

Hey everybody,

Welcome to the April TKD newsletter! We are well and truly in the meat of the semester, where assignments and assessments start piling up, but that doesn't mean stop training! Training attendance has been solid and we hope you guys keep it up as training is a great way to have a breather from the books and relieve some stress!

This month has been a fantastic month of events but worry not, we've still got some awesome events in store~

Taekwondo Camp summary

During the mid-semester break (1st-3rd of April), Monash Taekwondo took a road trip to Apollo Bay for our annual TKD camp. With almost 60 people attending, it was our biggest event yet. Some highlights of camp included beach taekwondo training and activities, handicap sparring, trivia night and breaking the pinatas taekwondo style! There were also plenty of social activities and we definitely made new friends and got to know each other as a result of the camp! Thank you everyone for making this event so successful and memorable. A special mention to the marketing team for organising and making this event possible.

April Inter Uni training

On April 8th, Monash Taekwondo hiked up to the University of Melbourne for an Inter-Uni training session with Melbourne University, Victoria University, RMIT, Latrobe University and Swinburne University taekwondo clubs. It was great to see so many people from so many different universities training together. We definitely had lots of fun meeting like minded people and making new friends and potential sparring opponents! We would like to thank Melbourne University Taekwondo Club for organising and hosting training and we hope we can organise more events like this for the coming year.

Inter-club Laser tag

April 16th marked our first inter club event this year. Monash Taekwondo, Kendo, Fencing and Wushu faced off in some extreme laser tag at Darkzone Box Hill putting our teamwork, competitive spirit and pure skill to the test, it was great fun and great to bond with other clubs and get to know them. Look forward to more inter-club events in the future!

Grading

Our first grading for the year is done and dusted! Congratulations to all the people who graded, it was great to see all your hard work pay off, especially to all the white belts, who have all improved immensely since the start of the year.

Our next grading will be held on the 22nd and 24th of July. More details will be provided leading up to the date via email and facebook.

Welcome to our New Member representative!

This year we have introduced a new position in the committee called the New Member Representative. This is an opportunity for a new member to have an insight into the committee but also have an input into how the club and its events are run.

Thank you to all the candidates who put up their hand and showed interest in this new position. All the candidates provided quality applications which made it a tough choice. However after much debate, **Jessica Garzarella** has been elected as our new member representative! Congratulations!

Equipment

Well done to all the new yellow belts that graded recently. The next step in your taekwondo journey is sparring. If you would like to purchase sparring guards that are required for full contact sparring, please notify our equipment manager, Herbert Cheung, and fill out an equipment order form.

Open discussion night

Thank you do all that attended the open discussion night, we received lot of valuable feedback and suggestions. The committee will take up these suggestions and work hard to put them into action for trainings and future events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Invite Training

Our first open invite training this year will be held on the last Friday of May (27th May) during training. Members from all university taekwondo clubs are invited for a joint training at Caulfield Monash sport. We will be running open invite trainings at the end of every month as a chance for all taekwondo athletes to improve their skills and gain sparring experience. Please bring your sparring guards!

There will be more information about this event coming up to the date!

Kind Regards,
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