

SHUKOKAI KARATE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2004 Junior Brisbane Cup.

We took away a very enthusiastic team of 17 students to the 2004 Junior Brisbane Cup on Sunday 04 April 2004. From the outset I would like to say that ALL students not only did themselves very proud, but the excellent manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the entire day represented our club in a most commendable way.

All of our team performed at the highest standard in what turned out to be a very tough day of competition. The 1st time competitors took to the task of the day very quickly. Team support amongst the students and our gathering of relatives made for a really great day.

Our TEAM results are;	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Kate	2	2	3	
Kumite	6	2	3	
Kobudo		1		
Total	8	5	6	Total placings – 19

This was an outstanding result for the entire team and there were some very memorable moments from the day that I hope will be shared around the Dojo, like sweeping the pool in the 12 to 13 year Kata division and the 8 to 9 years Kumite division.

The spirit in which our team competed and the results that flowed clearly shows the dedication students are placing on their training and from my perspective that is very pleasing. Sensei Matthew commented after the tournament how good the team covered their defence and used the reverse punch during the Kumite event which again showed how well all of our competitors worked to our pre-laid plan.

A very special thanks from myself and Sensei Bob McMahon to Mrs Thies and Mr Flanders for their table official help on the day. The Australian Traditional Karate Federation encourages parents to be involved and volunteers are more than welcome on competition day, and besides that, you get to see all the action really close up.

Student of the Month.

Student of the Month for March 2004 will be announced on Tuesday 06 April 2004.

Sausage Sizzle.

The sausage sizzle held a couple of weeks ago was a great success and I would like to give a special thanks to the Richter's and Flander's family for their support in running the event. Thanks also to all for filling in the survey form, lots of great information to consider. The results of the survey will be discussed at the next social club meeting.

Social Club Meeting.

The next social club meeting will be held on Saturday 10 April 2004, please feel free to attend.

Yours in Karate,

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2nd Dan.

05 April 2004