

# MASTER JAMES RIMMER

## A PERSONAL TAEKWON-DO HISTORY

1. 07/83: Started Taekwon-Do at the Khandallah club in Wellington under Mr. Evan Davidson. (July 11)
2. 03/84: 1st in Yellow Belt Pattern competition at Manawatu Championships.
3. 08/84: 1st in Yellow Belt Pattern Competition at National Championships.
4. 12/84: Presented the "Paul McPhail Cup" for most promising student.
5. 03/85: 1st in Green Belt Pattern Competition at National Championships.
6. 05/85: Billet and Host Coordinator for Sharp International Tournament in Wellington.  
Selected for Demonstration team to promote Sharp Tournament.
7. 10/85: Met Master C.E.Sereff (VII Dan) and Mr.Chon Jin Shik at the Sharp International Tournament.
8. 02/86: Organised Wellington Regional camp at Otaki.
9. 04/86: Promoted to 1st Dan Black Belt under Master Y.K.Yun.
10. 06/86: Black Belt Seminar in Brisbane under Master Y.K.Yun.  
Passed Grade 1 I.T.F. Instructors Exam.
11. 07/86: Took over from Mr. Davidson as Head Instructor of the Khandallah Club.
12. 09/86: 2nd in Black Belt Patterns competition at Auckland Championships.
13. 02/87: Organised Wellington Regional camp at Otaki.
14. 03/87: Organised 1st Wellington Regional Inter club training day.
15. 04/87: Performed a series of Demonstrations at the New Zealand Army Pageant.
16. 08/87: Started the Tauranga International Taekwon-Do Club.
17. 03/88: Promoted to 2nd Dan by Master Y.K.Yun.

18. 04/88: Organised WAI/BOP Regional camp at Ngatuhua.
19. 09/89: Selected for Commonwealth Games Opening Team.
20. 02/90: Organised WAI/BOP Regional camp at Aongatete Lodge.
21. 03/90: Demonstrations with the New Zealand Demonstration Team in Tauranga.
22. 09/90: 1st in Team Patterns competition at Auckland Regional Tournament.
23. 10/90: 2nd in Team Patterns competition at National Championships. I.T.F.N.Z. Instructors course in Wellington.
24. 01/91: Seminar in Auckland under General Choi Hong Hi and Master C.E.Sereff.  
Promoted to 3rd Dan by Master C.E.Sereff.
25. 03/91: Organised WAI/BOP Regional camp at Aongatete Lodge.
26. 07/91: First Aid Course.
27. 11/91: Organised 2 x Self Defence Course - Tauranga
28. 01/92: World Camp at Massey University attended by Mrs. R.Sereff.
29. 02/92: Guest Instructor at Wellington Regional camp at Akatarawa. Self Defence Course in Auckland under Mr. Steve Pellow.
30. 03/93: Referee and Judges Course in Auckland.
31. 06/93: Guest Instructor at Wellington Regional Camp at Akatarawa.
32. 10/93: Seminar in Auckland under General Choi Hong Hi and Master C.E.Sereff.  
Promoted to 4th Dan by Master C.E.Sereff.
33. 03/94: Conducted Self Defence Course - Tauranga
34. 12/94: Elected as WAI/BOP Regional Director.
35. 06/95: Elected to I.T.F.N.Z. Grading Sub Committee.  
Officiated at National Championships in Wellington.

