



JVI NEWS #7 – POST AUGUST TOURNAMENT 2017

Lots of fun, lots of points

The August 27 Regional tournaments were a great success, and a lot of fun for those who travelled out “into the sticks” for a touch of country judo. It was disappointing to see the small number of people that did attend – we could easily have doubled the numbers of attendees. It will remain to be seen if Sportsmarketing Australia and the local councils will again offer us financial support in 2018.

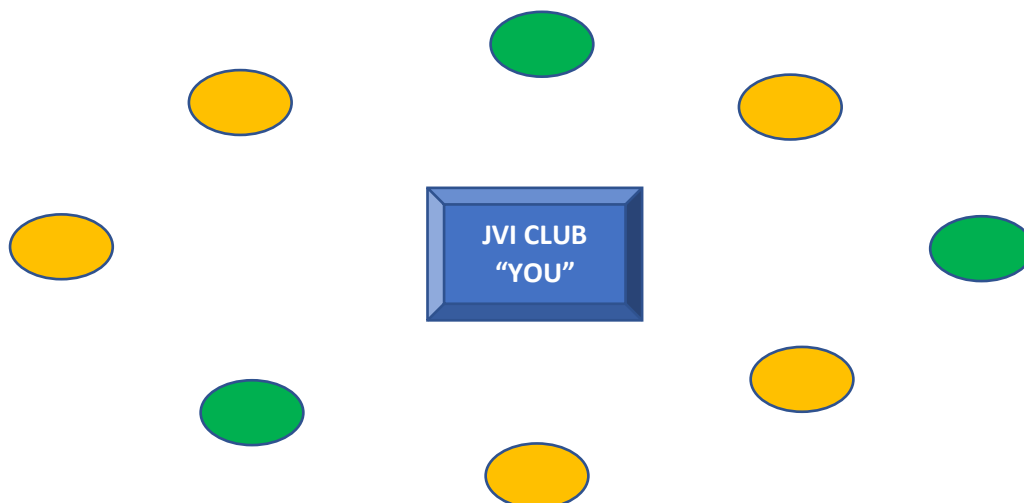
However, for those that did attend, the effort was well worth it. Country tournaments are always fun and of course the tournaments were preceded by training sessions on Saturday the 26th August. In Bendigo I watched Nicholas Berard give an excellent session, much appreciated by judoka who don’t normally make it to State Training sessions.

One hallmark of the Regional tournaments was the number of local club judoka who turned out especially for the tournaments run in their local region. This was true for both Traralgon and Bendigo. It felt great to add some new people, schools and clubs to the list of point scorers in the JVI Championships. It also proved a fairly obvious truism – that people prefer to travel for half an hour to a quick tournament, rather than travel for an hour or more to attend a long tournament. I have noted this and asked the Committee to consider some ways that we can throw further support behind Regional and Club tournaments.

School Leagues and Your Marketing Plan

The Regional Tournaments added quite a few more school names to our list of schools actively involved in our school leagues. Currently most schools involved have one, maybe two JVI members as their representatives. Imagine how your club would be doing if there were four or five people from each school practising at your club!

Your club is now in fact bordered by several potential feeder schools.



In the rather amateurish design above, the green circles represent schools near your club that have JVI members earning points in tournaments. The yellow circles represent schools that have no idea that judo exists.

It also represents two basic marketing strategies now open to you. You can now approach the “green” schools and say, “Did you realise that your school is in X position on Y League ladder? How would you feel if we started an actual judo club in your school?”

Or, you can approach the “yellow” schools and say, “Did you realise that JVI has School Leagues in action? That your rivals down the road are sitting in x position on the ladder? How would you like to be involved?”

If you can identify and approach a local school, be aware that unless you have some spare mats, you most likely won't be able to run full sessions. It might be good if you prepare a “judo exercise” routine as an introduction to judo. A “judo-exercise” routine could be any combination of exercises such as push-ups, squats, sit-ups, planks etc, together with 100 variations of uchikomi drills (limited only by your imagination) and of course, all done to some funky dance music.

Of course it is easiest to start a school club in a school in which there are already some JVI members. Why? Because when you do a demonstration at an assembly as an introduction, guess who will be the star? Not to mention that 3 or 4 friends of that person or persons can form the nucleus of a successful school club.

Referees Required!!

Recently the Registrar distributed a notice explaining that Refereeing experience is now a requirement for higher level gradings. If you skimmed your eyes over it, I would ask you to go back and re-read it carefully. Basically, JVI has reached a crisis point regarding our referees. We simply have too few referees at tournaments. Although the JVI Board is keen to reimburse referees, the reimbursement cannot be much more than a token until we have at least doubled our membership. Until then we simply need to call “all hands on deck”. That is the purpose of the new grading condition, which dovetails nicely with the educational value gained by refereeing.

