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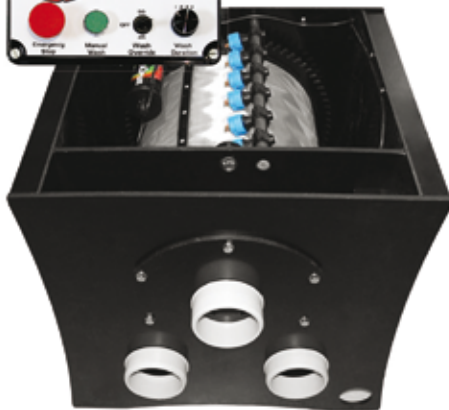
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President's Report



Australia's biggest koi show ever, the Sydney Koi Show 2022. Another world-class koi show, with a record number final tally of 613 koi being entered on show day. Through the strength of our two koi clubs' combined financial and manpower we

are able to stage a koi show comparable to the best around the world. Our magnificent world-class venue inside the main arena at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) is a wonderful place to showcase our beautiful koi. Yes, this year we unfortunately had difficulties with the quality of the second batch of delivered water taken from the SIEC hydrant. I have pledged to overcome this issue at our future koi shows by only taking delivery of water external to the SIEC hydrant and already have communicated this to the water carter!

To all the exhibitors and helpers I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations, especially to those who were exhibiting for the first time. The quality of the koi was again very pleasing.

I would like to offer my formal thanks to our hard-working International ZNA Judges Mr Teddy Li (Hong Kong), Mr Yang Goh Kang (Malaysia), Mr Wiwi Santoso (Indonesia), Mr Spencer Tan (Singapore) and to Mr Lee Nguyen and Kate McGill-Andrews (who at the last minute combined to judge Size 1, when we fell behind schedule). Once again the judges were ably supported throughout the show by a team of stewards, led by Graham Fameli who ensured all the paperwork returned for entry and results stickers were adhered to all the exhibitor signs. Well done stewards.

After deciding to judge all of size six, I was very relieved when the judges finally selected the best koi of the day. The Grand Champion was awarded to Kevin and Misa Wong's 71 cm Sanke; a koi showing a superb conformation

This year it was also very pleasing to see Dung and Kim Tu's stunning maruten Showa receive the runner up Reserve Champion, another of our long time exhibitors hitting the top awards. Kate and my favourite Shiro Utsuri



managed her third GC-B crown while Dave Keen again this year took Jumbo Champion with his 95 cm Matsuba Yamabuki Ogon.

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

Another thank you for their efforts were our marvellous Show Results team, Eddy Visser, Lee Fameli and Adam Holden who undertook the mammoth task of entering all the results throughout the whole day. Huge thanks! I'd like to thank AKA's Patron Professor Simon Chapman for once again being our MC for the Opening Ceremony.

With the sudden onset of really cold weather as winter arrives remember that our koi will not have the need for food as the temperatures start to fall below 12°C. 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

Meetings of the AKA

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 13 June 2022

The June meeting of the AKA will be on Monday 13 June 2022 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. Sydney Koi Show review
8. Raffle Draw

Note that any COVID-19 lockdowns will cancel any meeting. ■

Meeting of the AKA, Monday 11 July 2022

The July meeting of the AKA will be on Monday 11 July 2022 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. WA Koi Show—Mark, Shayne and Paul
8. Raffle Draw

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Koi food

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. ■

New members

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 the following new members:

Tony Cheng
Steve Harris, CH
Glen Jahn, CH
Chris Kokotas
Anthony Marriott, CH
Greg McLaren
Mario Rainis
David Refalo
Kiran Sesetti
Narelle Taylor
Paul Taylor
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Graham Warwick ■

AKA Auction Dates



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food and other fish keeping supplies also available.



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Tentative dates only

Saturday 6th Aug 2022

Saturday 24th Sept 2022

Saturday 12th Nov 2022

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.

KSA Auction Dates

Saturday July 2nd 2022
Saturday September 3rd 2022
Saturday October 8th 2022
Saturday December 3rd 2022

Current Covid-19 restrictions as administered by Fairfield 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

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AKA Membership Renewal

After more than 15 years, regretfully, it has been acknowledged we must increase our Club's Membership fees to \$40.

All our costs year on year, have risen continuously and have been absorbed by the Club but we have reached the point where the margin is becoming too large. Remember, AKA provides many benefits to members (subsidized koi food / events) and will continue to do so, as well as publishing your AKA Reporter Magazine.

Membership renewals are due 1st July

The Sydney Koi Show 2022

Kate McGill-Andrews

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 in years to come.

Post the first wave of COVID-19 in 2020, last year we managed to stage the show, very successfully with Australian judges, since no international visitors were allowed at that time. Following the second pandemic shut down, not long after the show, towards the end of 2021 we finally were able to approach judges at least in Asia, although Japan was (and is) not allowing international engagements for any judges this year. Mike Harvey from South Africa was also on our list for 2022, but declined because he wanted to combine a trip to Sydney with one to see his daughter in New Zealand and that was not looking likely to happen either, although New

Zealand is now open again, it was too late.

So, very happily, we approached Teddy Li (Hong Kong), Yang Goh Kang (Malaysia), Wiwi Santoso (Indonesia) and Spencer Tan (Singapore), all of whom accepted our invitations. Spencer is currently working in Perth and was only with us for a day, but it was very good to see him again after meeting for the first time at the WA show last year.

As always, planning for the Sydney Koi Show had to begin early and the first show committee meeting was held in February and each month after that. Members this year were Richard Power, Mark Robinson, John Zammit, Joe Borg, Richard Davies, Heinz Zimmermann, David Chu, Adam Holden and Ian Andrews. Graham Fameli is still involved but unable to attend meetings post his and Lee's move up to Brown's Creek.