36. 11/95: Organised WAI/BOP Regional camp at Aongatete Lodge.
37. 01/96: Seminar in Auckland under General Choi Hong Hi.
38. 06/96: Organised National Championships in Tauranga.
39. 01/97: Attended National Training Camp at Tui Ridge, Rotorua, with Master C.E.Sereff and Mrs.R.Sereff in attendance.  
Hosted Master C.E.Sereff and Mrs.Sereff in Tauranga, (the fishing was lousy!).
40. 08/97: Organised WAI/BOP National Championship Team trip to Blenheim.
41. 09/97: Conducted Self Defence Course - Tauranga
42. 04/98: Techniques Seminar in Te Awamutu under Mr. Graham Patterson.  
Instructors Seminar in Te Awamutu under Mr. Mike Lowe.
43. 06/98: Guest Instructor at Wellington Regional camp at Akatarawa.  
Promoted to 5<sup>th</sup> Dan by Grand Master C.E.Sereff in Maui.
44. 08/98: Series of Self-Defence classes for Air Cadets at Ngatuhua Lodge.
45. 09/98: Guest Instructor at South Island Regional Camp in Dunedin.
46. 10/98: Techniques Seminar in Auckland under Mr. Paul McPhail.
47. 10/98: Series of Self-Defence classes for Air Cadets at Tauranga barracks.
48. 01/99: Instructed at "MAKE IT" National Camp in Hamilton.
49. 02/99: Seminar weekend in New Plymouth including Ref & Umpires Seminar under Miss Rachel Younger & Mr. Neil Breen.
50. 03/99: First Aid Course.
51. 05/99: Helped organise the Waikato/BOP/Taranaki Regional Tournament.
52. 06/99: 40 Train at class for the first time with 41 registered students in attendance!! (09/06/99)
53. 07/99: ITF Umpires & Referees seminar under Master Leong Wai Meng.
54. 10/99: 45 Train at class for the first time with 46 registered students in

attendance!! (03/10/99)

55. 01/00: Co-Organised ITF World Camp 2000 in Ngaruawahia. Hosted Master Robert Wheatley.
56. 03/00: 50 Train at class for the first time with 53 registered students in attendance!! (26/03/00)
57. 04/00: Ref & Umpires Seminar with Mr. Grant Eccles & Mr. Kevin Joe.
58. 06/00: Officiated at Regional Tournament in New Plymouth.
59. 07/00: 60 Train at class for the first time with 60 registered students in attendance!! (16/07/00)
60. 07/00: Organised Self Defence Course - Tauranga
61. 06/00: Officiated at Nationals in Wellington.
62. 09/00: Seniors Camp - Mt. Pirongia.
63. 05/01: First Aid Course.
64. 05/01: Ref & Umpires Seminar with Mr. Grant Eccles.
65. 06/01: Organised Waikato/BoP/Taranaki Regionals in Tauranga.
66. 07/01: Nominee for "Instructor of the Year" & "Club of the Year".  
Officiated at National Championships in Counties/Manukau.
67. 09/01: CNZ Level 1 Coaching Course.
68. 09/01: ITF NZ Instructors Conference - Tui Ridge, Rotorua.
69. 10/01: Organised "Epson Under 18 Tournament" in Tauranga.
70. 05/02: Hosted Black Belt grading for 33 in Tauranga.
71. 06/02: Officiated at Regional Tournament in New Plymouth.
72. 06/02: Organised 1 day seminar in Tauranga - Ian & Lena Walton, Grant & Jodie.
73. 08/02: Awarded "Club of the Year" & "Instructor of the Year".

74. 08/02: Officiated at Nationals in Hamilton.
75. 10/02: Officiated at Bai Rui National Tournament-Brisbane.  
Took team of 17 to Brisbane.
76. 11/02: "Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar" #1 - Taupo.
77. 11/02: Instructors Seminar in Tauranga under Mr. Mike Lowe.
78. 05/03: Organised Midlands Regionals in Tauranga.
79. 06/03: Ref & Umpires Seminar with Mr. Grant Eccles.
80. 07/03: Officiated at Nationals in Dunedin.
81. 07/03: Organised "Epson Under 18 Tournament" in Tauranga.
82. 09/03: Techniques Seminar in Tauranga under Mr. Graham Patterson.
83. 10/03: Promoted to 6<sup>th</sup> Dan by Grand Master C.E.Sereff in Brisbane.  
Officiated at ITAO Tournament-Brisbane.
84. 11/03: "Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar" #2 - Taupo.
85. 03/04: Instructed at Development Camp - Hunua.
86. 04/04: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - Whangarei.
87. 04/04: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - Christchurch.
88. 04/04: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - Dunedin.
89. 05/04: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - Palmerston North.
90. 05/04: Hosted Black Belt Grading - Tauranga.
91. 06/04: Officiated at Nationals in AN (Whangaparoa).
92. 06/04: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - CM & AN.
93. 06/04: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - Tauranga.
94. 08/04: International Instructors/Umpires Course - Auckland under

