



Kyoku**SHIN** Karate



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A Big Night of Ring Karate: (part two)

The next fight was for the Australian Welterweight title and Bondi Junction's Andrew Leith took on the ACT's George Tanevski. George is a very talented fighter and Andrew knew he would have to be at his best to win this match. However, Andrew is equally talented and a great fight it was. From the bell both fighters let go with great kicks to every part of the body that were quickly followed by strong body hits which could be felt outside the ring. Both fighters kept up the pressure all the way through the round and they could have been forgiven for taking a breather in the second round, but that was not to be and both fighters seemed to get an extra set of lungs when they picked up the pace even further. It was impossible to keep up this kind of constant tough style fighting and George was the first to tire, which let Andrew get on top towards the end of the second round. The final round saw Andrew keep up the pressure and had George fighting off the back foot, which stopped him getting back into the fight, giving Andrew the round and the title. The only female fight of the night then followed when Chasna Harper from the AKKA Bondi Junction dojo took on Megan Hardy, who trains out of the very powerful Ballarat dojo. These fighters have fought previously resulting in a win to Megan, but she knew not to take Chasna lightly.

Equally Chasna was keen not to let Megan get two wins over her. This was the greatest contrast in styles you could get, the taller Megan with every technique in her arsenal and the skill to put them to good use, and the shorter Chasna with a very simple low kick/punch combination. The fight went non stop with both fighters sticking to their fight plan and neither one seemed to be able to force the other to take a backward step or ease off, which must have caused the judges to be scratching their heads to find a winner, but find a winner they must and they opted for Chasna, giving her the Female Lightweight title. The bout between Robert Povey from the Mt Gambier AKKA dojo and Jousif Dib never eventuated when Dib withdrew at the last minute. Rather than see Robert fly all the way from South Australia and not get a fight, Bilal El Hayek stepped in at the very last minute. Out of condition but full of fight Bilal knew if he wanted to win he had to do it in the early rounds before his lack of condition got to him and so he took the fight to Robert in a very aggressive manner. The round had hardly started when Bilal produced a back kick at exactly the same time as Robert pulled out a front kick. This resulted in a kick to the groin for Bilal. Nevertheless, Bilal opted to continue and again was the aggressor. Robert however was smart enough to know that Bilal could never keep up this pace and bided his time. The second round, as expected, saw Robert taking the attack to Bilal as Bilal started to tire resulting in a TKO with a punch to the body for the win and the Australian Middleweight title. The final bout was between Masyuki Sakamoto who trains at the Bondi Junction Headquarters and Luke Trotz from Shihan Peter Mylonas Kempu Kyu Organisation. This fight was certainly worthy of top of the card, with two of Australia's top full contact lightweight fighters in action. The audience who had come just for this fight were not disappointed as it was non stop

action from beginning to end. This fight had everything, great technique and big hits, with both fighters throwing every technique in the book at each other. Each of these fighters in turn countered with an equally strong attack. Kick for kick and punch for punch was the tactic of both fighters in the first round and the second round was no different. In the third round, Sakamoto's low kicks to Luke's left leg started to pay dividends and give him enough edge for the judges to award him the fight and the Super Lightweight title.

New members: I would like to welcome the new members to the dojo: Rod Jacome – Corinne Kim - Helen Ryan - Peter Stevens - Yvette Dix - Alex Sowada-Smith - Toby Read – Nicholas Arshansky – Sophie Stein

Return to training: It is good to see Kostya Burlutsky back into training after a very long break.

NSW Summer camp

The Summer Camp will be held on the weekend of the 10-12th March. Students who wish to attempt Green belt or over grades, should understand that they should have been active in Kyokushin events to be eligible for a grade at the camp. students attempting Nidan should bear in mind that there is a minimum period of two year and 500 hours of training time.

This month's bad joke:

A confirmed Catholic who had a reputation for fast living was on his death bed, so the local priest came to give him the last sacrament. As part of the ceremony, the priest said to the dying man, "Do you renounce Satan?" There was no answer. The priest said again, "Do you renounce Satan?" After a long pause, the dying man said, "Now wait a minute, Father -- I'm not sure where I'm going, and this is no time to be making enemies!"

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Things kids say:

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"2006 Upcoming events":

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| 10th – 12th March 06 | NSW Summer Camp |
| 13th March 06 | Bondi Junction grading |
| 14th March | Bondi Beach Winter grading |
| 2nd April | NSW Non Contact Individual Championships |
| 7th May | NSW Open Full Contact Champs. |
| 26th – 28th May | National AKKA Camp - Gold Coast |
| 5th June | Bondi Junction grading |
| 6th June | Bondi Beach grading |
| 5th August | Australian Kyokushin Open Non Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club |

