



## **JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

### **INSTRUCTOR PROFILE**

#### **DOJO**

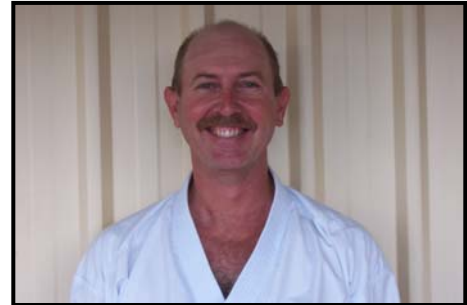
JKA Rockhampton, Queensland

#### **INSTRUCTOR NAME**

Charlie Brimblecombe

#### **CURRENT RANK**

3<sup>rd</sup> Dan



#### **KARATE BACKGROUND**

Started Karate in 1981 at the Emerald club under instructor Greg Symonds.

Gained my Sho Dan in 1984.

In 1985, travelled to Japan for one week of Gashuku training with Takahashi Shihan and the competed in the Shoto World cup Kumite Team.

3<sup>rd</sup> in the Queensland championships in Townsville.

In 1988 got married to Lorrae , whom I met in Japan in 1985. Lorrae was a student of Childers dojo at the time.

In 1989 attained the rank of Ni Dan.

In 1991 Went to University for 2 years and got Honours in Applied Science Plant Protection and my Karate was put on hold.

On returning to Emerald started training again and then moved to Duaringa to our own property in 1985. At this time we had 3 children under 6 and no club in Rockhampton. Once again Karate was put on hold. Throughout this time we both kept our membership to JKA Queensland and Australia through the Emerald Club, we always were going to train again.

Myself, Lorrae, another Childers student Darren Atkinson and a Capricornia student Dayl Malone re-started Karate in Rockhampton, and on June 2002 JKA Rockhampton started training officially again. At this point we had 4 children. The 3 boys started training in 2002 and our daughter started in 2006. As a family we have travelled to state and national championships. Our eldest son is now a Sho Dan

In March of 2007 at a special training seminar held in Childers under Takahashi Shihan, myself and Lorrae were graded. I have achieved the rank of San Dan and Lorrae is Ni Dan.



## **WORDS OF WISDOM RELATING TO KARATE & JKAA**

Train like you would like others to train against you, eg attack in sparring with speed, control and accuracy so that you learn control in attack, and when your partner attacks you learn to block and counter attack. Learn from everyone.