



KyokuSHIN Karate



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From Hanshi's desk:

As this is the last Shin for 2009, I would like to thank every one for your effort and support during the year. It has been a very busy year and with next year being a World Cup Year; it looks like being even busier. In particular I would like to thank all of the dojo instructors in my Branch for their hard work in making it a great year. To the black belts in my dojo, especially Sempai Volkerts, Sensei Ali, Sensei Yoshida, Sensei Lauretti, Sempai Wong and Sempai Crisford and a number of others, who take classes and fill in for me in what was a lot of travel in 2009. It would be amiss of me not to thank the students in my dojo for their hard dedicated training and for their support this year. I wish each and every one a happy seasons greeting and a successful 2010

Kancho Matsushima:

Since the conception of the IKO-Matsushima organisation, we have grown and prospered under the leadership of Kancho Matsushima and we are truly lucky to have a leader who is without arrogance, a great humanitarian as well as a great Kyokushin instructor. I thank him for our success, along with all of the other Branch Chiefs and Regional Chairman for a great job in 2009. With special thanks to Kancho I wish every one in the IKO-Matsushima organisation a very happy seasons greeting and a successful 2010.

2009 IKO-Matsushima European Championships:

The 2009 European Championships was held in Southern Italy in the beautiful town of Gallipoli. As one would expect the hospitality was a great as the tournament and everyone enjoyed both the experience of the tournament as well as the welcome offered by the Italy Organisation. The actual event was held in a super sports centre. As expected, apart from the places, the event is dominated by the Eastern European countries. Which is no doubt a signal or a warning to every one in the World Cup next year in Spain?

Male Heavy Weight Division:

- 1st Place : Mogos Zsobbar (Hungary)
2nd Place: Kostantin Ferodov (Russia)
3rd Place: Csaba Orhovski (Hungary)
Alexander Karshigeev (Russia)

Male Middleweight Division:

- 1st Place: Andrey Noskov (Russia)
2nd Place: Gia Gvenetadze (Hungary)
3rd Place: Sergey Doronin (Ukraine)
Maximu Targaev (Russia)

Male Lightweight Division:

- 1st Place: Euginiy Solomennikov
2nd Place: Farid Kasumov (Georgia)
3rd Place: Ilya Kukarin (Russia)
Yurity Chuchkov (Russia)

Female Heavyweight:

- 1st Place: Anna Kukarina (Russia)
2nd Place: Mak Keburia (Georgia)
3rd Place: Svetzana Buharova (Russia)
Maryna Dudina (Ukraine)

Female Lightweight:

- 1st Place: Maria Jhukovsky (Russia)
2nd Place: Ansky Evgenybonduryan (Israel)
3rd Place: Yasemin Isik (Germany)
Rola Kalid (Lebanon)

2009 Smeatons Grange (Young Tigers Dojo) Challenge:

The annual Smeatons Grange Children's Challenge went off flawlessly. The event was, as always, run in the Smeatons Grange dojo and with 73 fighters, it was an action packed day. All of the kids put up great fights and can be pleased with their efforts. I would like to thank Sempai Robert & Alicia Smith for once again doing a fantastic job of running the event. I would also like to thank the tournament sponsors **Camden Hire** - Donating 2 undercover Marquee. **Select Wholesale Meats Narellan** - Donated 7 Kilos of Sausages, **Mt Annan Bakery** - Donated 7 loaves of Bread. Sempai Robert and Sempai Alicia ask that their thanks be passed on to all those who participated in the successful running of the event and to the parents who brought their children and supported the tournament. Also the Young Tigers Dojo (Smeatons Grange) would like to thank the officials and their fighters for their support. A special thanks to Sean O'Sullivan and Antoinetta Monier for their extended time in setting up, serving and the cleaning up. **Regards Robert & Alicia Smith**

Tournament results - Saturday 7th November 2009

5 Years & Under

- 1st Tanner Bellear Bondi
2nd Aiden Lewis Young Tigers Dojo
3rd Bianca Moubarak Young Tigers Dojo

6 & 7 Years

- 1st Ethan Beaven Young Tigers Dojo
2nd Dylan Birkbeck Young Tigers Dojo
3rd Hayden Ferguson Young Tigers Dojo

Male 8 & 9 Years

- 1st Luke Morris Coogee
2nd Flynn Gordon Coogee
3rd Kye Beaven Young Tigers Dojo

Female 8 & 9 Years

- 1st Brearna Palmer Young Tigers Dojo

Male 10-12 Years

- 1st Jake Nasko Young Tigers Dojo
2nd Koh Hirayama Bondi
3rd Prescott Palmer Bondi

Female 10-12 Years

- 1st Celeste Bernard-Chandler Bondi

Male 13-14 Years

- 1st Daniel Schneider Young Tigers Dojo
2nd Steven Potts Young Tigers Dojo

Female 13-14 Years

- 1st Sharni Xuereb Young Tigers Dojo

Male 15-16 Years

- 1st Luke Kennedy Young Tigers Dojo

Female 15-16 Years

- 1st Hwvar Khoshnow Mt Druiitt

Female Open Age White - 9th Kyu

- 1st Kerrie Till Young Tigers Dojo

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

This month's quote:

"Although it is important to study and train for skill in techniques, for the man who wishes to truly accomplish the way of budo, it is important to make his whole life in training and therefore not aiming for skill and strength alone, but also for spiritual attainment." **Mas Oyama**

NEW BONDI MEMBERS:

I am sure you will all join me in making welcome the new members to the dojo: Finn Kingston and Henry Cox.