Club Logos

You will notice below that I have managed to add the logo of most clubs to the relevant Club ladders. If your club's logo is missing, please don't take offence, it simply means that I was unable to locate it with a Google Images search! Similarly, if I have attached an incorrect or out of date logo, please send me a copy of the correct logo and I will remedy it for the next newsletter.

Next Tournament Sunday September 24

Round 5 of the JVI Club and School's Championship will be on Sunday 24th September. A wonderful poster has already gone out, so please promote it in your clubs and make sure your members are all entered before the deadline.

Best Wishes Ian

Finally, but most importantly, you are probably aware that Ian Wallis, coach of AUSCORE judo and tireless volunteer on the Tournament Committee, suffered a severe asthma attack at the Sydney Open. Ian is back home from hospital now, but recovering won't be an easy business and our thoughts are with him.



JVI SCHOOLS LEAGUE SUMMARY ROUND 4

STATE TOP 15

School	Region	Points
1 Valkstone Primary School	South East	88
2 St Paul's Anglican Grammar School (Traralgon)	South East	47
3 Kardinia International College Junior School	South West	41
4 Templestowe College	North East	40
5 St Therese's Primary School Kennington	North West	36
6 Lalor East Primary School	North West	33
7 Laurimar Primary School	North West	30
8 Kew East Primary School	North East	23
9 Gardenvale Primary School	South East	22
10 Lyndhurst Primary School	South East	21
11 Eltham High School	North West	21
12 Mill Park Primary School	North West	20
13 Presbyterian Ladies College	North East	19
14 St Fidelis Catholic Primary School	North West	18
15 Coatesville Primary School	South East	18

REGIONAL TOP 5

South West Region

- 1.** Kardinia International College (JS)
- 2.** Williamstown High School
- 3.** Kardinia International College (SS)
- 4.** St Albans Meadows PS
- 5.** Heathdale Christian College

North West Region

- 1.** St Therese's PS Kennington
- 2.** Lalor East Primary School
- 3.** Laurimar Primary School
- 4.** Eltham High School
- 5.** Mill Park Primary School

North East Region

- 1.** Templestowe College
- 2.** Kew East Primary School
- 3.** Presbyterian Ladies College
- 4.** Canterbury Primary School
- 5.** Malvern Valley Primary School

South East Region

- 1.** Valkstone Primary School
- 2.** St Paul's Anglican Grammar
- 3.** Gardenvale Primary School
- 4.** Lyndhurst Primary School
- 5.** Coatesville Primary School












Top Ranked Athletes Per Region

u/ 9 Boys		
South West	Tristan Coelho - GRA / SW-CH-Buangor PS	7
North West	Zane Carlson-Young - IJUD / NW-NE2-Lalor East PS	13
North East	Aiden Devine - HNLD / NE-OEM1-Montrose PS	8
South East	Eyal Berry - AUSC / SE-BP3 - Leibler Yavneh College	10
u/9 Girls		
South West	Grace Murray – IJUD / SW-WM1-St Albans Meadows PS	15
North West	Anthi Kontos – SENS / NW-NE2-Laurimar PS	15
North East	Melina Boulomytis Correa - Balwyn / NE-IE1 - Kew East PS	7
South East	Arielle Mayer – JDKN / SE-BP1-Valkstone PS	10
Junior Boys		
South West	Liam Heatherich - RES / SW-WM1 – Yarraville West PS	12
North West	Noah Said – PRES / NW-NE1 – Diamond Creek PS	11
North East	Carstens Beyers – YARR / NW-NE3 – Templestowe College	23
South East	Yonatan Ayzelman – JDKN / SE-BP1 – Valkstone PS	15
Junior Girls		
South West	Ede Aiberti – KAR / SW-BL – Kardinia JS	9
North West	Sakura Yamanaka – SEN / NW-NE3 - Newlands PS	15
North East	Romy Haller-Trost – HNLD / NE-IM2 – Hawthorn West PS	2
South East	Abigail Mayer – JDKN / SE-BP1 – Valkstone PS	18
Senior Boys		
South West	William Amos – RES / SW-WM1 – Williamstown HS	15
North West	Zack Kontos – SENS / NW-NE2 – Laurimar PS	15
North East	Francis D’Couto – HNLD / NE-OEM1 – Lilydale Heights	11
South East	Jack Karney - MOR / SE-BP1 - Flinders Christian	15
Senior Girls		
South West	Ryley Rametta – RES / SW-WM2 – Heathdale Christian College	15
North West	Nina Maddocks – SENS / NW-NE2 – Eltham High School	21
North East	Annika Anskey – YARR / NE-OEM2 – Templestowe College	17
South East	Naomi Arzhintar – BMSJ / SE-BP2 – Coatesville PS	6
Cadet Men		
South West	Jackson Hole – WJAC / SW-???	13
North West	Benjamin Wood - PRES / NW-NE1 - St Helena College	16
North East	Lucca Di Stefano - IJUD / NE-IE3 - Box Hill Secondary	13
South East	Noah Nightingale – TRA / SE-IG – St Paul’s Anglican Grammar	17
Cadet Women		
South West	Sakura Tajiri – KAR / SW-BL – Kardinia International College	15
North West	Zoe Anamourlis - IJUD / NW-NE1 - St Monica's College	7
North East	Charlotte Jones – TKJA / NE-IM2 – Presbyterian Ladies College	4
South East	Nicole Akhmedova - BMSJ / SE - BP4 - Cheltenham	5









