



JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

DOJO

JKA Jimboomba, Queensland

INSTRUCTOR NAME

Shane Thackeray

CURRENT RANK

2nd Dan



KARATE BACKGROUND

Started martial arts in 1978, trained in Snake style Kung Fu. Never formally graded, but trained until 1981. Moved to Qld and trained in Go Kan Ryu for 3 years at the Beenleigh Dojo to the rank of 4th kyu but disliked the style and started cross training in JKA and formally joined Logan Village JKA in 1996 under Sensei Joe Boucek. I found my martial arts calling. In March of 2000, and on my 40th birthday got my SHODAN. I, then opened the Jimboomba JKA Dojo in Oct 2000, which has now been going for 7 years. In Feb of 2003 I graded to Ni-Dan.

WORDS OF WISDOM RELATING TO KARATE & JKAA

Karate is a selfish pursuit, you do it for yourself.

Master Funakoshi was Quoted in his book “ My Life” “The Spiritual Wisdom the Physical Power”
That’s the Jimboomba motto, this quote has stuck with me on a personal level.