



Terry Belford



Racheal IKD volunteers at the tournament.



Anna IKD volunteers at the tournament.

# Queensland Cup medal haul

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On Sunday 23 March, Gympie’s Martial Artists from International Karate Daigaku (IKD) Australia had another successful outcome at the Queensland Cup, bringing home six gold, four silver, and two bronze medals.

“It was great to see everyone’s hard work and dedication shine through in such a competitive environment,” said President Hamid Mostofizadeh.

Terry, Delara, Diba, Damine, Zac, Dana, and Jake represented IKD Australia at the Queensland Cup Championships in Brisbane.

Daria was refereeing all day in Kata and kumite.

Dana got gold medals in Kata, and Silver in Kumite and Jake three gold medals in Kata and kumite.

Damine unfortunately lost in the bronze medal match where she came fourth in Kata.

Delara snatched the gold medal in Kata and Kumite in her division, silver in Open Kumite and bronze in senior Kata.

Diba won bronze medal in Kata and silver in Kumite.

There was an amazing performance from Terry as he came through the final to earn himself the silver medal in Kata.

The next tournament is the Queensland Open will be held on the 31 May and 1 June in Brisbane.

“Well done to all for your great effort and solid work,” said IKD President Mostofizadeh.

“Thank you to our IKD volunteers Anna, Rachel, Terry for assisting at the desk and to Daria for helping to run the competition by refereeing.

“What a weekend for IKD-Australia!”

They had seven athletes and finished with a total medal tally of six gold medals, five silver medals and four bronze medals.

This put IKD - Australia in the top four out of 24 competing clubs, 18 clubs placed and got medals.



IKD Australia team with Daria as referee and coach Shihan Hamid (Supplied)



Diba Mostofizadeh.



Dana Mostofizadeh.



Delara Mostofizadeh.



Jake Moynihan.