

Certificate of Appreciation

Kapiti Coastal and TUNZ Thanks You Jack Gilmour!

A number of months ago, TUNZ received word that the Kapiti Coastal Taekwondo Club was closing its doors. This was the club run by Master Barry Hawkins prior to his passing. Jack Gilmour, a student of Barry's, and a senior colour belt at the club, stepped up and kept the club going. Jack was assisted by Master Erren Po, and by Master Mike Murray, his close neighbours at Tawa Club. Jack achieved his black belt while being an instructor at the Kapiti Club. But things change with time, and things altered with covid closures, and Jack finally had to shut the doors of the Kapiti Coastal Club.



Jack Gilmour being presented his Certificate of Appreciation by Master Mike Murray.



Jack Gilmour being presented his Certificate of Appreciation by Master Erren Po.

Many of us know Jack from Instructors Camps, tournaments, and seminars, he has always been fully involved in taekwondo. It is not the end of Jack's taekwondo career, he himself now trains at the Tawa Club under Master Mike and Master Erren, certainly their gain!

TUNZ wants to thank Jack most sincerely for stepping in to help Barry when he did, and to ensure the students at Kapiti Coastal Club were able to carry on with their taekwondo training. With time, the Kapiti Club very much became Jack's club as well.

Many thanks, Jack – and hopefully we'll continue to see you and catch up at all our TUNZ events and seminars!