



The Koi Society of Australia Inc



DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF KOI
AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER OF ZEN NIPPON AIRINKAI (ZNA) Japan
Patron: His Excellency Consul General of Japan
ABN: 11009153457

Member Code of Ethics

The Koi Society of Australia (*the Society*) is dedicated to “*the protection, preservation and improvement of Nishikigoi (Koi) within Australia*”. In accordance with this mission statement, any person becoming a member of *the Society* is therefore expected to:

- familiarize themselves with the environmental needs of Koi as to housing, feeding, general well being and healthcare in order to provide a safe and humane standard of housing for these living creatures,
- ensure that safe and humane housing for Koi is maintained by willingly assisting members, particularly novice members, with the sharing of their experiences keeping Koi,
- dispose of sick or injured Koi in a humane manner by reference to the procedures outlined in the Society’s Handbook,
- foster and promote the hobby of Koi keeping in Australia in accordance with the constitution of the Society,
- not do anything that would bring *the Society* or the hobby of keeping Koi into disrepute,
- operate their Koi infrastructure (ponds, pumps and filters) in an acceptable manner so as to avoid any nuisance to neighbors or impact on the environment,
- be aware of and abide by the water conservation objectives of the New South Wales Government, including the installation of water saving devices recommended by Sydney Water,
- familiarize themselves with and abide by the “Rules and Regulations” of the New South Wales Fisheries Department regarding the keeping of Koi and notably as to size of their ponds and disposal of surplus Koi,
- contemplate and undertake breeding only in order to strive to improve the quality of Australian Koi.