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38th Riai Aikido Friendship Festival

Sat 5th - Sun 6th October 2019

The 38th Riai Aikido Friendship Festival again promises to be one of exploration, learning, renewing friendships and making new friends on and off the mat.

This is a special event in the New Zealand Aikido calendar and everyone is welcome regardless of affiliation or how long you have been practicing Aikido.

This year's Festival Teachers are:



Shihan Nobuo Takase 7th Dan
Aikido Shinryukan



Sensei Henry Lynch 6th Dan
Riai Aikido



Sensei Simon Puffett 6th Dan
Aikido Shinryukan



Sensei Danny McIntyre 5th Dan
Riai Aikido



Guest Instructor Profiles: 38th Riai Friendship Festival

Shihan Nobuo Takase 7th Dan Aikikai - Born 6 February 1947 in Himeji, Japan. Takase Shihan began studying Aikido at Kogakkan University in Ise, Japan.

Shihan Takase's early teachers include **Chiba, Kanai, Ichihashi** and **Watanabe Shihan** and **O-Sensei the founder of Aikido** – and other senior World Aikido Headquarters Shihan in Japan.

In 1969, at the age of 22, Takase Shihan emigrated to New Zealand with the intention of introducing the art of Aikido across the country. Soon after he moved to New Zealand, Takase Shihan met and married his wife Barbara and they now have three adult children and live in Auckland. In 2020 Takase Shihan will celebrate his 50th year in New Zealand.

Sensei Henry Lynch 6th Dan Aikikai started his Aikido journey 48 years ago and is a founding member of Riai Aikido. He has also studied Judo, Kendo and Shrinjo-kempo. He is the Chief Instructor and Head of Riai Aikido which has a number of schools in New Zealand and Australia. He is based in Auckland and teaches at the Riai Aikido Learning Centre which he founded.

Henry Sensei's training and teaching revolves around the exploration of the relationship between nage and uke.

Sensei Simon Puffett 6th Dan Aikikai - Born 3 December 1967 in Auckland New Zealand, Simon Sensei began studying Aikido in Auckland under Shihan Nobuo Takase at the age of 22. Next year will mark Simon Sensei's 30th year studying Aikido under the guidance and tutelage of Shihan Nobuo Takase in the Shinryukan Hombu Dojo Auckland.

The relationship of weapons and empty handed waza play a major role in his technique and instruction during lessons. His development consists of improving his understanding of kihon movements such as Ikkyo Undo, Funa Kogi Undo and Tai no Henka.

Sensei Danny McIntyre 5th Dan Aikikai has trained with Riai Aikido for 33 years. His early learning in the art was primarily concerned with the efficacy of the self-defence forms. The last two decades of training has been focused on the energy systems that arise through movement, how we may utilise them both in the art of Aikido practice, and in the art of living in the wider world with influence.

Danny Sensei is Senior Teacher and Dojo Cho of the Riai Aikido Learning Centre and is also the National Technical Director for Riai Aikido Association.



Information: 38th Riai Friendship Festival

When:

- Saturday 5th October 2019 from 9:00am to 4:00pm
- Sunday 6th October 2019 from 9:00am to 2:00pm

Where:

- Michael Park Rudolf Steiner School, 55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland, New Zealand

Festival Cost:

- There are number of options are available please see below
- *Afternoon teas are included + Cafes are close by or bring your own lunch*

Full 2 Day Festival Attendance

Super Early Bird \$105

Full 2 Day Festival Attendance Fee \$105

***NB** Please register and pay before Sun 30th June 2019

Early Bird \$150

Full 2 Day Festival Attendance Fee \$150

***NB** Please register and pay before Fri 30th August 2019

After 30th August 2019 \$185

Full 2 Day Festival Attendance Fee \$185

Single Day Festival Attendance

Saturday 5th October \$150

Sunday 6th October \$125

How to register for the Friendship Festival

Please complete the registration form below to take full advantage of the early bird rates.

For further informations please contact;

Sensei Danny McIntyre

Ph 021 593 067 or

Email: danny@plasteroptions.co.nz



Registration Form: 38th Riai Friendship Festival

YOUR REGISTRATION OPTIONS:	Please tick box
Super Early Bird \$105 Full 2 Day Festival Attendance Fee \$105 *NB Please register and pay before Sun 30 th June 2019	NZ\$105 <input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird \$150 Full 2 Day Festival Attendance Fee \$150 *NB Please register and pay before Fri 30 th August 2019	NZ\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>
After 30th August 2019 \$185 Full 2 Day Festival Attendance Fee \$185	NZ\$185 <input type="checkbox"/>
Day Rate: Saturday 5 th October \$150	NZ\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>
Day Rate: Sunday 6 th October \$125	NZ\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>

***Please note:** Saturday's night's Festival dinner is not included in the above registration costs.

Indicate payment amount below and if you are attending the Saturday night festival dinner:

- I have deposited NZ\$_____ into account: 03-0104-0738106-00
*Please include your name in the online banking reference field
- I am attending the Festival dinner at a central city restaurant (details provided later) at 7:00pm.

Please specify the number of people attending the dinner with you:

My name:.....

My email:.....

My mobile number:.....

My home dojo:.....

*Please email / scan your registration form to: learningcentre.info@aikido.org.nz

*NB Cancellation fee of \$35.00 applies.

'Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 38th Friendship Festival Mat'