Major items on the agenda besides selecting the judges were (a) buying new bins to replace the collapsible set we have used for a while and (b) securing a new container to store them (plus



Show site already for our koi to arrive tomorrow.



A truly International Koi Show.



Joe and Rita Borg take out the 2022 Baby Champion Award.

other show material) in. The new bins were an AKA society cost item and had been planned for a while, since the collapsible type, previously purchased, are a headache to clean, dry and fold up for storage. Having secured agreement to buy these items, it took months for Ian to finalise their purchase, but both did materialise in time for the show. The new bins are a bit taller than originally requested, because of the mould design; but stack nicely and fit into the container so neatly that without a brainwave from Mark Robinson (put straps around them before sliding them in), we might never have pulled them out again!

A pretty major worry this year was the number of koi likely to be entered into the show. Some hobbyists have pulled out of koi keeping altogether and there were others we knew would not be exhibiting this year. The show site is so large that only two or three hundred koi would look lost in the area. This concern remained for a long time, as entries were very slow to materialise. It was a great day, particularly for Ian, when numbers rose over 300. We had a show! Unbelievably, the entries just kept on climbing to a grand total of 613, almost impossible to credit, but sparking a new worry—did we have sufficient bins to house them all and would the show ring be too enormous to be workable? The design of the bin layout went



Judi Rea manned the AKA table, collecting exhibitors' fees and selling our show t-shirt.



Stunning top-shelf Japanese black pines for sale.



Ros and Lars' Allcare Ponds stand showcasing all the koi goodies for sale..



Eric Willma was very successful with a lot of his koi this year.



Judges debating the koi before making their final decision.



Thank you Breakfast Ladies—Mimi, Rita, Ros and Misa.



The Results Team hard at work...thank you Eddy and Lee.



Really nice to have Ralf Boehner and Graham Warwick entering their koi once again.

some way to mitigating the latter worry, the long sides were pulled in making a dumbbell shape but 95 bins was still a huge number to cope with.

Allocation of bins suitable for each exhibitor's entries is another very major job. Shona's wonderful show program allows an incredibly useful printout after koi entry is closed. It lists all exhibitors, number of koi entered, the size of each koi, their combined length plus the number of bins requested initially

by each exhibitor—not always possible to grant.

We try to make sure there is no more than a combined maximum of 500 cm of koi in each bin, and allocate the taller bins to exhibitors showing the most, large koi. We now have 20 tall 2.2 m bins with the rest being the original height but the same diameter. We then draw up a schematic for the show layout combining suitable height bins for each exhibitor. Small bins were organised for the size one koi at one end of the show ring, each standing on an upturned bin to allow better visibility. Some of the collapsible bins still had to be used, because we literally ran out of bins! These were reserved for the major show winners and sited at the other end of the arena, adjacent to the Torii gate.

The new bins were delivered to the show site on the Thursday before the show, but they had to be left outside, as there was an event on in the main arena that day. Very fortunately, a forklift truck was made available by the staff of the Equestrian Centre, to help offload the new bins. Our 'Team Friday' this year were Dave Keen, Heinz Zimmermann, Richard Power, Mark Robinson, David Chu, Joe Borg, TK Hing, Norm Verity, Steve Levi, Paul Taylor, Ian Andrews and



Thank you Judges...Yang Goh Kang, Teddy Li, Wiwi Santoso and Spencer Tan.

John Ling. Armed with the show schematic, Dave Keen undertook to mastermind the entire show ring layout on the Friday. The team also strung the crosswire 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 our show, the Torii Gate (see photo of the show layout)—constructed by Richard Davies last year—was erected. Bright red, it looks pretty special! Particularly combined with the artificial cherry blossom trees and potted palms delivered on Saturday plus the koi models on plinths. This year we ordered four much larger

model koi from Indonesia, but very sadly they failed to arrive, hopefully they will be displayed next time! Extra artificial grass was laid over quite a large area inside the gate; TV screens (linkage coordinated by Adam Holden), tables and chairs for the results team, the computers, printers and the all-important tea trolley were set in place and the weary team retired for what was left of the day only to start again on Saturday with the additional members Adam Holden, Graham Fameli and Eddie Visser, to place the entry boards with all the koi photographs, the air lines and potted palms around the arena. Heinz



Congratulations Kevin and Misa awarded top koi Sydney Koi Show 2022.

did sterling service with an industrial vacuum cleaner making the artificial grass look pristine.

The water truck arrived about 9.30 am and filled the first bins with water brought from outside the site. After that, water was taken from the hydrant at the Equestrian Centre after running it for 15 minutes—the water certainly looked OK, not murky as it was initially last year, although a slightly different colour from the water brought on the truck. Dave Keen was worried about it's quality however, and Ian called me at home to bring a pH test kit and a tub of bicarbonate to the site, which I duly did, testing several bins all around the show ring. The pH of the hydrant water was lower than that of the water initially brought in (7.0 compared to 7.8) but this is acceptable. I did add a small amount of bicarbonate to every hydrant filled bin and re-tested quite a few later when pH was found between 7.0 and 7.4. At this time, I did not check ammonia, deeming it unnecessary for a fresh water supply. After the show, water from the hydrant filled bins; the water truck filled bins and out of a tap on site was sent

away for extensive testing because it was quite noticeable on show day, some koi in the bins with hydrant water did not look comfortable; hanging in the water or gasping at the surface. They did not show themselves off as they usually do. Unfortunately this was a really major worry on the day. Results of the tests showed nothing untoward however; a small amount of ammonia and TDS—as you would expect after the koi had been in the water some hours—but no heavy metals, copper or phosphate. The problem remains a mystery but we will not use water from the Equestrian Centre site again.

