

Black belt bambinos

TWO youngsters from Willmot have achieved their martial art black belt in Budo Ryu Kempo.

Budo Ryu Kempo prides itself on being a family friendly club and their newest black belts are certainly evidence of that.

Amanda Birmingham aged 9 years, is the youngest ever black belt in the club and Tye Delaney is aged just 13 years.

Both have been training for 5 years starting in the Little Dragons Class and then moving onto the mixed class and progressing steadily through the grades.

Amanda has now joined the rest of her family who already have their black belts.

Tye is the first in his family to grade to the coveted black but his younger brother, Blayke and mum Rebecca are not far behind him. Mum, Rebecca is also the instructor of the Little Dragons class, which also includes her two youngest children, Logan and

Felicity.

Amanda and Tye completed pre testing over four weeks and then on Sunday a gruelling five hour session. Only the last hour of the sparring component was open to other club members and their families to come and watch.

Also graded to 1st kyu senior brown belt was Thomas Alderson from Glenmore Park, he had a sneak preview of what a black belt grading is all about.

Instructors Hugh and Cheryl Lynch-Gardner were extremely impressed with the courage and determination of all three applicants.

Budo Ryu Kempo Martial Arts main dojo is the St Marys RSL Youth Club on Mamre Road. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays. They also have other classes at Oakhurst, Emerton, Emu Heights.

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