

MORDIALLOC DOJANG



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MORDIALLOC Still Number ONE



Mordialloc was still the top Club for 2009 at our annual Christmas presentation day held in December last year. After a shaky start to the year, we turned it all around and managed to exceed our record year of 2008.

Every one got up and did some sort of demonstration whether it was forms, turning kicks and/or self defence. I'm sure those sitting down watching were awed by the talent on the floor, not only from Mordialloc but from the other clubs who were there. Martial arts are all about participation and looking at the age groups on the floor, no-one is too young or too old to start. And weren't Sabumnim Greg and Stephen's forms just fantastic.

That's the way they should be done. A joy to watch.

Justin Allsep proved that you can come back to martial arts after a long lay off. Justin had a number of years away but returned to us in February this year. From the outset he was committed to rekindling his martial arts career and took every opportunity to train, help or teach. Starting with the instructors at 4pm he would help with the kids classes through to 6pm. He would sneak into the backroom at times to practice his own work when he wasn't needed. At 6 o'clock he put his all into his own class and then at 7pm stayed back and help train the lady kickboxers. Come Thursday he would do it all again. Added to this was our Wednesday night stick class. Justin had to regain his blue belt ranking on his return as he was now deemed an adult and has finished the year at Brown 2. Next year will see him gain ChoDanBo status. A great year by a very worthy student. Congratulations and thank you Justin.



Justin Allsep
Senior Student of the Year 2009

Jordan Johnson has been an instructors dream. Any thing asked was done with energy and effort. Never a winge, never a complaint. Always looking for more, Jordan works hard on his forms and loves

the Sticks. Currently at red belt, Jordan is working hard to get his forms down pat so he can go to Advanced ChoDanBo when he grades to that rank early next year. Awarded Dragon status earlier this year, Jordan showed that it was a correct decision by earning this year's Junior student of the year.



Jordan Johnson
Junior Student of the Year 2009

Mordialloc Student of the Year:

Past winners are:

	Senior	Junior
2000	David Bourke	Adam Guce
2001	David Bourke	Christian Brett
2002	Shaun Prasad	Jonnie Slocombe
2003	Greg Cacavas	Tiffany Kyriakopoulos
2004	Linda McLachlan	Christian Savaglio
2005	Hannah Graham	Jordan Kyriakopoulos
2006	Jane Sutton	Jonnie Slocombe
2007	Jane Sutton	Matthew Harmor
2008	Jonnie Slocombe	Jack Miller
2009	Justin Allsep	Jordan Johnson

DECEMBER GRADING's

End of year grading's always seem to be the hardest. Whether it has been the long year or our minds are firmly focused on the Christmas break. Grading's in December always seem a lot longer and not as easy flowing.

The highlight of the grading's was our two new ChoDanBo's.. Wiebke Pahl capped off a dedicated year by reaching her Advanced ChoDanBo and Charlie Miller, the 7 year old brother of Jack (our first Junior Black Belt) achieved his Junior ChoDanBo.

Exceptional performances saw High Distinctions to Craig Heath (Blue 2 senior), Elliott Parsons (Blue 2 Intermediate) and Lucy Heath (Yellow 2 junior)



Advanced Chodanbo: Wiebke Pahl



Junior Chodanbo: Charlie Miller

**New Taekwondo classes start
this month: Saturday 12.30pm
and Thursday 4pm**

December's Grading Results

Nicholas Gathercole	White 1 (Junior)
Benjamin Gathercole	White 1 (Junior)
Wiebke Pahl	Advanced Chodanbo
Charlie Miller	Junior Chodanbo
Alister Johnson	Brown 1 (Senior)
Craig Heath	Blue 2 (Senior)
Courtney Kidd	Brown 2 (Junior)
Matthew Harmor	Advanced Chodanbo 2 bar
Tyson Kidd	Brown 2 (Junior)
Skye Reilly	Yellow 1 (Senior)
Kathy Stamatopoulos	Brown 1 (senior)
Jordan Azzopardi	White 1 (Junior)
Georgia Ryan	Blue 2 (intermediate)
Katelin Ryan	Blue 2 (intermediate)
Elliott Parsons	Blue 2 (intermediate)
Breanna Harmor	Blue 2 (Junior)
Amiriya Dorian	White 1 (Junior)
Kristen DaSilva	White 2 (junior)
Daniel Plummer	Blue 1 (Junior)
Max McInnes	Blue 1 (Junior)
Daniel Borazio	Green 2 (junior)
Cloe Plummer	Green 2 (junior)
Jasmin Johnson	Yellow 1 (intermediate)
Kiara Johnson	Yellow 1 (Junior)
Shahaan Irani	White 2 (junior)
Dylan Andison	White 2 (junior)
Quinn Carter	White 2 (junior)
Bailey Dorian	White 1 (Junior)
Jarvis Dorian	White 1 (Junior)
Jaz Sheehan	Yellow 2 (Junior)
Erin Stamatopoulos	Yellow 2 (Junior)
Marian Moloney	Green 1 (Senior)
Liana Dorian	White 1 (Junior)
Ella Bergero	White 1 (Junior)
James Barclay	Yellow 1 (Junior)
Thomas Moloney	Yellow 2 (Junior)
Angus Heath	Yellow 2 (Junior)
Lucy Heath	Yellow 2 (Junior)
Jonathan Ling	White 2 (Senior)
Caryl Ling	White 2 (Senior)
Oscar Bergero	White 1 (Junior)
Daniel Rice	White 1 (Junior)

All Classes recommence the week of the 11th of January 2010

January is a free month.

A number of new classes are on trial due to the demand of the increasing number of students interested in the martial arts. Saturday 12.30pm is a new time slot for beginners. Already a number of our Kilo Club ladies have expressed interest and we will give the time slot a try through January. Monday 4pm is booming and there

has been many requests to have a Thursday class at the same time. With 2 mums and 4 kids already committed, we will give it a go. The Wednesday night Sticks class has proved a winner with all the current class participants requesting the class continue in 2010. The next 8 week course will start in the first week of February, but in the mean time the remaining Wednesday nights of January will be open to any one wishing to try Sticks. All at no charge. Never a better chance to try before you buy. Martial Arts is calling, give it a go!

Distinction Awards for 2009

Each year we award 2 Trophies of Distinction to students who have been outstanding throughout the year. Usually around Yellow, Green or Blue belt, the student has been training for over a year and is seen as a future Black Belt of the Club. This year's awards were made to Daniel Plummer and Elliott Parsons. Both now Blue belts who have the talent to go far in the Martial Arts and will make fine Black Belts. Daniel is doing our acceleration course over the holiday, ChoDanBo is not out of the question by this time next year



**2009 Distinction winner:
Elliott Parsons**



2009 Distinction winner: Daniel Plummer

Our annual Kickboxing breakup was again well attended and enjoyed by all those who came. The sensible ones went home at a respectable time but there was those who had to carry on until late next day. See who you think they were from the photo below

