



# IFKKA NEWS



International Federation of Karate Kyokushinkai Australia Inc. (IFKKA)

December 2011 Edition



And Happy New Year from all at the IFKKA. We look forward to a safe, happy successful & prosperous 2012.

## IFKKA Interclub Championships Results for 2011

2009 saw the introduction of the IFKKA Interclub Tournament series. The idea of the interclub tournaments was born in an effort to prepare our karateka for competition in IFK tournaments on a world scale whilst maintaining the integrity and essence of our style of karate. Multi-style martial arts tournaments are a great forum for our students to gain experience in competition, however when we are competing against the same style, the criteria for judging and scoring are higher as we can be more particular about the way the stance is held or the execution of the technique.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that we have been running this competition and it has achieved to date what we set out for it to achieve. As our organisation grows this will help groom our students for international competition, such as this year when we sent a junior team to the 3<sup>rd</sup> IFK World Junior Championships in the UK, and there will be more opportunities coming up for all our students in international competition.

All students who participated in the series in 2011 all performed well and this is a credit to their instructors. The overall series results for 2011 are listed below:

### Interclub Champion Junior up to 16 years of Age

**Novice up to 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu:** James Kell – Kuro Obi

**Intermediate 7<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu:** Robbie Simmons – KKC Karate Five Dock

### Interclub Champion Senior 17 years & Older

**Novice up to 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu:** Kyoko Millar – KKC Karate Five Dock

**Advanced 4<sup>th</sup> & above:** Alex Vij – Kuro Obi

**Open:** Tony Le – Tempe Dojo

Apart from the winners of the age and grade divisions there is the

### Spirit of Osu Award

The spirit of Osu award is based on the IFKKA student who consistently displays the essence and spirit of karate. This is not necessarily the person who wins the event, but the person who displays good sportsmanship, fighting spirit, and respect for themselves, the officials, and their opponents. This is voted on by the tournament officials at each event. Each official has one vote per junior & senior division regardless of age, and these will be tallied at the end of the year.

### 2011 Spirit of Osu Winners

**Junior** – Jack Taylor – KKC Karate Five Dock

**Senior** – Kyoko Millar - KKC Karate Five Dock

## Australian Martial Arts Championships Australian Titles 2011

The IFKKA did very well in the 2011 AMAC Australian Titles that were held 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011 in Queensland. This was an invitation only event and we had the following students from our Sydney Dojo Entered Robbie Simmons (KKC), Matthew Basile (KKC), Bianca Basile (KKC), Alex Vij (Kuro Obi), James Kell (Kuro Obi) and Jade Lucas (Tempe).

As these were the Australian Titles, all participants were required to qualify for the event by either winning, or placing in the top of their group through the year, so congratulations to all who participated. Listed below are IFKKA students who won or placed in their events; congratulations and a job well done.

<b>Forms Traditional - Hard</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 11-13yrs Beginner – R. Simmons <b>Showmanship:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - 14 yrs & above All grades - A Vij <b>Point Sparring:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11-12 yrs Beg/Int - R Simmons 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 13-15 yrs Adv/Black Male - A Vij <b>Freestyle Sparring:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> -11-12 yrs Beg/Intermediate – J Lucas <b>Sumo:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> - 10-12 yrs Male – R Simmons 1 <sup>st</sup> - 10-12 yrs Female – J Lucas	<b>Sword Combat:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8-9yrs - B Basile 4 <sup>th</sup> - 10-12 yrs female - J Lucas 1 <sup>st</sup> - 13-15 yrs Male - A Vij <b>Points Contact:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> - Colts Male Adv/black belt - A Vij <b>Full Contact:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Colts Male Adv/black belt - A Vij
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## Vale Senpai Thanh Pham

8<sup>th</sup> June 1981 – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Thanh first graded with the IFKKA in 2001 at Bankstown dojo, and when that closed he moved to the Tempe dojo. He was a fixture at the IFKKA: he was at all the tournaments, all the camps, and all the functions for as long as any of us can remember. He was always willing to help, train, or compete, regardless of the opponent and the odds. He will be sorely missed.



