



WORLDWIDE TAEKWON-DO

Periodic Newsletter - April, 2013!

Welcome All,

I've wanted to renew these Community Newsletters for some time now and with everything still thundering along at break-neck speeds, I feel this release is pertinent to bring everyone up to date. Please take note of the following upcoming events.

ACT Region Gup Grading

Gup gradings will be held on Friday, 19th of April (i.e. Next Friday) at the Canberra Girls Grammar Junior School Gymnasium (Entrance off Grey Street) starting at 6:30pm for approximately two hours. This is a Regional Grading and it ought to be attended by all regardless of rank and irrespective whether you yourself are testing. Black Belts will be called on for demonstrations and it's important for All members to be familiar with Grading Protocol. Take this opportunity to meet the Wider Taekwon-Do Community in your Region. If you are testing, you will already have made arrangements with your Instructor to submit fees and your Membership Book.

Black Belts are invited to the Grading Dinner following and this event will be Full Formal. Again, as Seniors, the onus is on Us to ensure we can observe Formal Protocol in the company of our Seniors and as such, this is a continuation of our own Training, keeping in mind that Master Moore will be in attendance at the next Gup/Dan Grading and Seminar in August. This aside, I intend it to be an Enjoyable bonding experience, one that's been some time coming.

Dinner Venue, China Plate Kingston (Time will depend on completion of Gradings)
Shop 4, 5-11 Kennedy Street, Kingston, ACT, 2600
Entree and 5 Mains Banquet



I also look forward to the dropping of formalities for any who would like to continue festivities out afterwards.

Nowra Gup Grading and Workshop Invitation

There is an Open Invitation from the Nowra Club to attend their Gup Grading and Workshop on Saturday the 27th of April. A Number of the Australian Squad will be travelling in support of the Weekend however it shouldn't be left to the regulars to support the out of town events. The Nowra Dojang has attended numerous events that we've hosted in Canberra and it would be appreciated if we can show some reciprocal support.

Gradings will be held at the Sanctuary Point Dojang (The RSL Club), 11 Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point. (Car parking off Links Avenue). Workshop starts at 2:00pm and Gradings continue from 4:00pm through approx 6:00pm (No cost for the Workshop for all travelling members). Dinner will be Full Formal and held at the same venue (Time will depend on completion of Gradings). Please let either myself, Mr Rabbett or Ms Harris know if you intend to travel to Nowra.

New Dojangs Opening

For those who haven't checked out the [Training Times](#) on the Authentic Taekwon-Do Canberra Website, Friday the 3rd of March will be the Opening for our New Dojang at Barton. With the Kind support of Mr Sutherland and Mr Mott, between us we'll share responsibilities for the new Dojang as they prepare to open their own. Details for the Dojang are as follows:

Barton Dojang

Telopea Park School (Common Hall)
25 New South Wales Crescent, Barton, ACT, 2600

Mon 6:00 - 7:00pm (All Grades),
6:00 - 8:00pm (Adults and Senior Grades)
Fri 6:00 - 7:00pm (All Grades),
6:00 - 8:00pm (Adults and Senior Grades)



Also of interest, Fusion Martial Arts will soon have another Dojang in Macquarie starting on the 22nd of this month, doubling their Club Locations. Details for the Dojang are as follows:

Macquarie Dojang - Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/7dEiA>
Bennelong Crescent, Macquarie, ACT, 2614

Mon 6:00 - 7:00pm (All Grades)

<http://www.macquarieps.act.edu.au/>



As many of you will note, we are moving to a largely cashless payment system of Direct Debiting regardless of the Club you train at. Payment Details will be provided directly to Dojang Attendees at their Dojang of choice (For Authentic, currently ANU. For Fusion, currently Holder)

With these new expansions, I look forward to the continued development of the Canberra Region and thank All of you, Instructors, Black Belts and Students for your ongoing support and commitment.

NSW/ACT State Championships



There is an Upcoming Tournament being hosted by us (Worldwide Taekwon-Do Canberra) locally where the Regional Gup Students will have their own Divisions to contest Patterns, Sparring, Power and Special Technique! Given that the Event is in our own Back Yard, I encourage All members to compete in at least One event. These opportunities aren't common so be sure you take this opportunity to complete one of your compulsory Grading Requirements for Dan Testing.

The day will be Spectacular with many of the Australian Squad Members (Myself Included) competing in the Dan Rank Competition. Entry forms will be completed this weekend and distributed among the clubs, See your Instructor for further details. Be warned, despite sizeable contingents travelling from Nowra, Woy Woy, Maroochydore, Mackay and Townsville I expect the Canberra Region to Dominate in these upcoming Championships, No Excuses!



Thanks and Taekwon!

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