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 again, including not only koi-related items and koi, but also bonsai, honey, woodturning, fancy goods plus small pets like birds, guinea pigs, rats and rabbits. I must say at this point, Richard Power really deserves several medals for all his very hard work with the administration, finance and general organisation of the show, including the vendors, plus the dinner venue and menu on Monday night. As Ian quite rightly says to me, he is always a tower of strength.

Show day finally dawned clear and bright, but I am sure, as for ourselves, many hobbyists began their day long before dawn, to catch the (usually very reluctant) show entry koi! Our day began with the arrival of Graham Fameli at 4 am who helped keep us calm while catching all the koi. We have been housing some of Graham's koi while he builds a new koi facility so between us there was quite a bunch to catch. Even with a drag net, it takes some time, because koi very craftily find their way around the edges of the net and we had to start all over again. The smaller koi we had caught on Saturday night and confined in a box net in the pond also managed to cunningly undo the zipper and escape overnight so we had all those to catch again as well! Needless to say, there were one or two errors. A couple of koi ended up at the show without an entry and our best Ogon was left behind.

Finished at last, Graham and Ian set off for the show to arrive just as the gates opened at 6 am, I followed after a quick clean up and breakfast to arrive just after 8 am to a rather chaotic scene. The printers had been giving trouble on Saturday during set-up, but on Sunday all three printers were initially non-



Dave Keen happy to receive Jumbo Champion Award.

functional and the single printer finally working promptly ran out of ink—disastrous! Although all the judging sheets had been pre-printed by us at home, there were corrections to entries to be made which required some re-printing. Mimi Chu made a trip to Officeworks and just in time, the sheets were finalised. The judges were called down to the show ring and after a quick briefing about selection of the major awards and a short photographic session, set to work.

Rather unfortunately, proceedings at this point went somewhat pear shaped again. In their wisdom, the judges decided they were going to complete all of size six, as a group, before selecting Grand Champion A and B, Reserve and Jumbo! Although this is quite a valid approach and makes absolutely sure no potential major winner is overlooked; it is slow (hence generally abandoned) and completely upset the official show opening schedule. This was meant to happen at 10 am; in reality it was more like 11.30—very late! However, our Patron, Professor Simon Chapman was very accepting of the delay and duly gave his speech, declaring the show officially open.

Judging from this point progressed smoothly and quickly with most results completed around 2 pm, the only other glitch being the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners stickers for the boards—they had been left at home by accident. Ian had to go and fetch them. Always a drama or three at an event like this one! However, I think everyone was very happy to see Kevin and Misa Wong's



TK Hing receives AKA President's Award of a painting by Japanese koi artist Takano who is famous for his signs used on a lot of the Niigata Koi Farms.

magnificent Sanke take Grand Champion A. A very worthy winner, as was Dung & Kim Tu's spectacular Showa, taking Reserve Champion. Only size and body volume kept this koi from achieving GC A—it is still only 66 cm and not yet fully filled out. Its quality is second to none. Jumbo again, practically selected itself. Dave Keen's 92 cm Matsuba Ogon is pretty hard to beat, particularly when it has such a superb conformation and lustre and Ian and I were delighted our lady, the Shiro Utsuri, was again awarded GC B—for the third time! She just keeps improving, year on year, despite being a very fussy eater, no way a 'guts' like some of our other koi!

Because there was such a huge entry for this show, Richard Power agreed that Lee Nguyen and myself should judge size one to save some time. We both enjoyed this exercise and finally selected a lovely young Sanke owned by Joe and Rita Borg as Baby Champion. Additionally, I had the very interesting task of deciding the most unique koi in the show for which I discovered several possible contenders; a Kanoko Kohaku, a Koromo Showa, a Koromo Sanke and a Goshiki Sanke. Of the four the Goshiki Sanke was a clear winner, demonstrating an excellent body conformation and volume, strong well-finished sumi, a neat hi pattern and superb scale reticulation (vignette). This very unusual koi really stood out. Many koi can be 'unique' but few provide a truly excellent



Sydney Koi Show 2022...congratulations to all the exhibitors, stewards, helpers and judges.

conformation and quality at the same time.

Throughout the day, the results team, ably headed by Lee Fameli and Eddy Visser worked overtime to make sure all results were entered, as did the Stewards, assisting the Judges, transferring the results sheets and posting the results on the boards around the arena for the public to see the winners. Shona had provided two upgrades to the show program this year; firstly, the results' sheets were bar-coded so koi entry winning I.D. numbers could just be scanned in, saving a lot of time and secondly, the Stewards had printouts of where all the koi were in each class, hence speeding the Judges on their way to each bin.

All in all, despite mishaps, the day went well, always a treat to see some very special and very high quality koi. The water issue definitely cast a damper on some very anxious hobbyists' spirits but there was no measurable contamination discovered likely to cause lasting damage and certainly all our koi recovered quickly once back in their own ponds. Once the show was declared closed the mammoth task of tearing it down began, koi first being removed from the bins and especially those with long distances to travel, taken home immediately, followed by the packing up of the huge amount of equipment in the centre ring. My car was so stuffed there was scarcely room for me. Major items had to be left until Monday morning, but all the bins were emptied on Sunday evening and a large team,

including Paul Miglionico, Anthony Waring, Richard Power, Joe and Rita Borg, Kevin and Misa Wong, Michael Truong, Mark Robinson, John Ling, Eric Wilmer, TK Hing, David Chu, Shayne Murray, Graham Fameli and Adam Holden began that job immediately the koi were removed. The new 50,000 litres an hour pump certainly speeded the job but emptying 95 bins is no sinecure. Ian stayed as long as he could, but we had to get the koi back into the ponds then take the judges out for dinner. It remains 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. The team was there until 7.30 pm after an incredibly long day already put in. Hats off to everyone, you fulfilled an unbelievably tough job.

