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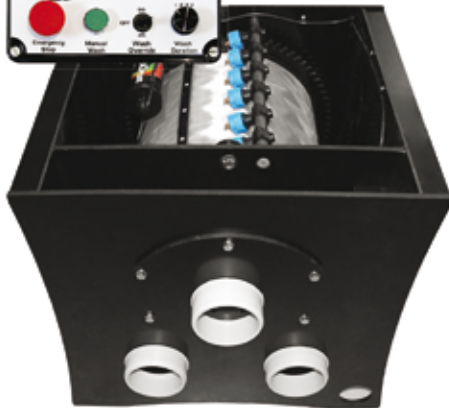
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The Sakai GC painted model koi which forms part of the presentation ceremony to the owner of the newly crowned winner at the 2023 All Japan Nishikigoi Show.

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# President's Report



Another new year of koi activities is ahead of us. Many members have been busy over the summer, although you would have to say it's been a very unusual one, with spawning koi and raising fry. As a comment, there was a fairly common occurrence this season

of either very low hatch rates or nil eggs hatching. A theory put forward by Allan Bennett in WA is that he believes we possibly spawn too early and the male koi have not yet fully developed their perm. A reasonable theory in my mind!

The end of January saw the 53rd All Japan Nishikigoi Show (Shinkokai) held at the Ryutsu



**2023 All Japan Nishikigoi Show Grand Champion.**  
101 cm Taisho Sanshoku. Six years old, bred by Sakai Fish Farm. Owned by Dr Yuan Jiadong (China).

Centre in Tokyo. This is the most prestigious koi show in the world with the highest-quality koi on show. A superb 101 cm Sanke, pictured below, was bred by Sakai Koi Farms was awarded GC. Interestingly, this mammoth koi was developed from Karashigoi and Sakura (Showa) bloodlines. Members of the AKA were in attendance, including Graham Fameli, Allan Bennett, Cam Mangiameli and Phong Ta from WA. I'm hopeful we might be able to get a full report for a later magazine.

Our focus now is on our Sydney Koi Show, being held on Sunday 28 May at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park (just off the M7 on Saxony Road).

We are still chasing our guest International ZNA Judges for this show, however I have confirmed Mr Shoji Saito, who missed previous shows due to COVID-19 restrictions. Shoji is a great friend to all koi exhibitors here in Australia, and it will be a pleasure to have him as ZNA Head Judge. We will also welcome Jun Hun Gou, Vice Chairman of the Koi Society of Western Australia, who will be visiting us as well.

My special request is to all members to support the Sydney Koi Show and make it one of our best. If more members could make the effort to enter a few of their koi, this will boost the overall number of entries and help make the event an outstanding showcase of our magnificent koi.

Please start thinking about what koi you would like to enter, and if you need help completing online entry forms, photographing your koi or transporting them, please speak to me or any of our Committee who will be only too happy to help.

Finally, many members have expressed concerns about the media reports on massive numbers of carp reoccurring in our waterways across the country. As expected, there have been the usual calls to release the KHV into our waterways. We are preparing a full status report on this project, since the National Carp Control Plan report has recently been sent to the Federal Government for review and determination. I will advise what we find out in our next AKA Reporter.

*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 are held at the Georges Hall Community Centre. Meetings are on the second Monday of each month with the exception of December when no meeting takes place. Details of all our meetings are also 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 February 2023

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The February meeting of the AKA will be on Monday 13 February 2023 at the Georges Hall Community Centre 188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall, 7.30 pm. Welcome to members and guests

2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous monthly general meeting.
4. Raffle
5. Reports
6. General Business
7. Guest speaker.
8. Raffle Draw ■

## Meeting of the AKA, Monday 13 March 2023

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The March meeting of the AKA will be on Monday 13 March 2023 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. Guest speaker.
8. Raffle Draw ■

## 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

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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 the following new members:■

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for establishing the Bass Hill  
location for koi food, etc.**

## 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 11th February 2023**  
**Saturday 1st April 2023**  
**Saturday 3rd June 2023**  
**Saturday 5th August 2023**  
**Saturday 30th September 2023**  
**Saturday 18th November 2023**



