



Kyoku**SHIN** Karate



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2005 Kyokushin Open Non Contact Championships

Spring Camp:

I would like to thank Shihan for his enormous effort for organizing the best camp so far to date. Every one I talked to enjoyed themselves immensely from the first training session to grading, we had good food as always, great laughs on Saturday night and great company for the entire weekend. In the future I can only see the camps getting bigger and better

On a personal note I would like to thank Shihan, Sensei Richie Saunders, Glen Gibbons, Steve Hardy, Jim Slavos, Robert Laurettie, and Naomi Ali for their guidance and support throughout the entire weekend

To the Ballarat, Wollongong, Canberra and Bondi Dojo's an all the Sempai's and students involved a big thank you, without you their wouldn't be a camp.

I would like to welcome Sempai Alisa and Sempai Rob from Currans Hill and Sempai Bill from Lakemba they are a welcome asset to AKKA hope to speak to again soon.

The KITCHEN STAFF what could one say, with your tireless effort and dedication over the whole weekend to feed 120 people with smiling faces good looks and attention to detail.

See You Next Time Thank You Sempai Volkerts

Australian Camp 2005.

At the beginning of the year the National Camp to be held at the Tallebudgera Recreation Camp on Friday 27th to Sunday 29th May 2005 seemed quite sometime ahead of us.

However I had made a decision very early in the year that I would be attending and possibly taking some students from the Colac Otway Dojo. I can remember from many years ago that this was one event not to be missed and especially since Kancho Matsushima was attending this year. As it turned out Leonie Peel, Fraser Peel and Clint Pickin were to attend from the Colac Otway Dojo. As I had not been to this camp before the facilities appeared to be top class and very modern from an overview. Slowly but surely people began to arrive onsite and it was a good opportunity to socialise and meet people from different Dojo's from around the country. There was a strange feeling of excitement building in the air amongst everybody in anticipation of what the weekend would bring. It was now approaching dinner time so we headed over to the nearby Tallebudgera Surf Life saving Club for a bite to eat. Once inside we met some familiar faces from the Gary Viccars Branch including Shihan himself and shared a drink or two amongst friends. Not wanting a big night out we made our way back to our rooms for some shuteye. 5.30am Saturday. Time to get up for the first training session. Everyone awakes and makes their way outside for roll call. As usual there are always a few sleepy heads. Shihan Bowden announces for everyone to head down to the beach after roll call so of we go. It was just a fantastic training session on the beach as the sun rose from over the Pacific Ocean. It is not the easiest thing to train on soft sand on a brisk winters early morning. But it was so exhilarating, and I as well as many others may have felt also, that it was so good to be alive. I would also like to thank the Sensei for running such a good lesson. Every one makes their way to the dining room for a well

earned breakfast. Wow this was the best meal of the day with Fruit, Cereal, Toast, spaghetti, sausages, bacon & eggs, Hot & Cold drinks and just about anything else that you could think of to accompany breakfast. 10am Off to the main Rec. hall The camp group is taken through their paces this time by Kancho Matsushima. He takes a great class of Kihon and Ido geiko that everybody thoroughly enjoyed. 2pm Afternoon Lesson off to the main Rec hall again. This time we break up into groups with the Shihan's taking different grades out on the playing fields and Kancho running the Black Belts through their paces in the Rec. hall. A Three-hour class. Boy time flies when you're having so much fun. A great class. 5.30am Sunday Roll call. Then off to the beach for an early morning training session in the sand. This class includes a lot of Keri-waza (*kicking techniques*) with cool sand being kicked everywhere including down the back of many peoples Dojo gi. Adds to part of the fun! Once again the Sensei takes a fantastic class. Mid Morning This time the Camp group assembles outside on the playing field Some short time spent all together then we once again break up into different graded groups. The Shihan's rotate and take a different group of students this time. Kancho Matsushima once again takes the black belts. This time he takes us through a vigorous Kata class, covering just about everything. This class was just fantastic and went for something like 4 hours. Afternoon class starts at around 3pm We all once again congregate out on the playing field. This time there is not so much training but more for speeches and presentations. Many photos are taken with Kancho then unfortunately it is time to return to our rooms to tidy and clean up. We all say our farewells as the National Camp draws to a close for 2005 and people make their way home. The weekend just flew by and I believe that there was a lot of knowledge passed onto each and every student whom attended the camp. I would very much like to thank the Shihan's for making the National Camp such a success and for bringing Kancho to Australia for the event. I would like to thank the Sensei for their involvement in the Camp and in taking very knowledgeable classes. To the Dojo operators, Instructors and students you contributed in such a big way by just attending. On behalf of all the students whom attended the Camp, I would also like to thank every one that contributed in making this happen. Whether you are involved as a participant or helper your efforts don't go unnoticed. With anticipation and looking forward to the National Camp in 2006. OSU, Sempai Rob McKay.

