

To commemorate the life of Sensei Luke, once again Corio Dojo held a memorial training session on Jan 23th.

Sensei Luke (my instructor) was head instructor at Corio dojo for many years and mentor to many dojo operators who are still currently training. Sensei Luke passed on Australia day 2002 at an early age of 52yrs.

It was a great turn out by past and present Kyokushinkai members filling our dojo with around 70 instructors and students sweating it out. 19 Dan Grades attended.

A special mention to Seth Belleville, a student of Leopold dojo who is Sensei Luke's great nephew, great to have you there Buddy along with mum Mikaela (Luke's niece).

After a brief intro about Sensei Luke from myself, Shihancho Gary Viccars headed the class with Kihon; the energy was amazing!! as all recognized that we were paying tribute to a great man. This followed by Ido-geiko and Kumite. It was very challenging coming off the Xmas break and the hot conditions.

I was absolutely thrilled with the turn out, having been 17years on now and still getting the response from Karateka's far and wide is truly remarkable.

We concluded the night with some memorable stories about Sensei Luke from Shihancho, Shihan Robbie and myself.

The Branch provided a sausage sizzle and refreshments to top off a great night Thanks to everyone who trained and travelled to be there, Sensei Darren Knight for cooking BBQ and to those that forwarded apologies.

Sensei Luke will always be held close to our hearts and your attendance is truly appreciated by the Corio Dojo.

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