



AYNSW August 2009 Newsletter

Hello everyone.

Here is the **AYNSW** Newsletter for August.

In Memoriam: Kiyoyuki Terada Hanshi

AYNSW is sad to report that on July 13, 2009 Kiyoyuki Terada Hanshi passed away. Terada Hanshi, 10th Dan, was the most senior Yoshinkan Aikido instructor after the founder, Gozo Shioda Sensei.

Born on March 20, 1922 in Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan, Terada Hanshi first met Gozo Shioda Sensei in 1941 when they were both students at Takushoku University.

At the age of 28 he joined the Aikikai Honbu Dojo where he studied under Kisshomaru Ueshiba Sensei and also under Morihei Ueshiba Sensei.

Terada Sensei was fundamental in the establishment of the Yoshinkan with Shioda Sensei and throughout his life was tireless in spreading the techniques and teaching of Yoshinkan Aikido throughout the world. The popularity of Yoshinkan Aikido in Eastern Europe; Canada and America is due to the efforts of Terada Sensei.

We all mourn the loss of such a dedicated teacher and extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Terada Sensei.

Grading

The next grading will take place Sat.Aug.22nd from 2:00. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

AYNSW 4th Year Anniversary Demonstration

On July 25th AYNSW held a public demonstration to commemorate its 4-year anniversary. Check out the video at [\[link\]](#). Despite the seasonal flu passing through the dojo students put a lot of work into the training and in a matter of a few weeks were able to put together an impressive demonstration. Thank you to all involved and we look forward to a 5th year of training at the dojo!

AYNSW Instructors

AYNSW is proud to officially welcome two part-time instructors to the dojo. Matthew Horton 3rd Dan and Pawel Rej 1st Dan are both long-time students of aikido and have been assisting greatly with the dojo. To read their aikido profiles please go to the dojo website <http://aikido-sydney.com.au/dojo/instructors>
We know that everyone can learn a lot from them.

AYNSW Dogi Badges

AYNSW Dogi badges are now available to all students who have been training at AYNWS for more than 1 year. Every student who has been training 1 year or more will receive 1 free badge, additional badges are available for \$5 per badge. The badge is to be sewn on left sleeve of the dogi upper arm. If you have been training 1 year or more please see reception to get your badge.



Joe Thambu Shihan 7th Dan August Clinics

Aikido Yoshinkai NSW is excited to announce that it will once again host **Joe Thambu Shihan** (7th Dan Yoshinkan Aikido) Founder and Chief Instructor of Aikido Shudokan in Melbourne, for his internationally renowned **Yoshinkan Aikido Clinics and Restraint & Removal Seminar**. For a full bio of Thambu Shihan please visit http://www.aikidoshudokan.com/australia_neo/?page_id=6

Date: Friday August 28th to Sunday August 30th.

Place: Aikido Yoshinkai NSW
Level 1, 72 Wyndham St.
Alexandria, Sydney 2015
(02) 9560-1434 aikido.yoshinkai.nsw@gmail.com

Fri.Aug.28th 6:00 - 9:00 pm \$60

Aikido Foundations

Explore the fundamental principles of one of the world's most dynamic martial arts with internationally recognized teacher Joe Thambu Shihan, 7th Dan Yoshinkan Aikido. Learn how to improve your performance in your art or style. Open to all martial arts styles.

Currently 68% full.

Sat.Aug.29th 11:30-1:30 pm (Break) 3:00-5:00 pm \$90

Restraint and Removal Seminar

For nearly 20 years Joe Thambu Shihan has trained security personnel and armed forces in restraint and removal techniques. This seminar places the everyday concepts and structures of Yoshinkan Aikido and applies them into practical self-defense. This seminar is very popular amongst people working in the security industry, but is also extremely beneficial to anyone training martial arts.

Easy-to-learn techniques. Control and neutralize violent or resistant people within the constraints of "Duty of Care." Open to security personnel, police and martial artists of all

styles. **Currently 73% full.**

Sun.Aug.30th 10:30-1:30 pm \$60

Aikido-Principle and Practice

Learn principles of movement and technique to perform aikido at an advanced level.

Receive personal coaching from an internationally recognized teacher in the important practice principles that made Joe Thambu Shihan a leading aikido practitioner. Open to all

aikido students from 3rd kyu level and teachers. **Currently 72% full.**

Spaces are limited so please book now.

3-Seminar Package only \$139

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Hansei (Reflections)

I was saddened to hear of Terada Sensei's passing last month. Terada Sensei had been associated with the Yoshinkan since it was first established in 1955. We can see him through the old text and video, along with Inoue Sensei, taking uke for Gozo Shioda Sensei.

Terada Sensei established his own dojo in Yokohama in 1961. He would make the journey across Tokyo to meet with the Aikido Yoshinkai Committee members once a month and attended the gradings for senior students. After Gozo Shioda Sensei retired from public demonstrations Terada Sensei would give the final explanation demonstration at the Annual All Japan Yoshinkan Aikido Demonstration.

My experience with Terada Sensei was limited for most of my time in Japan. Eventually I had the opportunity to travel with both Terada Sensei and Inoue Sensei to Miyazaki in Kyushu, to support an international martial arts seminar there. Aikido trips of this kind of trips were special as they gave the junior instructor (myself) a chance to spend a lot of time with the senior teachers.

We met at Haneda airport, as the junior I was in charge of luggage, check in and all those mundane things of travel. On arrival in Kyushu I waited and gathered up all the baggage only to find the two old men of aikido had already taken off towards the train station. Chasing after them with bags, bokken and jo flailing everywhere I was stopped by station staff and had to explain that I was with the two old men boarding the train with my ticket. Fortunately Miyzaki is a bit more relaxed than Tokyo and they let me through.

We were there to support a 3 day event, but were only scheduled to give a 15-minute demonstration. The rest of the time was spent in a small backstage tea room filled with other old masters from different martial arts. I now had to constantly prepare tea for this group of masters as they chatted. It allowed me an interesting insight into a sub-culture of Japan. All those present had dedicated their lives to a particular art. They were all relaxed, positive people who gave each other respect and positive regard. The conversations of this group of budo teachers, the youngest being 67, ranged from gardening through to tales of live blade accidents in laido. As the fly on the wall it was fascinating.

Each night back at the hotel Inoue Sensei and Terada Sensei would thank me for the day and then quiz me on what I had observed. It was a way of teaching and confirming my understanding of the day, tying everything we did back to the basics of budo and aikido.

Terada Sensei will be much missed by all who had the pleasure to make contact with him. He was a true gentleman and a great ambassador for Yoshinkan Aikido and Japanese culture.

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Regards,
Peggy & Darren

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Aikido Yoshinkai NSW instructors are accredited as martial arts coaches through the Martial Arts Industry Association (MAIA) under the auspices of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS.) administered by the Australian Sports Commission.