



JVI ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In November 2024 I was humbled to be elected to return to a role on the Judo Victoria Committee of Management.



There has been a huge amount of activity undertaken by our committee this year and I would like to thank them for their support and their work for Judo Victoria.

We are primarily a volunteer-run organisation and now more than ever we struggle to attract new volunteers to support our long-serving ones. I would like to thank all our volunteers who helped run our tournaments and other events.

Tournaments are still a challenge but there has been some improvement in that area. A big thank you to Sandy and the Tournament Committee for all their tireless work.

Many thanks to Hunter Richardson for all his work on competitions and in facilitating the Judo Dinosaurs program.

I would like to thank all the members of our Sub Committees and Robyne Dawson for all her work.

I would also like to thank Doug Noack, someone I have known for over 30 years, for his contribution to Judo. Doug has been a great coach and Coach Educator; a Referee and administrator (former JV President) and he will be sorely missed from our sport. We wish him all the best moving forward.

Judo Victoria has been at the forefront in terms of focusing on the integrity in our sport and Judo Australia has made some big changes in this space.

Judo Victoria is in a strong financial position due to the work of Treasurer, Pat Quek. The JV Committee and I are working on our resources to increase the capacity of clubs as well as helping open new clubs.

Judo Victoria undertook many activities during the year including Kata, J- Girls and CAF Courses.

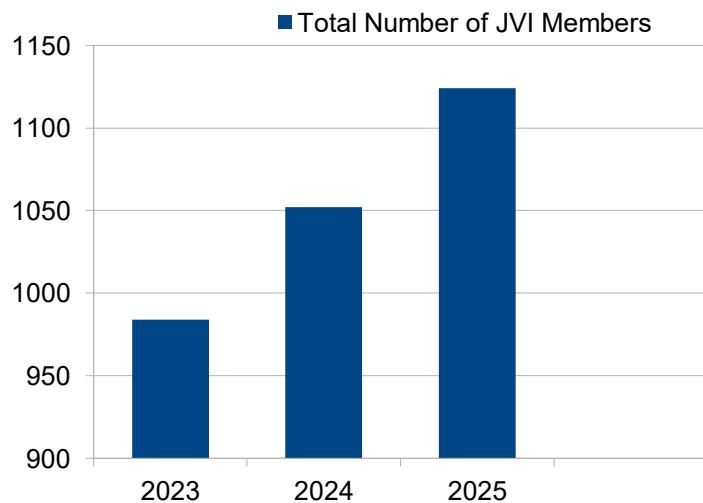
We look forward to a busy 2026 which will include a Kodokan Seminar and Dan Grading in January, the newly instated Oceania International Championships and the Commonwealth Games.

Yours in Judo,
Daniel Kelly
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is my privilege to present this report on the activities of Judo Victoria Incorporated (JVI).

Over the past year, JVI has demonstrated resilience and managed to grow during the post-pandemic recovery. We continue to align with our mission to promote judo as a transformative martial art built on our underlying philosophy, to strengthen our community.



2025 Membership Numbers

(Third Quarter 2025)

Senior Males 479 Senior Females 111

Junior Males 370 Junior Females 164

Total 1124

In 2024-5, committee meetings focused on corporate governance, equity and inclusion within the sport and investigating and facilitating expansion toward a national digital database. Nine sessions were held during the year, virtually and in-person.

Committee Member	Meetings (eligible)	Attended
Daniel Kelly	6	5
Sandy Hollingworth	9	9
Pat Quek	9	8
Anthony Brooks	9	8
Janet Lambert	9	9
Doug Noack*	7	5
Miki Mayer	9	9
Jake Bensted	9	8
Kit Reynolds Smith	9	5
Ella Ricardo	9	6
Maria Handler^	3	3
Patricia Oliviera^	3	1
Christophe Legaud*	3	2

[^]Appointment Member

^{*}No longer on our Committee

Key achievements included reaching and maintaining Government mandated KPI's for our sport, launching veteran judoka sessions like the "Judo Dinosaurs" program and "J-Girls" programs to encourage broad participation.

New clubs, who became affiliated during the year, expanded our reach.

Judo Victoria welcomed:

Melbourne University Judo Club	Parkville
Axis Judo Melbourne	Blackburn North
Adept Judo	Breakwater, Geelong
Dominance	Thomastown, Abbotsford, Bentleigh East
Summit Judo	Bayswater
Evolution	Tullamarine

We were very sorry to lose clubs from Kardinia, Cranbourne and iJudo during the year.

