

The Suigetsu Iaido Club would like to let the members of the NSW Kendo Association know that our beloved Sensei, Ruth Franklin, 5 Dan, sadly passed away in the early hours of Monday, 7 December 2020.

Ruth-sensei started the Suigetsu Dojo in 2003 and had nurtured a number of Iaido-ka over the years. Ruth-sensei was the first woman to open a NSWKA Iaido Dojo and grow it into a healthy and well-respected dojo, producing fine Budo practitioners who appreciate and practice the art to a high standard and have a deep appreciation for the Japanese culture and the philosophy behind it.

For her students and for those who know her, Ruth will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, and incredible sense of adventure. Her dojo was always open to everybody and she was always available for gradings and organising the AIJC. We will miss her very much.

Our thoughts are with her daughters Amelia and Alexandra, and her grandson Kaiden.

Ruth Frances Franklin
18th January 1950 ~ 7th December 2020

Funeral on Thursday the 10th of December at 11am
At the Gleniffer School of Arts
8 Promised Land Loop Road
Gleniffer NSW 2454

RSVP by the evening of the 8th of Dec.
Due to Covid-19 regulations only 'YES' RSVPs are to be TEXTed directly to Barefoot Funerals 0488559595, please include your name and Ruth Franklin's name.

Any apologies please email Alexandra and Amelia at amelia@peopleofcoffee.org