JVI ROUND 4 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

STATE TOP TEN





Club		19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 Resilience		75	81	118	20			294
2 Taketani Judo Academy		65	105	84	35			289
3 IJUDO		78	90	87	0			255
4 Judo Bendigo		68	4	32	54			158
5 Kardinia		37	39	60	5			141
6 Judokan		32	41	63	0			136
7 Senshi		38	42	25	22			127
8 Traralgon		8	44	18	54			124
9 Bentleigh & Southern		40	39	35	10			124
10 Hawthorn / Lilydale		34	32	21	14			101




REGIONAL RESULTS

SOUTH WEST REGION






Club		19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 Resilience		75	81	118	20			294
2 Kardinia		37	39	60	5			141
3 Western Judo		39	42	18	0			99
4 Martial Spirit		10	8	12	0			30
5 Geelong YMCA		11	6	2	4			23
6 Grampians		8	x	5	0			13
7 Aspire		5	1	4	2			12

NORTH WEST REGION




Club		19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 IJUDO		78	90	87	0			255
2 Judo Bendigo		68	4	32	54			158
3 Senshi		38	42	25	22			127
4 Preston		29	18	14	15			76
5 Yarra Judo		11	9	24	31			75

6 Kaizen		0	0	2	31			33
7 Diamond Valley		9	5	6	0			20
8 Judo Club Victory		x	4	0	0			4

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1 Taketani Judo Academy		65	105	84	35			289
2 Hawthorn / Lilydale		34	32	21	14			101
3 Juu Yuu Kai		0	0	0	36			36
4 Balwyn		8	8	8	0			24
5 Shinojimakai		14	5	0	0			19
6 Noble Soul		6	7	3	3			19
7 Waverley		4	x	0	0			4
8 Dando Sports Academy		1	1	1	0			3

SOUTH EAST REGION

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1 Judokan		32	41	63	0			136
2 Bentleigh & Southern		40	39	35	10			124
3 Traralgon		8	44	18	54			124
4 AUSJUDO		13	20	22	5			60
5 Endeavour Hills		6	5	2	22			35
6 Mornington		13	8	8	0			29
7 Caulfield		6	8	4	0			18
8 Kyu Shin		15	0	0	0			15
9 Sang Rok		1	x	3	4			8

INTER-REGIONAL RESULTS

REGION	TOT
1 NORTH WEST REGION	748
2 SOUTH WEST REGION	612
3 SOUTH EAST REGION	549
4 NORTH EAST REGION	495



JVI Top Ranked Athletes by Region

Junior Men		
South West	Clancy Freemantle –RESL / SW	11
North West	Lucca Di' Stefano – IJUD / NW	9
North East	Yahia Khafagi – HNLD / NE	5
South East	Benjamin Ayzelman –JDKN / SE	14
Junior Women		
South West	Tatum Loriente – RESL / SW	9
North West	Zoe Anamourlis - IJUD / NW	5
North East		
South East	Nicole Akhmedova- BMSJ / SE	5
Senior Men		
South West	Anthony Burke – RES / SW	12
North West	Thomas Lee - PRES / NW	8
North East	Mitchell Koh – TKJA / NE	8
South East	Daniel Arzhintar - BMSJ / SE	9
Senior Women		
South West	Sylvia Niderla – RES / SW	13
North West	Kim Chalmers – SENS / NW	10
North East	Louise Tusia – TKJA / NE	9
South East	Melanie Wallis – ASCR / SE	5
Veteran Men		
South West	Bernie Rametta – RES / SW	11
North West	Andrew Law – IJUD - / NW	7
North East	Hsin Fa Kao – TKJA - NE	10
South East	Jason Rose – AUISC / SE	9
Veteran Women		
South West		
North West	Luisa Puglisi – IJUD / NW	9
North East	Louise Tusia – TKJA / NE	7
South East		