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IKO-Matsushima Organisation From Shihan's desk

The Year of the IKO-Matsushima World Cup – 4th & 5th November Sydney Australia

The Lakemba Dojo Children's Friendship Tournament:

The Lakemba Friendship Tournament was another great success for the interclub dojo children's tournaments. The whole night a great tribute to the kids who all mixed together and enjoyed the events in a great spirit. Many thanks to Sempai El Hayek and the Lakemba dojo for organizing and hosting the night. Also we would like to express our appreciation to the match and table officials who took the time to come along and help make it work. The results are as follows:

Male & Female 7 Years & Under:

1 st Place:	Chantele Rangiawha	(Bondi)
2 nd Place:	Jayden Bitmead	Currans Hill
3 rd Place:	Nour Aumash	(Lakemba)
	Harry Kelsey	(Bondi)

Male 8 & 9 Year:

1 st Place:	Abdul Al-jamal	(Lakemba)
2 nd Place:	Thomas Abel-Trick	(Bondi)
3 rd Place:	Rhavin Banda	(Bondi)
	Emmitt Jajoura	(Bondi)

Female 10 12 Years:

1 st Place;	Ahid Darwich	(Lakemba)
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Male 10 – 12 Years:

1 st Place:	Raymon Letby	Currans Hill
2 nd Place:	Mathew Bitmead	Currans Hill

Female 13 – 15 Years:

1 st Place:	Ysobel Jarjoura	(Bondi)
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Male 13 – 15 Years:

1 st Place:	Mahmoud Mahmoud	(Lakemba)
2 nd Place:	Mahmoud Al-Jamal	(Lakemba)

Summer camp:

Heathcote Scout camp was filled to capacity once more, when Shihan Taylor's 2006 Summer camp took place in March. Dormitories were packed, with latecomers prepared to sleep on the floor in order not to miss what has become an annual event looked forward to by karate students Nation Wide.

Drawing 120 karate-ka from Adelaide, Canberra, Queanbeyan, Ballarat, Wollongong, Parkes and Tamworth, not forgetting the regular crew from Sydney dojos, the camp was set to rival last years record numbers.

Attending from Tamworth dojo was Sensei Mark Tyson, a stalwart supporter of the Kyokushin tradition. Sensei took a great deal of footage over the weekend, in order to put together a record of the occasion for those who took part.

As always, the whistle blowing at 6am on Saturday morning heralded the start of the solid training that would take place over the next two days.

Shihan Taylor set a blistering pace with some solid sessions covering basics, fighting drills and kata.

Students certainly found their appetites during meal breaks, eager to replenish their energy levels.

Saturday nights Sayonara party, notorious for some great laughs and unexpected skills from our karate friends, was a great time

to relax before the training schedule began again the following day.

After the two solid Sunday sessions, the class was concluded with a Sumo challenge, where every participant tested their sumo skill against another.

The grading that followed in the afternoon saw several students attempting Shodan grade and one attempting Nidan grade, proving to be challenging from the start considering the warm and humid conditions.

Sensei Steve Hardy took a solid set of basics, incorporating the stamina component to exhausting effect. Shihan Taylor's eido-geiko proved to test the students physically and mentally, with a large portion of it performed in ura. With the kata and tameshiwari requirements fulfilled, the 15 fights were the dynamic and dramatic culmination of the grading and the finale to a weekend of hard Kyokushin training.

Congratulations to all that took part for upholding the high ideals of Kyokushin.