On Monday morning Ian again headed out to the show site, as did, Joe Borg, John Ling, Richard Power, David Chu, Sunny Sun, Graham Fameli, Mark Robinson and Shayne Murray 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 and all the banners taken down. There was jubilation that the bins stacked into the new container superbly well. We then joined Ros and Lars Lindberg at Smithfield RSL with all the trophies and Hikari-sponsored gifts to set up for the evening prize giving and dinner that evening. Apart from my completely forgetting to give out the 'goody bags' kindly donated by Hikari to the variety champion



Part of the huge line-up of the trophies and Hikari sponsorship gifts at the Presentation Dinner.

winners, the evening went very well and was (hopefully) enjoyed by everyone who attended. I am delighted to say the meal was excellent, much improved on last year.

What a mammoth task this event is! Four days of hard labour for everyone involved, but without you all, there literally would be no show and this is becoming a truly great one. We also had a record 38 exhibitors this year—just wonderful!

It remains for me to express heartfelt thanks to all and it really is impossible to mention everyone! However, I do add special thanks to Hikari our sponsor and to Lee Nguyen for collecting and entertaining the late-arriving judges on Friday night. Also to Paul and Dorothy Miglionico for taking all the judges out to dinner on the Saturday evening and Ron Moylan with Edith, treating the judges to a Sydney tour and introduction to sea shell collecting on Monday. We had the pleasure of looking after them on Sunday night and Tuesday. I would also like to mention that Ros and Lars Lindberg collected, cleaned and updated the plaques on all the perpetual trophies, another huge task, much appreciated.

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

The Sydney Koi Show this year proudly keeps Australia on the map internationally amongst the best of koi shows and this year, again, one of a very few to be staged at all. Where do we go from here? Well, the show is definitely large enough, 613 koi proved a tough call. Already discussed is perhaps a need to cap future entries to 500, possibly by asking exhibitors to select a single koi in a given size and variety to bring to the show. For example, one or two size 3 Kohaku instead of three or four. Also mentioned—to reduce the size of the actual show ring—could we introduce koi bags for size one koi? After judging, the koi could then be released into their owners' large bin (if one was available). A couple of things to think about and to discuss at future meeting nights.

Until next time! ■

Sydney Koi Show 2022



Mr. Teddy Li (ZNA Certified) Hong Kong, Head Judge
Mr. Yang Goh Kang (ZNA Local Certified) Malaysia
Mr. Wiwi Santoso (ZNA Assistant Certified) Indonesia
Mr. Spencer Tan (ZNA Local Certified) Singapore



Major Prize Winners		
Grand Champion		
Kevin Et Misa Wong	Size 6	Taisho Sanke (71cm)
Reserve Champion		
Dung and Kim Tu	Size 6	Showa (66cm)
Grand Champion B		
Ian Et Kate Andrews	Size 6	Shiro Utsuri (75cm)
Jumbo Champion		
Dave Keen	Size 6	Hikari Muji (94cm)
ZNA Award		
Mark Robinson	Size 6	Utsuri (64cm)
Baby Champion—The Gilbert Ramnac Memorial Trophy—(Best in Size 1)		
Joe Et Rita Borg	Size 1	Taisho Sanke (18cm)
Young Champion—The Ron Et Max Farrugia Tribute Award—(Best in Size 2)		
John Et Leanne Zammit	Size 2	Kohaku (29cm)
The Dave Pogson Memorial Trophy (Best in Size 3)		
Mark Robinson	Size 3	Hikari Moyomono (39cm)
The Eddie Et Mary Edwins Tribute Award—(Best in Size 4)		
TK Hing	Size 4	Taisho Sanke (49cm)
The Terry McNeil Memorial Trophy - (Best in Size 5) The South African Koi Keepers Friendship Award		
Kevin Et Misa Wong	Size 5	Taisho Sanke (58cm)
The South African Koi Keepers Friendship Award		
Joe Et Rita Borg	Size 1	Hikari Muji (Ogon)
The Western Australian Koi Keepers Society Friendship Award		
Anthony Et Romy Waring	Size 2	Showa Sanshoku (29cm)
The Indonesian Friendship Award		
John Et Leanne Zammit	Size 4	Kohaku (44cm)
The Nishikigoi Vereniging Nederland Friendship Award		
Ian Et Kate Andrews	Size 6	Kawarimono (68cm)
The Koi Club of Malaysia Friendship Award		
Robert Minett	Size 3	Kinginrin B (38cm)
Hong Kong Koi Club Friendship Award		
Mark Robinson	Size 6	Utsuri (64cm)
Vietnam Koi Club Friendship Award		
Robert Minett	Size 5	Bekko (57cm)
Singapore Koi Club Friendship Award		
Mark Robinson	Size 6	Kinginrin B

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Major Prize Winners continued

KSA President's Award

Ian Et Kate Andrews Size 5 Doitsu Taisho Sanke (52cm)

AKA President's Award

TK Hing For the best overall Exhibitor Photos

Most Unique Koi— Goshiki Sanke

Mark Robinson Size 6 Koromo/Goshiki (63cm)



Congratulations Dung Tu on being awarded Sydney Koi Show 2022 Reserve Champion.

