

## **Kaicho's Inaugural Visit of Hornsby Dojo 2014**

Kaicho Max Fabris along with Hanshi Warren Ross (Bega) and Kyoshi Joe Ielasi visited Hornsby Dojo for the first time along with senior Renshi and Shihan from Melbourne and Bega to teach junior students and grade two of Hornsby's seniors. The classes primarily taught by Kaicho Max and Kyoshi Joe, were well received by all students and impressed all family members present. The classes consisted of fighting combinations, bunkai, senior kata and hand eye co-ordination exercises. The day's event although long, was accepted well by all the students. On Kaicho max's first visit to Hornsby Dojo, all students who previously had been graded on the Wednesday and Thursday prior(27-29 Oct) were personally awarded their new ranks and certificates by Kaicho Max, Hanshi Warren, Kyoshi Joe, and the senior Renshi present. This highly successful seminar by Kaicho is hope to be one of many future visits to Hornsby Dojo; the fact that so many senior instructors of WGKA participated at this seminar demonstrated the experience, skill and high knowledge within the WGKA leadership. All students of Hornsby Dojo should be very proud of Kaicho Max and senior instructors strength and depth o knowledge as taught o the students on the day. Goju-Ryu techniques and training go beyond the walls of the Hornsby Dojo.





After the grading on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, the above were successful awardees. L-R Shidoi Alex Kwa 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Hornsby, Sensei John Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Hornsby, Hanshi Warren Ross 8<sup>th</sup> Dan NSW Chief Instructor, Kaicho Max Fabris 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Hanshi, Kyoshi Joe Ielasi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Lalor Dojo, Shihan Philip Priest 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Honbu Dojo.

Back: L-R Sensei John Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Hornsby, Hanshi Warren Ross 8<sup>th</sup> Dan NSW Chief Instructor, Kaicho Max Fabris 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Hanshi Chief Instructor WGKA, Kyoshi Joe Ielasi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Lalor Dojo, Shihan Philip Priest 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Honbu Dojo

Middle: L-R Senpai Bernie McConnell 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Bega, Renshi Adam Ross 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Bega Dojo Instructor, Sensei Sandie Rogers 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Bega, Shidojin Alex Kwa 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Hornsby, Sensei Pat McConnell 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Bega

Front: L-R Shihan John Frazzetto 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Honbu Dojo, Shihan Dean Walters 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Cranbourne Dojo, Renshi Nick Andrianikas 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Honbu, Renshi Phillip Chin Quan 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Hornsby