## Understanding the terms Tancho or Maruten in koi



**Tancho Kohaku.**



**Maruten Kohaku.**



**Tancho Showa.**



**Maruten Showa.**



**Tancho Kujaku.**



**Maruten Kujaku.**

# The Australian Koi Association—some history

Kate McGill-Andrews

The Australian Koi Association (AKA) has quite a long history—the first show was held in 1981. Ian and I thought it might be of interest to members to hear a bit of the history of the Chapter, as much as we have been able to discover, at least.

The very first *AKA Reporter*, our magazine, was published in March 1981, shortly after the Chapter was founded earlier that year. It is very interesting reading, with original names like Bob Yandell (the then President), Dave Pogson (Vice President), Peter Hemmings (Secretary), Bill Groves (Treasurer), Ethel Allen (Supply Officer), Robin Groves (Membership Officer), Arthur Robinson (Social Secretary), Ken Newton (Public Relations Officer), Ron Thelander (Showmaster) and Col Chaloner (Editor).

The first koi article was on ‘colour and pattern inheritance in koi’ by F. L. Vanderplank PhD, who states that the ‘unnatural colours of koi are due to viruses of the natural pigments’—a process also common to goldfish. I cannot say that I have ever heard this idea anywhere else! He also says ‘that to obtain 100% mixed colours on koi, you must cross white (pearl) with red, and most of the offspring will be red and white with some other



Sanke GC in 1999. Very neat pattern but a little slim in figure.



Venue for the Sydney Koi Show, the Sydney International Equestrian Centre.





Pre-computer program recording of show results.

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Ron and Farrugia with the first AKA Showa GC back in 2000.

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GC Showa 2019, Agus Djafar.

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Hi Showa GC.

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colours depending on the genetic variations of the chemical nature of the pigments! I have always understood that to obtain patterns, at least one parent must be patterned. Interesting reading, but I am inclined to stick with the more modern views on koi breeding.



The best Kohaku to date, WA winner in 2021, owned and bred by Alan Bennet.

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Over 85bu Kohaku from the International Show in Narita 2022.

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Young Chris Miglionico receives BIV trophy from Mike Harvey (South Africa).

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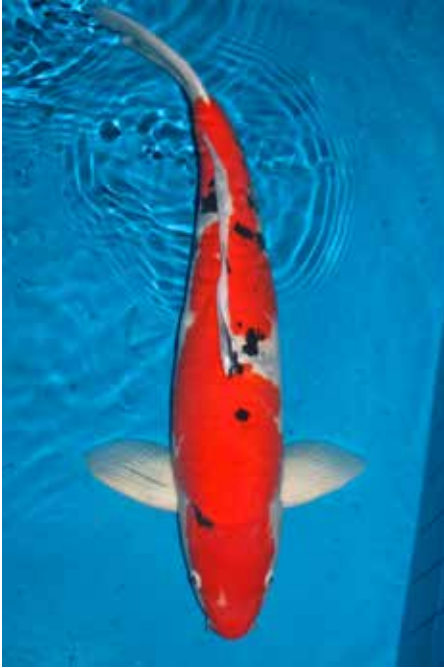
Meetings initially were held at the Bankstown Senior Citizens' Hall on the first Wednesday of every month—a date reserved until early 2020 when we had to look for a different



Bryce and Barbara looking after Harry and Yvonne Bexx in 2005.

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venue to the Scottish Hall in Bankstown (used for meetings for over 30 years from 1987 or 1988) due to the escalating cost of its hire. Due to COVID-19 throughout 2020, all meetings were cancelled until the beginning of 2021, but the hunt was on for a new venue. The Sydney International Equestrian Centre, although a very nice facility, was just too far away for



**GC Sanke 2006 owned by Ros & Lars Lindberg.**

many members to travel to for an evening, and eventually an excellent, affordable, more central location was found—the Georges Hall Community Centre. However, our meeting night had to be changed to the second Monday in the month, as this venue was unavailable on the first or second Wednesday. Quite a change, after almost 40 years of meetings!

