

SHUKOKAI KARATE CLUB NEWSLETTER

To all Students:

AFTK SEMINARS and REGIONAL TOURNAMENT:

The AFTK seminars held on Saturday 6th of November at Kondari were well attended by both the table official volunteers and students from the various clubs participating in the weekend events. The AFTK were very impressed with our chosen location for the weekend's activities along with the overall organization of the events and the tremendous support afforded the tournament by our volunteers and parent group. Talks have already taken place in respect to the Hervey Bay event being put on the AFTK yearly calendar as a permanent event.

I would like to personally extend my sincere appreciation to our social club committee for your support of the event. We were able to complete all events 1 hour ahead of our scheduled finish time which was due mainly to the support of our volunteers through the efficient running of both the tables and rings. Our team came away with by far the most rewards on the day which is very pleasing. Students have worked very hard over the last four months and that was clearly seen in the end result.

ANZ SPONSORSHIP:

I announced on the day of the tournament that the ANZ bank in Gayandah had provided us with sponsorship in the form of some promotional material. We are extremely delighted with the support the Bank's manager Mr Mal Shephard has shown to our karate club and we look forward to a long association with the bank. The sponsorship material will be awarded to various students in the next week based on overall performance at the regional tournament.

We will be forwarding a framed thank you to the ANZ bank, if you have a good photo from the tournament please email me a copy etc.

Grading:

I stated in the last newsletter; *"I will conduct a grading on Sunday 19 December 2004. As is my usual practice, students will be selected for this grading based on their overall development. I will be passing grading invitations to selected students over the upcoming weeks."*

Our training is now focused on preparing students for the grading.

Equipment:

Sempai Linda advises that we have been able to secure a shipment of WKF approved red and blue kumite gloves for a retail price of \$28.00. The normal retail price for the gloves is \$39.00. I would urge ALL students who do not own their own gloves to take advantage of this limited offer.

Social Club Meeting:

A social club meeting will be held on Saturday 27th of November 2004 at 1.15 PM at the Dojo. Your support of these meetings is appreciated. This meetings main agenda item is preparation of our Christmas party.

Yours in karate

Sensei Glen Smith
2nd Dan

15th November 2004