

AUSTRALIAN OKINAWAN GOJU-RYU KARATE-DO FEDERATION

NATIONAL GASSHUKU & CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



FEATURING

Sensei Tetsuji Nakamura
IOGKF World Chief
Instructor
8th Degree Black Belt

AND

Sensei Joe Roses O.A.M
Australian Chief
Instructor
8th Degree Black Belt



NOV 17-19
VEOLIA ARENA
GOULBURN, N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA

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Karate Federation

I AM IOGKF

I would like to thank everyone who has made the effort to come to this Gasshuku in Goulburn, Australia. I have been to Goulburn on several occasions in the past, but this is the first time I have been for a Gasshuku event.

I am so happy to see that this event has been able to feature so many great Sensei's from all over Oceania, Europe, United Kingdom and North America. This has become a truly International event organized by the AOGKF.

I am looking forward to seeing my many friends at this event and I am just as excited to meet so many of you for the first time.

In IOGKF, we host many training events all over the world. These are a great opportunity for us to come together with people who share the same passion as us and to totally immerse ourselves in traditional Karate without our regular everyday distractions. I hope this event will motivate you to try even harder on your martial arts journey. I feel very blessed to be a part of it.



TETSUJI NAKAMURA
IOGKF CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

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A NEW BEGINNING

I'd like to personally thank you all for taking the time and making the effort to attend the 2023 AOGKF National Gasshuku. It has always been my dream to host Nakamura Sensei in Goulburn. Although Sensei has been to Goulburn on several occasions over the years, this will be his first time in my hometown to teach a Gasshuku. It has been 25 years since my Dojo has hosted an IOGKF World Chief Instructor. I first proposed the idea of bringing Nakamura Sensei to Goulburn in the year 2006. It has taken this long for my dream to become reality, but as we say in IOGKF - NEVER GIVE UP!

Even though this Gasshuku is a National level event, it has grown to become a truly International affair. Members will be joining us from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Scotland and Germany. This Gasshuku has also grown to become one of the largest IOGKF events to be held worldwide in 2023, something I am very proud of. None of this would have been possible without the support of you all. No matter which country or member organisation you

belong to, you are most welcome at this event. I have worked hard to attract as many incredible International instructors to this event as I could. Many of these Sensei's will be people you may have seen on major International events. Others that you may not have trained with before are, in my opinion, some of the best kept secrets in IOGKF International. I am really pleased to be able to offer them the opportunity to share their skill and knowledge with you and I am very appreciative that they have come to support this event at their own expense. Finally, to our large organisational team who have worked endlessly on this event. This event would not have come together without you. I hope this Gasshuku will be one you can talk about for many years to come! Enjoy every second!



DAVID LAMBERT
EVENT ORGANISER



EVENT TIMETABLE

Training Venue: Veolia Arena Complex, Braidwood Road, Goulburn
Black Belt Party Venue: Astor Hotel Motel, 93 Auburn Street, Goulburn
Annual Karate Party Venue: GBN Workers Club, 1 McKell Place, Goulburn
Sayonara Drinks: Goulburn Soldiers Club, 23 Market Street, Goulburn

WELCOME TO GOULBURN, AUSTRALIA

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NOV 17-19 : VEOLIA : GOULBURN, N.S.W.
 ARENA : AUSTRALIA