Koi auctions, initially held at the Senior Citizens' Hall, followed by the Trotting Club in Bankstown, also underwent a change of venue from the historical use of Auburn Japanese gardens post COVID-19. Just too many obstacles were put in the club's way to re-book the venue. Another major change was the move to Fairfield City Showground, on a Saturday, rather than the traditional Sunday. However, the change has worked out well. Because of the Saturday markets at Fairfield, a huge number of visitors turn up—more opportunities to sell koi!

Koi shows for AKA have also been continuous since 1981 but have seen quite a few changes of venue over the years, including the Japanese Gardens at Auburn, Bass Hill (a shopping centre), the Trotting Club, Bankstown



**GC Sanke 2021 owned by Graham & Lee Fameli.**

Square, Bankstown Plaza, the Dunc Gray Velodrome, the Chinese Gardens at Blacktown, Cumberland Nurseries and finally three different areas of the Equestrian Centre. Only the COVID-19 pandemic stopped the shows, and then only for a year. In 2021, a show was squeezed in between lockdowns with local judges, since international travel was still banned. Japanese judges have been introduced to the shows only recently because finding an interpreter was too difficult; international judges have been engaged since the 1990s—at least, from the USA, Europe and South Africa.

In 1981 and 1982, the show was held in August, but from 1983 to 2019 dates were always in March or early April, with the Koi Society of Australia (KSA) traditionally having their show towards the end of May, a date adopted in 2019 when the two Chapters came together to host a joint Sydney koi show, a real milestone for both, staged in the main arena at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre and proving highly successful, despite doubts from many members of both Chapters initially.

Records show that the first Grand Champion



An early show venue, the Dunc Gray Velodrome.



Bass Hill Plaza Koi Show 2005.



A very special GC—Ron and Max Ferrugia's Kumonryu in 2014.



Even at our early Koi Shows Gin Matsuba were regularly seen.

for AKA was a Kohaku (owned by Dave Pogson), but over the next seven years a Sanke won five times. In fact, over 36 shows (where the results are collated) a Sanke won 20 times, a large majority, showing just how popular this variety is in Australia. Other winners have been Kohaku (five times), Showa (four times), Utsurimono (twice times), Ogon (twice), plus

occasionally other varieties appearing for a single year, including Metallic Doitsu, and Kumonryu. Interestingly, Showa did not put in a winning appearance until 2000 when Ron and Max Ferrugia's Showa took out GC. The koi in question was a Hi Showa with a robust figure and very solid-looking hi and sumi. Since that time, huge emphasis on improving Showa has resulted in quite spectacular improvements;

Agus Djafar's winner in 2019 was a very special Showa, developing to its winning presentation over many years.

A lot of work has also been put into breeding Sanke, and many improvements have been seen over the years. Compare the Sanke from 1999, 2006 and 2021. Most noticeable is the change in figure. Early photographs generally show rather slim koi, and a lot of effort has been made to produce koi with more impressive figures. Modern winners tend to be larger, in every respect, perhaps through improved feeding as well as attention being paid to using larger parent koi whenever possible.

A major failing of koi breeding in Australia has perhaps been too much attention to Sanke and Showa to the detriment of Kohaku. We still are very lacking in this variety as a top quality koi. A lot more effort has been made in recent years, but if we ever manage to achieve anything close to the sort of Kohaku Japan can field is anyone's guess at present. It is an ongoing struggle requiring tremendous dedication from koi breeders. If only we could import some breeding stock! What a difference it would make. Unfortunately, we might also inadvertently import KHV, truly disastrous.

However, it is not all doom and gloom!

Australia has successfully kept alive a lot of rarer koi varieties, often lapsed elsewhere in the world. Matsuba is a useful example. Constant attention is required. Yes, you might have a Kumonryu or two, but our koi all get older, often past breeding condition, and if there are no youngsters to bring on, it is all too easy to lose a line.

After so many years, the koi hobby in Australia is still alive and kicking—let us keep it that way.

