

Aiki-Kai Tasmania Newsletter



February 2010

Latest news:

Next State Training to be a TTC training – Sat Feb 20th in Deloraine
Winter School rego form and Summer School dates for 2010 released.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20

TTC Training & Gradings – Deloraine

Venue: Sugano Dojo, Main Street Deloraine (Emu Bay Rd)

Times: TTC training: 11.00 - 12.30 then 1.30 – 3.00pm

Kyu gradings ~3pm

Meeting for all members ~4pm, or following gradings

(Please note these times may be flexible on the day)

Details:

Tony Smibert Shihan, 7th Dan will conduct the Saturday training as a one day TTC. Students must attend the entire day for it to count as a TTC training – don't forget to bring your membership books!

Kyu gradings will be conducted following the training on Saturday afternoon.

Following the gradings we would like to get all Tassie aikidoka together for an informal chat about the direction of aikido in Tasmania. It would be fantastic if all instructors and senior students could be there, but equally, input from students of all grades is welcome.

To wrap up this huge day of aikido we will travel from Deloraine to Launceston and head out for dinner to celebrate and thank John Karas Sensei for his time as area rep. See below for more details.

Anyone from Hobart intending to travel up please attend training in the coming weeks or contact me via email or phone so we can coordinate transport and accommodation ahead of time.

February 20

Celebratory Dinner for John Karas Sensei – Launceston

Venue: Me Wah Restaurant, 39-41 Invermay Rd Launceston

Time: 6.30pm for 7pm

Details: Please join us for dinner following the State Training to thank John Karas Sensei for his many years of amazingly hard work as Area Representative for Tasmania.

Please RSVP to aikido.tas@gmail.com as soon as you can.

We will need to confirm numbers the week before.

March 5-7

Aikido Shinryukan New Zealand – 40th Anniversary

Takase Shihan, 8th Dan plus special guest from Japan and Tony Smibert Shihan!

Venue: Auckland, New Zealand

Times: 5-7th March 2010

Details: Please see separate email for more information regarding Australian delegation or check out the NZ website: <http://www.aikidoneuzeland.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5-10

Winter School 2007 - Gold Coast

Shihan S. Sugano, 8th Dan

Gold Coast Highway, North Palm Beach, Queensland

Times: Registration: Sun 4/07/10
Training: Mon 5/07/10 - Sat 10/07/10

Details: Registration form is attached to this email and will shortly be available on the National Website.

2011 January 9-16

Summer School & Instructors' Course 2010 - Melbourne

Shihan S. Sugano, 8th Dan

Times: Registration: Sun 09/01/11
Training: Mon 10/1/11 - Sat 15/1/11
Instructors' Course: Sun 16/1/11

Details: More information to come following the Winter School.

OTHER NEWS

Change in Tasmanian Area Representative

John Karas Sensei is stepping aside from the Area Rep role after many years of fantastic service to our state.

We would all like to sincerely thank John Sensei for his leadership both on and off the mat - Come join us for dinner following the State Training in February!

John Sensei has handed over the reins to Kaye Jenkins Sensei from Hobart.

Dan Gradings - Summer School January 2010

Congratulations to Linton on his Shodan grading, and to Tony Smibert Shihan who was awarded 7th Dan at the Summer School!

2009-2010 Aiki-Kai Australia & Aikido Foundation Membership Renewals Overdue

Membership was due at the end of financial year so renewals are well and truly overdue. If you have not yet registered please get your form & payment to the registrar promptly, a new membership card will then be sent out to you.

You must be a current financial member of Aiki-Kai Australia and a student of the Aikido Foundation to be able to train.

If you haven't yet received a form by mail there will be a supply at your dojo or find it here- <http://www.aikido.org.au/Resources/Member-Studentship%202009-10.pdf>

TRAINING TIMES

Deloraine

Main Street
(Emu Bay Rd)

Wednesday: 6.30 – 8 pm

Saturday: 9.30 – 11.00 am

Devonport

Devonport Sport & Recreation Centre,
Forbes St

Monday: 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Thursday: 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Hobart

Police & Community Youth Club
300 Liverpool St

Monday: 7.30 – 8.45 pm

Thursday: 7.30 – 8.45 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am – 12 pm

Launceston

University of Tasmania Sports Centre
Launceston Campus, Newnham

Monday: 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Thursday: 7.00 – 8.00 pm

ADMIN

Newsletter Submissions

Please email Marion Artis (aikido.tas@gmail.com) if there's anything interesting happening at your dojo you would like mentioned in this newsletter.

eg. Special Training days, interstate visitors, new beginner/children's classes or local relevant cultural events.

New Members

All new members of Aiki-Kai Australia are welcome to join this mailing list.

Please feel free to pass on my email to anyone interested or let me know their details.

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