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 GOULBURN

TIME	FRIDAY NOV 17	SATURDAY NOV 18	SUNDAY NOV 19
09:00-10:00	ALL BLACK BELTS Sensei Nakamura	3rd DAN & ABOVE Sensei Nakamura	5th DAN & ABOVE Sensei Nakamura
10:10-10:55	BLACK BELT GROUP 1 3rd Dan +: Sensei Roses 2nd Dan: Sensei Nakamura 1st Dan: Sensei Ravji	ALL GRADES CLASS Sensei Nakamura	ALL GRADES CLASS Sensei Nakamura
11:05-11:50	BLACK BELT GROUP 2 3rd Dan +: Sensei Ravji 2nd Dan: Sensei Roses 1st Dan: Sensei Nakamura KYU GRADES All grades: Sensei Nash	GROUP TRAINING 3 4th Dan+: Sensei Roses 3rd Dan: Sensei's Nash/Reddaway 2nd Dan: Sensei Dovaston 1st Dan: Sensei Adams 3-1 Kyu: Sensei Betz 4-5 Kyu: Sensei Ravji 6-7 Kyu: Sensei's Beaumont/Pawlik 8-10 Kyu: Sensei Marrable Children: Sensei Nakamura	GROUP TRAINING 6 4th Dan+: Sensei Dovaston 3rd Dan: Sensei Betz 2nd Dan: Sensei's Nash/Reddaway 1st Dan: Sensei Roses 3-1 Kyu: Sensei's Beaumont/Pawlik 4-5 Kyu: Sensei Adams 6-7 Kyu: Sensei Marrable 8-10 Kyu: Sensei Nakamura Children: Sensei Ravji
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FRI 13:30-14:15 SAT 13:30-14:15 SUN 13:30-14:00	GROUP TRAINING 2 4th Dan+: Sensei's Nash & Marrable 3rd Dan: Sensei Adams 2nd Dan: Sensei Beaumont 1st Dan: Sensei Betz 3-1 Kyu: Sensei Dovaston 4-5 Kyu: Sensei Nakamura 6-7 Kyu: Sensei Roses 8-10 Kyu: Sensei Ravji	GROUP TRAINING 5 4th Dan+: Sensei Beaumont 3rd Dan: Sensei Lambert 2nd Dan: Sensei Adams 1st Dan: Sensei Marrable 3-1 Kyu: Sensei's Nash/Reddaway 4-5 Kyu: Sensei Dovaston 6-7 Kyu: Sensei Nakamura 8-10 Kyu: Sensei Betz Children 1: Sensei Roses Children 2: Sensei Kandasamy	MARTIAL ARTS SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATIONS lead by Sensei Nakamura
FRI 14:15-15:00 SAT 14:15-15:30 SUN 14:00-14:30	IRI KUMI & FIGHTING SKILLS SEMINAR Sensei Nakamura	AOGKF TOURNAMENT FINALS Kata & Kumite	FOOD AVAILABLE BEFORE DEPARTURE
18:00-22:00	BLACK BELT PARTY	KARATE PARTY DINNER	SAYONARA DRINKS

EVENT CHECK IN

REGISTRATION & CHECK IN TIMES

This is the largest event ever held by the AOGKF thus far. We need your help to ensure registration is a quick and smooth process. You only need to check in for the event once, at which time you will receive your Gasshuku pack, including your event access pass. You will use this to get in to the training venues on each of the training days. There are two important things we need your help with! Reminder there is no on the day registration. You must have pre-registered online to attend.
Registration closed November 7, 2023.

1. ARRIVE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST 30 MINS BEFORE YOUR FIRST CLASS!

2. ONLY COME DURING YOUR ALLOCATED CHECK IN TIMES BELOW
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Black Belts Only: 08:00-9:00 Kyu Grades: 09:00-10:00

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Black Belts Only: 08:30-09:00 Kyu Grades & Children: 09:00-10:00

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023

All Grades: 08:30-10:00

TRAINING FEE PAYMENT

\$\$\$ CASH PAYMENT ONLY \$\$\$

To help us speed up the registration process, we would appreciate it if you could endeavour to have the correct amount. All payments are to be made in Australian dollars. Reminder that dinner tickets have already been pre-purchased online.

FEE RATES:

BLACK BELTS: Early Bird: \$180.00 Standard: \$190.00

ADULTS: Early Bird: \$120.00 Standard: \$130.00

TEENS: Early Bird: \$120.00 Standard: \$130.00

KIDS: Early Bird: \$50.00 Standard: \$60.00

(Early bird rates are for those who registered on or before Sept 30)

Those with IOGKF Passbooks, please submit them at the time of paying your fees. Please have them open to the correct page with Gasshuku details already filled in

LINING UP

SHUGYO!

We have a lot of people to line up and we want to get it done as quickly as possible! On the Friday we will line up for all grades training in the standard order of Black belts and then Kyu grades by belt level.

On Saturday and Sunday we will line up with Black Belts first, then Children and then Kyu grades.

PLEASE BE DRESSED, ON THE FLOOR & READY TO TRAIN

15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR FIRST CLASS

WAIT UNTIL YOUR GRADE IS CALLED OVER THE MICROPHONE & THEN QUICKLY LINE UP BEHIND THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU.

DO NOT LINE UP UNTIL YOUR GRADE IS CALLED.

IF YOU ARE LATE AND YOUR GRADE HAS ALREADY BEEN CALLED, DO NOT TRY TO CUT IN THE LINES. WAIT TO JOIN AT THE REAR

PARENTS

Children will be supervised during training sessions by the class Sensei and assistant instructors. Parents are welcome to leave their children during these periods. However, parents or an appointed guardian must be present during the breaks between classes, lunch breaks and when spectating the tournament finals and demonstrations. These times are listed on the timetable on page 3.

CHILDRENS ONLY GROUP TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE BASKETBALL STADIUM NEXT TO THE VEOLIA ARENA

PHOTOS

GROUP PHOTO

There will be an entire Gasshuku group photo taken at 10:50am on Sat Nov 18 before we move straight into the next class.

