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SPECIAL POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- **President's Report**
- **President in Paris**
- **Athlete Profile**

#### KEY DATES

##### November 9

AGM 2pm KPMG  
Melbourne

##### December 6

State Kata Titles

##### December 7

State Titles:  
Springers  
Keysborough

For more details  
about these events  
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# JVI Newsletter

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## President's Report

Daniel Kelly

### Welcome to the October Newsletter.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the very successful Strategic Planning Day, held on October 5th.

The energy and the ideas that have come out of this workshop will ensure that JVI moves forward as an organisation and grows.

2015 promises to be an exciting time for JVI.

Thank you to Adrian James for his organisation of the workshop and to KPMG for hosting it.

The AGM is 2 weeks away and RSVP's are due by November 3rd. I encourage all JVI Members to attend. Please email [secretary@judovictoria.com.au](mailto:secretary@judovictoria.com.au) with your attendance.

Online entries for the 2014 State Titles open soon.

Best of Luck to the Victorian members of the team representing Australia at the Oceania Championship coming up in Wollongong.

### President in Paris Piece

As you will no doubt be aware I am in Europe and while I am away Daniel Kelly is the Acting President of JVI.

While in France I have visited a number of judo clubs and have been made to feel very welcome. I have even coached classes in France which was a great experience. Judo really does have an international language.



It is sobering to think that local clubs can have 250 members and the largest local club has nearly 700 members!

The Department or state that I am visiting has 17,000 registered members. Last Sunday I was a guest at a coaching day that included 140 coaches.

It was awesome to be on the mat with so many dedicated Judoka.

I had the pleasure of practicing and learning some new ne waza with Seb Marty who is the World Ju Jitsu champion. (Pictured above)

I also did a tachi waza course with Jane Bridge 7th Dan who is a former World champion. It was a great experience.

## Melbourne Budo Academy

**Are you an experienced and motivated Judo instructor looking to establish your own student base and club?**

The Melbourne Budo Academy is a full time dojo located in Fitzroy and we currently have a great dojo available to rent on Monday, Thursday and weekends at a very reasonable price.

For further information please call Jon on 0422-455-659 or email [info@melbournebudo.com.au](mailto:info@melbournebudo.com.au)



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## Athlete Profile



**Cliff Wood**  
**3rd Dan**

### *How long have you been involved in Judo?*

I began my Judo career approximately 1960 at Y.M.C.A City under Jack Cox. It was hard for me there because I had just started work in the city and I would go straight to the Y.M.C.A after work.

### *How did you become involved with Judo?*

I became involved with Judo because I used to do some gymnastic work until I became an apprentice in the "Hospitality Trade". This restricted me from having a lot of time for sport. I was looking for a sport in which I could use all my body and energy and make best use of the shorter amount of time I now had because I was working.

I have been with Judo ever since.....

In 1965 I became "Senior Men's" Division Kyu Champion and I was awarded my 1st Dan. Not long afterwards I went overseas to Germany where I trained in Hanover and eventually moved down to TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen where I achieved my 2nd Dan. After about 12 years in Germany, I came back to Australia where after several years I acquired my 3rd Dan. On my return to Australia, I went back to Bentleigh Southern Judo Club where I met up again with John Dronryp and we worked together at the club.

### *What do you enjoy about coaching?*

I am not active anymore due to health issues. In the meantime, I have found that teaching /coaching has been quite rewarding.

### *What is your favourite technique?*

I do not have a specific technique but I find the variety of foot or sutemi techniques rather challenging.

### *Why did you become a Sports Trainer?*

As mentioned earlier I enjoy the challenges of sport and I made some enquiries to Sports Medicine Australia—Victoria, to become a trainer. I started in about the 1970's as a Level 1 Trainer and progressed a little later to now being a Level 2 trainer. This has been a very rewarding experience.

### *What other interests and hobbies do you have?*

My other interest in relation to sport is Massage. I became a qualified sports masseuse in 1998 and I have found it very useful.

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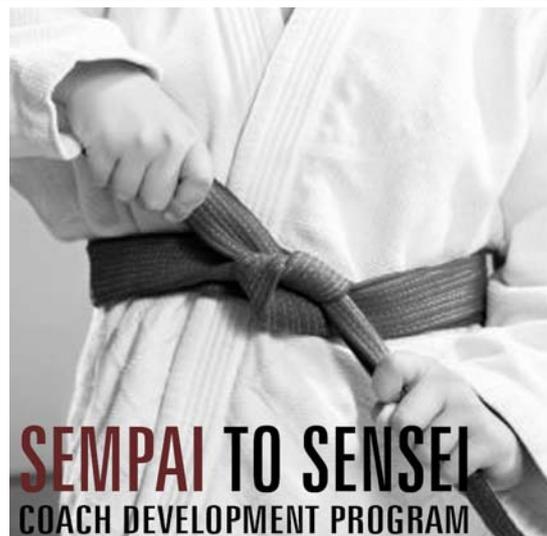
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What is interesting is that the development of French judo to 650,000 registered members is directly linked to the development and promotion of the French Moral Code.

Yesterday I had a meeting with the President of the Department 78 and they are very happy with Victoria's use of the Values of Judo. They are especially impressed with the stickers that we have developed for the values.

The President Mr Andre Gaya said that the key to developing Judo is to promote the positive values that it offers and to focus on the development of coaches to help improve the quality of the judo experience in every club.

By the time you read this, I will have met with the President of French Federation to thank him for their support of our use of the Moral Code and to explore opportunities for a stronger relationship with the French Federation.



**4 places left in the S2S Coach Development Program.**

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to secure your place or for further information.