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Proud moments for the whole family



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THE COHEN FAMILY

By Inst Eric Cohen – From Reynella Training Centre.

It was over 10 years ago in January 2001 when my eldest son Brad joined World Taekwondo. At the time I had no idea that this moment would be instrumental in our family’s future development. First Brad joined the Kids Taekwondo program and I joined the adults program a few months later, then a year or so after, my younger son Sean joined.

In September 2005 I was promoted to Black Belt by Master Wahid Halime, Chief Examiner.

In June 2007 Brad was promoted to Black and Sean received his Black Belt in June 2008. These are proud moments for the whole family.

During the day I run our property development company. This can be a demanding business and but my World Taekwondo training over those years has taught me perseverance and prepared me to overcome obstacles and be the best I can be.

The boys have now grown into fine young men. Brad is a 3rd year Carpenter apprentice and Sean is a 1st year Carpenter apprentice. There is no doubt that their confidence combined with good leadership have all come from training with World Taekwondo.

Being a student with World Taekwondo is a rewarding experience and achieving your

Black Belt is a special moment. The next step and one which is even more rewarding is becoming an Instructor. I have been instructing for over 5 years and have found the benefits too great to calculate. Yes, getting your Black Belt is a special moment, but to watch your own student receive their Black Belt, for an Instructor is also a very fine moment.

