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IKO-Matsushima Organisation From Shihan's desk

*The Year of the IKO-Matsushima World Cup – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November Sydney Australia*

## 2006 Australian Open Championships:

See two day of non-stop action on Saturday and Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August at the South Sydney Junior Leagues Club. The Australian Non Contact event on Saturday has over 150 fighters in action. The event starts at 12Noon, with the doors opening at 11am. With two rings in action there will be lots to watch. Sunday will see the biggest and Knock Karate event in Australia with again well over a 100 fighters in action. The Full Contact Kyokushin Open Championships commences at 1pm with the doors opening at 12Noon. Tickets are available at the door with a first in best dressed policy.

### Shihan Peter Mylonas Kempo School gets great results:

It gives me great pleasure in announcing to you all our success at the recent WASO World Titles on the Gold Coast - Australia.

Our Kempo Ryu Squad did well winning 8 World Titles and several placings. Every division had in excess of 20 competitors and some had 40+ so it was a good challenge for our guys.

All our Sempai (Black Belt Instructors) took out 1st place with Sempai Con Koolbanis taking out the Champions or Champions Trophy and Belt too. Our team successes was as follows:

Lazar Stojkov	Placing top 10
Jovana Stojkov	Placing Top 4
Ali Darabi	Placing Top 5
Toula Koolbanis	Placing Top 8
Chris Kypreos	Placing Top 10
Sara Kato	Placing Top 8
Brendan Cutlack	Placing Top 6
Jin Kato	3rd Kata
Jessica Tran	2nd Kata & 2 Kumite
Chris Solidarios	1st Kata
Michael Flores	1st Kata
Sonja Stojkov	2nd Kumite
Eric Koolbanis	1st Kumite
Alexander Le	3rd Kumite
Earl Ocampo	1st Kumite & 1st Kata
Sempai Margaret Le	1st Kumite (Lightweight Black Belts) & 2nd Kata

Sempai Luke Trotz	1st Kumite (Middleweight Black Belts) & 2nd Kata
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Sempai Con Koolbanis 1st Kumite (Heavyweight Black Belts) & Champions of Champions trophy and Belt

Champions of Champions are the Black Belt who fights the winners of every weight division and wins - there were four Black Belts each fought off to go to the Champions of Champions final. **Shihan Mylonas**

### Bondi Dojo Winter grading results:

Zac Hameiri	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Robert Zats	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Rhavin Bandaranayake	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Raphael Burket-Radtke	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Daniela Edwards	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
James Long	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Sue Armstrong	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Lena Low	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Kenta Horikoshi	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Taiki Nakajima	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu

Daniel Lee	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Chi Yan Tsang	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Rajit Banaranayake	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Jonathan Chew	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Sam Nemirovsky	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Naoro Yamauchi	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Cedric Droz	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Jasmine Lagudi	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Rocky Lagudi	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Simone Lagudi	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Alex Sawada-Smith	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Toby Read	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Naoki Nakamura	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Yvette Dix	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Peter Stevens	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Benjamin Wright	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Zoe Collins	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Felipe Lemos-de Silva	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
Alex Sowadar-Smith	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu

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### This month's bad joke:

A blond was trying to ice fish and while trying to cut through the ice and get her rod in the water, a booming voice called out to her from the sky. "There is no fish there" it mumbled. The blond looked up in astonishment and after a shocked pause whispered: is that you God" "no" the big heavy voice replied this is the owner of the ice skating ring, and there is no fish in there" Sent in by Chantelle from Hoppers Crossing

### Things kids say:

The following are all quotes from 11 year old's science exams:

- \* "To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube"
- \* "When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide"
- \* "Nitrogen is not found in Ireland because it is not found in a free state"
- \* "Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars."
- \* "Respiration is composed of two acts, first inspiration, and then expectoration."
- \* "The moon is a planet just like the earth, only it is even deader."
- \* "Artificial insemination is when the farmer does it to the cow instead of the bull."
- \* "Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire."

