

# DEE WHY SHOTOKAN KARATE CLUB

June 2016



Term 2 is behind us and after a delayed start, winter has struck with vengeance. Attendance during cold weather tends to drop a bit and full marks to the regular die-hards who pitch up to train come rain, hail or shine! **BE ONE OF THEM...☺!**

I am really happy with the general standard of our club and I know we stack up well with our sister clubs around Australia. The classical approach we have adopted of not neglecting any of the 4-Ks of karate are paying off: Kihon, Kata, Kumite and **Konditioning!**

As you are all aware, I conducted a survey at the end of the term and will shortly be distributing the results, which we can then discuss as a club. Meanwhile, I have heard what you think, I have listened and I am taking action starting with....

...from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, classes will run for 1.5 hours and the new time will be: **7:15pm – 8:45pm**. Lets see how this works for everyone and we can always fine tune if need be.

Apart from the benefits of extra training, members will be able to earn an extra hour a week if you attend both classes, which amounts to an additional 12 hours a term to put towards your next grading. While I will absorb a bigger share of the incremental cost of hiring the hall for the longer session, there will be a very modest upward fee adjustment for members.

Wishing you good training next term!

**Osu!..... Sensei Jonathan**

## *Term 2 Events*

### ➤ Grading success for:

- **Emma and Matthew** to orange belt
- **Karana** to green belt
- **Robert** confirming his green belt
- **Millie and Iraklis** to blue belt

Very **WELL DONE** guys, you did yourselves proud!

### ➤ Another good showing by **DYSKC** at this year's SKIA NSW Championship, with:

- **Karana** 1<sup>st</sup> in kata & 3<sup>rd</sup> in kumite
- **Scott** 2<sup>nd</sup> in kata and 3<sup>rd</sup> in kumite
- **Osama** 3<sup>rd</sup> in kumite
- **Ken** 2<sup>nd</sup> in kata

### ➤ A great session from Sensei Zivko Delevski, which we all seem to enjoy.

## *Term 3 - 2016*

- Grading towards the end of the term for those eligible, so get those classes up!
- Feedback from the recent survey will be sent around and I plan to try and accommodate everyone's needs wherever possible, whether it's more kata, learning more about competing, etc.
- **Sensei Brad Jones (5<sup>th</sup> Dan)** is our next **Shotokan Treasure** with the date TBA. He is a wonderful and entertaining instructor and this will NOT be a class to be missed!