Masters Tran, Morano, Trajtenberg & Bos.

95. 10/04: Organised "Epson Under 18 Tournament" in Tauranga.
96. 10/04: Officiated at 2<sup>nd</sup> Oceania Tournament.
97. 10/04: "Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar" #3 - Taupo.
98. 11/04: First Aid Course.
99. 03/05: "3 Masters Down Under" Seminar - Kapiti.
100. 03/05: Midlands Regional Camp.
101. 04/05: Stripes on Tour - Tauranga.
102. 06/05: Officiated at Nationals in Levin.
103. 06/05: Officiated at "General Choi Cup" in Sydney.
104. 08/05: Conducted Level 1 Instructors Course - Tauranga.
105. 09/05: Organised "Epson Under 18 Tournament" in Tauranga.
106. 10/05: "3 Masters Down Under" Seminar - Whangarei.
107. 10/05: Officiated at Epson Open Tournament - Auckland.
108. 11/05: Organised Instructors Conference - Tui Ridge, Rotorua.
109. 01/06: Conducted Self Defence Course - Tauranga.
110. 08/06: International Instructors/Umpires Course - P/North under  
Masters Tran, Morano, Trajtenberg & Bos.
111. 08/06: International Instructors/Umpires Course - Gold Coast under  
Masters Tran, Morano, Trajtenberg & Bos.
112. 09/06: Organised "Epson Under 18 Tournament" in Tauranga.
113. 10/06: Co-ordinated GM Sereff Visit.
114. 10/06: Organised Tauranga Trip to Wellington.

- 115: 02/07: Instructors Course & Master Class – Palmerston North.
- 116: 02/07: Instructors Course – Tauranga.
- 117: 03/07: Midlands Regional Camp.
- 118: 05/07: Started BOP Taekwon-do Academy, Papamoa.
- 119: 07/07: Instructors Course – Tauranga (Mike Lowe)
- 120: 11/07: “Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar” #4 – Taupo.
- 121: 12/07: Master Willy van de Mortel seminar.
- 122: 02/08: National Camp – Rotorua
- 123: 02/08: Midlands Regional Camp – Gisborne
- 124: 03/08: Officiated at Oceania’s Tournament – Auckland
- 125: 06/08: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament – Te Awamutu
- 126: 07/08: Organised International Instructors Conference – Tauranga  
under Masters Morano, Trajtenberg & Norman.
- 127: 09/08: Co-organised Interclub Tournament.
- 128: 10/08: Organised National Championships in Tauranga.
- 129: 11/08: “Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar” #5 – “Out in the Styx”.
- 130: 02/09: Midlands Regional Camp – Tauranga
- 131: 03/09: Officiated at Interclub Tournament - Tauranga
- 132: 06/09: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament – Tauranga
- 133: 11/09: Officiated at World Champs – Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- 134: 02/10 BB Seminar - Te Awamutu.
- 135: 03/10: International Instructors Course – Auckland G/Masters Bos,  
Morano, Trajtenberg.  
Promoted to 7<sup>th</sup> Dan by Grand Masters Bos, Marano, Trajtenberg

