



JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

DOJO

JKA Bermagui, NSW

INSTRUCTOR NAME

The late Emmanuel Drakos
Sadly Emmanuel passed away in January 2008



RANK

3rd Dan

OTHER POSITIONS HELD IN JKAA

Past President JKA Bermagui

KARATE BACKGROUND

Have been training JKA from the beginning under Sensei Ebby Carl in 1983, at the Narooma Dojo, a town close by, a time totalling 24 years. Have been instructing since 1987 and moved the Dojo to Bermagui at around that time, a time totalling 20 years.

WORDS OF WISDOM RELATING TO KARATE & JKAA

“I believe JKA to be the best karate because of the depth and the fact that we have hundreds of masters within the Association, where a lot of other styles would only have one. Also with Funakoshi as founder of JKA and Father of Karate, in general, we boast the original, biggest and Japan’s national karate style. I think, if members were fed information about the history of JKA and it’s masters, that people would realize how lucky we are, and we would have less people leaving JKAA for inferior Clubs and show our instructors a lot more respect!!!”