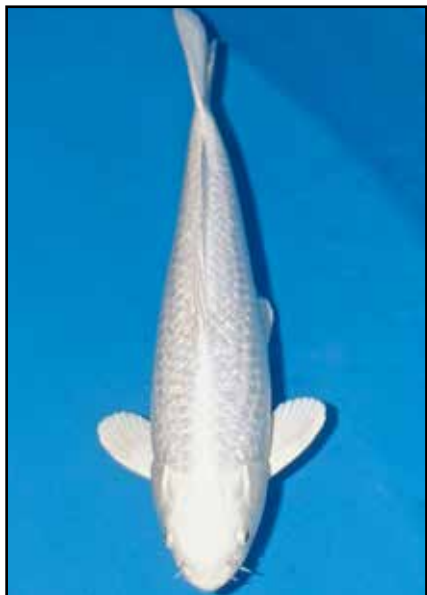
The Dave Pogson Memorial Trophy  
(Best in Size 3)  
Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves, Size 3  
Kohaku



The Eddie & Mary Edwins Tribute Award—  
(Best in Size 4)  
Ros & Lars Lindberg, Size 4 Kohaku



The Terry McNeil Memorial Trophy—  
(Best in Size 5)  
Ros & Lars Lindberg, Size 5 Koromo



The South African Koi Keepers Friendship Award  
Michael Truong, Size 4 Hikari Muji (Ogon)



The Western Australian Koi Keepers Society  
Friendship Award  
Mark Robinson, Size 6 Utsuri



The German KLAN Friendship Award  
David Chu  
Size 3 Metallic Doitsu



The Nishikigoi Vereniging Nederland  
Friendship Award, Greg Collins & Wayne  
Stoves, Size 6, Kinginrin B



The Koi Club of Malaysia Friendship Award  
Mark Robinson  
Size 1 Kawarimono B



Hong Kong Koi Club Friendship Award  
Robert Minett  
Size 2 Utsuri



Vietnam Koi Club Friendship Award  
Helen & Eddy Visser  
Size 5 Asagi



Singapore Koi Club Friendship Award  
Graham & Lee Fameli  
Size 6 Kinginrin B



KSA President's Award  
Kim Et Dung Tu  
Size 6 Showa



Most Unique Koi—First Karashigoi at Show  
John Rhodes  
Size 5 Kinginrin B



Shayne Murray receives the Reserve Champion trophy from Lee Nguyen.



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<b>Variety Champions</b>	
<b>Kohaku</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 4 (49cm)
<b>Taisho Sanshoku</b>	Kevin & Misa Wong Size 6
<b>Showa Sanshoku</b>	Kim & Dung Tu Size 6 (66cm)
<b>Asagi</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 4 (48cm)
<b>Shusui</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 6 (68cm)
<b>Bekko</b>	Robert Minett Size 5 (57cm)
<b>Utsurimono</b>	John Rhodes Size 6 (65cm)
<b>Hikari Muji</b>	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald Size 6 (72cm)
<b>Hikari Moyomono</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 5 (54cm)
<b>Hikari Utsurimono</b>	Mark Robinson Size 6 (62cm)
<b>Metallic Doitsu</b>	John Rhodes Size 5 (55cm)
<b>Non-metallic Doitsu</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 3 (31cm)
<b>Koromo</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 5 (54cm)
<b>Tancho</b>	Richard Power Size 3 (30cm)
<b>Kinginrin A</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 6 (69cm)
<b>Kinginrin B</b>	Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves Size 6 (62cm)
<b>Kawarimono A</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 6 (68cm)
<b>Kawarimono B</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 6 (71cm)



Kohaku  
Ros & Lars Lindberg  
Size 4 (49cm)



Taisho Sanshoku  
Kevin & Misa Wong  
Size 6 (70cm)



Showa Sanshoku  
Kim & Dung Tu  
Size 6 (66cm)



Asagi  
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Robert Minett  
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Utsurimono  
John Rhodes  
Size 6 (65cm)



Hikari Muji  
Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald  
Size 6 (72cm)



Hikari Moyomono  
Ros Et Lars Lindberg  
Size 5 (54cm)



Hikari Utsurimono  
Mark Robinson  
Size 6 (62cm)



Metallic Doitsu  
John Rhodes  
Size 5 (55cm)



Non-metallic Doitsu  
Ros Et Lars Lindberg  
Size 3 (31cm)



Koromo  
Ros & Lars Lindberg  
Size 5 (54cm)



Tancho  
Richard Power  
Size 3 (30cm)



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Kawarimono A  
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John Rhodes is presented with trophy for the Most Unique Koi by Kate McGill-Andrews.