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Grand Champion
Kevin Et Misa Wong
Size 6 Taisho Sanke (71cm)

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

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Reserve Champion
Dung and Kim Tu
Size 6 Showa (66cm)

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



ZNA Award
Mark Robinson
Size 6 Utsuri (64cm)



Baby Champion—The Gilbert Ramnac
Memorial Trophy—(Best in Size 1)
Joe & Rita Borg, Size 1 Taisho Sanke (18cm)



Young Champion—The Ron & Max Farrugia
Tribute Award—(Best in Size 2)
John & Leanne Zammit, Size 2 Kohaku (29cm)



The Dave Pogson Memorial Trophy
(Best in Size 3), Mark Robinson
Size 3 Hikari Moyomono (39cm)



The Eddie & Mary Edwins Tribute Award—
(Best in Size 4)
TK Hing, Size 4 Taisho Sanke (49cm)



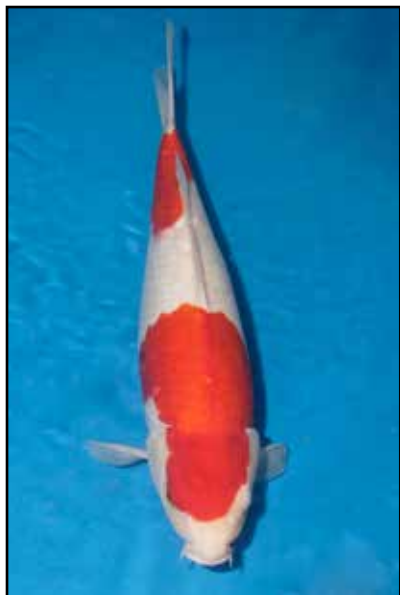
The Terry McNeil Memorial Trophy—
(Best in Size 5) — Kevin & Misa Wong, Size 5
Taisho Sanke (58cm)



The South African Koi Keepers Friendship
Award
Joe & Rita Borg, Size 1 Hikari Muji (Ogon)



The Western Australian Koi Keepers Society
Friendship Award—Anthony & Romy
Waring, Size 2 Showa Sanshoku (29cm)



Indonesia Friendship Award
John & Leanne Zammit
Size 4 Kohaku (44cm)



The Nishikigoi Vereniging Nederland
Friendship Award—Ian & Kate Andrews
Size 6 Kawarimono (68cm)



The Koi Club of Malaysia Friendship Award
Mark Minett
Size 3 Kinginrin B (38cm)



Hong Kong Koi Club Friendship Award
Mark Robinson
Size 6 Utsuri (64cm)



Vietnam Koi Club Friendship Award
Robert Minett
Size 5 Bekko (57cm)



Singapore Koi Club Friendship Award
Mark Robinson
Size 6 Kinginrin B



KSA President's Award
Ian & Kate Andrews
Size 5 Doitsu Taisho Sanke (52cm)



Most Unique Koi—Goshiki Sanke
Mark Robinson
Size 6 Koromo/Goshiki (63cm)

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Variety Champions	
Kohaku	John & Leanne Zammit Size 4 (44cm)
Taisho Sanshoku	Kevin & Misa Wong Size 6 (66cm)
Showa Sanshoku	Steve Levi Size 5 (52cm)
Asagi	Dave Keen Size 6 (82cm)
Shusui	Sunny Sun Size 6 (61cm)
Bekko	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 6 (64cm)
Utsurimono	Mark Robinson Size 6 (65cm)
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	Shayne & Mel Murray Size 6 (74cm)
Hikari Moyomono	Dave Keen Size 6 (91cm)
Hikari Utsurimono	Mark Robinson Size 6 (62cm)
Metallic Doitsu	Heinz Zimmermann Size 6 (63cm)
Non-metallic Doitsu	Ros & Lars Lindberg Size 6 (68cm)
Koromo	Mark Robinson Size 6 (63cm)
Tancho	Joe & Rita Borg Size 5 (57cm)
Kinginrin A	Robert Minett Size 5 (52cm)
Kinginrin B	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 5 (59cm)
Kawarimono	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 6 (68cm)
Mujimono	Ian & Kate Andrews Size 6 (71cm)



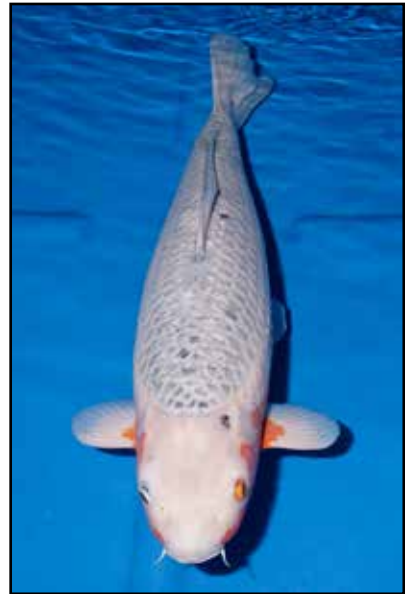
Kohaku
John & Leanne Zammit
Size 4 (44cm)



Taisho Sanshoku
Kevin & Misa Wong
Size 6 (66cm)



Showa Sanshoku
Steve Levi
Size 5 (52cm)



Asagi
Dave Keen
Size 6 (82cm)



Shusui
Sunny Sun
Size 6 (61cm)



Bekko
Ian & Kate Andrews
Size 6 (64cm)



Utsurimono
Mark Robinson
Size 6 (65cm)



Hikari Muji (Ogon)
Shayne & Mel Murray
Size 6 (74cm)



