

## BRONWYN WINS GOLD AT WORLD POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS – PERU 2016

As most of you know, Greg and Bronwyn were away in the first week of term four. This is because they were attending the World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships. New members may not understand the difference in Sport Taekwondo, but Olympic sport, "kyorugi" (sparring) and "poomsae" (patterns) have separate World Championships.

Greg and Bronwyn were selected to represent Australia at the World Championships for Poomsae in Lima, Peru, from September 29 to October 2nd. Greg was coach, and Bronwyn competed in the under 65 Masters Division. She won three matches on the final day of the event, defeating Great Britain, then France, and finally the USA in the final. In each match she increased her confidence, in the finish winning with her biggest margin of the day.

Greg was pleased to coach two new World Champions, with Barry Jordan from NSW on day three winning Australia's first ever Gold medal, however, Bronwyn was just as happy with her Gold on the last day.

This now provides Bronwyn with a "full set" of medals from World Championships, previously winning Silver in 2006 and Bronze in 2007. It has been a long wait to reach the top, but this serves as an example to all of us that determination will get you there in the end.



Bronwyn announced as World Champion a few seconds later



Podium



Meeting Peruvian First lady



Medal Ceremony



Team celebrates Bronwyn's win