TAKING YOUR OWN PHOTOS

You are welcome to take photos during the breaks, but please do not take photographs during training. We have official event photographers on the job. Please do not disturb Sensei Nakamura for personal photographs and allow him time to rest between classes in the event instructors only area.

DINNER TIME

FRI & SAT DINNERS HAVE COMPLETELY SOLD OUT

We have two incredible nights planned for you.

2023 AOGKF BLACK BELT DINNER

"The Attic", upstairs at the Astor Hotel, 93 Auburn Street, Goulburn
Friday November 17 - 6pm-10:00pm Dress: Smart Casual

Bring your A-Game! This buffet dinner has some of the best food on offer in Goulburn! The Attic is a private function room and bar. With great food and drink, live music and more, this is a chance for our black belt members to catch up with each other and Sensei Nakamura. But that is only the beginning! The party games will be coming thick and fast so bring your A-Game, leave your ego at the door and let's have a laugh!

2023 AOGKF KARATE PARTY DINNER & AWARDS

Goulburn Workers Club Auditorium, 1 McKell Place, Goulburn

Saturday November 18 - 6pm-10:00pm Dress: Semi Formal Bring Photo ID

Australia's annual night of nights for AOGKF! Enjoy a beautiful three course meal, with speeches and presentations, before a performance from a multi award winning comedy magician. This is a time to celebrate all of our successes and recognise those who have helped to make it all possible.

SAYONARA DRINKS

Goulburn Soldiers Club, 15 Market Street, Goulburn

Sunday November 19 - 6pm Dress: Casual (no thongs) Bring Photo ID

For those staying in Goulburn for an extra night, you are welcome to join us at the Goulburn Soliders Club for an informal meal, drinks and a laugh as we farewell each other after what we hope will be another magical Gasshuku.

DEMONSTRATION



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SUNDAY NOV 19, 2023
1:30PM VEOLIA ARENA
ADMISSION FREE
SUITABLE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

The Gasshuku will conclude with a public demonstration, being promoted as the Goulburn Martial Arts Spectacular! All of the Gasshuku instructors, including Sensei Nakamura, will perform and showcase their skills. Anyone is welcome to attend this event and admission for the demonstrations is free. Please invite your family and friends as we aim to break down some of the stereotypes surrounding traditional Karate. All the demonstrations are fully narrated!

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LUNCH

As part of the Gasshuku training complex, we have the Grace Milson Function Centre. This area will be open for participants to purchase food during the Gasshuku lunch breaks on Friday and Saturday, as well as after the demonstrations on Sunday. The function centre will also be open for spectators wanting coffee or snacks throughout the day. For spectators wanting lunch, we suggest ordering outside of the lunch breaks to free up the kitchen for those who are training and have limited time to eat. Below is the menu of what is on offer.

Ham and Salad Roll	\$7.50
Toasted Sandwiches From	\$6.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$10.00
With Chips	\$13.00
Fish and Chips	\$14.50
Creamy Chicken Pasta Salad	\$10.00
Wedges with sour cream and sweet chilli	\$8.50
Chips (small or Large)	Small- \$5.50
	Large- \$8.00

Please note: The function centre will be preparing for a wedding on Saturday Nov 18, so seating will not be available in the function centre on this day. There is plenty of seating inside the arena for everyone.

TOURNAMENT

National tournament finals for the AOGKF National Championships will take place after training on Saturday afternoon. The winners of each AOGKF state tournament will do battle in a champions of champions style play off to see who will be our National champions in 2023. There are 33 divisions on display and everyone is welcome to spectate and cheer along. Finalists in the Iri Kumi must have their AOGKF approved mitts and mouthguard, along with groin box for males over 12 years of age. Good luck to everyone competing!

ETIQUETTE

JUST A FEW POINTS TO BE MINDFUL OF....

As we are a traditional martial art, it is important that we observe the discipline and respect aspects that make us different from other styles. Please remember the following:

Always refer to the instructor as "Sensei", even in social situations to show your respect.

Always allow Sensei Nakamura and the other seniors to eat first and please allow them to the front of the line to show your respect.

When coming into the training venues, please remove your shoes. We treat the venue as a Dojo. Please bow to the front when entering and leaving the venues.

If you are in the front rows when the instructor is demonstrating, please duck down so those behind you can see clearly.

When sitting, please sit on your knees in Seiza or crossed legged. Try to avoid showing the soles of your feet to your Sensei if possible. Those with injuries are free to sit however is comfortable for them.

When going to the toilets, please ensure you are hygienic and wear shoes.

At the end of each day, please ensure you take all of your belongings and rubbish with you. Do not leave empty bottles, etc in the training venue. Please discard of rubbish appropriately.

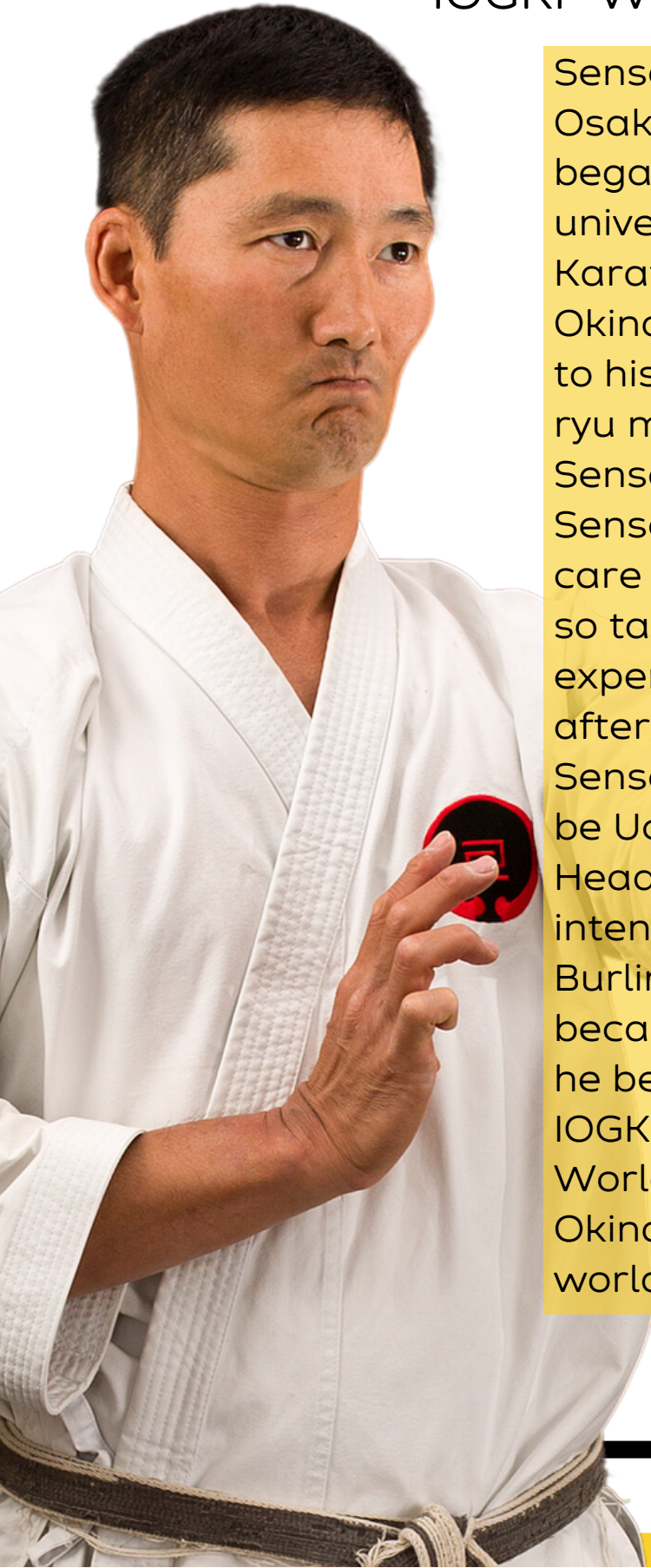
When Sensei Nakamura arrives to the training venue for the first time each day, one of the seniors will call for attention and all participants should bow to show their respect to our World Chief Instructor and his efforts to come all the way to Australia for this event.

There is a private area for event instructors at the front of the venue. During the break time, please do not disturb these Sensei and allow them to rest.

Please ensure you have your Gasshuku pass with you each day of the event. You will not be able to enter the venue without your Gasshuku pass. The same goes for dinner tickets, please put these somewhere safe.

SPECIAL GUEST

SENSEI TETSUJI NAKAMURA IOGKF WORLD CHIEF



Sensei Tetsuji Nakamura was born in Osaka in April 1965. In high school he began training in Judo and by university he was actively involved in Karate training. Upon a holiday to Okinawa, he went to pay his respects to his university Sensei's teacher, Goju-ryu master Shuichi Aragaki. Aragaki Sensei asked for a young Nakamura Sensei to train with him and fate took care of the rest. Nakamura Sensei was so taken aback by what he experienced, he abandoned his career after university to learn from Aragaki Sensei before he moved to America to be Uchi Deshi at the then IOGKF World Headquarters. After many years of intense training, he settled in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. In 2003 he became IOGKF admin director. In 2008 he became Vice Chief Instructor of IOGKF and in 2012 he was appointed as World Chief Instructor of the biggest Okinawan Karate organization in the world...