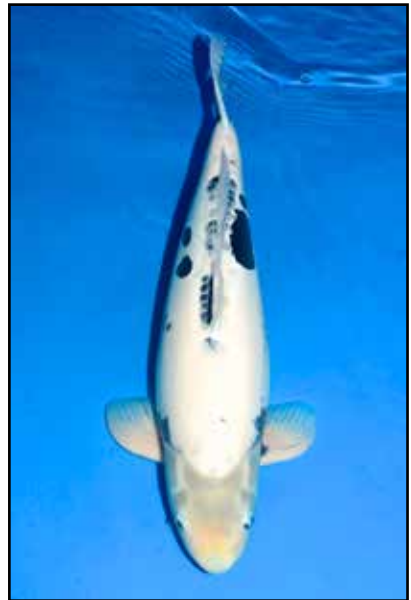
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Metallic Doitsu
Heinz Zimmermann
Size 6 (63cm)



Non-metallic Doitsu
Ros Et Lars Lindberg
Size 6 (68cm)



Koromo
Mark Robinson
Size 6 (63cm)



Tancho
Joe & Rita Borg
Size 5 (57cm)



Kinginrin A
Robert Minett
Size 5 (52cm)



Kinginrin B
Ian & Kate Andrews
Size 5 (59cm)



Kawarimono
Ian & Kate Andrews
Size 6 (68cm)



Mujimono
Ian & Kate Andrews
Size 6 (71cm)



Sydney Koi Show 2022 Grand Champion smiles from Misa and Kevin Wong.



Lars Lindberg very happy to receive the Best in Variety Non Metallic Doitsu Award.

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Size 6			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Graham & Lee Fameli
Taisho Sanshoku	Kevin & Misa Wong	Dave Keen	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Showa Sanshoku	Sunny Sun	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Ian & Kate Andrews
Asagi	Dave Keen	Steve Levi	Mark Robinson
Shusui	Sunny Sun	Ros & Lars Lindberg	
Bekko	Ian & Kate Andrews	Robert Minett	
Utsurimono	Mark Robinson	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Ian & Kate Andrews
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	Shayne & Mel Murray	Heinz Zimmermann	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Hikari Moyomono	Dave Keen	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Hikari Utsurimono	Mark Robinson	Mark Robinson	
Metallic Doitsu	Heinz Zimmermann	Ian & Kate Andrews	Ian & Kate Andrews
Non-metallic Doitsu	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Ian & Kate Andrews	Shayne & Mel Murray
Koromo / Goshiki	Mark Robinson	Dave Keen	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Tancho	Joe & Rita Borg	Heinz Zimmermann	Michael Truong
Kinginrin A	Ros & Lars Lindberg		
Kinginrin B	John Rhodes	Ralf & George	Ian & Kate Andrews
Kawarimono	Ian & Kate Andrews	Ian & Kate Andrews	Mark Robinson
Mujimono	Ian & Kate Andrews	Ros & Lars Lindberg	John & Leanne Zammit



Congratulations to Leanne and John Zammit for achieving their first Best in Variety Award for a Kohaku they bred.

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Size 5			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	John Rhodes	Peter Colgan	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Taisho Sanshoku	Kevin & Misa Wong	Heinz Zimmermann	Mark Robinson
Showa Sanshoku	Steve Levi	Dung & Kim Tu	Heinz Zimmermann
Asagi	Mark Robinson	Joe & Rita Borg	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Shusui			
Bekko	Robert Minett	Brain Ma	Richard Power
Utsurimono	Steve Levi	Dung & Kim Tu	Heinz Zimmermann
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	TK Hing	David & Mimi Chu	
Hikari Moyomono	Ralf & George	John Ling	Graham Warwick
Hikari Utsurimono	Robert Minett	Ian & Kate Andrews	Ian & Kate Andrews
Metallic Doitsu	John Rhodes	Anthony & Romy Waring	Anthony & Romy Waring
Non-metallic Doitsu	David & Mimi Chu	Brian Ma	Heinz Zimmermann
Koromo / Goshiki	John & Leanne Zammit	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Heinz Zimmermann
Tancho	Joe & Rita Borg	John & Leanne Zammit	
Kinginrin A	Robert Minett	Ian & Kate Andrews	Ngoc Tran
Kinginrin B	Ian & Kate Andrews	Anthony & Romy Waring	Michael Truong
Kawarimono	Steve Levi	TK Hing	David & Mimi Chu
Mujimono	Norm Verity	Eric Willma	



Shayne and Me Murray happy to receive Best in Variety Ogon.

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Size 4			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	John & Leanne Zammit	Shayne & Mel Murray	Shayne & Mel Murray
Taisho Sanshoku	TK Hing	Sunny Sun	Eric Willma
Showa Sanshoku	Ralf & George	Heinz Zimmermann	John & Leanne Zammit
Asagi	Ian & Kate Andrews	Robert Minett	David & Mimi Chu
Shusui	Heinz Zimmermann	Heinz Zimmermann	John Rhodes
Bekko	Brian Ma		
Utsurimono	Heinz Zimmermann	Brian Ma	Heinz Zimmermann
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	TK Hing	Mark Robinson	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea
Hikari Moyomono	Kim & Dung Tu	David & Mimi Chu	Richard Power
Hikari Utsurimono	Anthony & Romy Waring	Robert Minett	Anthony & Romy Waring
Metallic Doitsu	Ian & Kate Andrews	Brian Ma	Brian Ma
Non-metallic Doitsu	Michael Truong	Michael Truong	Joe & Rita Borg
Koromo / Goshiki	Anthony & Romy Waring	Dung & Kim Tu	Ian & Kate Andrews
Tancho	Heinz Zimmermann	Richard Power	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Kinginrin A	Sunny Sun	David & Mimi Chu	
Kinginrin B	Dung & Kim Tu	Brian Ma	Eric Willma
Kawarimono	David & Mimi Chu	John Harriman	TK Hing
Mujimono	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Ros & Lars Lindberg	Brian Ma



Joe and Rita Borg receiving the South African Koi Keepers friendship trophy from Head Judge Teddy Li.

