

SPORTS TEAM TALK



Hill's District Taekwondo

TANS 2010 GOLD COAST OPEN - May 15th & May 16th



Pictured Left to Right

Back Row: Sam Loiacono, Justin Paterson, Elijah Sarkis, Kai Sarkis, Georgia Campbell, Jacob McCone, Angelo Arrastia
Front Row: Jacob Neighbour, Natalie Viscardi, Samantha Parsons, Alex Parsons, Michael Magee

Hills District Taekwondo, for the 3rd year running was represented at the 2010 Tans Gold Coast Open. Hill's TKD sent it's largest team of 11 players to compete and Master Sam was thrilled with the results. "This is the toughest competition we can attend" says Master Sam, explaining that some Clubs will even attend this competition in preference to State and Nationals. He goes on to explain that only the best of the best travel inter state to compete at Tans, "so if you are here to compete you know you are up against the best that there is". Teams travelled from SA, WA, VIC, NSW QLD and New Zealand. Not only did Hills TKD field it's biggest team, but Michael Tan was

pleased to announce his biggest competition with 411 sparring players, 95 Poomse and over 80 in the Jumping Kick competition. There was also a wood breaking competition, however Hills TKD did not field any entries.

The competition commenced at 9:00am on Saturday 15th for all 14 years and over with the senior members competing in some and / or all of the events. Sunday 16th saw the Junior team competing with the following results:

Junior Sparring:

Elijah Sarkis - Gold
Jacob McCone - Gold
Kai Sarkis - Silver
Georgia Campbell - Silver

Junior Jump Kick:

Jacob McCone - Bronze
Kai Sarkis - Bronze



Junior Jump Kick continued:

Georgia Campbell - Bronze.

Senior Poomse:

Justin Paterson - Silver (just missed gold by 0.03)

Jacob Neighbour - Bronze

Alex Parsons 4th

Senior Sparring:

Michael Magee - Silver

Jacob Neighbour - 4th

Alex Parsons - Bronze

Samantha Parsons -

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Natalie Viscardi - 4th

Angelo Arrastia - Bronze

Senior Jump Kick:

Justin, Michael and Jacob all entered but were unplaced, unable to reach a whopping 2.9m.

Congratulations to the whole team on such outstanding results, all your hard work and extra training has been rewarded. Special thanks must go to all the Senior members for mentoring the juniors on Sunday. You are to be commended in the way you supported, coached and interacted with all the juniors.

Lastly, none of this would have been possible without the commitment, dedication and coaching that Master Sam provides to these athletes, on behalf of the sports team we offer up our heartfelt thanks.