We have been fortunate to have been successful in our application to host the next Oceania judo competition. We believe it will provide a wonderful opportunity for our elite and emerging athletes.

I am very grateful to our Administration Officer, Robyne Dawson for the enormous assistance I have received during my tenure and also wish to thank our President, Daniel Kelly for his tremendous ongoing contribution to our sport and our Committee and volunteers who continue supporting judo so well.

Judo Victoria would like to thank and acknowledge the support of the Victorian State Government and particularly our Sector Service Staff at Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Anthony Brooks

Secretary



*Thank you to our photographers for providing images for the Annual Report and for our members
and social media - Joe Chamma and Kahlil Talledo.*

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dan Gradings

Two Dan Grading Days were held in the reporting period.

24 November 2024 – Resilience TC

Alex Hudson	Shodan
Aoife Coughlan	Sandan
Daniel Kelly	Godan
Ethan Tai Tin	Shodan
Jean Poole Coughlan	Nidan
Maeve Coughlan	Sandan
Nick Laing	Shodan
Andrew Law	Shodan
Steve Seymour	Shodan
Tom Lehmann	Shodan
Tynan Picos	Shodan
Victor Zhang	Shodan
Wade Patterson	Shodan
Zac Coppleman	Shodan

13 April 2025 – Caulfield Judo Centre

Jack Karney	Shodan
Francis D'Couto	Shodan
Alex Jones	Shodan
Tim Waterman	Shodan

Panel Head Convener: Luis Val 7th Dan

Janet Lambert 6th Dan
 Neville Sharpe 6th Dan
 Maria Pekli 5th Dan
 Andrew Coatsworth 5th Dan
 Daniel Kelly 5th Dan

Panel:

Janet Lambert 6th Dan
 Michael Picken 6th Dan
 Daniel Kelly 5th Dan

Daniel Kelly

Dan Grade Administrator



Referee Commission

As Chair of the Referee Commission for the past year, I am honoured to lead the referee team at Judo Victoria competitions and to contribute to the professional development of both new and experienced referees, with the valued support of fellow Commission members Stan Ashley, Graeme Grogan, and Moh El Hammamy.

Competitions

Judo Victoria conducted five major competitions in 2025:

- 16 February
- 4–6 April (MIO)
- 4 May
- 29 June
- 31 August

Several of our senior referees also represented Victoria at the National Championships on the Gold Coast and at interstate competitions, including the Goulburn, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, and Brisbane International Opens.

Referee Promotions

I am pleased to report the following promotions at the Spring Tournament:

- Avalon Anskey – State A
- Ash White – State A
- Damien Holt (reinstatement) – State A



JC Photography

Implementation, Training, and Improvement

- Conducted New Rule Seminars in the first half of the year.
- Implemented competition mat setups in accordance with the latest IJF requirements, including safety barriers.
- Provided guidance for first aid requirements.
- Continued to review and streamline processes with tournament staff, timekeepers, and marshals.

Referee Numbers

Judo Victoria faces an ongoing challenge with a limited number of active referees. With 18 qualified referees currently available, we are able to operate three mats for major competitions. Addressing this shortfall remains a key priority.

Strategic Actions

- **Club-Level Referee Program:** Clubs are being encouraged to promote refereeing to younger judokas (13+ years), former competitors, and active judokas, to strengthen the officiating culture.
- **Dan Grade Requirement Expansion:** Consideration is being given to including a practical component requiring applicants to volunteer at tournaments over a six-month period.
- **Referee Equipment Maintenance:** All non-functional Radios to be replaced to ensure professional and seamless tournament operations.
- **New Care System + Software:** Proposed Test Set up by end of October and implementation of the new system at State Title Championships Dec 20025

Emerging Referees

I wish to acknowledge the progress of our under-30 referees — **Alexander Ginaylo, Francis D'Couto, and Ewan Smith** — who are demonstrating increasing confidence and mat presence. Their development represents a strong foundation for the future, and we will continue to support their advancement to higher qualifications at the National level.

Thomas Handler

Referee Commission



[Join the Referee Team](#)

Kata Committee

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Kata Committee for the financial year 2024-25.

