

Aiki-Kai Tasmania Newsletter

October 2009



Latest news:

Next State Training – Saturday 14th November in Hobart
Inner School confirmed to follow Summer School 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14

State Training – Hobart

Venue: Hobart Police & Community Youth Club, 300 Liverpool St

Times: 11.00 - 12.30 then 1.30 - 2.45

Please note these times can be flexible on the day

Details: Kyu gradings will be conducted during one of the sessions.

Hobart Aikidoka please arrive around 10am to help with cleaning the dojo before class

2010 January 10-17

Summer School & Instructors' Course 2010 - Melbourne

Shihan S. Sugano, 8th Dan

Venue: Training - University High School Gymnasium, Story St, Parkville
Accomm. - St Hilda's College, 19 – 25 College Crescent, Parkville

Times: Registration: Sun 10/1/10
Training: Mon 11/1/10 - Sat 16/1/10
Instructors' Course: Sun 17/01/10

For this Summer School Sugano Shihan has invited a special guest, Osawa Shihan, respected, international instructor from Hombu Dojo. Classes will be run by both Shihans and Senior Instructors. These national events are an important part of the training experience and we encourage all students of Aikido to attend.

Registration for accommodation and meals closes WEDNESDAY, 30TH DECEMBER.

Registration form attached to this newsletter or found online: www.aikido.org.au

2010 January 18-19

Inner Aikido School – Melbourne

Shihan S. Sugano, 8th Dan

An innovation this year is the **Inner School** which will be held in Melbourne on the Monday and Tuesday following the Summer School. The Inner School is directed at young aikidoka and would be one of intensive study with Sensei. Participants will be challenged to train hard, remain mentally flexible, be attentive to Sensei's teaching, and be able to observe and adjust their training to match the differences in Sensei's demonstrations.

Registration details can be expected by the end of October. When the time comes please act quickly if you are interested in the school as numbers will be strictly limited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2010 July 5-10

Winter School 2007 - Gold Coast

Shihan S. Sugano, 8th Dan

Venue: Tallebudgera Leisure Centre
Gold Coast Highway, North Palm Beach, Queensland

Times: Registration: Sun 4/7/10
Training: Mon 5/07/10- Sat 10/07/10

Details: More information & registration form will be available following the Summer School in January.

OTHER NEWS

Aiki-Kai Australia Membership Renewal 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>

September 28 – October 4

Hanami Geiko Wrap Up (Cherry Blossom Training)

Tony Smibert Shihan, 6th dan, Robert Botterill Shihan, 6th dan & Hanan Janiv Shihan, 6th dan.



Hanami Geiko wrapped up last Sunday in Deloraine - What a fantastic week!

Big thanks to everyone who helped organise the event - Especially to Tony Smibert Shihan for inspiring us with his wonderful idea, to John Karas Sensei, Kaye Sensei, and Andrew Dziedzic Sensei for helping with the logistics and admin, and to Bodhi & Martin who did a truly amazing job hosting/catering for the Saturday night bbq & Sunday picnic and having half a dozen of us stay at Tenchi Farm all while organising for the monthly Deloraine Market!

A sincere thank you from everyone to Tony Smibert Shihan, Bob Botterill Shihan and Hanan Janiv Shihan for their support, time and inspirational teaching and to Andrew Dziedzic Sensei for coming down to celebrate the weekend with us - it was a pleasure to have all of you taking classes and to have the opportunity to train with you personally on the mat.

Finally, cheers to everyone who attended - it was fantastic to have some interstate visitors who really added to the event - come back and visit us anytime!

All going well Hanami Geiko will become an annual event so stay tuned for next year!

In the meantime follow this link to check out some photos on [facebook](#)

If those who attended would like full size versions of any of the photos please shoot me an email and will send through to you.

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.

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