



Dojo Location  
44 Lynch St  
Hawthorn



### WHAT IS AIKIDO?

Aikido is a powerful and graceful martial art that relies on blending with the opponents force (Ki) rather than on physical strength to deal with an attack. The literal meaning of Aikido is 'the way of harmony with the universe'. Aikido is a vigorous physical activity that fosters calmness and attention, improves fitness, enhances personal safety and is enjoyable and rewarding to learn.

The dynamic movements of Aikido will **increase fitness** as well as improve **body and mind co-ordination**. The body becomes **more supple and agile**, as you become more aware of how to apply the efficient physical principles of Aikido. Regular practice will develop greater sensitivity and attention to action in the moment while remaining calm and centred, you will improve posture and sense of balance and gain an **increased self-confidence**. You will learn a range of techniques using locks, holds, throws and strikes to respond to various forms of attack, while also learning to receive such techniques safely. There is no need to have a high level of physical fitness or any martial arts experience to begin. Wear loose comfortable clothing that covers knees and elbows to your first class.

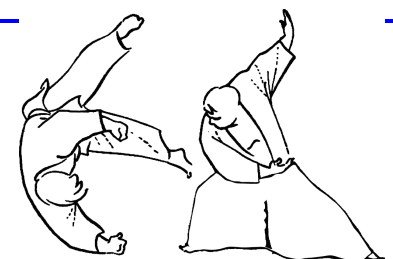
Our dojo in Hawthorn is a permanent and professional Aikido training centre, providing a quality matted area for aikido, self-defence and boxing for fitness and other related activities. Aiki-Centre maintains a Covid safe environment, it is advised that participants do not attend training if they are unwell.

Aiki-Centre is an **independent dojo** with the benefit of having associate and friendship links across the broader Aikido community and styles. Aiki-Centre is a member of the Australian Jujitsu Federation Inc. Chief instructor **Catherine Schnell Sensei** holds the rank of **6<sup>th</sup> Dan** and has **40 years experience** in Aikido. In 1997 Catherine Sensei was the first Australian female martial artist to be inducted into the Australasian World Martial Arts Hall of Fame and was awarded Aikido Instructor of the Year.

**AIKI-KIDS** classes for children from 5 years of age offers the opportunity to gain the **physical and mental benefits** of Aikido in a **fun and enthusiastic** learning environment structured specifically for their needs. Our approach is to encourage children to utilise and enhance their natural ability to blend and move, and to **develop co-operativeness** with each other. In addition to learning the principles and techniques of Aikido we also include practical and clear **personal safety skills**, such as verbal assertiveness, conflict resolution and safety advice for young people. We reinforce the view that fighting is not self defence.

**AIKI-TEENS** are welcome to train in the intermediate junior class. Older teenagers are permitted to train in the Adult Beginners & Saturday morning classes. Assessing the appropriate class can be discussed with Sensei. Please contact us to find out more, or come and watch a class.

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See over for information about training times and cost.

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## Aikido Training Rates

*Our rates provide affordable training with no additional annual membership fees.*

### Adults Training

#### ► Options for Adults Starting Aikido

**'TRY AIKIDO' Introductory Offer** **\$95**

4 weeks unlimited training.

Monday beginners class is ideal for 'Try Aikido' participants.

**'AIKI-CENTRE STARTER' Pack:** **\$225**

4 weeks unlimited training *plus*

Quality Aikido uniform with personalised embroidered badge.

► **Regular Aikido Training - Adults** **\$32 p/wk\***

10% Discount for multiple family members training. Aikido only - excludes other discounts.

**Guest Rate:** Available to visiting Aikido students from other dojo's. **\$25 per class**

### Aiki-Kids & Teens Training

#### ► Options for Juniors & Teens Starting Aikido

**'Try Aikido' Class for Juniors & Intermediates** **\$15**

This fee is available for children to try Aikido, available for one class only.

**Aiki-Kids Starter Pack** **\$115**

Includes: Light uniform with embroidered badge and 4 weeks training for up to 2 classes per week in the relevant junior or intermediate level.

**'Try Aikido' Introductory Offer for Teens (16-18yrs)** **\$80**

Includes: 4 weeks training – up to 2 classes per week in the adult classes.

**Aiki-Teens Starter Pack (16-18yrs)** **\$200**

Includes: Quality Aikido uniform, embroidered badge and 4 weeks training – up to 2 classes per week in the adult classes.

#### ► Regular Aikido Training – Juniors & Teens

**Aiki-Kids Training for Juniors & Intermediates** **\$23 p/wk\***

Provides for up to 2 classes per week in the Aiki-Kids Classes

**Aiki-Teen Training (16-18 years)** **\$27 p/wk\***

Provides for up to 2 classes per week in the adult classes as agreed with Sensei

(\$1 p/wk discount per child for family enrolments, conditions apply.)

\* Note: All 'Regular Aikido Training' fees are paid fortnightly via direct debit. Terms and conditions apply.

**See Timetable for Aiki-Centre training times.**

## Aiki-Centre - Aikido and Boxing Training Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	6.30am BOXING Fitness Duration 1hr		6.30am BOXING Fitness Duration 1hr			
					9.30 AM AIKIDO Aiki - Kids Combined 5 yrs + & 10 yrs + Duration 1hr.	
						AIKIDO & KOBUDO Training SEMINARS & other special weekend training events. (As scheduled)
Also available <b>Personal Training</b> - Boxing for Fitness & Self Defence					11.00 AM AIKIDO Adults - General All levels Class includes Aiki Weapons Duration 1.5 hr	
					12.30 PM KOBUDO Weapon Arts Practice Session Duration 1hr	
4.45PM AIKIDO Aiki - Kids Combined 5yrs + & 10Yrs+ Duration 1hr			4.45 PM AIKIDO Aiki - Kids Combined 5yrs + & 10yrs+ Duration 1hr			
		6.00 PM BOXING Fitness - Duration 1hr.				
6.30 PM AIKIDO Adults - General All levels Duration 1hr.	7.30 PM AIKIDO Adults - General All levels Duration 1.5hr.	7.00 PM SELF DEFENCE Short Course Refer to course info for dates 1hr. 30mins	7.30 PM AIKIDO Adults - General All levels Duration 1.5hr.			
		7.00 PM KOBUDO Weapon Arts Practice Session Duration 1hr.				

If Aiki-Centre is **closed** you are welcome to visit during session times and watch a class. Visit [www.aikicentre.com.au](http://www.aikicentre.com.au) for more information, phone or email us if you have any questions.