

Papakura TKD news

November 2000



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This year was another good one for our club - well done everyone. Here is a list of the main things we had members attend during the year:

January: World Camp and Master Class on 3rd Feb by Special Guest Master Wheatley from the USA.

Term 1: Club members trained in Groups with an assigned black belt taking them through to the first grading.

March: Papakura organised the Epsom Under 18 Tournament.

Women's Seminar held at our hall.

White Belt Seminar held at Papakura - fund-raising for the Junior Team.

April: Gup Grading

Umpires Seminar at our club.

Adult Tournament

May: Organised Black Belt Grading held at our club - Mr Wood promoted to 1st dan.

TKD Fun Day held at Papakura Rec' Centre

Sparring weekend held at Camp Adair
CM Regional Tournament - Best Club

June: Appeared on Triangle TV - interview and demos by Mr McPhail, Toni and Amanda

Auckland Combined Camp

Special Weapon training night with Mr Chris Nicolson

Combined Training at Papakura

July: Toni, Gemma and Amanda represented NZ at the Junior World Champs held in North Korea.

Under 18 Tournament

Instructors Course - held at our club

Nationals in Wellington - Toni Moki - Best Black Belt.

Instructors' Conference Lunch

Special Class with guest instructors Rocky & Trish Rounthwaite

August: Gup Grading

September: Papakura Town & Country Day

Brookby School Ag Day

Mt Pirongia Experience - Wai-Bop Camp

Epsom Adult Tournament

October: Epsom Under 18 Tournament

Epsom Open Tournament

Techniques Seminar held at De La Salle

Special Breakfalling night with Mrs Gummer

BMW Marathon

November: Black belt grading - Dan Jackson promoted to 2nd dan, Gup Grading.

Jan Jackson, Gemma Walton and Toni Moki picked for the Team to represent NZ at the ITF World Champs in Italy, July 2001.

End of Year

Mrs Walton has kindly offered her home for an end of year BBQ - starting at 1 pm on Sunday 3rd December. Bring BBQ food or dessert.

Directions are as follows:

Take the Southern Motorway, turn off at the Bombay/ Pukekohe off ramp.

Turn right sign posted to Pukekohe, drive

approximately 2km, turn left signposted Tuakau.

Follow road for approximately 8 km, do not deviate off road.

Once on edge of township you will go down a hill and over a little bridge.

Turn left at this bridge onto Dominion Rd, however DO NOT go over the railway lines in front. If you have, you've gone TOO far.

Drive up Dominion Rd, up over rise approximately 2 km, turn right onto McCreedy Rd. We are No. 18, first house on the right.

Have-a Go Day

The final activity for the year is once again the ETA Have-a-Go day, followed by Christmas in the Park. There is to be an Auckland Combined Training and barbeque - Auckland Domain (in the field beside the museum), 9:45am - noon.

Merry Christmas...

...to everyone. Thanks to all the great support from the black belts, parents

and everyone involved in the club this year. We start back on Monday 5th Feb 2001 and we would like to take on some new beginners. If you know of anyone you think might enjoy TKD - please ask them to come along on that first day.

Anyone grading for 1st dan or above from our club is invited to extra trainings on Wednesday 17th, 24th and 31st Jan 2001 at club. Remember also that the Italy Team trainings continue on Thursday nights (7-9 pm) until Dec 21st and anyone is welcome to attend.

I look forward to another good year in 2001.

Paul McPhail