### Author's note

This history is far from complete. Remember the early *AKA Reporter* magazines had few if any photographs, and I have not yet had access to magazines pre-1999, with the exception of the very first issue. If they become available, I may be able to add to this account. ■

## AKA Honorary Auditor

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*The Australian Koi Association is looking for a new financial auditor to replace our Mr Andrew Delahunt who is heading off to retirement.*

*On behalf of AKA I would like to formally thank Andrew and his staff for their kind support over many years.*

*If you know of someone that may be able to help in fulfilling this important role, please contact either our Treasurer Judi Rea on 0418 290 or Ian Andrews on 0418 255 897.*

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## KSA Auction Dates

Saturday 7th January 2023  
Saturday 4th March 2023  
Saturday 6th May 2023  
Saturday 8th July 2023 (Northern Branch)  
Saturday 2nd September 2023  
Saturday 28th October 2023 (Cumberland Branch)  
Saturday 9th December 2023

**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 Mid Northern Region Chairman's Report

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## A Technical Officer

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Up here in the Mid-Northern region we've got one, and every koi club deserves one: an inhouse Technical Officer.

So what does our Technical Officer do? This person needs to be the GOAT—our 'go to' person when it comes to all matters of fish health diagnosis and treatment. The same thing is needed with water quality parameters, pumping equipment and filtration.

Of course we have the obligatory 1,000 to 1,500 years of experience in the koi club—but it is fragmented and not centralised, which in turn has its own set of problems.

We have attempted to resolve this by appointing a Technical Officer. Needless to say we call on each other as necessary where unique problems require unique skill sets and solutions. It is not that the Technical Officer is the be-all and end-all; we share our skills as required. Nonetheless we cajoled Peter Colgan (and cajole is appropriate) into the role, and why not—he is excellent.

Peter's background is scientific (nuclear physics and a master's degree), which coupled with his passion for the koi hobby, his experience within the hobby and his inquisitive determination made him the man for the role. It took a few years to convince him about the role but we got him there. To have a recognised focal point for any club—whether it is technical, marketing, accounting or legal—seems to be desirable.

Peter Colgan is perfect for us—and for a small \$ retainer we are happy to share. On a serious note—yes of course we are happy to share, he has the recognised skills and he's happy to go on call as it were.

*Gavan Gribble*  
Chairman, AKA Mid Northern Region ■

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**Peter Colgan—Technical Officer**

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**The beautiful natural landscaped koi pond of Mid-Northern member Ross Bailey.**

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This incredible photo taken at the 2023 All Japan Nishikigoi Show was captured by English photographer Steve Gibbins. It depicts the hoisting into the air of the GC breeder Mr Kentaro Sakai of Sakai Fish Farms, a tradition at a lot of major koi shows.



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# Country living

*Graham and Lee Fameli*

In 2021 we decided to sell our house and pack up all our belongings (including the koi) and move to the country.

The koi hobby has grown on us for the last 23 years and we had built multiple ponds and enjoyed breeding each year.

Part of the decision to move now was to do it whilst we are still young enough to manage it, with the desire to build my dream koi house.

With over 20 years of building ponds and filters, etc., the goal was to build a full indoor setup and iron out all the faults from previous builds.

After moving to the Central West and settling in, we started planning the design of the shed and ponds. It gets very cold here so a hot house seemed a must.

It was designed to be a combination of Colorbond and polycarbonate sheets to allow enough light but still be strong enough to handle the snowy conditions during winter.

It took a while to convince council that my 220 square metres of ponds were going to be for my hobby and not a business venture, which I could fully understand as it seems crazy to even myself.

Approval was granted and earthworks started, which led to the first hurdle of twice the amount of fill required to level out the site, which equated to twice the price estimated.

The concrete piers were poured and the sheds soon arrived. Installation of the sheds has taken two weeks but I couldn't be happier with the design and finish.

We have started by installing four 5,000-litre aquaculture ponds with airlift systems from the filters instead of pumping, as I like the way the return water is aerated, which I feel is a healthy and cost-effective method of filtering.