GASSHUKU

├ INSTRUCTORS ┤

Along with Nakamura Sensei, we also have instructors coming from five different countries and six different IOGKF member organisations. This is the first Australian Gasshuku to have so many foreign instructors advertised to be teaching at an event. The wealth of knowledge available to you at this event is incredible so be sure to make the most of every session.



AUSTRALIA (AOGKF)



SENSEI

JOE ROSES

IOGKF 8th DAN

IOGKF International Advisor

Australia (AOGKF) Chief Instructor

Order of Australia Medal



SENSEI

KEVIN NASH

IOGKF 6th DAN

Australia (AOGKF) Chairman



SENSEI

DAVID LAMBERT

IOGKF 5th DAN

IOGKF MENTORSHIP COMM.

IOGKF ADMIN OFFICIER

Australia (AOGKF) EC MEMBER



AUSTRALIA (IOGKFA)



SENSEI

SIMON BEAUMONT

IOGKF 6th DAN

Australia



SENSEI

BRENT PAWLIK

IOGKF 6th DAN

Australia (IOGKFA) Chief Instructor



SCOTLAND (SGKA)



GERMANY (IOGKFG)



& CANADA (IOGKFC)



SENSEI

GARY ADAMS

IOGKF 6th DAN

SCOTLAND (SGKA) KAMBUKAI



SENSEI

MARIUS BETZ

IOGKF 5th DAN

GERMANY



SENSEI

DUSHY KANDASAMY

IOGKF 3rd DAN

CANADA



NEW ZEALAND (IOGKFNZ)



SENSEI

RAJESH RAVJI

IOGKF 7th DAN

NEW ZEALAND (IOGKFNZ) KAMBUKAI



SENSEI

JOHN MARRABLE

IOGKF 7th DAN

NEW ZEALAND (IOGKFNZ) KAMBUKAI

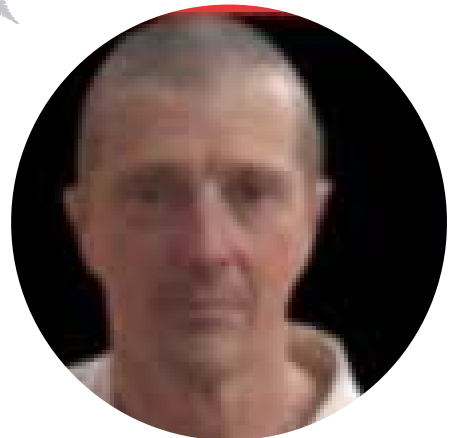


SENSEI

PHIL DOVASTON

IOGKF 6th DAN

NEW ZEALAND (IOGKFNZ) KAMBUKAI



SENSEI

DAVID REDDAWAY

IOGKF 5th DAN

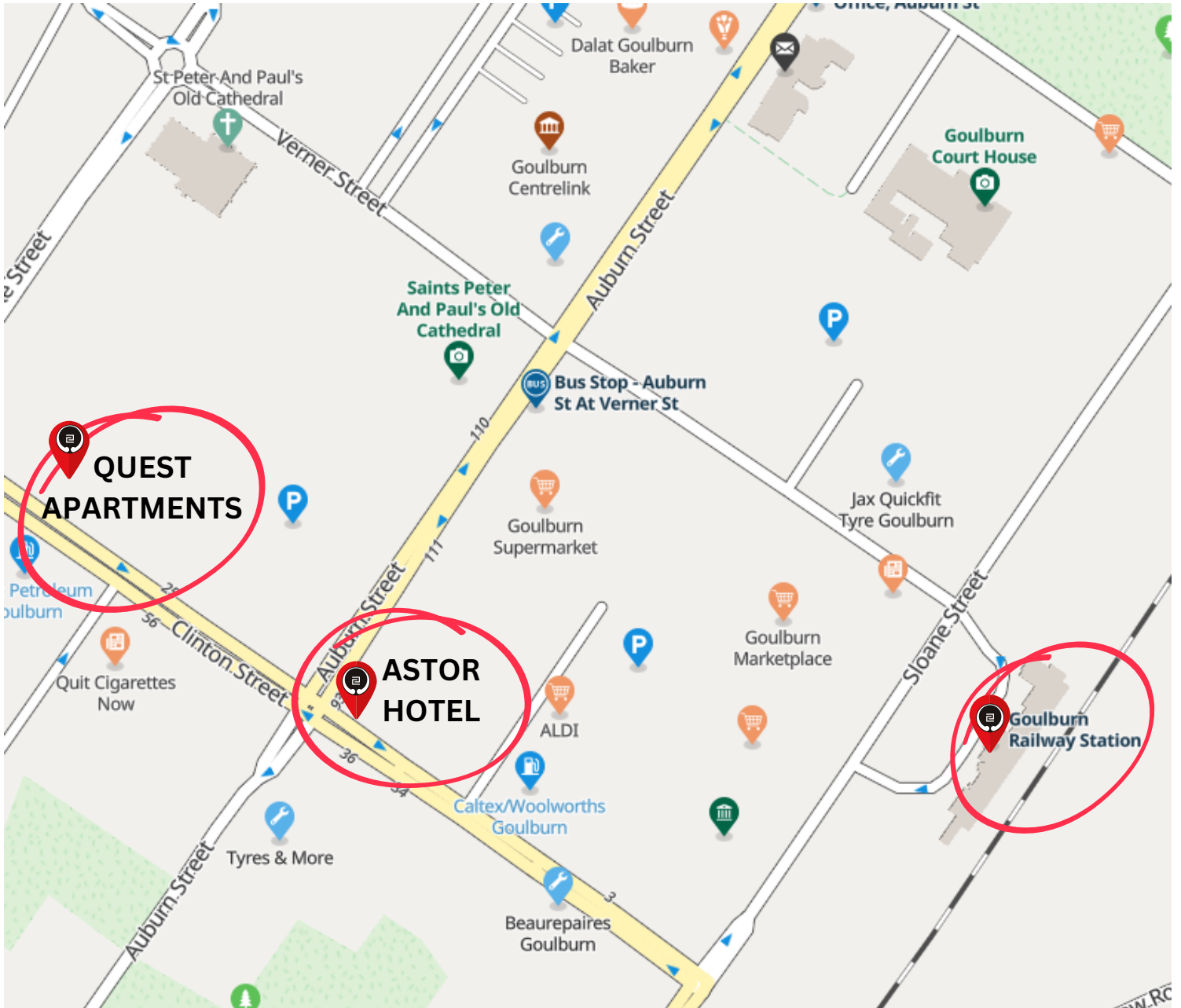
NEW ZEALAND

ARRIVAL

MAPS

ARRIVING IN GOULBURN

All of our event training venues, hotels and party venues are all within walking distance of each other and the Goulburn Train and Bus stations. 2 -3 minute walk from train station to our hotels.



MAPS

TRAINING VENUE

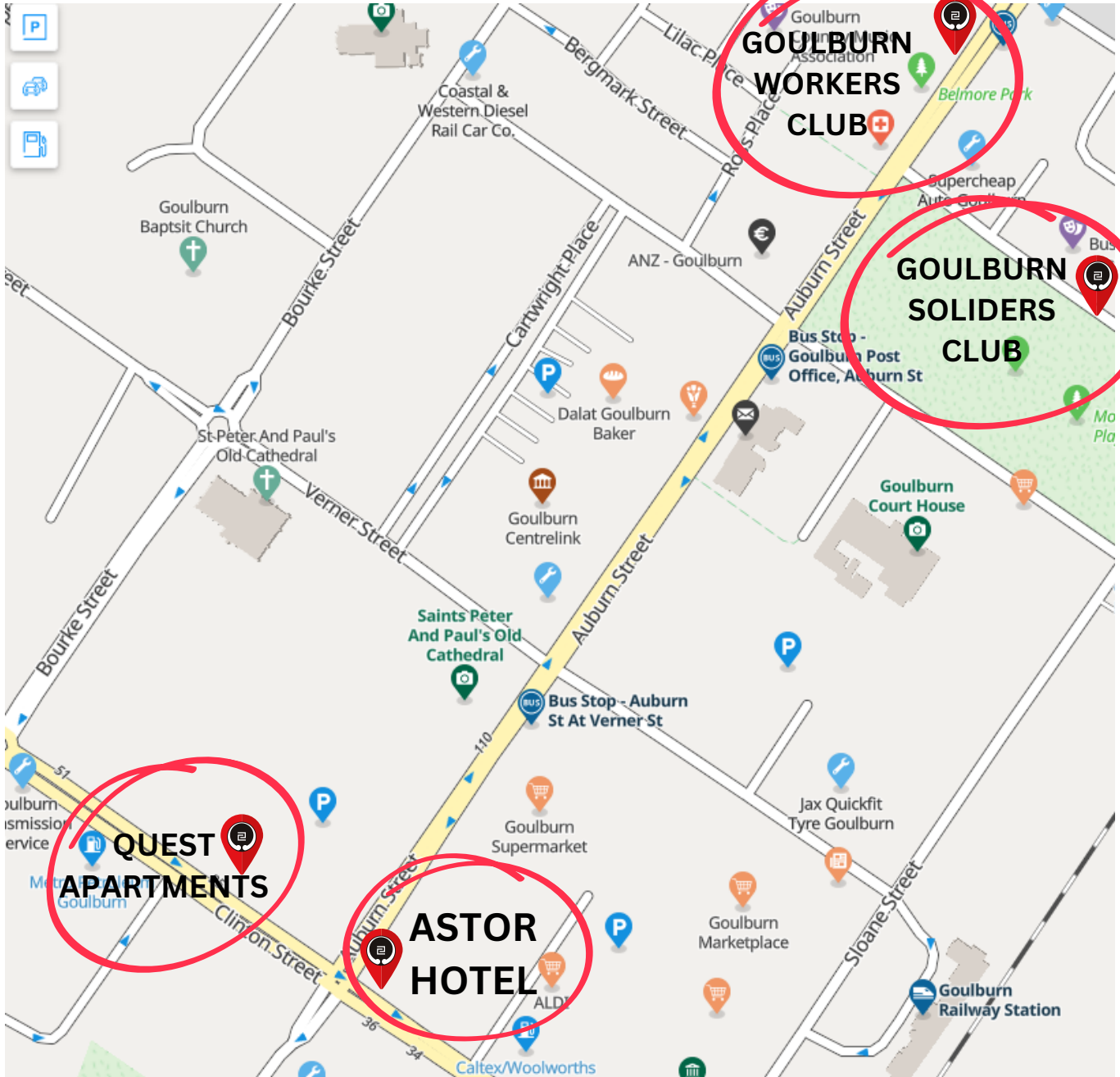
The Veolia Arena is 10-12 minute walk from our recommended Gasshuku hotels. You can also choose to call a taxi on (02) 48212222. There are minor Uber services in Goulburn.