## Senior Grading October 2011

This grading was held at the annual IFKKA Camp this year

Name	Dojo	Grade
Thanh Pham	Tempe	Shodan – Ho -Posthumously
Tony Le	Tempe	Shodan – Ho
Alex Vij	Kuro Obi	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu
Taeko Pegios	Kuro Obi	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kyu
Simon Allaway	Kuro Obi	4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu

Well done!

Senior gradings are only held twice per year in March & September. Next senior grading will be in March 2012, if you are planning on attending this grading start preparing now!

## End of year Sydney IFKKA Dojo Award Recipients

Dojo	Children		Adults	
	Spirited	Improved	Spirited	Improved
Petersham	James Kell	Indi Maytta	Nick Chia	Harry Fance
Newtown	Murray Cooper	Arnaud Muscat		
KKC	Kris Parekh	Nisha Hewitt	Gary Huang	Matthew Dobson
Dulwich Hill	Daniel Azzi	Anthony Faris		
Tempe	Greer Newey	Natalie Ilievski	Jade Lucas	Marco Ilievski

Well done & Congratulations!

## IFKKA Dojo Christmas 2011 Closures

Dojo	Last Class 2011	First class back 2012
Tempe	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Kuro Obi	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Dulwich Hill	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> January
KKC Five Dock	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Redcliff Qld	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January



## Junior December 2011 Grading Results

The junior grading was held at Tempe dojo on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and the general comments from all of the instructors were of the high standard demonstrated by the students of their techniques. Listed are the students and the grades obtained:

Name	Dojo	Kyu Grade	Name	Dojo	Kyu Grade
Matthew Basile	KKC	5 <sup>th</sup>	Claudia Moniaci	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>
Marc Nguyen	Tempe	5 <sup>th</sup>	Keagan Tran	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>
Bianca Basile	KKC	6 <sup>th</sup>	Antoinette Dagher	Dulwich Hill	9 <sup>th</sup>
Memak Maytta	Kuro Obi	6 <sup>th</sup>	Max Walker	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Azzi	Dulwich Hill	6 <sup>th</sup>	Josh Lyras	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>
Natalie Ilijevsk	Tempe	7 <sup>th</sup>	Oscar McMullin	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Keogh	KKC	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Britton	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>
James Kell	Kuro Obi	7 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Chia	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>
Lauren Moniaci	KKC	7 <sup>th</sup>	Belinda Sculley	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>
Noah Mardoquoio	KKC	7 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Diaz	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Huang	KKC	7 <sup>th</sup>	Angus Prott	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Ofer Gal	Kuro Obi	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jasmine Walsh	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
April Moniaci	KKC	8 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Zagoudis	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Taylia Newlyn	Kuro Obi	8 <sup>th</sup>	Lachlan Walsh	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
Klim Tsoutsman	Kuro Obi	8 <sup>th</sup>	Chloe Harman	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Murray Cooper	Kuro Obi	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Foy	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Soraya Newlyn	Kuro Obi	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Nguyen	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Connor Parissis	Tempe	8 <sup>th</sup>	David Green	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
Xinzhou Wang	Tempe	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rory Gollan	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Fishwick	Dulwich Hill	9 <sup>th</sup>	Louie Hewitt	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
S Iwazskiewicz	Dulwich Hill	9 <sup>th</sup>	Teni Omage	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
Nisha Hewitt	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>	K Ehrenbrandtner	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Merjan Chebli	Tempe?	9 <sup>th</sup>	Kaiser Luburic	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Kristian Lyras	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>	Anabel Caristo	Dulwich Hill	10 <sup>th</sup>
James Nguyen	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>	Julian Martinelli	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
S Iwazskiewicz	Dulwich Hill	9 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Sweeney	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
Tia Sweeney	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>	Rhys Ryan	Dulwich Hill	10 <sup>th</sup>
Shaam Gupta	Tempe	9 <sup>th</sup>	Stacey Allan	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Shaun Morrison	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>	Hamish Prott	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Robbie Morrison	Kuro Obi	9 <sup>th</sup>	Claudia Joy	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Marc Aiello	Dulwich Hill	9 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Fance	Kuro Obi	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sam Waddington	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>	Frances Moore	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Milburn	KKC	9 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Deller	KKC	10 <sup>th</sup>