2006 Shihan Taylor Branch Summer Grading results:

William Phillips	Nidan	Ballarat
Michelle Langsam	Shodan	Charnwood
Tod Gallagher	Shodan	Queanbeyan
Anthony Barry	Shodan	Queanbeyan
Mitchell Kelly	Shodan	Currans Hill
Chasna Harper	Shodan	Bondi
Trevor Smith	Shodan	Ballarat
Dylan Ross	Shodan	Ballarat
Jason Walker	Shodan	Jason Walker
Greg Ashmore	Shodan	Ballarat
Anna Mason	1 st Kyu	Charnwood
Luke Bitmead	1 st Kyu	Currans Hill
William Thai	1 st Kyu	Bondi
Rebecca Pinter-Swann	2 nd Kyu	Charnwood
Sacha Morrissey	2 nd Kyu	Charnwood
Sara Morrissey	2 nd Kyu	Charnwood
Robert Baxter	2 nd Kyu	Charnwood
Paul Wyner	2 nd Kyu	Bondi
Takao Abe	2 nd Kyu	Bondi
Ziggey Slagowski	2 nd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Jake Slagowski	2 nd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Ronald Chand	2 nd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Andrew Leith	2 nd Kyu	Bondi
Rachel Ginges	2 nd Kyu	Bondi
Nicholas Simmonds	2 nd Kyu	Charnwood
Daniel Rogers	2 nd Kyu	Tamworth
Aaron Isaac	2 nd Kyu	Bondi
Natalie Rolfe	2 nd Kyu	Parkes
Ronald Knighton	2 nd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Amber Martin	2 nd Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Shannon Walker	3 rd Kyu	Condor
David Thane	3 rd Kyu	Bondi
Raymond Letby	3 rd Kyu	Currans Hill
Laura Symonds	3 rd Kyu	Parkes
Stephanie Dunford	3 rd Kyu	Parkes

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Chris McGrath	3 rd Kyu	Bondi
Peter Kohnke	4 th Kyu	Mt. Druitt
Jordan Mecham	4 th Kyu	Charnwood
Steve Armitstead	4 th Kyu	Condor
Chelsea Parker	4 th Kyu	Charnwood
Joshua Smith	4 th Kyu	Currans Hill
Alex Sheehan	4 th Kyu	Currans Hill
Patrick O'Neil	4 th Kyu	Charnwood
Kaoru Igarashi	4 th Kyu	Bondi
Jonathan Pachiatatotta	4 th Kyu	Currans Hill
Mathew Bitmead	4 th Kyu	Currans Hill
Jayden Bitmead	4 th Kyu	Currans Hill
Bill Botsikas	4 th Kyu	Bondi
Daniel Tot	4 th Kyu	Charnwood
Dylan Jusufi	4 th Kyu	Unanderra
Nakia Benny	4 th Kyu	Batemans Bay
James O'Neil	4 th Kyu	Charnwood
Sam Warriner	5 th Kyu	Daceyville
Alex Pevzner	5 th Kyu	Bondi
Carfian Gunawan	5 th Kyu	Bondi
Emmitt Jajoura	5 th Kyu	Bondi
Francesca Musumeci	6 th Kyu	Daceyville
John Neville	6 th Kyu	Bondi
Thomas Abel-Trick	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Quentin Leiw	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Jenny Benitter	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Joakim Sundquist	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Matt Reeder	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Tomasz Tracewski	7 th Kyu	Bondi
Michael Wong	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Karl Davies	8 th Kyu	Bondi
William Sexton	8 th Kyu	Daceyville
Tiryon Williams	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Jae-Kook Chun	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Yu Pan	8 th Kyu	Bondi
George Dzero	8 th Kyu	Bondi
Sean Fogarty	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Lena Low	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Taiki Nakajima	9 th Kyu	Bondi
James Long	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Chantelle Ranwawhia	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Sue Armstrong	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Carrol O'Loughlin	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Jonathan Chew	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Harry Kelsey	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Alex Kelsey	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Kosta Botsikas	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Despina Botsikas	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Constance Botikas	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Daniel Lee	9 th Kyu	Bondi
Jojo Ginges	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Naoku Yamauchi	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Sarah-Rose Keating	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Kishi Yoshia	10 th Kyu	Bondi
Sam Nemirovsky	10 th Kyu	Bondi

New members: I would like to welcome the new members to the dojo: Chunfenfeng Li – Maia Dowd - Michael Correl - Zoe Collin – Etahan Waked – Naoki Nakamura – Atshushi Ueki – Macs Finlay – Victor Tsang – Cameron Prowd

This month's bad joke:

Q. Did you hear about the Viagra robbery at the drug store?
A. The police are looking for a hardened criminal!

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Early Morning Class:

We now have a 6am class at the Bondi Junction dojo on Tuesday and Thursday for those that LIKE AN EARLY START.

Class: Things kids say:

Sempai Smith ask a students (Emma Beck) the following, after they performed Chudan Tsuki in basics.

Q: Why do you think it is important to punch the air hard when you are doing this technique in basics?

A: So it vibrates

"2006 Upcoming events":

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

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This month's quote: "I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have." - Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

Results of the NSW Championships out next issue: