



## **JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

### **INSTRUCTOR PROFILE**

#### **DOJO**

JKA Emerald, Queensland

#### **INSTRUCTOR NAME**

Glenn Johansen



#### **CURRENT RANK**

2<sup>nd</sup> Dan

#### **KARATE BACKGROUND**

1988 -1992: Trained under Shihan Tony Purdie in Kempo-Kai Karate-Do and achieved the level of Sho-Dan at Dysart Qld

1993 - 1994: Trained under Sensei Derrick Gould in Zen-Do-Kai. With recognized prior learning was Graded to Sho-Dan at Blackwater Qld.

1994 – 1996: Trained under Sensei Peter Brimblecombe in JKA and achieved 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu at Emerald Qld.

1996 – 1998: Instructed and Trained under Sensei Glenn Love in Zen-Do-Kai at Mt Isa Qld.

1998 – 2000: Trained under Sensei John Harris in Sikaran achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu at Mt Isa Qld.

2002 – Current: Trained under Sensei Peter Brimblecombe in JKA achieving Sho-Dan in 2004. Became Assistant Instructor to Peter until 2006. Currently Dojo Head of JKA Emerald. Graded to Ni-Dan in 2007.

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

From Former Sensei Peter Brimblecombe: Life is hard, training is hard, put in nothing but your best and never give up – then you will succeed.

From Me: The only person holding you back is yourself. Believe in yourself, take control and there will be no limit to your success.