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**Japan** (report by Colin Punyer)

I visited Japan again from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April. As some of you know I visit the Sohombu 3 times a year. I enjoy just being a student and being corrected, no different from a colour belt in class.

Each day I had a private lesson in the morning with Suzuki Soke and then attended the evening class, whether it was a kids or adults class.



Was nice to visit Japan again, this time on my own after taking students on most of my recent trips.

Some information that came out of my

meeting with Suzuki Soke.



I think this photo was one of the highlights of my trip. Seeing Suzuki Soke after nearly 60 years of karate, still enjoying teaching young white belts.

We can all learn from his example. I will be putting this photo up in my dojo with the comment "Never forget what it's like to be a white belt" simply inspiring.



This year there will be Leadership Seminars at Sohombu dojo on the following dates:-

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 2013.3 days practice in total

Next year Suzuki Soke will celebrate 60 years of Karate practice and the following leadership Seminars will be held

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 until  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 6 days practice in total.

All overseas branches are requested to attend. Further details will be forwarded to you shortly.



Also while in Japan, 3 of my students (Melissa and her sons Justin and Luke) visited and trained with Suzuki Soke.



It was good to see the relationship between Australia and Japan continue to grow.



## Canada

The British Columbia Seiko Kai Association will hold its biennial Brown and Black belt weekend on June 1 and 2, 2013 in Courtenay on Vancouver Island. Sato Sensei will conduct workshops and conduct Dan grading.

Qepen IV First Nations Karate Tournament on October 5, 2013 in Pemberton, BC organized by Wim Tewinkel's dojo. This tournament is open to all, but the emphasis is on participation by members of Canada's First Nations and by extension to all aboriginal peoples.



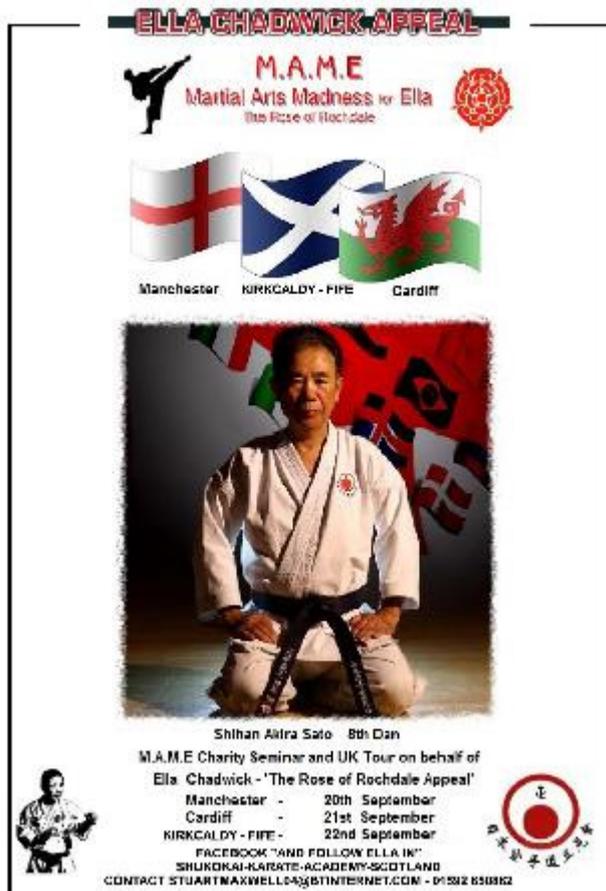
Congratulation !!! **Evan Kwang 16 years old** god Gold Medal in Kumite and Bronze in Kata in 16~17 years old div at all Canadian National Black Belt Champ in Toronto Canada March 14~17th 2013 .

Next the World Championships !!



## England

The Charity will be known as: **M.A.M.E** (Martial Arts Madness for Ella) will be a full day of martial art instruction.



**ELLA CHADWICK APPEAL**

**M.A.M.E**  
Martial Arts Madness for Ella  
The Rose of Rochdale

Manchester KIRKCALDY - FIFE Cardiff

Shihan Akira Sato 8th Dan

M.A.M.E Charity Seminar and UK Tour on behalf of  
Ella Chadwick - 'The Rose of Rochdale Appeal'

Manchester - 20th September  
Cardiff - 21st September  
KIRKCALDY - FIFE - 22nd September

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The events will commence on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June with a multi disciplined martial arts seminar headed by the Great Wayne Otto OBE (9x World and European Karate Champion) and will include other prestigious martial art talent from MMA, Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Jeet Kune Do, Judo and of course Karate. Sensei Wim Tewinkel will be the events V.I.P guest of honour and he will be teaching Chin Na in the early sessions. Sensei Wim will also be our guest speaker as senior Seikokai Representative on the day.

