

Those who have secured their lots book in time is between 12:00pm and 1:15pm -

Auction starts 2:00pm

Where: Nuwarra Public School, Mckay Ave Moorebank

Entering Lots:

Only the member (s) allocated the lots can enter the lots at scrutineering .No other person may enter/present lots without prior approval from the Committee !

Don't forget to pack 8 bags per foam box and number them from 1-8. This will ensure our auction steward will select lots in the correct order so that equity in our auction process can be achieved. There will be a 2 stage scrutineering process adopted at this auction. Your bags will be checked and their contents scrutinised for correct identification and health of the fish. Due to their special needs large fish are not to be placed in buckets but should be double bagged in suitable large bags and fish known to be aggressive in nature bagged individually. In the second stage your paperwork will be checked off and your fish moved to the holding area.

Please help us out and ensure that all 'book in' sheets are completed using both the scientific and common names (you may access a species list from our Website. Although the site is a work in progress the species list there may assist you with this task). This allows your fish to be entered into the database and if available a photo will be displayed. This is important not only for the sellers but also for the buyers wanting to see what a fish typically looks like.

Time will be saved if the correct procedures are taken from the start, otherwise you will have to correct the problem before the lots will be accepted and this may delay the start of the auction. The welfare of the livestock is paramount for the club, remembering that we would like the best conditions possible over a day that may see the fish bagged for 15 hours or more.

Remember if you are selling fish please do not feed them 24-48 hours before bagging them. Also remember to add some Prime or an equivalent and if at all possible please use O2.

The new labels with bar codes are to be placed vertically on bags to assist with scanning.

Tape over labels on bags with wide clear tape and add lot number with permanent marker.

No coloured or printed bags, **Clear Bags** only will be accepted

Multiple bags to be placed inside a larger bag or securely taped around as well as across from the top to bottom of bags using wide clear tape ..not household sticky tape.

Viewing

There will be no viewing of the lots due to the mishandling of fish in previous auctions and for the welfare of the livestock in general. There have been a considerable number of complaints regarding this matter. The auctioneers will be only to happy to describe the lots for you as they come up, a photo wherever possible will be displayed during the auction and the runners can show you the fish throughout the process as well

We know that you will understand our reasons for not allowing this practice to continue.

Who can sell fish?

Only financial members with allocated lots may sell their fish at our Major Auctions. Unfortunately new members joining on the day are unable to sell any fish, but are most welcome to grab a bargain

Bidders cards for visitors will incur a \$5 fee.

Bagging problems at presentation to Auctioneer

All lots/bags with problems eg deflated, punctured, leaking, injured or dead fish will immediately be passed in by the auctioneer and must be rectified by the "SELLER" before the item will be accepted and auctioned. Members who are not present will have the \$2 charge per bag deducted from their final payment.

Bagging Station and Trade Table

If you need to rebag your purchases you can do so for **\$2 per bag** at the bagging station.

The trade table will be operating and can assist with rebagging and O2 throughout the auction.

Remember

The auction will start at 2pm sharp at Nuwarra Public School, McKay Ave. Moorebank, and is for fish, or aquarium related products only.

All items to be auctioned must be booked in between 12:00 noon and 1:15pm

Items that arrive after 1:15pm will NOT be accepted.

All lots must be adequately marked with the name and number of fish **on the label**, plus the reserve price if any.

Fish lots that are not labelled with the correct name of the fish or without a name will be immediately passed in.

- All fish must meet the minimum size requirements as listed.

- Any cichlid 7.5 cm or larger MUST be bagged as an individual fish.

- A total maximum of Three (3) lots per species of cichlid. Eg.3 lots of E. Yellows, 3 lots of Cobue etc per membership

- A total maximum of Three (3) lots of non cichlid species. per membership

- A total maximum of Three (3) lots of dry goods per membership

Read the information on the back of your lots/ book in sheet and sign where indicated

All bids will be in whole dollar units. Bids will be in minimum amounts of \$1 increments from \$1 to \$20. \$2 increments from \$20 to \$50. \$5 increments beyond \$50 and \$10 bids after \$100.

If anybody is interested in assisting the committee on the day, please make yourself known to us. Without the help of our volunteers the major auctions would not be as successful or enjoyable as they are for both members and visitors and of course your committee.

The committee looks forward to seeing you all on the day