- 136: 03/10: Midlands Regional Camp - Epworth.
- 137: 05/10: Regional Tournament - Hamilton.
- 138: 07/10: Officiated at Nationals/Oceania's - Wellington.
- 139: 08/10: Conducted PNG Fundraiser Seminar - Tauranga.
- 140: 03/11: Officiated at World Champs - Wellington.
- 141: 05/11: Technical Seminar - Nelson.
- 142: 05/11: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament
- 143: 06/11: Instructed at CM Black Belt Development Day
- 144: 07/11: Technical Seminar w Master McPhail - Te Awamutu.
- 145: 08/11: Conducted Technical Seminar w Master "Rocky" Rounthwaite -  
Auckland.
- 146: 08/11: Officiated at Nationals - Auckland.
- 147: 09/11: Conducted Technical Seminar - Kapiti.
- 148: 11/11: Conducted Technical Seminar - Christchurch.
- 149: 12/11: Instructors Conference - Rotorua.
- 150: 03/12: BB Development Day - CM
- 151: 03/12: Senior Class/Combined Training - Napier
- 152: 03/12: National Camp.
- 153: 04/12: Master Bhana Seminar.
- 154: 05/12: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament - Te Awamutu
- 155: 06/12: Breaking Seminar - Tauranga
- 156: 07/12: Seminar with Mr. Steve Pellow.



- 157: 10/12: Officiated at World Cup – Brighton, England.
- 158: 02/13: International Instructors/Umpires Course – Auckland under Grand Masters Morano, Bos & Lan.
- 159: 03/13: Organised Masters Summit – Tauranga.
- 160: 04/13: Midlands Regional camp – Tauranga.
- 161: 06/13: Technical Seminar with Steve Pellow – Tauranga.
- 162: 10/13: Officiated at World Champs – Benidorm, Spain.
- 163 :11/13: “Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar” #6 – “Wellington”.
- 164: 02/14: IDO Seminar – Tauranga.
- 165: 03/14: IDO Seminar – Wellington.
- 166: 03/14: Organised Masters Summit – Tauranga.
- 167: 03/14: Kids Class, Golden Sands Primary.
- 168: 03/14: Tahatai Coast School – Demo.
- 169: 04/14: Kids Class, Golden Sands Primary.
- 170: 04/14: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament – Tauranga.
- 171: 05/14: Midlands Regional Camp – Tauranga.
- 172: 05/14: First Aid Course – Tauranga.
- 173: 07/14: Organised National Championships in Tauranga.
- 174: 09/14: Technical Seminar – Christchurch.
- 175: 09/14: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 176: 10/14: Officiated at U18CM – Auckland.
- 177: 10/14: Instructors Conference - Rotorua.
- 178: 03/15: Organised Masters Summit – Tauranga.

- 179: 05/15: IDO Seminar – Tauranga.
- 180: 05/15: Officiated at World Champs – Jesolo, Italy.
- 181: 07/15: Officiated at Nationals - Christchurch.
- 182: 07/15: International Instructors Course – Gold Coast under  
G/Masters Lan, Morano, Trajtenberg & Master McPhail.
- 183: 08/15: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga
- 184: 01/16: National Camp – Tui Ridge
- 185: 03/16: Organised Masters Summit – Tauranga.
- 186: 04/16: Officiated at U18MD – Tauranga.
- 187: 04/16: International Umpires Course – Auckland under Masters Katz and  
Ottesen.
- 188: 06/16: Masters Weekend – Christchurch.
- 189: 07/16: Organised National Championships in Tauranga.
- 190: 08/16: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 191: 02/17: International Instructors Course – Auckland under  
G/Masters Lan, Morano & Master McPhail.  
Promoted to 8<sup>th</sup> Dan by Grand Masters Marano & Lan.
- 192: 03/17: Masters Summit – “Out in the Styx”.
- 193: 04/17: Midlands IDO Session – Piarere Hall.
- 194: 04/17: Masters Weekend – Christchurch.
- 195: 04/17: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament – Tauranga.
- 196: 06/17: Officiated at U18 Tournament – Tauranga.
- 197: 06/17: Instructors Conference - Rotorua.
- 198: 06/17: International Harmony Course – Rotorua.

