

First Grading, 14th May.2014

Hornsby dojo held its first grading on Wednesday, 14th May, 2014. There were 17 eligible students, graded from 9th Kyu Red to 2nd Dan. Of these, 5 students gained their first grading (red belt/9th Kyu). All were successful and showed good skills and karate knowledge. Of note was the success of Junior Shedoin, Adrian Chin Quan, who gained his Nidan. He has been training since mid- July, 2009.when Hornsby dojo opened as the first Sydney Dojo of WGKA. Besides training hard, Adrian as been sempai to his fellow students, and assisted Renshi by assisting in teaching every class, since he achieved his 3rd Kyu in 2011.



Top L– R; Renshi, Jackson Salloch, Luca Burman (Jr- 6th kyu), Emily Hestelow (Jr- 9th Kyu), Erinn Branagh (Jr- 5th Kyu), Reki Inafune (Jr-1st Kyu),Kaito Isobe (Jr- 7th Kyu), Adrian Chin Quan (Jr-Nidan), Jason Stewart (Jr-2nd Kyu)

2nd Row, L-R: Nicci Burman (PW- 7th Kyu), Riki Sheather (PW – 3rd Kyu), Aruto Isobe (Jr- 7th Kyu),Jessica Ross(PW-1st Kyu), Mei Inafune (PW- 3rd Kyu), Alice Xie (PW-6th Kyu),Anthony Qu (MM-9th Kyu), Liam Connolly(PW-5th Kyu), Devendra Singh(PW- 8th Kyu)

Seated, 3rd row, L-R: Christian Tillman (PW-10th Kyu), Patrick Gardiner (PW- 10th Kyu),Carolyn Tun (PW-10th Kyu), Diego Sanchez-Garcia (PW- 10th Kyu),Jake Tillman (W- 10th Kyu).

Front row, L-R: Michael Gardiner (PW-10th Kyu), Kevin Li (PW-10th Kyu), Alexander Salloch (PW-9th Kyu), Annabelle Salloch (PW-9th Kyu), Ishan Gupta (PW-9th Kyu), Summer Thio(PW-9th Kyu).



Adrian Chin Quan (Jr-Nidan)



Jason Stewart (Jr -2nd Kyu),
Reki Inafune (Jr - 1st Kyu)



Erinn Branagh (Jr – 5th Kyu)



Luca Burman (Jr- 6th Kyu), Kaito Isobe (Jr-7th Kyu),
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