Our dedicated committee has been actively engaged in enhancing the understanding and appreciation of Kata within our Judo Victoria community. Our efforts have been directed towards preparing our members for Dan Grading, equipping them to compete at Nationals, and, most importantly, fostering a deeper interest in Kata among our members.

In 2024-25 we held four Kata Seminars. We offered Nage no Kata at each seminar and then covered all four of the other competitive Kata, one at each seminar.

A total of 83 members participated in the four seminars held this financial year, an average of 21 per seminar. For the first time we awarded The Rod Cox Kata Award to the most diligent student at each seminar. The recipients so far have been Ash W, Ashleigh S and Alex G.

At the end of each seminar, we ask all participants to fill out a feedback sheet, to ensure we take the participants' opinions into our next planning meeting. The Appreciation Quotient, (perfect being 5), ranged from 4.54 – 4.91, which is excellent. We held a total of ten Kata Commission meetings over the year, via Zoom.



We are still working on the two initiatives introduced last year: the introduction a new Competitive Kata: Junior Katame no Kata (G1) and the Kata in Clubs Program where the Kata Commission will visit Clubs to introduce and run Kata classes. To date we have had a pair compete in two Junior Katame no Kata competitions and Roy and Tahlia have visited a total of 4 clubs: Taketani, Newport, Overport and Caulfield.

We have been trying to run Kata Competitions, but with the constraint of having to have four **different** pairs competing, before we can run a competition, has meant that we have only been able to run two competitions since the State Titles last year, not including MIJO. When we don't meet the pre-requisite set by Judo Victoria, we run a demonstration from all the Kata entrants.

The Victorian Kata Team was successful at the 2024 Nationals, achieving the following results:

Nage no Kata: Jakub & Dmitry: Bronze

Kime no Kata: Roy & Tahlia: Bronze

Ju no Kata: Roy & Tahlia: Bronze



It is very hard for our Kata Competitors to improve, as they have had very little opportunity to compete within the State. They both have had to travel inter-state to be able to compete.

Roy & Tahlia competed at the Brisbane International, Adelaide International and the Aussie Masters in Canberra.

At the State Titles we had eight Kata pairs compete and at MIJO we had seven Kata Pairs compete.

In conclusion, the Kata Committee remains committed to its mission of nurturing a strong and passionate kata community within Judo Victoria. We have made significant strides in the past year, with consistent participation in seminars and the incorporation of kata into our competitive events. Despite challenges, we are determined to persevere and continue our efforts to elevate the profile of kata within our organisation.

We extend our gratitude to all members who have been a part of this journey, and we look forward to another productive year ahead.

Michelle Matthews
Kata Committee Chair



TREASURER'S REPORT – EOFY JUNE 2025

Treasurer's Report – EOFY June 2025

The financial statements for EOFY 2025 were audited and had been issued with an unqualified opinion by our external auditor EWM, Accountants and Business Advisors.

Basis of accounting preparation and measurement:

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of previous financial years unless otherwise stated.

The financial reports are prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and to meet the reporting requirements of the *Association Incorporated Reform Act 2012 (Vic)*.

The financial reports have been prepared on an accrual basis:

- That is income is reported when they are earned and expenses reported when they are incurred, not when they are paid
- The result of accrual accounting is to present a fair view of profitability of the period when expenses are matched with revenue

Financial Overview & Result 2025

Judo Victoria has achieved a surplus for the third consecutive year. Increase in membership numbers and strong budgetary control on actual financial goals against budget, preventing overspending contributed to an operating surplus of \$46,893, an increase of \$25,155 from \$20,738 in 2024.

Operating results –	2025	2024
Total revenue	\$212,164	\$189,639
Total expense	\$166,271	\$168,901
Operating surplus	\$45,893	\$20,738
Retained surplus at beginning	\$621,242	\$600,506
Retained surplus at end	\$667,136	\$621,242

JVI continued, apart from payment of its normal operating expenses, to sustain the reach and enhancement to members during the year in the following outgoings of \$66,628

- Travel grant (elite & emerging athletes) - \$7,000
- First Aid course - \$2,225
- Volunteer workforce \$14,950
- Capitation fees subsidy - \$11,352
- National outgoings \$12,355
- GST on memberships \$8,121
- CARE system update \$6,458
- National Performance Centre \$4,167

Financial position and liquidity

As of 30 June 2025, Judo Victoria net assets of \$667,136, reflecting an increase of \$45,894 compared to previous year. With no borrowings, strong liquidity and a healthy cash balance, Judo Victoria financial health enables the organisation to support unforeseen increases in operating expenses or decline in income.

