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AJJA National Seminar

Its time to start thinking about the AJJA National Seminar. It is a full on 2 day seminar and attracts more than 130 students and instructors from more than 20 different clubs around Australia, and is growing each year. The AJJA enables students to keep up their training when interstate by having clubs in every state and territory in Australia. Students learn new and valuable perspective no matter what grade they are and this can help accelerate your learning. You will learn from the very best instructors from all over Australia. You will need to book early. We have previously, MISSED the seminar because we tried to book too late and found accommodation impossible and plane tickets too expensive. The seminar is held at the Olympic dojo at Homebush on Saturday & Sunday 12 - 13th October, 2013. Last year we rented a unit and bunked in which turned out much cheaper and better than motels. Costs are roughly, \$440 all up including flights there and back, car rental (we get something big enough to ferry the whole crew), seminar, AJJA National dinner & somewhere to sleep. You will also need to be a paid up financial member of the club. I can honestly say it is well worth it. My first year I couldn't move for 2 weeks after and my last, I paced it and learned heaps.

If you are thinking about it, please let me know and I will give you a breakdown of costs and more details. By the way, you will also notice how well you have been trained! When Steven Shields attended, none of his training partners or instructors would believe that he was a middle ranked kyu grade. Last year, we had to move Karl Allen out of the intermediate class into the black belt class because the techniques he was being shown, he had already graded on. Still there will be something to learn for everyone and we will still have time to do the tourist thing



Bring in your AJJA red books and all of your certificates. We will get your book updated with your gradings.

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The site is up and 98% finished. There is lots to see and read. The first time you go to our site, register as a member and send me an email & I will make you a registered "author". That means you can write your own articles and get access to areas that the public cannot. The site has back copies of newsletters, current newsletters, links to our martial arts friend's sites, links to great research sites, Go Rin Pou History, Ju Jitsu History and much more.

There will not be many student photos or videos on the site. We will still use facebook for this as our facebook site is for members only and a safe place to share private club information.

The site also has price lists, training time and dojo locations and a great FAQ section. If you have any questions about Ju Jitsu, you can email them to me and I will put the answer on our site for everyone.

See if you can find our new site in google without typing the actual address or gorinpou. We have still have our facebook group for members only.. We will be posting our upcoming events and photos there. If you are a facebooker, make sure you 'request to join' The address is:

www.facebook.com/groups/gorinpou

Juniors you will need your parent's permission and if juniors don't have an account your parents can join instead.

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Starting 2012, all Yellow Belt and up must have a senior first aid certificate and all blue belt and up are required to have their level 1 coaching qualification. You will not be allowed to grade past blue belt until you have it.

Anyone else who wants to do it can do it also. The coaching qualification is free. It is online. If you need help, just ask.

It will take a few hours, quite a few of us have done it already. If you already have a higher qualification, you are exempt.

For the coaching qualification Go to : www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach Print out your own certificate & email it to me in a pdf.

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(other sensei contact details on the website & facebook)

IMPORTANT

We have changed your annual fees are due because the PCYC and AJJA have changed the way they charge their annual fees. Please see the back for full details.

Club Uniforms

Most sizes in stock as of NOW.

Shirt	Jnr \$35	Snr M or F \$39
Jacket	Jnr \$59	Snr \$65
Hat	\$19	
Bag	\$49	
Kit	Jnr \$149	Snr \$159

Track pants available on order j\$45 s\$50

Old Style is still good! Black t-shirt with two red stripes down the outside of the arm.

Sorry Folks, we had to put the price of gis up. We held those prices for 8 years but we are losing too much now. See the new price list in here and choose an appropriate gi for your weight and work rate.

Don't forget, we run this club on cost price to keep costs down for participants



Badges \$10.

Green belts up must Be AJJA members

Brown Belt Up must be WJF Members

Want a second pair of gi pants?
Order now - \$40



Wooden Iaito in stock \$40

Kali sticks and

kubaton to order

We are also putting an order in for some training Iaito. Hardened aluminium unsharpenable light weight, full hi. Perfect entry level for learning Iaido Kata. \$125 for club members and friends only.