Jargon busters: Body fat percentage (%) This is the total weight of storage and essential fat of a human or animal. It is usually measured by using skinfold caliper and gives a clear indication of how much excess fat a person is storing.

Bad joke of the month:

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?
WITNESS: Yes.
ATTORNEY: In what way does it affect your memory?
Witness: I forget.
Lawyer: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

One for the Ladies:

Question: What's the difference between an intelligent man and a UFO?
Answer: I don't know, I've never seen either.

The Keep our Cops Campaign:

I just heard that cops aren't going to be covered by the new national Occupational Health and Safety laws - its crazy isn't it? Gaps in the laws mean police attending situations where their safety is at serious risk are not covered by OH&S laws. These are the people that put their lives on the line to protect us, yet the Australian government seems intent on not providing them with protection in return. I just sent my Federal MP an email telling him it's not on. You don't even have to know your MP, just go to www.keepourcops.org.au follow the links and they'll do it for you. I believe our cops and their families deserve the rights every worker is entitled to - if you agree, go to the web site and take action too.

Paul Muirs:

Some of the older generation may recall Paul Muirs, who trained in the now defunct Hunter Hill dojo. I am sorry to give the sad news that Paul, who gained the rank of green belt recently passed away at the very young age of 47 years. I am sure you will join me in passing on our deepest condolences to his family from all of the Kyokushin fraternity.

The Victorian AKKA (John Taylor branch) held the November training and senior grading at the Anglesea camp over the last weekend in November. The weather was very unkind as it rained most of the weekend, but fortunately the camp has great indoor facilities and the training went ahead without a hitch. We were compensated in regards to the rain by the fact that Victoria is desperate for rain not only to fill up their diminished water supply, but to ensure a bushfire free summer. All in all it was a great weekend and a huge success and I should thank Sensei Bob Holland for organizing the camp and Sensei Wayne Murphy and Sensei Stave Hardy for their great help. The climax to the camp was the grading which by any standard was non stop and very hard work. However, they kept up with the pace and tough going and can be proud of their efforts. The standard of the participants was, as expected, very high and every one including myself and be proud of their effort.

The grading results are as follows:

Gary Treloar	Nidan	Hamlyn Heights
Damien Neal	Shodan	Hamlyn Heights
Matthew Licastro	Shodan	Werribee
Ryan Licastro	Shodan	Werribee
Jakob Lowry	Shodan	Ballarat
Kyuss Brooker	Shodan	Ballarat
Shaun Joanou	Shodan	Sydenham
Marko Orlovic	Shodan	Sydenham
Michelle Harford	Shodan	Arena
Rowena Fuller	1 st Kyu	Buninyong
Christina Spurrell	1 st Kyu	Sydenham
David Vernon	1 st Kyu	Freshwater Creek
Kirk Fuller	2 nd Kyu	Buninyong
Meg Pashley	2 nd Kyu	Hamlyn Heights
Kieran Licastro	2 nd Kyu	Werribee
Martin Fuller	2 nd Kyu	Buninyong
Kerrie-Anne Phillips	2 nd Kyu	Ballarat
Lauren Geretschalager	2 nd Kyu	Sydenham
Luke Murphy	2 nd Kyu	Hamlyn Heights
Janine Pitts	3 rd Kyu	Anglesea
Peta Hawkes	3 rd Kyu	Ballarat
April Busch	3 rd Kyu	Arena
Maddie Bone	3 rd Kyu	Hamlyn Heights
David Powell	3 rd Kyu	Werribee
Jamie Drew	3 rd Kyu	Arena
Daniel Michalic	3 rd Kyu	Arena
George Camorra	4 th Kyu	Arena
Kathleen Drew	4 th Kyu	Arena
Darcy Courts	4 th Kyu	Sydenham
Amber De La Pena	4 th Kyu	Ballarat
Charlee Pring	4 th Kyu	Ballarat
Bayley Foy	4 th Kyu	Ballarat
Mark Chivers	4 th Kyu	Ballarat
Justin Stevens	4 th Kyu	Ballarat
Roscoe Bock	4 th Kyu	Anglesea

THE KATA BOOK NOW INCLUDES A DVD:

A Kyokushin Karate Manual with over 100 pages of Kata with complete detailed explanations, including the correct count. A comprehensive book that takes a student to **Kata included:** Taikyoku ichi & San , Taikyoku Sokugi kata Pinan 1- 5, Tsuki No Kata, Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho, Yantsu, Tensho, Saiha, Sanchin, Sanchintensho & Seipai.

Cost: Australia: \$35.00 (postage \$5.00)

International: US\$35.00 (postage US\$10.00)

IKO-Matsushima 2006 World Cup:

Two days of knock-down fighting in a box set of five DVD's a great package of exciting bouts. Hailed as the best full contact weight division tournament ever:

Cost: Australia \$50.00 (postage \$5.00)

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Instructor's discounts available on all items available

Ebay sales:

IKO-Matsushima 2006 World Cup, the AKKA grading syllabus and Kyokushin kata book are all available on 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 sempaidoug the link is: - <http://stores.ebay.com.au/strongestkarate>

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