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AIKIDO YOSHINKAN BRISBANE DOJO

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December Report New members 4 Total number of adults training 44							
Results of Sogo Shinsa on 16 th & 17 th December							
1 st Kyu	Neal Windress	Jun-3 rd Kyu	Thomas Murden	9 th Kyu	Avinashu Premnath		
	Bastian Hartmann		Greg Burley				
2 nd Kyu	Thomas Gilbert	6 th Kyu	Steve Turner	5Y10 step	Jason Williams		
	Ross MacPherson	7 th Kyu	Thomas Wheeley	3Y 6 step	Murray Booth		
3 rd Kyu	Charles Delaporte	8 th Kyu	Atau Ishigaki-Gilbert	2Y 11 step	Joel Delaney		
	•	_	Darren Evans		•		

Events in January

1. Getsurei Shinsa

- Training starts, Thursday 19th 7:15pm~
- Steps, Friday 27th 7:15pm~
- Shinsa, Saturday 28th 1:00pm~

2. Children's Class

• Children's class starts on Saturday 28th.

3. This Month's Holiday

Australia Day: 26th Thursday

2017 Schedule

A Happy New Year to you all! New year, new refreshed mind to start training with excitement.

We usually practice one or two basic movements and two techniques repeatedly during daily classes which can be tedious. Yet, grading test held every month can offer a good reason to concentrate on learning certain techniques. Further, we have an annual demonstration that gives us an opportunity to perform the result of our daily, hard training in front of a large audience. Furthermore, we have special classes. I tried a special class, Aiki-waza only, in 2016 as I thought the level of Brisbane dojo was ready to begin the quest of researching these mysterious and the deepest level of Aikido. As I said during the class, Aiki-waza is not something different or separate from usual Aikido joint lock techniques. This is the level where anybody can reach by practising usual techniques with concentration and with lots of studying and thinking.

As you can see the schedule below, there is another special class scheduled in May. We will decide the theme of the class by your requests. So, welcome to share your thoughts with us to find a way to learn Aikido deeper with more enjoyment. Please check the 2017 Dojo Calendar to plan ahead and mark your diary for setting your goals through the new year.

Osu!

Michiharu Mori

2017 Dojo Calendar

Month	Date	Event
	10 th – 2 nd Feb	Self Defence & Introductory Course
January	26 th	Australia Day
	27 th & 28 th	Getsurei Shinsa



	7 th – 2 nd Mar	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
February	24 th & 25 th	Getsurei Shinsa		
	27 th	Dojo Holiday		
	$7^{th} - 30^{th}$	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
March	24 th & 25 th	Sogo Shinsa		
	27 th	Dojo Holiday		
	4 th – 27 th	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
	14 th 17 th	Easter Holiday		
April	25 th	Anzac Day		
	28 th & 29 th	Getsurei Shinsa		
	1 st	Labour Day		
	2 nd - 25 th	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
May	20 th	Special Class		
	26 th & 27 th	Getsurei Shinsa		
	29 th	Dojo Holiday		
	6 th – 29 th	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
June	23 rd & 24 th	Sogo Shinsa		
	26 th	Dojo Holiday		
	$4^{th}-27^{th}$	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
July	29 th & 30 th	Getsurei Shinsa		
	31 st	Dojo Holiday		
	1 st – 24 th	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
August	27 th	22 nd Annual Demonstration		
	28 th & 29 th	Dojo Holiday		
	$5^{th}-28^{th}$	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
September	22 nd & 23 rd	Sogo Shinsa		
	25 th	Dojo Holiday		
	2 nd	Queen's Birthday		
October	$3^{\text{rd}} - 26^{\text{th}}$	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
Octobel	21 st	Hajime (Senshusei) Class		
	27 th & 28 th	Getsurei Shinsa		
	30 th	Dojo Holiday		
	$7^{th}-30^{th}$	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
November	18 th	Children's grading demo & X'mas Party Getsurei Shinsa		
	25 th	Self Defence Class, Demo, BBQ		
	27 th	Dojo Holiday		
December	5 th - 28 th	Self Defence & Introductory Course		
	15 th & 16 th	Sogo Shinsa		
	23 rd ~ 26 th , 30 th ~ 2 nd Jan	X'mas & New Year's Day Holiday		

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