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<b>Size 6</b>			
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Kohaku</b>	Graham & Lee Fameli	John Ling	Ros & Lars Lindberg
<b>Taisho Sanshoku</b>	Kevin & Misa Wong	Dave Keen	Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves
<b>Showa Sanshoku</b>	Kim & Dung Tu	Ian & Kate Andrews	Ros & Lars Lindberg
<b>Asagi</b>	Mark Robinson	Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Shusui</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Bekko</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews		
<b>Utsurimono</b>	John Rhodes	Mark Robinson	Ros & Lars Lindberg
<b>Hikari Muji (Ogon)</b>	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald	Heinz Zimmermann	Shayne Murray
<b>Hikari Moyomono</b>	Heinz Zimmermann	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Hikari Utsurimono</b>	Mark Robinson		
<b>Metallic Doitsu</b>	Joe & Rita Borg	Heinz Zimmermann	Ian & Kate Andrews
<b>Non-metallic Doitsu</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Heinz Zimmermann	Ian & Kate Andrews
<b>Koromo / Goshiki</b>	Dave Keen	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Heinz Zimmermann
<b>Tancho</b>	Graham & Lee Fameli	Joe & Rita Borg	
<b>Kingirin A</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Vince Traino	Graham & Lee Fameli
<b>Kingirin B</b>	Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves	Ian & Kate Andrews	John Rhodes
<b>Kawarimono A</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews	Mark Robinson	
<b>Kawarimono B</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald	Ros & Lars Lindberg



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Size 5			
	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Kohaku</b>	John Et Leanne Zammit	Kevin Et Misa Wong	Vince Traino
<b>Taisho Sanshoku</b>	Dave Keen	Kevin Et Misa Wong	Heinz Zimmermann
<b>Showa Sanshoku</b>	Heinz Zimmermann	Ros Et Lars Lindberg	Joe Et Rita Borg
<b>Asagi</b>	Helen Et Eddy Visser	Joe Et Rita Borg	Mark Robinson
<b>Shusui</b>			
<b>Bekko</b>	Robert Minett		
<b>Utsurimono</b>	Kim Et Dung Tu	Heinz Zimmermann	Joe Et Rita Borg
<b>Hikari Muji (Ogon)</b>	Heinz Zimmermann	TK Hing	Ian Et Kate Andrews
<b>Hikari Moyomono</b>	Ros Et Lars Lindberg	Graham Et Lee Fameli	Heinz Zimmermann
<b>Hikari Utsurimono</b>	Ian Et Kate Andrews	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	
<b>Metallic Doitsu</b>	John Rhodes	Joe Et Rita Borg	Graham Et Lee Fameli
<b>Non-metallic Doitsu</b>	Paul Et Dorothy Miglionico	Heinz Zimmermann	Paul Et Dorothy Miglionico
<b>Koromo / Goshiki</b>	Ros Et Lars Lindberg	Joe Et Rita Borg	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Tancho</b>	John Et Leanne Zammit	Joe Et Rita Borg	Michael Truong
<b>Kinginrin A</b>	Shayne Murray	Ros Et Lars Lindberg	Ian Et Kate Andrews
<b>Kinginrin B</b>	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	Robert Minett	Ngoc Tran
<b>Kawarimono A</b>	TK Hing	David Chu	Ian Et Kate Andrews
<b>Kawarimono B</b>	John Et Leanne Zammit	John Et Leanne Zammit	