- 199: 07/17: Officiated at Nationals – Auckland.
- 200: 08/17: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 201: 10/17: Officiated at World Champs – Dublin, Ireland.
- 202: 11/17: “Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar” #7 – “Auckland”.
- 203: 03/18: Masters Summit – “Out in the Styx”.
- 204: 04/18: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament – Gisborne.
- 205: 06/18: Officiated at U18 Tournament – Hamilton.
- 206: 07/18: Officiated at Nationals – Wellington.
- 207: 08/18: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 208: 09/18: Officiated at World Cup – Sydney, Australia.
- 209: 01/19: Master Tran seminar in Auckland.
- 210: 01/19: National Camp – Tui Ridge
- 211: 01/19: Hosted Master Tran and husband Francois.
- 212: 02/19: International Umpires Course – Auckland under Masters Katz and Wallace.
- 213: 02/19: Hosted Master Gordon Wallace.
- 214: 03/19: Officiated at U18MD - Tauranga.
- 215: 03/19: Instructors Update Course - Tauranga.
- 216: 04/19: Officiated at World Champs – Inzell, Germany.
- 217: 05/19: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament – Tauranga.
- 218: 07/19: BOPTKD Academy merges with TMAA Papamoa.
- 219: 08/19: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.

- 220: 11/19: "Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar" #8 - Rarotonga.
- 221: 03/20: International Instructors Course - Auckland under G/Masters Lan, Morano, Laquerre & Master McPhail.
- 222: 08/20: Vets Camp - Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 223: 09/20: Organised National Championships in Tauranga.  
(Cancelled due to COVID19).
- 224: 03/21: Instructors Induction Course - Auckland.
- 225: 04/21: "Virtual" International Umpires Course under Masters Abelardo Benzaqin, Gordon Wallace, Kurt Ottesen and GM Reuben Suarez.
- 226: 05/21: Organised Midlands "Gathering of the Clan" Session - Piarere Hall.
- 227: 06/21: Organised National Championships in Tauranga.  
Officiated at Nationals - Tauranga.
- 228: 08/21: Vets Camp - Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 229: 11/21: First Aid Course - TMAA Tauranga.
- 230: 05/22: Instructors Update Course - Hamilton.
- 231: 07/22: Officiated at "Star Series #2" - Hamilton.
- 232: 08/22: Vets Camp - Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 233: 08/22: Officiated at Nationals - Wellington.
- 234: 10/22: "Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar" #9 - "Taupo".
- 235: 10/22: "Virtual" International Do Course.
- 236: 11/22: Guest Instructor for Mosgiel TKD Camp - Dunedin.
- 237: 02/23: National Camp - Tui Ridge.
- 238: 03/23: Organised Midlands "Gathering of the Clan" Session - Piarere Hall.
- 239: 06/23: Officiated at Midlands Regional Tournament - Whakatane.

- 240: 07/23: Officiated at Nationals – Auckland.
- 241: 08/23: “Virtual” International Umpires Course under GM Abelardo Benzaquin and GM Gordon Wallace.
- 242: 08/23: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 243: 11/23: Masters Summit – “Taupo”
- 244: 11/23: “Stripes 1 to 1-Technical Seminar” #10 – “Taupo”.
- 245: 11/23: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Patterns Seminar (GM McPhail) Auckland.
- 246: 03/24: International Instructors Course – Auckland under G/Masters Morano, McPhail and Master Jurek Jedut.
- 247: 04/24: Officiated at “Star Series 1” – Tauranga.
- 248: 05/24: First Aid Course – Red Cross, Tauranga.
- 249: 08/24: Vets Camp – Aongatete Lodge, Tauranga.
- 250: 08/24: Officiated at Nationals – Palmerston North.