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Size 3			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	John Harriman	Peter Colgan	Sunny Sun
Taisho Sanshoku	Joe & Rita Borg	Richard Power	Shayne & Mel Murray
Showa Sanshoku	Dung & Kim Tu	Chris Miglionico	Ian & Kate Andrews
Asagi	John Harriman	Chris Miglionico	
Shusui	TK Hing	Chris Miglionico	Ngoc Tran
Bekko	Eric Willma	Mark Robinson	Rodney Hooper
Utsurimono	Mark Robinson	John Ling	Robert Minett
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	Chris Miglionico	Mark Robinson	Mark Robinson
Hikari Moyomono	Mark Robinson	TK Hing	Anthony & Romy Waring
Hikari Utsurimono	Eric Willma	John Harriman	Mark Robinson
Metallic Doitsu	Eric Willma	David & Mimi Chu	David & Mimi Chu
Non-metallic Doitsu	Chris Miglionico	Michael Truong	Graham & Lee Fameli
Koromo / Goshiki	Mark Robinson	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea	Richard Power
Tancho	Joe & Rita Borg	Sunny Sun	
Kinginrin A	John & Leanne Zammit	John & Leanne Zammit	Ian & Kate Andrews
Kinginrin B	Robert Minett	Chris Miglionico	Heinz Zimmermann
Kawarimono	Mark Robinson	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea	John Harriman
Mujimono	Dung & Kim To	David & Mimi Chu	Paul Taylor



Robert Minett receives the Malaysian Friendship Award from Malaysian Judge GK Yang.

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Size 2			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	John & Leanne Zammit	Heinz Zimmermann	Graham Warwick
Taisho Sanshoku	Joe & Rita Borg	Ian & Kate Andrews	Graham Warwick
Showa Sanshoku	Anthony & Romy Waring	Michael Truong	Chris Miglionico
Asagi			
Shusui	Ngoc Tran	Dung & Kim Tu	Eric Willma
Bekko	Laurie & Kaye Payne	Chris Miglionico	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea
Utsurimono	Steve Levi	Mark Robinson	Joe & Rita Borg
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	Heinz Zimmermann	Graham Warwick	Rodney Hooper
Hikari Moyomono	Paul Taylor	David & Mimi Chu	Ngoc Tran
Hikari Utsurimono	Mark Robinson	Mark Robinson	Mark Robinson
Metallic Doitsu	David & Mimi Chu	Brian Ma	Mike & Linda Riley
Non-metallic Doitsu	John & Leanne Zammit	Joe & Rita Borg	Graham & Lee Fameli
Koromo / Goshiki	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea	Graham & Lee Fameli	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea
Tancho	Graham Warwick	Robert Minett	Joe & Rita Borg
Kingirin A	Graham Warwick	Robert Minett	Phil Edwards & Judi Rea
Kingirin B	Graham Warwick	Steve Levi	Robert Minett
Kawarimono	Joe & Rita Borg	Mark Robinson	Ros & Lars Lindberg
Mujimono	Joe & Rita Borg	Mike & Linda Riley	Brian Ma



Mark Robinson awarded most unique koi by Kate for his stunning Koromo Sanke.

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Size 1			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Kohaku	Steve Levi	John & Leanne Zammit	John & Leanne Zammit
Taisho Sanshoku	Joe & Rita Borg	Graham Warwick	Dung & Kim Tu
Showa Sanshoku	Dung & Kim Chu	Mark Robinson	John & Leanne Zammit
Asagi	Mark Robinson		
Shusui	Chris Miglionico		
Bekko	Ngoc Tran	Mike & Linda Riley	
Utsurimono	Joe & Rita Borg	Robert Minett	John & Leanne Zammit
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	Joe & Rita Borg	Michael Truong	David & Mimi Chu
Hikari Moyomono	Mark Robinson	David & Mimi Chu	Ngoc Tran
Hikari Utsurimono	Mark Robinson	Mark Robinson	
Metallic Doitsu	Brian Ma		
Non-metallic Doitsu	Dung & Kim Tu	David & Mimi Chu	Paul Taylor
Koromo / Goshiki	Laurie & Kaye Payne	Dung & Kim Tu	Graham Warwick
Tancho	Patrick Taylor	John & Leanne Zammit	
Kinginrin A	Graham Warwick	John Layton	Steve Levi
Kinginrin B	Graham Warwick	Ngoc Tran	Ngoc Tran
Kawarimono	David & Mimi Chu	John Layton	
Mujimono	Patrick Taylor	Joe & Rita Borg	



Congratulations to Sunny Sun for taking out Best in Variety Shusui.

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Koi Show - Variety Report (Sydney Koi Show 2022)

There are 18 varieties.							
Variety	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Total
Kohaku	9	16	12	11	5	3	56
Taisho Sanke	8	9	14	4	11	8	54
Showa Sanshoku	9	11	8	8	8	8	52
Asagi	1	0	2	4	5	5	17
Shusui	1	6	9	5	0	2	23
Bekko	2	3	4	1	5	2	17
Utsurimono	4	6	10	3	3	6	32
Hikari Muji (Ogon)	16	11	9	8	3	8	55
Hikari Moyomono	9	3	9	6	8	3	38
Hikari Utsurimono	2	6	5	3	4	2	22
Metallic Doitsu	1	5	5	10	3	3	27
Non-Metallic Doitsu	5	8	6	7	5	6	37
Koromo / Goshiki	5	3	8	11	10	7	44
Tancho	2	5	2	4	2	3	18
Kinginrin A	10	11	7	2	4	1	35
Kinginrin B	10	9	8	5	6	4	42
Kawarimono	2	3	4	5	5	3	22
Mujimono	2	3	5	3	2	7	22
Total	98	118	127	100	89	81	613

AKA Mid Northern Region, Coffs Harbour

Auction Review

We had initially planned an awkwardly timed event—Easter Sunday, the timing was in keeping with our standard meeting references.