DINNER MAPS

DINNER VENUES

FRIDAY BLACK BELT DINNER: "The Attic" - Upstairs Astor Hotel
SATURDAY KARATE PARTY: Goulburn Workers Club Auditorium
SUNDAY SAYONARA DRINKS: Goulburn Soldiers Club





LOCAL - TRAINING -

Coming to Goulburn early or staying after the Gasshuku and want to train? The Lambert Karate Dojo welcomes you! Here is our class timetable for the few days before and after the National Gasshuku.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2023

5:15-6:15pm - Children's class - Sensei D. Lambert

6:30-7:30pm - Teen & Adult class - Sensei D. Lambert & Sensei G. Adams

6:30-8:00pm - Black Belt class - Sensei D. Lambert & Sensei G Adams

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2023

5:15-6:15pm - Children's class - Sensei G. Adams

6:30-8:00pm - Teen & Adult class - Sensei D. Lambert & Sensei G. Adams

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2023

5:15-6:15pm - Children's class - Sensei J. Fleming

6:30-7:30pm - Teen & Adult class - Sensei J. Fleming

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2023

5:00-6:00pm - Children's class - Sensei M. Betz

6:15-7:30pm - Teen & Adult class - Sensei T. Nakamura

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2023

5:15-6:15pm - Children's class - Sensei S. Lambert

6:30-7:30pm - Teen & Adult class - Sensei S. Lambert

DOJO LOCATION: Mistful Park Commercial Centre

7/7 Franklin Street, Goulburn, NSW, 2580

(Next to K&G'z)

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WHAT'S ON IN GOULBURN



THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL

Goulburn Performing Arts Centre (163 Auburn St) - Nov 17-26

The Rocky Hill Musical Society is putting on the Addams Family Musical. These plays are very high quality with incredible performances and singers. Book tickets at: goulburnpac.com.au

HISTORIC WATERWORKS & WALKING TRACKS

Waterworks Marsden Weir, Fitzroy Street - Nov 18 & 19 10am-4pm

The Goulburn historic waterworks is an engineering masterpiece that was built back in 1983 and still fully function tonight. Set on the banks of the stunning Wollondilly river where kilometres of beautiful concrete walking tracks and great fishing spots are available all day.



BACK TO THE ARCADE

1 Sports Way - Nov 17 4-8pm, Nov 18 10am-10pm, Nov 19 10am-4pm

Video games, a variety of laser tag games in an alien themed environment, Karaoke and mini bowling. There is something for everyone, including full bar facilities for parents, with great food.

ROCKY HILL WAR MEMORIAL & MUESUM

Memorial Road - Open Nov 17-19 - 10am-4pm

Historical Rocky Hill War memorial and incredible muesum has been a community icon for Goulburn. The light shining over the city at night symbolised those who didn't make it home are still watching over us.



