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Ikebana News  
January/February 2008

1. The new 3 month term starts from February 2008.

Class dates

Wednesday Class (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

February 6,13,20

March 5,12,19

April 9,16,23

Wednesday Class (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

February 6,13,20

March 5,12,19

April 9,16,23

Saturday Class (10:00 - 11:30 am )

February 2,9,16,23

March 1,8,15

April 12,26

2. New fees for 2008

Introductory Course (3 Sessions) \$50

3 Months Term (9 Sessions) \$135 Plus GST

4 Months Term (10 Sessions) \$150 Plus GST

4 Months Term (12 Sessions) \$180 Plus GST

3. Workshops by Mr. Katayama

When:

April 17 (9.30 - 12.30 & 1.30 - 4.00)

April 18 (9.30 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 3.30)

April 19 (9.30 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 3.30)

Where: St Johns Hall, Toorak

How Much: Single session \$40, Full Day \$80, Two Full Days \$150

For those who intend to teach in the near future, the first session is imperative, as you won't be able to use the new textbooks unless you attend.

All workshops are for students who are studying the upper levels of book 3 and above.

Please apply to Sogetsu Vic branch by February 1.

For more details, contact Ms Thea Sartori (Ph 9817 3657) or Ms Joan Norbury (Ph 9873 1997, [jnorbury@bigpond.com](mailto:jnorbury@bigpond.com))

Mr Katayama is one of the Sogetsu's top Ikebana teachers. Whenever I visited his class, he was always kind and generous. Don't miss this opportunity.

There is a link to his website from my website, [www.shoso.com.au](http://www.shoso.com.au)

4. Ikebana secateurs are available now. I brought 6 pairs from Japan this time. They cost \$25 each.

Please place your order early so you don't miss out.

5. Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show 2008 will be held April 3 - 6. Shoso has been offered an 8m wide stand.

6. Shoso's website has been updated. The Links page has more links to great Ikebana teachers' sites. Recommended sites include that of Reiko Takenaka, who is probably the most popular and famous Ikebana artist with the largest number of publications. Shoso was fortunate to attend Ms Takenaka's workshop in Japan in December 2007. It was really inspirational. She was so keen to come to Australia that we may have a chance to see her here in Australia in the near future.

The photo gallery has also been updated. It now contains the work Shoso exhibited at the Qdos gallery, Lorne in November 2007. This work was sold and is now displayed in the new owner's home.

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