Shihan Akira Sato will pick up the next stage of the fund raising when he conducts a UK tour in September starting in England on 20<sup>th</sup>, Wales 21<sup>st</sup> and then finishing in Scotland 22<sup>nd</sup>.

England Seikokai is proud to have generous help and support from Sensei Stuart Maxwell of Shukokai Karate Academy Scotland who has shown the true spirit of Karate-Do with his unbelievable commitment. Sensei Kevin

Merriman says about the event "I am privileged to have Sensei Maxwell's involvement in organising a Scottish leg of the tour on behalf of Seikokai International. I hope to establish a strong relationship for the future of Seikokai UK and Sensei Maxwell has shown through his participation and energy in the M.A.M.E Charity that such a link has already begun to be forged in Scotland. We are already talking about next years seminars! It is an honour to work closely with such people".



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Aikido Karate Ju-Jitsu MMA Tae Kwon Do Muay Thai  
Jeet Kune Do Kali Brazilian Ju-Jitsu Grappling  
Kobudo Judo Kata Chi-Na

Wayne Otto OBE  
The World's Karate Grand Champion, 9x World and European Karate Champion

Simon Jackson MBE  
Multiple World and European Karate Champion, 5x World and European Champion

Nigel Hudson 6th Dan  
The World's 2011-2012 Karate Grand Champion, 2008 and 2011 World Karate Champion

Martin Stapleton  
Professional MMA Fighter, UFC Grandmaster & Top MMA Fitness Trainer

Steve Boyes  
UW 4th Degree Black Belt, 1988-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-1994, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024, 2025-2026, 2027-2028, 2029-2030, 2031-2032, 2033-2034, 2035-2036, 2037-2038, 2039-2040, 2041-2042, 2043-2044, 2045-2046, 2047-2048, 2049-2050, 2051-2052, 2053-2054, 2055-2056, 2057-2058, 2059-2060, 2061-2062, 2063-2064, 2065-2066, 2067-2068, 2069-2070, 2071-2072, 2073-2074, 2075-2076, 2077-2078, 2079-2080, 2081-2082, 2083-2084, 2085-2086, 2087-2088, 2089-2090, 2091-2092, 2093-2094, 2095-2096, 2097-2098, 2099-2100, 2101-2102, 2103-2104, 2105-2106, 2107-2108, 2109-2110, 2111-2112, 2113-2114, 2115-2116, 2117-2118, 2119-2120, 2121-2122, 2123-2124, 2125-2126, 2127-2128, 2129-2130, 2131-2132, 2133-2134, 2135-2136, 2137-2138, 2139-2140, 2141-2142, 2143-2144, 2145-2146, 2147-2148, 2149-2150, 2151-2152, 2153-2154, 2155-2156, 2157-2158, 2159-2160, 2161-2162, 2163-2164, 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battler who has suffered more than can be imagined and last week she underwent her 27<sup>th</sup> operation”.

“Ella’s latest prognosis is poor. Her vital organs are fusing together and there is little anyone can do for her except make her as comfortable as possible and hope that a breakthrough in treatment comes through”.

“Having said that Ella tries to live her little life to the full and despite what is a limited life expectancy her spirit thrives. Her parents have been through tremendous torment as you can imagine and so the proposed holiday will bring valued memories to a very troubled but full of love family”.

He added “Ella is looking forward to meeting Shihan Sato and Sensei Wim on their respective visits all being well”.

Anyone interested in attending the event should use the information regarding contact details on the attached posters.

**Photo’s** ( always great to see what’s happening around the world)



### **International Newsletter Editor** (Colin Punyer)

After taking over the newsletter duties from Wim Sensei some years ago I have decided that it’s time to move on and let someone else within Seiko-Kai International take on this role.

I hope that a new person can bring some freshness to the role and bring the international branches closer. Please contact Wim Sensei if you would like to be considered.

**We are always keen to hear about what is going on with Seiko-Kai in your country. Please send any news no matter how small it is.**

### **Seiko-Kai International**

**Japan, Canada, Argentina, Venezuela, Ghana, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Macau, Chile, Philippines, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Portugal, USA, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Hong Kong, England, Palestine, Israel,**