



**Australasian
Aikikai Inc.**

Summer Gasshuku 2009

**Two days of Aikido,
Iaido and weapons
training with
Australasian Aikikai
instructors and
guests.
All styles welcome.**

**Saturday November 21
&
Sunday November 22**

University Of Newcastle.
Forum Sports Centre.
Newcastle, NSW.

TIMETABLE

Time	Activity	Detail	Time	Activity	Detail
8am-9am	Iaido	and Registration	8am-9am	Enshin Ryu or Naginata	and Registration
9am-10am	Aikido	Stadium Dojo	9am-10am	Aikido	Stadium Dojo
10.05am-11.05am	Aikido	Stadium Dojo	10.05am-11.05am	Aikido	Stadium Dojo
11.10am-12.10am	Aikido	Stadium Dojo	11.10am-12.10am	Aikido	Stadium Dojo
12.10am-1.30pm	Lunch		12.10am-1.00pm	Lunch	
1.30pm-2.30pm	Aikido	Stadium Dojo	1.00pm-2.30pm	Kyu Gradings / Close	Stadium Dojo
2.35pm-3.35pm	Weapons	Outdoor Training	Please note timetable may be subject to change.		
3.35pm-4.35pm	Weapons	Outdoor Training	Please bring weapons, Hat and shoes for outdoor practice.		
5.30pm->	AA Inc. AGM	Saku Shin Kan Dojo			

Featured Instructors

Classes will be taught by a number of senior instructors whose wide range of backgrounds will provide attendees with a valuable spectrum of Aikido interpretations.

Instructors include teachers from Kenkyukai and other dojos who are teaching in the open spirit of Aikido.

Colin Hackett, 4th Dan so Hombu Shidoin Australasian Aikikai.



Began Aikido in 1973 in UK under W Smith Shihan, T.K. Chiba Shihan & many others. Is the Chief Instructor of the Australasian Aikikai.

Stephen Seymour, 5th Dan so Hombu Aikido Kenkyukai Australia.



Began Aikido in 1976 with Sugano Sensei. Trained in Japan, Canada & New Zealand. Student of Takeda Sensei 8th Dan since 1980.

William Haynes, 2nd Dan so Hombu Fukushidoin, Australasian Aikikai.



With a background in Karate (1961) and Jujitsu (1989), William began Aikido in 1994 and has trained in Japan and with many senior shihan.

D Wingate-Pearse, 2nd Dan so Hombu Fukushidoin, Australasian Aikikai.



Began Aikido with Hackett Sensei before serving as Uchi Deshi to T.K. Chiba Shihan. Has taught in USA, UK & South America. Established Newcastle Aikikai in 2006.

These teachers will be assisted by junior instructors from the Australasian Aikikai, and guests.

Summer Gasshuku

The Australasian Aikikai is pleased to announce their Summer Gasshuku being held in Newcastle on the 21st and 22nd of November, 2009.

The Gasshuku will incorporate over 10 hours of training as well as a social night.

All aikido practitioners are welcome.

Instruction will be offered by experienced teachers with a range of different approaches and backgrounds.

Training in Iaido, Komi Juku Kenjitsu-Naginata Jitsu and weapons will also be offered.

Following training on Saturday we ask you to join us for a party to celebrate a great year of training and new friends.

We ask that you contact Newcastle Aikikai with any questions, and to register. Book in early to take advantage of the 'early-bird' price and to ensure your place, attendance will be limited to ensure safety and quality of instruction.

We look forward to joining you in the spirit of Aiki.



Information

Accommodation

Newcastle city offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit all budgets. Limited billet accommodation is available with Newcastle Aikikai students upon request. Budget accommodation is available at Saku Shin Kan Dojo. Please contact Newcastle Aikikai with any accommodation questions you may have.

Venue

The Gasshuku will be held at the University of Newcastle sports Forum located at the Callaghan Campus. Indoor training will be held on a 130 x Tatami area in the Stadium Court. Iaido & Naginata training will be held on the hardwood floor. There are raised seats for spectators as well as access to toilets, showers and other amenities. Outdoor weapons training will be held on the oval next to the Forum (weather permitting). Further details can be found at www.theforum.org.au

Australasian Aikikai AGM

The annual general meeting of the A.A. will be held on Saturday afternoon at Saku Shin Kan Dojo. All A.A. members are encouraged to attend. Please contact the A.A. Secretary—Scott Gledden to add agenda items and get further details of the meeting.

EMAIL: info@australasianaikikai.com

Registration Form

Name: _____

D.O.B: _____ **Martial Art Style :** _____

Dojo: _____ **Grade :** _____

Address: _____

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

PRICES:

Early-bird price: **\$100.00. (if paid & registered before 20 October)**

General price: **\$120.00. (if paid after 21 October)**

Will you be testing: Yes No.

Grade attempted: _____

Only current A.A. members can grade so please ensure your fees are up to date. Grading application forms must be submitted to your instructor prior to the Gasshuku.

Please make all payments to Australasian Aikikai Inc. Payments can be made by cheque, money order or direct deposit.

What to bring:

- * Uniforms * Bokken, Jo & Tanto (clearly marked)**
- * Sword & Iai obi if you have them * Hat, shoes & sun cream for outdoor practice * Snacks & drinks (Forum canteen will be open) * Genki attitude!!**

To submit payment/registrations or obtain further information please contact Darius Wingate-Pearse.

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