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<b>Size 4</b>			
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Kohaku</b>	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Greg Collins & Wayne Stoves	Shayne Murray
<b>Taisho Sanshoku</b>	John Ling	Kevin & Misa Wong	TK Hing
<b>Showa Sanshoku</b>	Kevin & Misa Wong	Joe & Rita Wong	Vince Traino
<b>Asagi</b>	Ian & Kate Andrews	Sam & Leonie Grech	
<b>Shusui</b>	Helen & Eddy Visser	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Paul & Dorothy Miglionico
<b>Bekko</b>	Heinz Zimmermann		
<b>Utsurimono</b>	John Ling		
<b>Hikari Muji (Ogon)</b>	Michael Truong	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald	Ngoc Tran
<b>Hikari Moyomono</b>	Kim & Dung Tu	John & Leanne Zammit	Mark Robinson
<b>Hikari Utsurimono</b>	Heinz Zimmermann	Robert Minett	Kim & Dung Tu
<b>Metallic Doitsu</b>	Joe & Rita Borg	TK Hing	Heinz Zimmermann
<b>Non-metallic Doitsu</b>	Joe & Rita Borg	Michael Truong	David Chu
<b>Koromo / Goshiki</b>	Michael Truong	Sam & Leonie Grech	Paul & Dorothy Miglionico
<b>Tancho</b>	Paul & Dorothy Miglionico	Graham & Lee Fameli	Heinz Zimmermann
<b>Kinginrin A</b>	Robert Minett	Joe & Rita Borg	David Chu
<b>Kinginrin B</b>	Michael Truong	John Harriman	
<b>Kawarimono A</b>	Bradley Bradley		
<b>Kawarimono B</b>	Bradley Bradley	Bradley Bradley	



**Congratulations  
Graham and Lee.**

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Size 3			
	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Kohaku</b>	Greg Collins Et Wayne Stoves	John Ling	Ian Et Kate Andrews
<b>Taisho Sanshoku</b>	Kim Et Dung Tu	Joe Et Rita Borg	Richard Power
<b>Showa Sanshoku</b>	Greg Collins Et Wayne Stoves	Greg Collins Et Wayne Stoves	Joe Et Rita Borg
<b>Asagi</b>	David Chu	Robert Minett	John Harriman
<b>Shusui</b>	Sam Et Leonie Grech	Sam Et Leonie Grech	Helen Et Eddy Visser
<b>Bekko</b>	Robert Minett	Kevin Et Misa Wong	Helen Et Eddy Visser
<b>Utsurimono</b>	Heinz Zimmerman	Robert Minett	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Hikari Muji (Ogon)</b>	Greg Collins Et Wayne Stoves	Mark Robinson	Paul Et Dorothy Miglionico
<b>Hikari Moyomono</b>	Shaun Arnold	Helen Et Eddy Visser	TK Hing
<b>Hikari Utsurimono</b>	Bradley Bradley	John Harriman	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Metallic Doitsu</b>	David Chu	Robert Minett	David Chu
<b>Non-metallic Doitsu</b>	Ros Et Lars Lindberg	Heinz Zimmermann	Michael Truong
<b>Koromo / Goshiki</b>	Kim Et Dung Tu	Mark Robinson	Sunuy Sun
<b>Tancho</b>	Richard Power	Sam Et Leonie Grech	Joe Et Rita Borg
<b>Kinginrin A</b>	Ian Et Kate Andrews	Sunuy Sun	John Harriman
<b>Kinginrin B</b>	Ngoc Tran	Helen Et Eddy Visser	David Chu
<b>Kawarimono A</b>	Bradley Bradley	Shayne Murray	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Kawarimono B</b>	David Chu		



Dick and Lee.

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Size 2			
	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Kohaku</b>	Greg Collins Et Wayne Stoves	Ngoc Tran	Joe Et Rita Borg
<b>Taisho Sanshoku</b>	Richard Power	Kim Et Dung Tu	Kim Et Dung Tu
<b>Showa Sanshoku</b>	Kim Et Dung Tu	Joe Et Rita Borg	Greg Collins Et Wayne Stoves
<b>Asagi</b>	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	David Chu	
<b>Shusui</b>	Helen Et Eddy Visser	Joe Et Rita Borg	TK Hing
<b>Bekko</b>	Joe Et Rita Borg	David Chu	Kevin Et Misa Wong
<b>Utsurimono</b>	Robert Minett	Mark Robinson	
<b>Hikari Muji (Ogon)</b>	Paul Et Dorothy Miglionico	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	David Chu
<b>Hikari Moyomono</b>	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	David Chu	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Hikari Utsurimono</b>	Mark Robinson	Mark Robinson	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald
<b>Metallic Doitsu</b>	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	David Chu	David Chu
<b>Non-metallic Doitsu</b>	Ngoc Tran		
<b>Koromo / Goshiki</b>	Richard Power	Sunuy Sun	Robert Minett
<b>Tancho</b>	Ngoc Tran		
<b>Kinginrin A</b>	Kim Et Dung Tu	Gerard Et Kazuyo McDonald	Joe Et Rita Borg
<b>Kinginrin B</b>	Robert Minett	Sunuy Sun	
<b>Kawarimono A</b>	Mark Robinson		
<b>Kawarimono B</b>	Kim Et Dung Tu	David Chu	Mark Robinson



