

Gradings – Term Three – 2016

Black Belt

1st Dan Liam Wong and Sarah DeBruyn – Both Liam and Sarah have been with the club for four years. They have worked very hard to make it to Black Belt, and should be very proud of their results. Mr Rozinszky was particularly pleased with their self defence, and each passed averaging well over 75% (pass mark is 70%). Well done to you both!

We also had a practice grading for Theo Choi. His standard was quite high, but he still needs to learn some more on the theory parts of the curriculum. Again, Mr Rozinszky was very pleased with the level of self defence shown.

I would also like to thank Jennifer Lee, who came in to partner Sarah for the grading. While I am at it, I would like to thank all of the Black Belts who attended, to help out with all the grading levels.

Red Belt

2nd Gup Wen Kang Loh, Nicholas Tso

3rd Gup Adeline Trieu

Blue Belt

4th Gup Arthur Chan, Karimah Parker, Anh Nguyen, Sebastian Cimino, Teri Louey, Andrew Foong, Amy Liang, Escha Richardson

5th Gup Hannah Louey, Haroula Liavas, Melika Nozhat

6th Gup Benjamin Louey, Jake Witkowski, Howard Chan, Nathan Fung, Bosco Chiu, Vicky Fu, Alyssa Wong, Marcus Chan, Joshua Jewell, Titan Ng, Lucy Lin, William Lin, Jonathan Ch'ng, Annika Schubert

Yellow Belt

7th Gup Ken Zhu, Tyson Job, Jasmine Job, Amanda Chung, Sophia Yu, Natalya Rudeforth, Seanzel He, Ishara Saranathan

8th Gup Zachary Wilson, Natalie Lai, Ryan Hung, Nicholas Tan, Jessica Koutras

9th Gup Harvey Arifovic, Lucas Virgona, Ariana Lazarus, Cassy Little, Sara Lee, Samed Elevli, Maya Abou Azizi, Aaron Chung, Michael Shen, Garret Mehegan, Eamon Eng, Leyla Enayati, Arash Ali Zadeh, Amitis Azizi, Maya Su-Aree, Daniel Cruz, Parker Bradshaw, Mohamed Mohamed, Olivia Schubert, Brandon Damian

Orange Belt

Orange One Aiden Qi, Hilal Hassan, Maddeline Hill

Orange Two Ewan Justice, Nathan Xu

Apologies to anyone we may have missed







Competition Results – Term Three

Victorian Poomsae Championships – Darebin – July 24

This event was reported on earlier, but the summary was that we had 24 members compete, winning a total of 16 Gold medals, together with a healthy cache of Silver and Bronze. As a result we had ten members compete at the National Championships in Bendigo (see below)

Australian Team Selections – Perth – July 30

Christian and Chantelle placed third in pairs, but performed very creditably. Unfortunately this does not qualify them for any of the International events coming up. They also performed in Individual, but were unable to place.

Bronwyn won her division and will represent Australia at the 10th World Poomsae Championships in Lima, Peru, from September 29 to October 2. Greg was also selected as one of the coaches for this team.



National Championships – Bendigo – August 28

- Bronwyn Butterworth** – Gold in WTF Individual
 - Jennifer Lee** – Silver in Black 1st Dan Individual
 - Jordan Pett** – Bronze in Black 1st Dan Individual
 - Sarah DeBruyn** – Bronze in Red Individual
 - Ahmad El Kady** – Silver in Red Individual, plus Pairs Silver with Liam Wong
 - Liam Wong** - Bronze in Red Individual, plus Pairs Silver with Ahmad
 - Jasper Lim** - Bronze in Red Individual, plus Team Gold (as below)
 - Conner Dare** - 5th in Red Individual (missed Bronze medal by 0.2)
- Caleb Chia, Brandon Pett, Connor and Jasper won Gold in the Red Boys Team!**



Jordan Bronze medal



Jordan and Jennifer Silver in Pairs

Well done to all that competed, and especially to **Chantelle Sparnenn** and **Andre Thaisen**, who made the trip up to Bendigo to coach the junior members.

Master Song's Academy visit

Term Three also saw a visit from Master Song's Taekwondo Academy in Korea. Master Song brought a team of young Black Belts with him to train with the Doncaster members. It was a great opportunity for our members to make new friends from the home of Taekwondo.

Master Song has been a great friend when we visit Korea for several years, and it was great to be able to return the favour. Many thanks to Melissa Kenihan who went way over the top in driving and hosting the entire team while they were here. Thanks also to Karen and Oscar Guglielmi for hosting some of the boys during their stay.



Melissa and Jeremy's wedding

A beautiful ceremony and a wonderful day saw our longest serving Doncaster member (20 years), marry the man of her dreams! Congratulations to you both. For those that don't know Melissa Ho, she is a 4th Dan Black Belt, and has represented Australia in Poomsae at World Championships and Oceania Championships (Oceania Champion). For those with a good eye you might recognize the back of a white head in the foreground of the photo!



All members are reminded that training resumes on Tuesday 4th October. Greg & Bronwyn will still be in Peru for the first week of term, but Marilyn will be running things in our absence. Please get your enrolments done in the first week, or you can enroll by EFT. Another Term 4 enrolment form will be emailed out today.

Lastly, can we give a big thank you in advance to all the Black belts that will help Marilyn while we are away. A special big thank you to Marilyn for taking on this responsibility and giving us the opportunity to represent Australia!