



# Black belts amid milestone

On Friday 9 May, the martial artists at Gympie's International Karate Daigaku Dojo were fortunate enough to have Gympie MP Tony Perret join them to celebrate their 8th anniversary celebration and present their black belts with their certificates.

Congratulations were given to Sebastian, Brittney and Jake for their Shodan belt and to Delara for her Yondan Belt.

Further, it was a pleasure for the athletes at Gympie IKD to receive a visit from Gympie's Citizen of the year, Dan, and Gympie's Young Citizen of the year, Daria, to also join in and celebrate with them on Friday 9 May.

They had a photo taken with our 6 Queensland Karate Team members who will represent Queensland at the upcoming National Championships to be held from 11.-13.7.25 July in Adelaide.

Daria and Dustin will participate as referees and Sensei Hamid will be one of the Queensland coaches.

Congratulations also went to Delara who has gained selection for the Australian Karate Team and will represent Australia at the Oceania Championships to be held in Noumea on 6-7 June this year.

And last but most importantly not least, the day was also their athlete Dana's 11th birthday.

Congratulations to all the athletes on their achievements and a very happy birthday to Dana.



Celebrating their 8th anniversary. (Supplied)



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Queensland Karate Team. (Supplied)

# Gympie darts players on target for a great season

**By Robert Moreland**

The season for the Gympie District Darts Association is powering along with these, the recent results from Wednesday, 7 May.

**TEAM RESULTS:**

- RSL Flyers 12 Def Aussie Wanderers 0
- Phoenix Nutcrackers 9 Def Jockey Bandits 3
- Railway Riff Raff 8 Def Mount Pink Bits 4

- Victory Silver 7 Def Victory Bandits 5
- Sports Club Raiders 7 Def Sports Club Chargers 5

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Daryll McLaren scored the only 180 of the night.

Dean Chandler and Stuart Rixon - 6 Tons and 3 Throwouts, Steve Robinson, Tyson Hillcoat, and Kerry Treichel - 5 Tons, John Treichel - 4 Tons and 3 Throwouts, Daryll McLaren (includ-

ing 123 Peg), Paul Bradow, Axel Gould (including 100 peg), George Selway, Kris Henricksen, Gavin Gilchrist, Russell Clark, and Travis Chandler - 4 Tons, Lincoln Moreland, Brent Farrugia, Brett Biddle, Les Mitchell, and Ian Campbell - 3 Tons, Viv Runland - 3 Throwouts.

**The Team Points from 30 April are as follows:**

- 0 - Aussie Wanderers - 9
- 10 - Jockey Bandits - 63

- 6 - Mount Pink Bits - 48
- 18 - Phoenix Nutcrackers - 80
- 6 - Railway Riff Raff - 49
- 6 - RSL Flyers - 47
- 8 - Sports Club Chargers - 55
- 14 - Sports Club Raiders - 70
- 8 - Victory Bandits - 53
- 14 - Victory Silver - 72