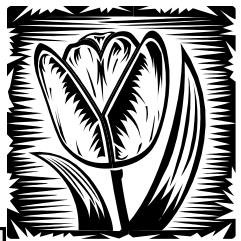


# Samurai

TE AWAMUTU DOJO



June 2018

## Black belt Clinic

Sei Shihan Michael, Kyoshi Gerard and Senpai Matt all attended the biannual black belt clinic in Taupo in April. Once again it was a great opportunity ensure that one Seido dojo does not do something entirely different to another when practicing the same Seido syllabus. Thanks to Wellington for organizing the weekend.

## New Shodan

On March 17th (St Patrick's day) Stephen Haylett-Petty was put through his paces in a shodan grading presided over by Sei Shihan Danny Watson from Devonport. The hours of extra training clearly showed through as Steve made an impressive showing in general work and sparring.

Te Awamutu had visitors from all over the North Island for the occasion. Special thanks are extended to Sei Shihan Danny for once again running a memorable grading and to all those who travelled to Te Awamutu to help out on the day. Congratulations Senpai Steve!!

Congratulations also to Sam, Abraham, Sari and Elina who upgraded recently.

## Coming Events

July 14th– Shodan grading  
Auckland  
July 28th—Tauranga shodan  
grading  
October 13th– International  
tournament in Christchurch

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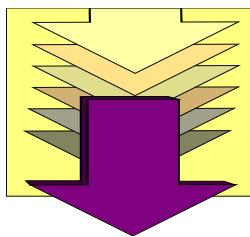
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# DOJO NEWS

Sei Shihans COLUMN

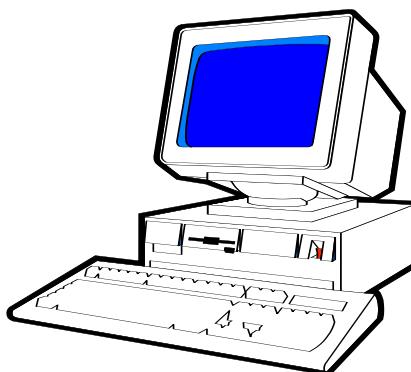
- Please remember that fees are \$30 month for adults, \$25 month for kids and school or Uni students, and the family concession gets the second person at half price and the third at \$10 month. **Please ensure that any outstanding fees are paid**. Those wishing to pay by direct credit can put money in to the Te Awamutu Seido Karate Do Incorporated account with the Westpac Bank, acc no 031564-0079660-00
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## Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting at the dojo on Thursday, July 12th, 2018 @ 7.30 pm. If you are unable to attend **please ring** Sei Shihan at 078389921 (day) or 8713248 (night)

- Our AGM was held in April and existing club officers were re-elected for another year. Two new members come onto the committee—Sari and Daniel.
- Sensei Terry has moved to Tairua with partner and new son to run a motel. Good luck in the new venture!
- There are black belt gradings in Devonport (July 14th) and Tauranga (July 28th) and TA will be sending members to help out.
- International memberships have been paid for another three years. The cost is NZ\$30 so please reimburse the club asap for the payment.
- Kyoshi Donald has just returned from 2-3 weeks in Peru seeing all the sights. He now knows not to try and run up stairs when at high altitude.



Congratulations to Steve on an inspiring grading and thanks to Luke ,from Hamilton dojo, for being his partner for the day. Steve now has a daunting shodan syllabus to get to grips with.

Best wishes to karateka from around the country who are recovering from “medical episodes”- Sei Shihan Danny from Devonport, and both Shihan Kelvins from Dunedin. Get well soon!!

The Christchurch International Tournament takes place on October 13th and should be an exciting event. We have 2 members who have definitely said they are competing so far. Tournaments are good opportunities for students to test themselves against others around the country. As usual the recipe for a good performance is fitness and lots of practice.

International membership fees have been paid for adults blue belt and above. Please check with me if you are unsure whether you need to pay international fees (NZ\$30)

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Sei Shihan Michael