

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Presidents Report
- VOC AGM
- Japanese Cultural Centre reception
- Grants Available

## KEY DATES

### May 26th

Victorian Kata  
Seminar -  
Caulfield Judo Club  
See website for  
details

### June 7th -9th

National Titles  
Wollongong

### October 5th -12th

Australian Masters  
Games  
Geelong

## President's Report Neville Sharpe

### Get well to Betty MacClafferty:

Our Life Member and most enthusiastic Kata coach and supporter has spent five weeks in hospital and on behalf of Judo Victoria I wish Betty a speedy recovery.

Rod Cox has stepped in to help by running her regular Saturday morning Kata classes at Caulfield and is doing a great job, but we are all looking forward to seeing Betty back on the mat.

### State Training & National Titles:

I went to state training last Sunday and was very impressed by the high quality of the training and the great team atmosphere.

Even though it was Mother's day there was a great turnout and it was wonderful to see visitors like Ivica Pavlinic from New Zealand training and giving our team such high quality instruction.

All of this with some of our elite players including Jake Bensted, Mark Anthony and Jake Andrewartha away at a JFA camp in Japan!

I encourage all of our team members to attend all of the remaining training sessions leading up to the titles.

Where else but Victoria could you get such great randori as preparation for the nationals?

It is great to see in the entries for the Australian Kata championships that we have some new teams competing this year as well as our proven champions Janet Lambert and Jenny Beaton who will be competing for their 25th (lost count really!) title in the Ju No Kata.

New teams include Perry Papadimitropoulos and Chris Legaud, Miki Mayer and Jakub Sawczuk, and Salome Broch and Jakub Sawczuk.

Let's hope that Victoria can continue its dominance of the Kata championships.

This year's nationals are again at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre over the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June and have close to 700 entries (kata entries not included)! The Senior Opens will be held as a separate event on the Sunday night and prize money is up for grabs. The Open will be fought with one referee on the mat. Dinner and drinks

are available at this session.

The JFA has advised that here will again be live streaming of the competition. Please watch the website for details. We will put up the link as soon as it becomes available.

On behalf of the JVI committee I wish the Victorian Team every success and thank the coaches and managers for their outstanding work and commitment.

I explained that while I won't be barracking at the side of the mat as I am the Chairman of the National Referees Commission, they have the full support of the whole of the Judo Victoria Committee and community.

### Correspondence with JVI:

All correspondence to Judo Victoria should be addressed to our State Secretary and it is our protocol that all official correspondence from the committee should be issued from the secretary.

The official addresses are:

Secretary@judovictoria.com.au

Or in writing to  
Secretary,  
Judo Victoria Inc.  
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## Reception at the Japanese Consulate



Last month members of Judo Victoria were invited to a reception at the Japanese consulate in Melbourne to honour the visit of Kaori Matsutomo who was Japan's only gold Medal winner from the London Olympics.

JVI was represented by a cross section of our members, but we were limited to inviting only a dozen members.

When it came to question time, Ryosuke asked a question about what mental preparation is needed to win a gold medal to which Kaori gave a very interesting answer. I asked if she could bring her Gi and visit a training session on her next visit. Unfortunately she was recovering from surgery on this visit but the invitation was well received. Kaori immediately recognised Hanna Trotter who had been

training with her last month in Japan. Kaori had a photograph taken with Hannah, Perry Papadimitropoulos and our State Coach, Maria Pekli. I would especially like to thank our development officer Robyn for her work in organising this visit to the Japanese consulate, as well as for all of the excellent work that she is doing.

## Victorian Olympic Council AGM



Judo Victoria would like to congratulate Andrew Collett on being re-elected to the Executive of the Victorian Olympic Council at the Victorian Olympic Council Annual General Meeting held at the MCC on April 17th.

Andrew is pictured here accepting an acknowledgement of Mrs Susie Moorsheads' nomination for the Judy Patching Sports Official of the Year Award, by Mr Patching's son.

Judo Olympians, Jake Andrewartha and Mark Anthony were presented their Victorian Olympic Council membership awards at this meeting.

## First Aid Course — Sign Up now

*Is your First Aid up to date?  
Do you need to do your CPR again?*

To maintain NCAS Coaching Accreditation, coaches need to have a current First Aid qualification.

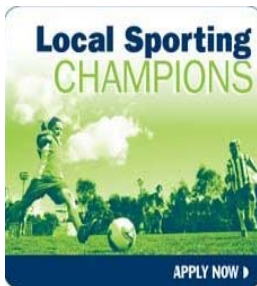
JVI is planning to hold a First Aid course and is calling for Expressions of Interest from coaches (and others) who would like to attend.

If you are interested in attending a First Aid or Update course please email our Development Officer -

[Development@judovictoria.com.au](mailto:Development@judovictoria.com.au)

Please note- Numbers at these courses are capped

## Current Grants available



For those who may be interested in upcoming grants please read below.

### Elite Athlete Travel Grants

Provider: Department of Planning and Community Development (VIC)  
 Funding: Up to \$2,000  
 Closes: 6 August 2013 (for this round of funding)  
 Purpose: The Elite Athlete Travel Grant Program provides grants to assist elite Victorian athletes to travel to compete at national championships or international events.  
 Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/elite-athlete-travel-grants>  
 Email: [grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au](mailto:grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au)

### Local Sporting Champions

Provider: Australian Sports Commission  
 Funding: max per grant: \$500 (individuals) or \$3,000 (team)  
 Closes: 30 June 2013 (for this round of funding)  
 Purpose: Young people find it difficult to meet the ongoing and significant costs associated with participation at sporting competitions, particularly those from regional areas.  
 Website: [http://ausport.gov.au/participating/schools\\_and\\_juniors/](http://ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/)

*Results from competitions can be found on the JVI website in results/reports under Events*

## ACHPER Sports Expos

The ACHPER Primary School Sports Expos are a day long session where primary school students and teachers have the opportunity to participate in four different one hour sport skill sessions conducted by state sporting associations.

This is a brilliant opportunity for students to experience 'judo'.

The Geelong YMCA and Kardinia Judo Clubs will be running the Barwon Sports Expo to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Two further Expos will be held this year - in Hume and Frankston. JVI clubs and coaches who are interested in being

## K.I.C Cup May 17th

The 13th time wasn't unlucky when another successful K.I.C Cup was held at Kardinia International College last week. Over 130 competitors from 24 different schools participated, with the Geelong locals performing strongly. Throw of the Day went to Hayden Nilon (KIC).



## Judo Podcasts

Following the success of Malcolm Bangs' interview earlier this year, 2 other Judo coaches and their athletes will be appearing on SMASH FM in the next two weeks.

'Tune' in to hear—Rod Cox this Thursday, the 23rd May at 7pm and Michelle Matthews on Tuesday the 28th.