I have recently started the breeders' pond where the parent stock will be held, which is approximately 15,000 litres, and the main pond which should hold 45,000 litres for the show fish.

There will also be a 9,000-litre and a 5,000-litre pond for the tosaï (one year old) which will be heated during the colder months to enable the young koi to grow.

The last tub is a 2,000-litre spawning tub which will be used and cleaned out after each spawning.

Part two of this build will follow and hopefully most of the ponds will have been built and closer to completion.

Many thanks to my fellow koi mates for looking after my koi during this extended period. ■



**Shed pad complete and erecting the new fish house begins.**



**Excavation and pier holes done, ready for the 45,000 L main pond to begin.**



15,000 L breeders pond taking shape.



Aquaculture spawning tubs were first to go in.



Fish shed complete and couldn't be happier.

An advertisement for AKA KOI AUCTIONS. The text "AKA KOI AUCTIONS" is at the top in large, bold, black letters. Below it is a graphic of a hand holding a hammer, with a red and white koi fish swimming in the foreground. A hand is also shown holding a smartphone with a signal icon. At the bottom, the text "NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS" is written in bold, black letters. Below this text are logos for VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and eftpos.

# Koi critique—a very unusual Kawarimono

Kate McGill-Andrews

We all know Kawarimono is 'something strange', but this quite remarkable koi is in a class of its own, catching the eyes of the South African judges as well as myself and Ian. It received two friendship awards (South Africa and Australia) as well as Best Kararimono in the ZNA International Koi Show, plus has since appeared as the cover koi for the Dutch *KOI* high-quality magazine.

Classifying this koi beyond Kawarimono is difficult. Misaji Yamazaki san (fully-certified Japanese judge) named it a metallic Ochiba Shigure (autumn leaves on water) but there are a few issues with this classification.

Firstly, the koi is not fully metallic—look at the fins; also the head appears creamy coloured rather than silver although the body of the koi does show a metallic sheen. The grey and orange brown colours are typical of Ochiba Shigure, but the black (sumi) on the head and pectorals points to some crossover with a Karasugoi (crow koi) line or something similar—Kin Ki Kokuryu for example.



However, the impression this koi creates with its unique colouring and superb figure is undeniable. The reticulation on the body is incredibly clear, as are the edges between pattern elements. The cream head, picked out with grey and black is very eye catching. Even the eyes, with their touches of orange extending onto the cheeks add to, rather than detract from this koi's fascinating impression. A koi to remember for a long time! ■

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*ProfiDrum Eco 45/40 Specifications: 94cm L x 60cm W x 54cm H, 3 x 110mm inlets, 2 x 110mm outlets, 1 x 110mm waste, 25,000 litres per hour.*

## ProfiDrum CombiBio 50

The ProfiDrum CombiBio 50 combines all of ProfiDrum's experience in the area of mechanical and biological filtration with a maximum flow rate of 50,000 liters per hour.



The ProfiDrum CombiBio 50 system is based on the same principle of the successful ProfiDrum Drum Filter with the addition of a moving bed filter using the award winning Kaldnes K1 Bio Media that is agitated via the built in aeration system. The system is supplied with 100 liters K1 Bio Media with a capacity of up to 200 liters K1 Bio Media. A integrated Bakki Shower can be fitted for additional bio filtration and water quality.

The ProfiDrum Combi Bio 50 system comes complete with integrated high pressure pump utilizing pond water to clean the Drum Filter. The internal air pump and gearbox are contained in a secured dry chamber creating a neat and tidy, compact all-in-one filtration system.

*ProfiDrum CombiBio 50 Specifications: 207cm L x 82cm W x 97cm H, 4 x 110mm inlets, 2 x 110mm outlets, 1 x 110mm waste, 100 to 200 liters K1 Bio Media, 50,000 liters per hour.*

## BlueLab Guardian Monitor

The BlueLab Guardian Monitor is the industry standard for aquaculture, hydroponics and professional Koi hobbyist alike. The BlueLab Guardian Monitor provides 24/7 continuous monitoring of pH, TDS and temperature so there's no need for manual measurements and spot checks. This not only saves you time and money but provides you with continuous and accurate measurements of your pond water allowing you to maintain the perfect environment for your healthy Koi.