### Report from Moritz (Ex-Bondi Junction Student):

I returned from the international tournament in Hungary weekend before last. It was a great success. The first big tournament in 2 years for me and I came third, and that although I only signed up 1 1/2 weeks beforehand. Not much

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time to train specifically for that, but I guess that shows that training everyday no matter what is key. I just stepped volume and intensity up then, and I really was surprised, along with all the Hungarian's. I fought the Hungarian Junior Champion who was 1 year younger than me in the semi-finals. We had 2 draws and had to weigh for decision. but since we were about same weight we had to have another round. it was very close in the end, but I guess they had to make a decision, after I had punched him in the head 3 times. He won the final with wazari scoring with tobi shirogeri, my technique I had got him with before! Anyhow, also trained with the Hungarian kata team, and did a 1<sup>st</sup> kyu grading on Sunday, the day after the tournament. that was quite an experience. I slept the 7 hour drive back to Munich!!!

I will try and send some pictures sometime. next week I will visit Shihan Behoudi, in Krefeld since I got 2 weeks of holidays coming up. I also got invited to do a one week seminar for tournament fighters in Hungary in the summer break, but we will see... That's all the news for now. Thanks for always sending me "shin" etc. I find it very interesting what is happening at your end of the world. All the best, Moritz.

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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. The class is run by Sempai Volkerts

#### **"2006 Upcoming events":**

**5<sup>th</sup> August** Australian Kyokushin Open Non Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club  
**6<sup>th</sup> August** Australian Kyokushin Open Full Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club  
**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.** NSW Spring Camp & Green Belt & Over  
**11<sup>th</sup> September** Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading  
**12<sup>th</sup> September** Bondi Beach Under Green belt grading  
**16<sup>th</sup> September** Mt Druitt grading  
**24<sup>th</sup> September** Sydney Junior Games – Contact Shihan Peter Mylonas at - mylonas@kemporyu.com  
**8<sup>th</sup> October** NSW Non Contact Teams and Individual Kata Championships  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.** 2006 World Cup -Karate Full Contact Championships Entertainment Centre Sydney  
**4<sup>th</sup> December** Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading  
**5<sup>th</sup> December** Bondi Beach Under Green belt grading  
**9<sup>th</sup> December** Mt Druitt grading  
**22<sup>nd</sup> December** Bondi Junction last training for 2006 – End of year dojo photographs

#### **Goodbye to Tomasz:**

Dear Shihan,  
 I would like to of being able to train in your dojo. It has been a great honor. I was glad to hear that the fight night last Sunday was a success, unfortunately I couldn't attend as my aunt in

Australia had health problems also related to the fact I was leaving. The Bondi Junction dojo is the best dojo is undoubtedly the best dojo I have trained in. I have no comparison for it's great Kyokushin spirit. I am glad I was able to learn and be part of that. I would also like to thank especially Sensei Robert Lauretti, Sensei Naomi Watts and Sensei Jim Sklavos for their support and effort to help for preparing and competing in the tournaments 2005-6. I wish all the best and good luck. Yours Sincerely, Tomasz Tracewski

**It was a real pleasure** to have Tomasz at the dojo he trained very hard and took part in all the activities, and to prove that point below is what Tomaz achieved while in Australia. He commenced training September 2004 and continued until May 2006. he entered 3 tournaments:

- 2005 New South Wales Open Full Contact Kyokushin Karate Championships, 1st May, Wollongong
- 2005 Australian Kyokushin Open Full Contact Karate Championships, August 7th, South Leagues Club, Sydney
- 2005 New South Wales Open Full Contact Kyokushin Karate Championships, 7th May, Wollongong

3. Places gained in the tournaments:

- 2005 NSW Open Full Contact Kyokushin Karate Championships: Lost in quarter finals.
- 2005 Australian Kyokushin Open Full Contact Karate Championships: 2nd place.
- 2005 New South Wales Open Full Contact Kyokushin Karate Championships: 2nd place.

#### **New members:**

I would like to welcome the following new members to the Bondi dojo:

#### **This month's quote:**

"All the adversity I've had in my life, all my troubles and obstacles have strengthened me ... You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you." - Walt Disney

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#### **Court room capers:**

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

#### **Zen for those who take life seriously:**

1. "Save the whales", collect the whole set.
2. A day without sun shin is like night.
3. On the other hand you have different fingers
4. I just got lost in thought, it wasn't familiar territory
5. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot
6. 99 percent of all lawyers give the rest a bad name
7. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

**New Members:** I would like to welcome the following new members to the dojo. Dominic Bailey – Julian Heath – Alex Katyk - Karina Narayan – Peter Newman – Immanuel Nazarene

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