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TEAM BLITZ IN BRISBANE!!!!

33 competitors, 66 medals – what a result! Tatsuya Shiiraha (above left) won a remarkable 4 gold medals and one silver medal – outstanding. Ray Sugimoto (middle) won three gold and Auna Fujitani won two gold and a bronze. These three boys are just part of the success story on the weekend. Others like Seiya Hoashi won three bronze and a silver. What was equally good on the weekend was team spirit, team support and encouragement and overall effort by all members. This is truly a club to be proud of!

THANK YOU to Sensei for the extra time and effort given to team members in the lead up to the titles. What was obvious at the tournament was the very high standard club members maintain under the instruction of Sensei. Thank you also to Mrs Matsumoto for assisting all team members.

Special thanks to Sean and Tanya Webb who encouraged and supported the team all the way through – very much appreciated. Thank you also to Dianne for managing the team so capably. The support was most appreciated by team members over the weekend.

Thank you to parents and friends who cheered louder than any other team members and supported each event. We also had in attendance club members who had no children competing – Shane, Bill, Brett and Kate – your support was also appreciated. Full results can be viewed at the end of the newsletter.



KRISTEN MACDONALD	5 TH KYU	FEMALE OPEN KATA	RESULT BRONZE	61-68KG KUMITE	RESULT GOLD
SIMONE JIGGENS ANDERSON	2 ND KYU	VETERANS	SILVER	VETERANS	BRONZE
JOEL STEWART	2 ND KYU	MALE OPEN	GOLD	75-84KGS	GOLD
MARLENE JONES	1 ST DAN	SUPER VETS	BRONZE	SUPER VETS	SILVER
MADA LINDSAY	4 TH KYU	VETERANS	BRONZE	VETERANS BLACK BELT	GOLD BRONZE
TOSHIHIRO SAKAI	1 ST DAN	VETERANS		VETERANS	
NATHAN BRIDGE	1 ST DAN	MALE OPEN		67-75KGS	
ZOE WICKS	8 TH KYU	FEMALE OPEN		55-61KGS	GOLD
TIM GRAY	5 TH KYU	MALE OPEN		75-84KGS	SILVER
YUKAKO SAKUBA	2 ND KYU	FEMALE KYU	GOLD		
KUSAKU SHIONOYA	6 TH KYU	VETERANS		VETERANS	BRONZE
GAIL WALKER	2 ND DAN			SUPER VETERAN	
MAURICE CHAPPELL	2 ND KYU	VETERAN BLACK BELT	SILVER BRONZE	VETERAN	SILVER
NORIKO SUGIMOTO	2 ND KYU	VETERAN	GOLD		
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ETHAN DIXON	3 RD KYU	18-20YRS	SILVER	68-71KGS MALE U21 67-75KGS SENIOR MALE	SILVER
SEIYA HOASHI	3 RD KYU	18-20YRS BLACK BELT	BRONZE SILVER	68-71KGS MALE U21 67-75KGS SENIOR MALE	BRONZE BRONZE
ZACHARIE WEBB	1 ST DAN	16-17 YRS	GOLD	68-76KGS JNR MALE	SILVER

CHIARA WEBB	1 ST DAN	14&15 YRS		OVER 45KGS CADET FEMALE	
COURTNEY-LEA KETTLE	2 ND KYU	14&15 YRS BLACK BELT	SILVER SILVER	47-54 KGS CADET BLACK BELT	SILVER BRONZE
ALEXIS HEAD		14&15 YRS	GOLD	OVER 54 KGS	SILVER

				CADET FEMALE	
		TEAM 15YRS AND UNDER			
YASMINE LINDSAY	2ND KYU	12&13 YRS FEMALE TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER		43-50 KGS 12 &13 YRS	SILVER
MAIRI NEWNHAM	2ND KYU	12 & 13 YRS TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	GOLD	UNDER 43 KGS 12 & 13 YRS	GOLD
JAMES LINDSAY	1ST KYU	12 & 13 YRS TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	SILVER	50 – 55 KGS 12 & 13 YRS BLACK BELT	SILVER BRONZE
ALEXANDER DE ROMA	1ST KYU	12 & 13 YRS TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	BRONZE SILVER	UNDER 45 KGS 12 & 13 YRS BLACK BELT	GOLD GOLD
TATSUYA SHIIHARA	3RD KYU	12 & 13 YRS BLACK BELT TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	GOLD GOLD GOLD	50 – 55 KGS 12 & 13 YRS BLACK BELT	GOLD SILVER
HAYDEN KETTLE	5TH KYU			45 – 50 KGS 12 & 13 YRS	
TOM DAVIES	3RD KYU	12 & 13 YRS BLACK BELT TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	SILVER BRONZE SILVER	UNDER 45 KGS 12 & 13 YRS	
AUNA FUJITANI	1ST KYU	10 & 11 YRS TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	GOLD GOLD	11 YRS	BRONZE
ALEX LING	3RD KYU	12 & 13 YRS	SILVER	10 YRS	BRONZE

RYAN SCIACCA	3RD KYU	8 & 9 YRS	SILVER	9 YRS	BRONZE
TIAGA HASHIMOTO	3RD KYU	8 & 9 YRS	BRONZE	9 YRS	BRONZE
AIRI HASHIMOTO	5TH KYU	8 – 9 YRS	GOLD	8 & 9 YRS	
RAY SUGIMOTO	1ST KYU	8 & 9 YRS	GOLD	9 YRS	GOLD
		TEAM 15 YRS AND UNDER	GOLD		

KRISTINA MAH VISIT. Kristina, 2010 world kumite champion visited the dojo to conduct workshops recently. Kristina’s energy and skills, coupled with a good personality, provided members with an enjoyable training session and after party. Thanks to Sean and Tanya for accommodating us at your house for what was a good social gathering.



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