

## **Media Release**

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### **First Black Belts for North Shore Martial Arts School**

Choi Kwang Do ([www.choi.co.nz](http://www.choi.co.nz)) is delighted to announce that Daniel Driscoll-West (12 yrs) and Katherine Meeten (10yrs) recently completed and successfully passed their Black Belt Test.

“After more than three years of ongoing training and examinations they have managed to achieve their personal goal which is a fantastic accomplishment and shows real dedication.” Says School owner Caroline Hazelden.

A Black Belt is simply a White Belt who didn't give up and they both agree that getting a Black Belt is simply the start of their ongoing Martial Arts training.

“Passing the Black Belt test now gives them international certification as Choi Kwang Do Black Belts; which this year celebrated it 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and now has over 350 schools worldwide.” Says Caroline Hazelden

“Both Daniel and Katherine are looking forward to participating in the Oceania Seminar where the founder and several other Choi Kwang Do Masters from the USA and Australia will be visiting the North Shore in August this year.”

### **Ends**

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