However it was clearly not the best-timed event so we brought it forward to when the venue was available—April 3rd.

From my previous articles you will appreciate that our population is somewhat far flung and consequently not so easy to manage or commercially communicate with, driving several hours to get to a meeting is an SOP.

So we decided that innovation was required to reach a new target audience—accordingly we embarked on a radio campaign. It was cost-effective (read cheaper by far than very poor and expensive press advertising), had the reach we wanted well as the demographic sought. It worked—well we think it worked.

But the event is the focus.

We had a record number of Bins (41), with an associated record number of fish (83).

Sellers were not out in force unfortunately; the compensating factor is that they were active. We took a gross of \$1,625.

All in all it was a good event for the club with a positive financial return, three new members, the use of new bins (an excellent feature) and a professionally-run event with positive feedback from buyers.

Perhaps it is also interesting to assess the benefit of this type of event for our club: (a) advertising is critical—not just the event but also the fact that we exist and offer benefits to potential members; (b) that we were able to hold what was virtually a public event with heavy foot traffic (and consequently, exposure); and (c) that we maintain members' interest by enabling surplus stock to be removed while taking a profit at the same time.

We are never going to have the Sydney impact level nor attract the same price levels, our general community just does not have that disposable income—particularly in an area that is flood-sodden and COVID complex.



This photo shows our old Bunnings bins on the far left and the new bins on the right. The larger bin has a diameter of 820 mm and is 575 mm high. The smaller of the bins has a diameter of 600 mm and is 380 mm high.

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AKA's new show bins and container

Prior to staging our third Sydney Koi Show it was decided to retire AKA's collapsible bins and replace them with new ridged blue show bins. We eventually tracked down the manufacturer of the KSA Show vats at Gosford. They agreed to modify the original steel mold at their cost and gave us a price of \$15,500 for 20 new bins and guaranteed delivery prior the day of our show.

This raised another dilemma of where to store them, which meant the need for AKA to finally purchase our own 40-foot storage container. With the help of Richard Power, we procured a container, locks and delivery for \$7,419.50. Thanks to the kind generosity of long time AKA Member Bill Yacoub, we have a site to store both our new container and auction trailer. Thank you Bill.

Delivery went smoothly with the use of the Equestrian Centre's forklift to unload the new 62 kilo bins. They were quite manageable to place and later remove on show day. I must admit to having a few sleepless nights regarding just how difficult the task of storing our bins post-show was going to be?

All fears disappeared when Mark Robinson's idea of using a tilt truck to transport all our combined show bins proved to be the perfect solution to this annual task. It was so easy—the truck just backed up to our container and the two muscle men, Mark and Graham just slide the new bins home for another year. ■



Special release koi coin from Perth Mint



The Perth Mint has released a special edition Jewelled Koi 2022 10 oz Gold Proof Coin.

The coin is made from pure gold and fine diamonds, including rare pinks from Western Australia's famous Argyle Mine. The Perth Mint says 'this special release is an outstanding artistic creation that radiates mesmerising style and sophistication for high end collectors of exclusive numismatic treasures'.

The design features a three-dimensional koi crafted in 18-carat rose and proof quality 99.99% pure white gold, hand-set with approximately 2.52 cts of pink, white and golden diamonds. Synonymous with harmony and happiness and strongly associated with wealth and prosperity, the

koi are depicted swimming among lotus flowers—symbols of purity and elegance. The 18-carat rose gold upper koi features a glowing cluster of 78 Argyle Pink Diamonds, while the lower 18-carat white gold koi is set with 80 shimmering fine white diamonds. Four Argyle golden diamonds represent the eyes of the fish. Also included in the design are the Chinese characters for 'koi fish' and The Perth Mint's 'P' mintmark, a symbol of minting excellence since 1899.

The coin is Australian legal tender but there is a limited edition of only eight coins made to order.

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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

HIBLOW 20 litre/hour	\$366.00
HIBLOW 40 litre/hour	\$420.00
HIBLOW 60 litre/hour	\$500.00
HIBLOW 80 litre/hour	\$530.00
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
'Virkon S' broad spectrum disinfectant	250 g	\$25.00
Air Tubing Clear (roll)		\$50.00
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
Carbon Hardness Test Kit	\$20.00

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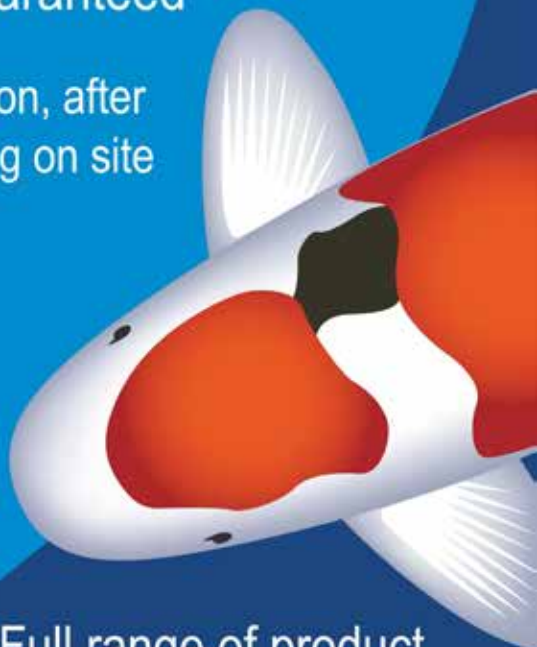
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