THE BIG MERINO

Crn Hume & Sowerby Street - Open Nov 17-19 - 8:30am-5:00pm

Australia has lots of big things! One of the most famous is Goulburn's Big Merino! Goulburn has a huge background in wool manufacturing which is interwoven with Australian history. Climb inside our three story high sheep, check out the museum and Australian gift shop.

WHERE TO EAT IN GOULBURN

Besides the wonderful clubs and hotels we have selected for our official Gasshuku social venues, we would also highly recommend the following local eateries.



KandG's

KandG's

9 Franklin Street, Goulburn - Next to the Lambert Karate Dojo

Open Nov 17 06:00-16:00, Nov 18 08:00-15:00, Nov 19 Closed.

Best food in town! Award winning and something for everyone!

PARAGON CAFE

174 Auburn Street, Goulburn - Close to Gasshuku Hotels

The Paragon is a Goulburn icon. Everyone from Mel Gibson to famous rock stars stop here on their way through town. Old school cafe dining and big feeds.



NOI

213 Auburn Street, Goulburn - Close to large shopping centre

Open Nov 17 11:00-20:00, Nov 18 11:00-20:00, Nov 19 Closed.

Fantastic and delicious Vietnamese food from a beautiful family run business with a real passion for making sure you have a great time.

SHOPPING CENTRES



GOULBURN MARKETPLACE

Access via Verner Street or Clifford Street

Located directly behind the Astor Hotel and only a 1 minute walk from the Quest apartments. Stores like Woolworthes, Aldi, Bakers delight, pharmacies, doctors, bottle shops, cafes, takeaway, etc are available.

GOULBURN SQUARE

217 Auburn Street - 5 minute walk from Gasshuku hotels

Goulburn's largest shopping centre. Includes Coles, Kmart, food court, a variety of shops, bottle shop, banks, doctors, pharmacies, newsagents and more.

**Goulburn
Square**
Charter Hall



IOGKF LOGO



OUR FAMILY SYMBOL

The IOGKF logo is not a symbol representing Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate as a style.

KEY POINTS

- IOGKF International administrative office is the global legal owner of the IOGKF logo, which is trademarked property.
- The logo represents IOGKF only. No other Goju-Ryu, Karate or martial art group is represented by the IOGKF logo.
- IOGKF Full Membership countries in good standing are granted the privilege to have sole control of the use of the IOGKF logo and name in that organization including the use thereof on any merchandise, literature or product within its organization.
- IOGKF Representative Membership countries in good standing are granted the privilege to display a sign bearing the name and logo of the IOGKF and traditional Okinawan Goju-Ryu karate.
- Non-IOGKF or former IOGKF members are never permitted to use the logo under any circumstances.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LOGO

- The founder of IOGKF was inspired to have a logo created to represent the organisation they was creating.
- The outer design of the logo is part of a symbol formerly used by the Yoyogi Dojo.
- The inner design of the logo is Sensei Chojun Miyagi's family crest.
- Note: IOGKF was given permission by Sensei Chojun Miyagi's family to incorporate their family crest in the logo.
- The IOGKF logo was presented for the first time in July 1979 at the IOGKF founding meeting in Poole, England.
- The logo represents the common goal shared by all IOGKF members to protect and preserve traditional Goju-Ryu Karate-do for generations to come.
- Since 1979 the logo has been the identifying symbol of the International Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate-do Federation. It only represents IOGKF.

EXPLANATION OF THE LOGO

- The name Goju-Ryu means hard and soft style. Sensei Higaonna was inspired to include both a soft element (the round exterior) and a hard structure (the square Miyagi family crest) to help represent this.
- The logo can also be related to Heaven and Earth, which is known as 'Kenkon' in traditional Japanese language because Heaven is often represented as circular and Earth is represented as angular in Okinawan culture.
- For simplicity the logo is referred to as 'the IOGKF logo'.

CURRENT STATUS OF THE LOGO

- IOGKF member country heads are given specific permissions on how to use the logo.
- IOGKF International administrative office has protected the IOGKF logo from numerous abuses and misuses of the logo made by non-IOGKF members.
- Suspected violations or misuse of the IOGKF logo can be reported to the Country Chief Instructor / Kambukai, or to admin.office@iogkf.com
- Failure to comply with requests to cease misuse of the IOGKF logo will see matter passed on to the IOGKF Logo Protection Taskforce. The Taskforce may also elect to involve IOGKF Legal in the proceedings.

Special Note: The IOGKF logo is 1 of 4 trademarks created by and legally owned by IOGKF International administrative office.

1. The IOGKF Logo:
2. The acronym: IOGKF
3. The full name (English): International Okinawa Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Federation
4. The full name (Japanese): 国際沖縄剛柔流空手道連盟

THANK

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