Upcoming events:

Summer Grading:

Bondi Junction Under Green Belt Children:

Monday 5th December 4.30pm

Bondi Junction Under Green Belt Adults:

Monday 5th December 6.30pm

Bondi Beach Under Green Belt Children:

Tuesday 6th December 4pm

12th February

Sensei Sklavos's wedding

10th – 12th March 06

NSW Summer Camp and grading

13th March 06

Bondi Junction Winter grading

14th March 06

Bondi Beach Winter grading

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26th – 28th May 06 National AKKA Camp - Gold Coast
5th June 06 Bondi Junction grading
6th June 06 Bondi Beach grading
8th – 10th March 06 Summer Camp
5th August 06 Australian Kyokushin Open Non
 Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club
6th August Australian Kyokushin Open Full
 Contact Championships – South Sydney Junior Leagues Club
4th & 5th November 06 2006 World Cup -Karate Full
 Contact Championships Entertainment Centre Sydney

This month's quote:

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.- Sir Winston Churchill

New members: I would like to welcome the new members the dojo: Emanule Solomovic – Noake Yamauchi - Yoshika Kishi Paul Sterling-Levis - Francesca Lagudi - Bogdan Dziedzie Anthony Tockar - Raquel Solomovic–Lina Jabbir - Constance Botsikas

Shihan Taylor Branch Spring grading:

Paul Cooper	Sandan	Illawarra
John Volkerts	Nidan	Bondi Jnct
Charles Roster	Nidan	Illawarra
Madga Szalinska	Nidan	Canberra
Caroline Cox	Nidan	Canberra
Nicole McDerby	Nidan	Canberra
Peter Moran	Shodan	Canberra
Christopher Chalita	Shodan	Mt. Druitt
Reg O'Grady	Shodan	Bondi Jnct
Michael Archer	Shodan	Illawarra
Nicholas Prince	Shodan	Illawarra
Maria Coleman	Shodan	Illawarra
Phillip Quinn	Shodan	Ballarat
Megan Hardy	Shodan	Ballarat
Michael Hardy	Shodan	Ballarat
Kaitlyn Ashmore	Shodan	Ballarat
Shannon Johnstone-Ward	Shodan	Ballarat
Wylie Terry	Shodan	Ballarat
Emily King	Shodan	Ballarat
Ashley Lang	Shodan	Ballarat
Indyana Schneider	Shodan	Bondi
Simon Noble	Shodan	Bondi Jnct
Alexander Weinhardt	1 st Kyu	Canberra
Allie Marumo	1 st Kyu	Canberra
Lisa Wachniewski	1 st Kyu	Canberra
Moritz Goll	1 st Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Chasna Harper	1 st Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Steve Duck	1 st Kyu	Mt Druitt
Rhys McCulloch	1 st Kyu	Tamworth
Sandra Martin	2 nd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Nathan Webster	2 nd Kyu	Illawarra
Michael Williams	2 nd Kyu	Illawarra
William Thai	2 nd Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Rebecca Pinter-Swann	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Amber Martin	3 rd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Carleen Hardman	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Takao Aber	3 rd Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Paulo de Araujo	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Ebony Grech	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Sacha Morisey	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Sara Morissey	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Robert Baxter	3 rd Kyu	Canberra
Rece Everist	3 rd Kyu	Canberra

Daniel Rogers	3 rd Kyu	Tamworth
Andrew Leith	3 rd Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Elizabeth Thai	3 rd Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Victor Halas	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Geoff Tuckerman	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Shannon Walker	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Jack Haylan	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Rhian McDonald	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Alister Campbell	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Page Malone	4 th Kyu	Canberra
Ronald Chand	4 th Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Jason Janssen	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Joshua Russoniello	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Kahla Campbell	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Jayde Murphy	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Chantelle Gibson	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Joseph Youssef	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Angela McCulloch	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
David Thane	4 th Kyu	Bondi Jnct
Christopher McGrath	4 th Kyu	Bondi
Alan Taylor	5 th Kyu	Bondi
Melissa Huggins	5 th Kyu	Bondi
Terry Morahan	6 th Kyu	Bondi
Vicky Teichman	6 th Kyu	Bondi
Joanne Lindsay	6 th Kyu	Bondi
Emmit Jarjoura	6 th Kyu	Bondi
Justin Ye	6 th Kyu	Daceyville
Christopher Goutama	6 th Kyu	Daceyville
Sam Warriner	7 th Kyu	Daceyville
Peter Fokas	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Carfian Gunawan	7 th Kyu	Bondi
John Neville	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Zak Hamieri	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Rebecca Ridhalgh	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Fransesca Musumeci	8 th Kyu	Daceyville
Quentin Liew	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Jenny Binetter	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Raphael Burkett-Radtke	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Mohammed Ali	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Scott Hamilton	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Karl Davies	9 th Kyu	Bondi
William Sexton	9 th Kyu	Daceyville
Lucas Bollard	9 th Kyu	Daceyville
Lucas Rusiecki	9 th Kyu	Daceyville
Aleksander Vujovic	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Harrison Stein	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Adam Lackey	10 th Kyu	Bondi
George Nohokan	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Sean Fogarty	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Cahyadi Lim	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Royce Witrinsa	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Remie Bampton	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Nicholas Bollard	10 th Kyu	Daceyville
Alex Kelsey	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Harry Kelsey	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Aidan Owens	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Kosta Botsikas	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Despina Botsikas	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Lena Lowe	10 th Kyu	Bondi

Contributions to the "SHIN"

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