

2011 Dave Pogson Memorial Breeders Trophy

At our May general meeting we held our Annual Dave Pogson Breeders Trophy, with a high number of entrants exhibiting ten koi from their last breeding season. What was particularly evident was the number of very high quality koi on show. Most tanks had at least one 'show quality' koi and many exhibitors had more than one.

The Award was set up to remember one of our hardest working, most knowledgeable and original founders of our club, Dave Pogson. He would have been very pleased with the koi on display and by the interest in the large number of attendees the night attracted.

This year again with the overall high quality, the decision was difficult for our

judges. However Ron and Max Farrugia, after much deliberation, presented the Award to Lee and Graham Fameli for their fabulous bowl of Kin Gin Rin Showas.

The runner up award went to Terry McNeil and Lex Rayment for their bowl of stunning Parachinas (Platinum Ogons), which exhibited excellent shine so important in young ogons.

Congratulations to all our breeders—your efforts in striving to improve the quality of your koi will contribute to the long term betterment of koi in Australia.



The winning bin



2nd place, Terry McNeil and Lex Rayment



Lee and Graham with their winners' trophy and judges Ron and Max Farrugia



Best baby



3rd place, Heinz Zimmermann