Group Photo above from Round 3 of the interclub tournament

### British Kyokushinkai Karate Camp 2012

Our affiliates in the UK will be holding their annual summer camp again next year. , If by chance you happen to be in the UK in August this should not be missed, the camp is the **Senior and Junior Summer Camp 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August - Felsted, Essex UK**

Camp commences lunchtime on **Wednesday, 18th August until after breakfast on 19<sup>th</sup> August** - (4 nights). Training three times a day with top instructors led by **Hanshi Steve Arneil** (10<sup>th</sup> Dan) assisted by **Shihans Liam Keaveney** (6<sup>th</sup> Dan), **Nick Da Costa** (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) and **David Pickthall** (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) - Junior Camp Instructors led by **Shihan Andrew Turner** (5<sup>th</sup> Dan) and **Sensei John Moulden** (4<sup>th</sup> Dan).

Cost to be advised but usually covers all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party, (Please note the age limit for Juniors is eight years and over).

Just to advise Senpai Jenny will be going to the BKK camp 2012, if you are interested in joining her you must advise her ASAP

### Important Dates for Your Diary 2012

#### 2012 International Federation of Karate Kyokushin (IFKKA) Calendar

Month	Dates	Event	Location
Feb	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Syd Round 1	
March	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Australian Squad Training Camp	Heathcote
	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Qld Round 1	
April			
May	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	IFKKA Tournament	Marrickville
	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Syd Round 2	
	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Qld Round 2	
June			
July	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Qld Round 3	
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	AMAC Syd Round 3	
Aug	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	BKK Summer Camp	Felsted, Essex – United Kingdom
Sept	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Qld State Titles	
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC NSW State Titles	
Oct	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> -Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	IFKKA Camp Heathcote	Heathcote Scout Camp, 2 Freeman Rd Heathcote
Nov	24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	AMAC Australian Titles	Sydney
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### IFKKA Interclub round 3 results 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Round 3 was held at KKC Five Dock and coincided with their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. A great day was had by all, good Karate, great competition and yummy chocolate cake.

Kata Results	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
7yrs & under Novice ungraded	Chloe Harman	Kuro Obi	Rhys Ryan	Dulwich Hill	Teni Omage	KKC
7 yrs & under novice up to 8th Kyu	Soraya Newlyn	Kuro Obi	Taylia Newlyn	Kuro Obi	Noah Mardoquoio	KKC
8-10 years Novice up to 9th Kyu	Samuel Iwazskiewicz	Dulwich Hill	Sumaya Iwazskiewicz	Dulwich Hill	April Moniaci	KKC
8-10years Novice 8th & 7th Kyu	James Kell	Kuro Obi	Natalie Ilijevsk	Tempe	Alex Noujaim	Dulwich Hill
9-13 years Intermediate 7th to 5th Kyu	Robbie Simmons	KKC	Matthew Basile	KKC	Ryan Tang	KKC
Senior Novice Ungraded	James Marino	Kuro Obi	Rocco Criscitelli	KKC		
Senior Open / Advanced	Tony Le	Tempe	Alex Vij	Kuro Obi		
Clicker Kumite Results	1st Place		2nd Place		3rd Place	
7yrs & under Novice ungraded	Teni Omage	KKC	Chloe Karman	Kuro Obi	Jackie Nguyen	Kuro Obi
7 yrs & under novice up to 8th Kyu	Noah Mardoquoio	KKC	Keagan Tran	KKC	Tomi Omage	KKC
8-10 years Novice up to 9th Kyu	Sumaya Iwazskiewicz	Dulwich Hill	Samuel Iwazskiewicz	Dulwich Hill	April Moniaci	KKC
8-10years Novice 8th & 7th Kyu	Alex Noujaim	Dulwich Hill	Lauren Moniaci	KKC	Natalie Ilijevsk	Tempe
9-13 years Intermediate 7th to 5th Kyu	Robbie Simmons	KKC	Eddie Noujaim	Dulwich Hill	Matthew Basile	KKC
Senior Novice Ungraded	James Marino	Kuro Obi	Rocco Criscitelli	KKC		
Senior Open / Advanced	Tony Le	Tempe	Alex Vij	Kuro Obi		

*We wish you and your families a safe & Happy Christmas and once again thank you for your support in 2011 and look forward to seeing you all back in training in 2012.*

