

Judo Victoria Incorporated

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Secretary's Newsletter

Registrations

Jut-tut. There are still some clubs out there that have not completed their membership registrations for 98/99 yet. Kieth Swenser is getting a bit frantic at this point and wants me to remind all clubs that their voting status will be fixed on 8th October when the AGM agenda closes. After that it will be too late to get a vote at the AGM.

Treasurer

Congratulations to Paul Rooke from Hawthorn Judo Club on his appointment as Treasurer of JVI at least up to the AGM. Paul is a veteran Judo player and a qualified accountant who runs his own accounting firm.

VIOC

Another opening of another show. And a very successful one as usual. The new venue for our own Victorian International Open Championships was a great success, and another milestone in having it recognised as an official Oceania Judo Union event. Congratulations must go to the hard working coordinator, Susie Moorshead for the excellent presentation of this tournament. Thanks are also extended to the many people who helped with the background tasks like moving and laying mats timekeeping and scoring, and especially for the magnificent meals. Results will eventually appear on the internet page at <http://www.ipax.com.au/~rodcox/vioc.html>

Eighth Dan

Arthur Moorshead, someone whom I am sure you all know, has been recognised by the Judo Federation of Australia Inc as hachidan (8th Dan). As you are all aware, Arthur's contribution to the technical side of Judo is immense, and those that have been lucky enough to be coached by him or to have studied under him will be aware of his ability to analyse technique and to provide solutions to improve it. Congratulations Arthur.

The story above appeared in edition 1.4 of the Secretary's Newsletter. We had to follow it with a retraction. The JFA Inc has now "seen the light" and recognised the grading formally.

A.G.M.

Jhe 1998 Annual General Meeting of the JVI has been formally called for November 15. Several members of the Committee have to stand down and face re-election if they want to continue on the Committee. The people are Bob Todd, Michael Picken, Paul Rooke, Keith Swenser, Caroline Curren, Sandy Hollingworth and Susie Moorshead. The Sub-committees headed by these Committee members will also have to be re-appointed at the Committee meeting following the AGM

Tournaments

Only three Victorian Tournaments are left this year, and they promise to be some of the most interesting. Two are country tournaments and, of course our State Championships.

The Bendigo Competition on 11 October is an old favourite.

The Gippsland Tournament on 22 November is being held in Traralgon this time.

The State Championships on 6 December are being conducted at the Albert park Aquatic Centre again.

Next year's Calendar of Events is nearly ready for publication and will come in two versions: one will include all events, including meetings and reminders and a second will be suitable for competitors having competitions (including international) and seminars.

Vale

Jit is saddening to report that Haruko Niboshi, who was the Kodokan Women's Division senior instructor, passed away on 26 August in Tokyo. She was 78.

She was promoted to women's 8th dan, which is highest rank as a female judoka, in 1995