



# PETER MORTON ACADEMY OF JUDO JUJITSU KARATE

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CANBERRA & SOUTH COAST REGION

BLACK BELT MEETING

27 June 2003

**Meeting Started:** 7.35pm

**Attendees:** P. Morton, D. Rowley, E. Scharrer, A. Maconachie, G. Keys, N. Scamp, I. Scamp, C. Owers, D. Woods, S. Teys, G. Darby, D. Ramsden, M. Cowey, D. Burgermister, D. DallaCosta.

**Apologies:** J. Streeter, R. Nedwich, P. Fetterplace, S.Noble, A. Noble, M. Duke, ? Duke, ?.Duke, C. Essery

1. Minutes of the pervious meeting read. *motioned by P.Wilson seconded E. Scharrer*

## Business Arising

2. M. Cowey thanked Ian, Naomi and Julie for their assistance during the first semester at Isabella Plains branch. He also requested continued assistance during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester as Uni falls on a Wednesday evening once again.

3. P. Morton emphasized his keenness to see the Leonie Corey trophy awarded annually. A. Maconchine offered to distribute an e-mail to all CI's reminding them that nomination time is fast approaching.

4. D. Rowley thanked and congratulated Alan and Gail on the work they have done and continue to do with the Academy's website.

5. P. Wilson commented on the success of the current Yellow Pages advertisement. A number of calls come in each week and a few new students have been gained as a result.

6. D. Rowley is to follow up with the church group wanting to participate in a self defence course.

7. P. Wilson and E. Scharrer spoke about what a success the AMAHOF weekend was which the PMAJJK hosted in June in Canberra. They thanked those involved in the Academy's demonstration particularly I. Scamp and D. Ramsden for such a professional and well polished demo. P. Wilson mentioned what a shame it was that many more of our Academy members did not come along.

8. G. Darby committed himself to putting something together for the VIP program to present to the next black belt meeting.

## New Business

### 9. Women's Self Defence

S. Teys put forward his suggestion to run a women's self defence course on Fernwood's premises every 3 – 4 months. E. Scharrer – gave an overview of the booklet Mark Tomisich has put together as part of his role within the QLD police for self defence courses. N. Scamp – spoke about the women's self defence course she and Julie Streeter had just run. Naomi gave an overview of how the course was run and the types of techniques taught.

It was decided a small group would get together to establish a variety of course structures and handouts which can be used when holding women or mixed group self defence courses.

The following people will be involved in this process N & I Scamp, S. Teys, G. Darby, D. Rowley, C. Owers and M. Cowey. J. Streeter will be asked if she would like to be involved.

### **10. Junior Shodan Ho**

E. Scharrer presented Mark Tomisich's proposal for a more structured junior black belt course. The general feel of the proposal was well received. It was agreed that Ed and Rolls would work together to finalise the finer details of the requirements.

P. Wilson suggested that Mark's proposal form the Junior black belt requirements and that to obtain a senior black belt the full senior black belt course be completed by all junior rank black belts. (*motioned P. Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Darby*)

11. G. Darby requested that help be provided to the Evatt branch as he is often the only instructor there. The following people volunteered to assist on the various weeks of each month. Given Evatt are currently on holidays assistance will be needed from the 26 July, being W4 E. Scharrer will provide assistance first, followed by D. Woods, D. Burgermister etc.

W1) D. Burgermister      W2) P. Wilson      W3) D. Dalla Costa      W4) E. Scharrer      W5) D. Woods

### **12. Combined Gradings**

M. Cowey expressed his disgust at some branches of the Canberra region holding their own gradings and grading their own students! This problem is believed to have arisen as a result of combined senior gradings being held on Wednesday nights (a night a number branches train).

To overcome this happening E. Scharrer suggested that from here on in only one combined senior grading will be held each year at a branch training on a Wednesday evening. Should clubs need assistance on these evenings they should contact other branches and request assistance.

13. Grading Officer – it was decided that the branch hosting a senior combined grading has responsibility for gathering the names of those students grading. All students grading must have their money to pay for the grading with them on the night of the grading.

14. Membership forms are to be filled out by each student at the start of each year to ensure accurate contact details are retained.

15. A. Maconachie mentioned the progress he and Gail were making on the CI login access of the PMAJJK website. It was decided that we would leave the detail of how this is to work up to E. Scharrer, Alan and Gail.

16. D. Burgermister inquired if there are any students to be nominated for the Black Belt course. At this stage it doesn't appear that any students will be ready until mid 2004.

17. D. Rowley mentioned that Black belt training is continuing to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at Radcliffe.

18. E. Scharrer mentioned that A. Maconachie has taken over the maintenance of the black belt contact list – please ensure your details are kept up to date.

19. E. Scharrer mentioned he had been in contact with Brett Gross a new AMAHOF inductee. He has offered to arrange a close quarter combat 3hour workshop in Canberra for those interested. More details to follow.

**Meeting closed: 10.05pm**