A black belt is a white belt that never gave up – Just enjoy the journey

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| 6 th August | Australian Kyokushin Open Full Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club |
| 8 th – 10 th September | NSW Spring Camp & Green Belt & Over grading |
| 11 th September | Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading |
| 12 th September | Bondi Beach Under Green belt grading |
| 16 th September | Mt Druitt grading |
| 8 th October | NSW Non Contact Teams and Individual Kata Championships |
| 4 th & 5 th November | 2006 World Cup -Karate Full Contact Championships Entertainment Centre Sydney |
| 4 th December | Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading |
| 5 th December | Bondi Beach Under Green belt grading |
| 9 th December | Mt Druitt grading |
| 22 nd December | Bondi Junction last training for 2006 – End of year dojo photographs |

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This month's quote:

Lack of will power has caused more failure than lack of intelligence or ability. Flower A. Newhouse

Tying your belt:

Many years ago, whenever I mixed with karate-ka from other styles, I noticed that when they tied their belt it did not have the same cross over at the back as we did in Kyokushin. So one day I ask Sosai Oyama “why do we tie our belt in that particular way” His reply was that the other styles are tying their belt in the formal Japanese way, the way you would do in if you were dressed in formal Japanese attire. Kyokushin tie their belt in the workers way, “just wrap it around, crossed over at the back and get down to work” in other words he was telling me that we were not in the dojo to look good, just to work hard and sweat.

“BEGINNER TO BLACK BELT” KYOKUSHIN KATA.

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Pinan Ichi, Ni, San, Yon & Go - Tsuki No Kata - Gekisai Dai,
Gekisai Sho - Yantsu – Tensho – Saiha – Sanchin
Sanchintensho – Seipai

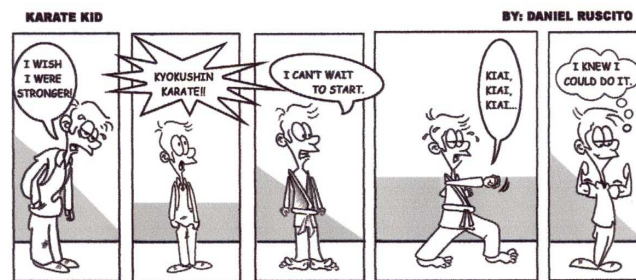
Cost:

Australia: \$32.00 (plus postage \$2.00)

International: US\$32.00 (includes postage)

Kata book from Ebay: Due to the cost of International bank transfers, some may prefer to purchase the book from Ebay. You will need these details: The Ebay user name is dougo177

The link is <http://stores.ebay.com.au/strongestkarate>



Fight Class:

Sempai Robert & Alicia Smith spring only class every Wednesday from 6.30 – 7.30pm. the cost is \$2.00 per class and every one is welcome. The class is held at the Currans Hill Public School Tramway Drive Currans Hill

1st Annual Currans Hill Championships

Sempai Robert and I would like to congratulate everyone who competed in the Currans Hill Championships. It takes courage for kids to take that step out onto the mat to face competitors they know nothing about, and to produce a great standard of Kumite under that kind of pressure was a real bonus to watch. Every student and instructor should be very proud of themselves for their performance and we look forward to many more rewarding evenings. To all the kids training in Kyokushin Karate, it is a reward in itself to have the ability to do what you do, so when things seem tough, chin up and keep striving for your own personal best results, and great things come to those who put the effort in to begin with, but you must first have faith in yourself to know you can achieve great things, and these mini tournaments are just the beginning of what will be the biggest achievement of your lives. Finally I would like to thank all of the officials for making the effort to come and help make it a success, also like to thank Christie Williams and Mark Hanratty for their work on the official table. Osu Sempai Alicia

7 YEARS AND UNDER:

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| 1 st Place: | Ahmed El Omari (Lakemba) |
| 2 nd Place | Chantelle Rangaiaawa (Bondi) |
| Equal 3 rd Place | Jayden Bitmead (Currans Hill) Despina Botsika (Bondi) |

FEMALE 8 & 9 YEARS:

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| 1 st Place | Hayley Brown (Camden) |
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MALE 8 & 9 YEARS:

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| 1 st Place | Mathew Bitmead (Currans Hill) |
| 2 nd Place | Thomas Abel-Trick (Bondi) |
| Equal 3 rd Place | Bradley Dagg (Currans Hill) Emmitt Jarjoura (Bondi) |

FEMALE 10 - 12 YEARS:

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| 1 st Place | Elizabeth Thai (Bondi) |
| 2 nd Place | Nicole Langridge (Currans Hill) |

MALE 10 - 12 YEARS:

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| 1 st Place | Raymond Letby (Currans Hill) |
| 2 nd Place | Karl Davies (Bondi) |
| Equal 3rd Place | Mitchell Kelly (Currans Hill) Benjamin Fleming (Currans Hill) |

FEMALE 13 - 15 YEARS:

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| 1 st Place | Ysobel Jarjoura (Bondi) |
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MALE 13 - 15 YEARS:

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| 1st Place | Daniel Schmidt (Currans Hill) |
| 2nd Place | David Pevzner (Bondi Junction) |

Campbelltown area having most wins, wins the Peter McGovern perpetual trophy

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