

JUDO VICTORIA INC

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President's Report January 2012

Happy New Year to all JVI members. The previous year saw many changes to JVI and 2012 will bring even more improvements and opportunities to grow and achieve great results - at the club, state, national, and international level.

JVI Improvement Process: Judo Victoria Inc is receiving support from the Victorian State Government to improve and formalize its management processes. This improvement process brings significant changes for the benefit of all JVI members. Our processes and financial controls are being documented and all JVI members should soon see improved quality and consistency in the JVI operations and the services offered. These changes will affect all aspects of JVI: from tournaments, through registrations, to the state team management.

State Team Management appointed: I am very pleased to announce the appointment of the State Team Management for 2012. Boris Ansons has been appointed as State Team Manager for 2012 with Jean Coughlan as the Assistant Manager. The State Team Management will operate under the guidance and full support of the JVI Committee.

Boris brings to the role a lot of financial and business management experience and organisational skills as well as his judo experience having competed in the OJU Kata championships and at the Australian Masters Shiai and Kata as recently as last year.

Jean is well known to all of our members as the parent of two of our elite competitors and active volunteer at JVI tournaments. Jean was an accomplished Judo competitor in her own right and was the assistant manager for the Australian team that went to the Cadet World Championships last year.

I am confident that Boris and Jean will make a great team with the right mix of skills in organisation and financial management.

As is always the case, the success of the Victorian State is a team effort with contribution from volunteers, parents, players, and official. The JVI Committee stands ready to assist the new State Team Management. We are sure that the whole JVI community will assist in making this another great Victorian Team.

Thank You! I would like to take this opportunity and, on behalf of all members of Judo Victoria, acknowledge the long years of service given to our state teams by Sandy Hollingsworth and Carolyn Curran. I wish to thank them for their many years of tireless contribution. They still have much to contribute to Judo in Victoria and many more years to do so. We all look forward to their continued support with their knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm.

Maria Pekli reappointed as the Senior State Coach for 2012: I am pleased to announce that Maria has been reappointed as the Senior State Coach with David Nabulsi appointed as Junior Team Coach assisting Maria. We are truly lucky to have such an experienced team of state coaches.

State Training to start soon: State training will start very soon. The State Team Coaches, support by State Team Management, expects to start the state team training before the ACT Open to give our players the best preparation for the nationals. Clubs will be notified by the secretary of the exact start date for state team training.

With the combined effort of the State Management and Coaches a state team training venue has been finalized as Dominance Mixed Martial Arts. In line with good business practice multiple offers were considered and evaluated based on a range of criteria. Thank you to all clubs that have supported us in this process.

Nittaidai University Judo team visit 19th of February: Nittaidi University and its squad of over forty 3rd Dan University students will be attending a combined training session with our state team on the 19th of February. Unfortunately last year this visit clashed with the ACT Open so that most of our team members missed the opportunity. This year it will be run in conjunction with our state training sessions. All members are encouraged to attend.

Our visitors see it as a social visit although they are also happy to train hard with our elite members. It is great to see so many high quality judoka on the

mat at the same time and training will be followed by a sausage/hamburger sizzle. A small entrance fee of \$10.00 will be charged to non state team participants.

Due to the large numbers expected the event will be held at Caulfield Judo Club . The Secretary will be notifying all clubs .

Inaugural JVI coach's forum a success: The inaugural JVI coaches forum held in Geelong last December was a great success. Our former Sports Development Officer Ben Donegan has already presented a report to the JVI committee on the recommendations coming out of the forum. The main message for JVI was the need for more communication with clubs and members and the need for more of these forums. We plan to hold our next forum in March and I plan to attend so that I can hear what coaches are saying first hand, and so that I can answer questions. I guarantee that we will be giving serious attention to the issues raised in the first forum.

Online Registration and National Data Base: Victoria comes into line with other states by providing its members Online Registration and joining the National Data Base this month. The system is being managed by IMG, a major provider of IT to sporting organisation. The system has been successfully implemented in other states, and while we may experience some teething problems in the future everyone will be better off. Clubs and individual members will be able to pay registrations on line, and your membership renewal will be on the anniversary of when you initially joined JVI! Full details of the Online Registration and National Data base and the implementation process have been sent out this month. I encourage everyone to read the information and if you still have any problems to contact the JVI.

I wish all JVI Members a successful year and enjoyable Judo.

Peter White
JVI President
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