Go Rin Pou Membership Fees as of 2013

Instructor Senior Junior Dragon Cub

Go Rin Pou Annual Fees	\$65	\$55	\$55	\$45
WJJF	x			
AJJA (Senior Blue Belt Up) (Junior Orange Belt Up)				
	x	x	x	
GRP	x	x	x	x
Curriculum & Updates	x	x	x	x
Upgrade Belts / Stripes	x	x	x	x

PCYC Caboolture or PCYC Redcliffe or Bribie Dojo	\$30	\$30	\$20	\$20
	\$40	\$40	\$30	\$30
	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10
TOTAL CABOOLTURE	\$95	\$85	\$75	\$65
TOTAL REDCLIFFE	\$105	\$95	\$85	\$75
TOTAL BRIBIE	\$80	\$70	\$65	\$55

Gradings	\$100	\$25	\$25	\$0
New Belts (not recycled)	\$80	\$15	\$15	\$5

NEW PRO RATA FEES

PCYC FEES	Due by the end of January at the latest If paying to Go Rin Pou, payable from 1st December the previous year to 31st January year of membership If paying directly to PCYC, payable from 1st January to 31st January. Receipt to be copied to Go Rin Pou <i>pro rata ></i> If you join on or after 1st July (AND YOU PAY TO GO RIN POU - NOT THE PCYC) you pay half for the first year. (if you join 30th June or before , you pay the full amount, we do!)
GO RIN POU ANNUAL FEES	Due by the end of February at the latest. <i>pro rata ></i> If you join on or after 1st July you pay half for the first year. (if you join 30th June or before , you pay the full amount, we do!)
AJJA FEES	IF PAYING AS AN ADDITON. This does not apply to Senior Blue Belts or above nor Junior Orange Belts or above. Your AJJA fees are include in your annual fees. Due by the end of March at the latest. <i>pro rata ></i> If you join on or after 1st July you pay half for the first year. (if you join 30th June or before , you pay the full amount, we do!)

TRAINING FEES	10 pack	20 pack	40 pack	100 pack	Casual	Member per lesson
Caboolture and Bribie	\$90	\$160	\$280	\$600	\$15	n/a
Redcliffe	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$9

* Packs are sharable between families.
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* Redcliffe fees are payable at the door to the PCYC Staff and there are no discounts nor sharing for families. Juniors are discounted

* Dragon Cubs are generally between 5 y/o and 8 y/o but can include new students up to 10 y/o learning the self defence and stranger danger components for the first month or so.
*Sub Juniors are 8 to 11 years old, Juniors are 12 to 15 years old inclusive however a child with size & ability may be placed in a higher age group.
*Seniors are 16 y/o and up however the instructor may place a younger student as a senior if their size and ability warrants with parent's permission.

* AJJA Members have additional insurance in addition to your PCYC Insurance. If you are helping out in any way, you should have both and a NCAS level 1 coaching qualification. If you are not yet Snr Blue or Jnr Or, you can still be a member and get AJJA recognition for an additional \$40 Snr \$20 Jnr until you achieve your Blue/Orange, and after that it is included in your annual fees. You need AJJA membership to train outside of the PCYC and for the AJJA national conference events and events at other dojos.

You need to be a member before you grade and before you can buy a club gi.
You should have decided whether or not you want to be a member within 3 -4 weeks.

*Why are the prices different? Redcliffe has a surcharge to cover new building works. If you do most of your study at Redcliff dojo, you need to be a Redcliffe member. Bribie Dojo students have a developmental /promotional deal available to them via the Caboolture PCYC for 1/2 price for the first year. PCYC fees for seniors (adults) kick in at 18+. Go Rin Pou Senior prices start at 16+

* Why are the PCYC fees shown separate? Because if you have a family you can get a family price which may save you money. You have the option of paying your PCYC component separately. PCYC occasional has promotions for lower cost memberships. They have a current promotion for new members only, first year free.

* Seniors and Juniors expect to grade once or twice per year however this does not stop you doing additional gradings if you are able and is not a guide to normal progress. It is not unusual to take a year or years to do a single grade, depending on your time and continuity spent training and your ability. Everyone is different.

* you only need to be a member at one PCYC but it should be the one you train most at.

So, what that means to you is, everyone's fees are overdue 😊 Don't panic. If you can't figure out how much you owe, or why, from the above document, speak to Peter.

If you are paying by bank transfer, please put your (student) name as the reference and send an email advising me of the details of the payment. Heritage Bank BSB 638 010 Acc 107 161 57

If you pay on line, your bank's transaction record is your receipt. Cheques can be made to Go Rin Pou Ju Jitsu. Email: peter@gorinpou.com.au