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Size 1			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Ngoc Tran	Joe & Rita Borg	Jimmy Tran
Taisho Sanshoku	Joe & Rita Borg	Graham & Lee Fameli	John & Leanne Zammit
Showa Sanshoku	Mark Robinson	Paul & Patrick Taylor	Graham & Lee Fameli
Asagi	Chris Miglionico		
Shusui	Ngoc Tran	Chris Miglionico	Chris Miglionico
Bekko	Graham & Lee Fameli	Graham & Lee Fameli	Ngoc Tran
Utsurimono	Mark Robinson	Paul & Patrick Taylor	
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	Liesa & Ken Wenham	Joe & Rita Borg	Paul & Patrick Taylor
Hikari Moyomono	Ngoc Tran		
Hikari Utsurimono			
Metallic Doitsu	Mike & Linda Riley	Paul & Patrick Taylor	Paul & Patrick Taylor
Non-metallic Doitsu	Chris Miglionico	Graham & Lee Fameli	Graham & Lee Fameli
Koromo / Goshiki	Graham & Lee Fameli	Joe & Rita Borg	Mike & Linda Riley
Tancho	Sunuy Sun	John Ling	
Kinginrin A	Robert Minett	Joe & Rita Borg	Gerard & Kazuyo McDonald
Kinginrin B	Graham & Lee Fameli	Robert Minett	Mark Robinson
Kawarimono A	Mike & Linda Riley	Robert Minett	
Kawarimono B	Mark Robinson		



Lee presents the award for Baby Champion to Joe and Rita Borg.

# AKA Mid Northern Region, Coffs Harbour

## The Autumn Young Champion Show

### May 2021

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In the short history of our club we have conducted only three events of this nature, this Young Koi Show being the third. At the last show (November 2019) there were some 14 fish entered, and Robert Yandell acted as our judge. He selected a platinum ogon as our Champion koi.

This time however we managed to show 46 koi across five varieties: the Big 3, Metallic and any other variety—with size limitations between 15 cm to 35 cm inclusive.

The koi were exhibited on table tops in plastic bags, this worked reasonably well and was definitely repeatable. Next time we will try to secure the clear special show bags used in Japan.

For this show we sought and secured support from AKA Sydney and sponsorship from Allcare Ponds (Lars and Ros Lindberg) and in both instances we were very proud and pleased to have that commitment.

In a final departure we used the services of a longstanding koi group personality and internationally recognised judge—Keith Dubber.

The day went particularly well, the set-up



**Keith Dubber congratulates Peter Hemmings on his AKA Friendship Award.**

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**Judging in progress: Steward Peter Colgan, Judge Keith Dubber, Club Chairman Gavan Gribble.**

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**Peter Colgan's Reserve Champion Kohaku.**

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teams did an amazing job and we saw some wonderful koi. Well done club, really well done!

Too many awards to describe in detail, save for the four major trophies, which were:

- Grand Champion—Garry Curtis, Shusui
- Reserve Champion—Peter Colgan, Kohaku
- AKA Friendship Trophy—Peter Hemmings, Showa
- Members Choice Trophy—Gavan Gribble, Yamabuki Ogon.

On behalf of our club we express our sincere thanks to those who contributed to the success of this event.

### **Next Meeting**

At our next meeting we will have a presentation from a specialist fish vet and will invite our KSA koi friends to attend. It should be an excellent meeting. Hope everyone can attend! ■



**Grand Champion Shusui owned by Gary Curtis.**

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**The trophy table complete with top shelf Hikari Koi Foods courtesy of Allcare Ponds.**

# Feeding koi to develop a strong champion body shape and best colour development

*Ray Jordan, Texas Koi and Fancy Goldfish Society based on seminars and conversations with Futoshi Maruyama in San Antonio, Texas April 5, 2004*

One of the goals of the annual Texas Koi and Fancy Goldfish Societies annual spring fish sale and seminars was to bring some high quality but affordable baby koi to Texas along with an English-speaking Japanese koi dealer, Mr. Megumi Yoshida and a guest Japanese koi breeder. If you were able to attend our club's 10th annual spring fish sale and seminars (the first weekend in April) you could have met and talked koi with Futoshi Maruyama the current second-generation owner/operator of Maruyama koi farms located in Isawa, Yamanashi, Japan.