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# Supplies available to AKA members

## FOOD

Flake-Tropical: POA, ring for sizes		
Fry Food	1 kg	\$25.00
No.1 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$25.00
No.2 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$25.00
No.3 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$25.00
No.4 High-protein Crumble	1 kg	\$25.00
Baby Koi Pellets	1 kg	\$25.00
Pond Sticks (great in winter)	4 kg	\$50.00
AKA Growth Food	5 kg	\$40.00
AKA Growth Food—Australian sourced and made (small pellet)	5 kg	\$40.00
AKA 42.5% Hi Protein Sinking	5 kg	\$60.00
Orca Quick Grow Medium	10 kg	\$95.00
Orca Quick Grow Small	10 kg	\$95.00

## MEDICINE

Malachite Green	20 g	\$30.00
Clean Fish CF 50	1 litre	\$45.00
Condy's Crystals	200 g	\$30.00
Oil of Cloves	100 ml	\$30.00
Hydrogen Peroxide	1 litre	\$17.00
Paragone for parasites		\$60.00
Fungonex		\$40.00
Formalin		\$60.00
Melafix		\$55.00

## PUMPS (Japanes made)

HIBLOW 20 litre/hour	\$366.00
HIBLOW 40 litre/hour	\$420.00
HIBLOW 60 litre/hour	\$500.00
HIBLOW 80 litre/hour	\$530.00
HIBLOW 200 litre/hour	\$780.00
NB: Parts available, POA.	
Aquarium Air Pump	\$25.00
Battery Air Pump	\$25.00

## WATER

Sodium Thiosulphate	1 kg	\$15.00
Powder for ammonia and water stabilisation	1 litre	\$20.00
Stress coat		\$45.00
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Air Tubing (UV resistant), per metre	\$4.00
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Glass heater 300 W	\$28.00

## NETS

6' Nets	\$8.00
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## TEST KITS

Ammonia Test Kit	\$25.00
Carbon Hardness Test Kit	\$25.00
Nitrite	\$25.00
pH Test Kit	\$25.00
pH up	1 kg \$10.00
pH down	1 kg \$13.00

Please Note: If you require a particular ingredient in food, contact Anthony Waring to discuss, as prices have increased, especially medicines.

Orders for supplies for delivery at the monthly meetings are to be in the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

Members ordering supplies for postal delivery should send money order or cheque payable to Australian Koi Association to PO Box 6222 Dural DC 2158.

For postal orders email Anthony Waring at [anthony@personalautomotive.com.au](mailto:anthony@personalautomotive.com.au) with your order and address, and Anthony will calculate delivery costs.

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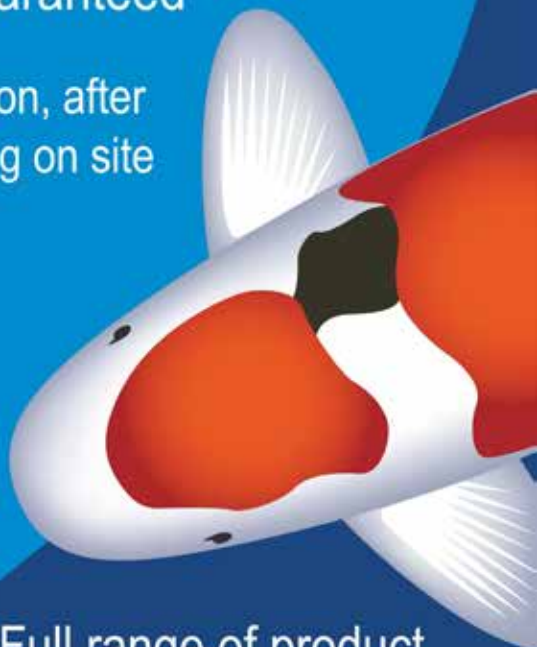
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