We asked Futo for advice about feeding and growing adult female koi to get best body shape and colour development results. He drew something similar to the graph that follows:

10°C–16°C: Do not feed adult koi. Important that koi be fasted (2–3 year-old koi for 4 to 6 weeks/ older koi 6 to 8 weeks) at 13°C, to cause re-absorption of excess fat. Also allows koi to rest and develop stronger colour purity and depth.

16°C–21°C: Begin feeding low-protein food (.025%) of koi body weight daily. Slowly increase to 0.5% as water temperature rises closer to 21°C.

21°C–29°C: Increase feeding of low protein food to 1.0% up to 1.5% of total koi body weight as water temperature rises.

27°C–21°C (Water cooling down): Increase feeding with high-protein food to 2.0% to 3.0% of body weight.

21°C–18°C (Water cooling down): Decrease feeding with low-protein food to 1.5% to 1.0% of body weight.

18°C–16°C (Water cooling down): Decrease feeding with low-protein food to 0.5% to 0.25%

of body weight.

Futo emphasized that there were many extremely important issues to remember when growing and feeding koi in a hobbyist koi pond.

- (1) Best results will be from ponds containing similar sized koi. Either keep all small koi (less than 14 inches), or medium sized koi (15 inches to 24 inches) or larger koi (over 24 inches) together in same pond. Mixed sized koi ponds limit larger koi from developing to their full potential. Smaller koi feed more aggressively and will get too much food and get too fat while larger koi will get less food and grow less.
- (2) Water quality and highest possible levels of aeration are most important. You must not feed more food to your koi than your filter system can handle and still maintain high water quality.
- (3) Natural sunlight is very important. If you cover your pond be aware that if you filter too much sunlight the koi's ability to develop colour, especially it's shiny quality, and full depth will be prevented.
- (4) Feed fresh high-quality koi food. Vitamins lose potency in a few weeks. Store in air tight containers in cool, dry area.
- (5) Never feed colour food. Colour food harms colour layer and dulls the skin sheen. This will confuse owner as to proper condition.
- (6) Always better to feed too little than too much. Most hobbyists feed too much and feed incorrectly based on season and food type.
- (7) Koi are a four-season fish. To develop best body shape, it is important that two-year-old koi and older koi fast (not be fed) for 4–8 weeks each winter. Should be kept at about 13°C during this time and allowed to rest and develop full colour depth and shininess. Larger and older fish need longer fast (8 weeks). Medium sized and younger koi can have shorter fast (4 weeks).
- (8) Feed high quality low protein food almost all year. Low-protein food is between 30% to 34% protein. Try different high-quality koi food brands. Some are better than others. Futo said brand is not important but

thinks commercial Japanese koi foods are best. Watch white colour as well as red. You want both colours to develop together and be bright, clean and deep.

- (9) Feed high-quality high-protein food for short period only 4-8 weeks (maximum) after water temperature starts coming down (early fall) This is when you should feed high-protein food. High-protein food is between 36% to 44% protein. Stop feeding high-protein food when water temperatures drops below 23-24°C. Increase aeration and filtration to maximum when feeding high-protein food. Watch water quality very carefully when feeding high-protein food. Switch to low protein or reduce amount of food given. Many hobbyist filter systems cannot handle.
- (10) Estimate total koi body weight in pond and feed recommended % of food daily based on season and water temperature divided into intervals of about 2 to 2.5 hours. Takes koi about 2 to 2.5 hours to digest food in warmer water and 4-8 hours in colder water when feeding is begun. So, in warmer ideal water temperatures feed 5-8 times daily the individual portions totalling daily amount needed. In cooler temperatures feed 1-3 times daily.
- (11) If you want you can continue feeding after dark but only once in evening and again once before sunrise. Koi need to rest most of night.
- (12) Watch carefully for any sign of floating koi faeces. If seen you are feeding too much or too often or both. Reduce feeding or switch to better quality food.
- (13) Watch water conditions carefully. If foam is seen on surface in morning this indicates more organics than your filter can handle. You need to reduce feeding, or increase filter maintenance or increase filter size, increase aeration, or try different koi food with less protein. Turn off pond skimmer occasionally at night to better determine foam production in mornings which indicates more organics than your system can process.

Futo finished by emphasizing that three things are necessary to successfully grow a koi into Grand Champion quality. They are listed in order of importance:

- Highest water quality
- Proper feeding and care
- Koi with best genetics capable of growing large and developing deep beautiful colour and shiny skin. ■

## AKA has a new meeting venue

As previously stated in past newsletters our Committee has been searching for a new home for the AKA and we may have found a place where everyone will be happy.

Starting this year we will be meeting at the Georges Hall Community Centre 188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall NSW 2198.

This hall offers everything we could ask for: air-conditioning, level access and a great kitchen and it's affordable. We are going to give it a six-month trial to see how it works out. Please come along...your participation is paramount to the running of AKA.

At this stage it is only available on the **second Monday of each month** so we will have to make that minor compromise but I'm sure it will all be fine once we get used to the change. ■





# AKA AUCTION

10.00 am Saturday 7 August

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**Bookings: Contact Heinz Zimmerman 0428 478 594**



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# Supplies available to AKA members

## FOOD

Flake-Tropical	1 kg	\$35.00
Flake	200 mg	\$8.00
Fry Food	1 kg	\$20.00
No.1 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$20.00
No.2 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$20.00
No.3 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$20.00
Baby Koi Pellets	1 kg	\$10.00
Pond Sticks	4 kg	\$35.00
AKA Growth Food	5 kg	\$40.00
AKA Growth Food (small pellet)	5 kg	\$35.00
Orca Quick Grow Medium	10 kg	\$85.00
Orca Quick Grow Small	10 kg	\$95.00

## MEDICINE

Malachite Green	20 gms	\$30.00
Methylene Blue	18 gms	\$30.00
Clean Fish CF 50	1 litre	\$45.00
Condy's Crystals	200 gms	\$30.00
Oil of Cloves	100 ml	\$30.00
Hydrogen Peroxide	600 ml	\$10.00

## PUMPS

XF 171 Davey Pump	P.O.A.	
HIBLOW 20 litre/hour		\$265.00
HIBLOW 40 litre/hour		\$295.00
HIBLOW 60 litre/hour		\$310.00
HIBLOW 80 litre/hour		\$315.00
Aquarium Air Pump		\$25.00

## WATER

Sodium Thiosulphate	1 kg	\$15.00
Extra Water Purifier	500 ml	\$10.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Carbonate hardness raising	2 kg	\$6.00
Slurpy Pump — fitted for use		\$180.00
'Virkon S' broad spectrum disinfectant	250 g	\$25.00
Air Tubing Clear (roll)		\$50.00
Air Tubing Green (per metre)		\$1.20
Plastic Bags (large) each		\$2.00
AKA Club Baseball Caps		\$20.00

## NETS

6" Nets		\$5.00
10" Nets		\$7.00

## TEST KITS

Ammonia Test Kit		\$20.00
pH Test Kit		\$20.00
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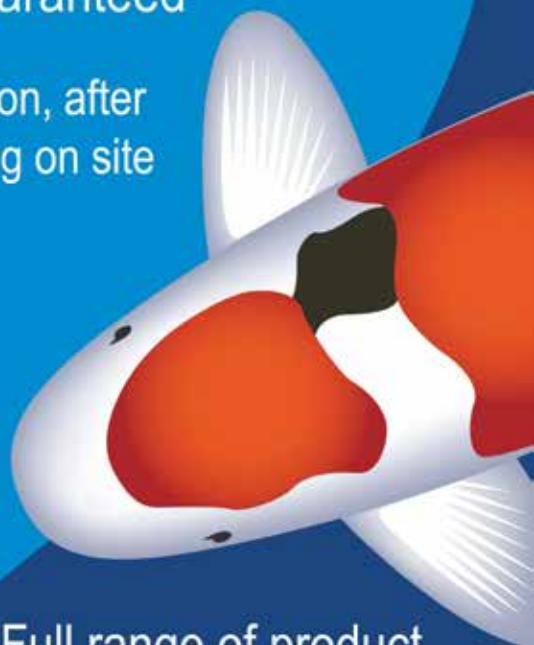
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