We remain diligent in managing our finances, balancing members' contributions with increasing living costs and meeting ongoing challenges

Volunteer workforce development

Judo Victoria's mission to support the sport of judo by lasting legacies of connectivity and sustained participation faces the following challenges:

The old ways of attracting and retaining volunteers are no longer effective. Honorariums are in place for rewarding volunteers for their services contributed towards the sustainability of the sport at every competition as referees, timers and scorers, First Aiders and setting and packing up.

Challenges and opportunities:

JVI's work plans for 2025 -2026 under TMA2 grant will target the following areas:

- Volunteer workforce development
- Diversity and inclusiveness - Girl's Judo & Disability
- High performance – elite and emerging athletes

The outcomes:

- Aligning in partnership with VICSPORT to strengthening good governance and business practices
- Developing workforce capability and safe sport
- Reaching communities with sustained support for Victorians in sport activities

Judo Victoria acknowledged the generous grant support from Sports Recreation Victoria (SRV, DJPR, DJSIR) and for their continual support of sport and activities. Judo Victoria received \$20,000 from Sport Recreation Victoria (SRV) upon delivery of programs and activities during the year

Volunteers – It's difficult to come up with adequate words to say how much your support means to us.

Judo Victoria thanks you for your volunteer work. Even though you are not in the spotlight, you are the backbone in every event and support a worthy cause in the judo community.

Pat Quek – Treasurer

Judo Victoria Inc

30th Aug 2025

FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Comparative Financial Statement 30 June 2025

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2025			
	Notes	2025	2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash at Banks		\$771,680	\$663,192
Other Current Assets			
JFA Insurance - Prepayment		\$1,039	
Asset Insurance - Prepayment		\$681	\$681
Prepayments	1	\$1,098	\$704
Sundry debtors	2	\$3,310	\$7,020
Interest receivable		\$0	\$18,350
Stocks	3	\$9,180	\$7,015
Total Current Assets		\$786,988	\$696,962
Non -Current Assets			
Plant & Equipment @ cost		\$116,902	\$116,902
Accumulated depreciation		-\$116,902	-\$116,902
Written down value		\$0	\$0
Low value assets @ cost		\$6,458	\$10,630
Accumulated depreciation		-\$1,000	-\$10,630
Written down value		\$5,458	\$0
Total Non-Current Assets		\$5,458	\$0
Total Assets		\$792,446	\$696,962
Liabilities			
Provisions	4	\$8,257	\$6,118
Payables - ATO & others	5	\$33,354	\$8,105
Deferred liabilities	6	\$83,699	\$61,497
Total Current Liabilities		\$125,310	\$75,720
Net Assets		\$667,136	\$621,242
Funds			
Total accumulated funds	7	\$667,136	\$621,242

Notes to financial statements - 30 June 2025**1. Prepayments**

Bond - Broadmeadows	350
Posatge stamps - prepaid	748
	1,098

2. Sundry receivables - National 2025 accommodation

Michelle Matthews	100
Angelique Drew	784
Emma Jago	380
Erin McKenzie	707
Jasmine McGavski	590
Jayden Brandy	749
	3,310

3. Stock -medals	5,418
Stock -medals in transit	3,763
	9,180

4. Provisions

Provisions - Audit	550	550
Provisions - TMA2 expense	25,616	
Charges - TMA2	19,616	6,000
Provisions - Volunteers	3,300	
Charges - Volunteers	3,300	0
Provisions - Leave	5,141	
Leave taken	3,434	1,707
		8,257

5. Payables - ATO & others

GST payables	4,198
PAYG payable	2,058
Super contribution - payable	1,328
Judo Australia	23,760
Hume City Council	1,511
Forklift hire	499
	33,354

6. Deferred liabilities

Deferred revenue - subs	74,496
Prepaid fees	9,203

83,699**7. Total accumulated funds**

Retained earnings - prior year	621,242
Current year surplus / (deficit)	45,894

667,136

2. Comparative Income Statement 30 June 2025



Judo Victoria Inc.

Comparative Income & Expenditure Statement for June 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
Income			
Membership		66,824	61,601
Grant - TMA 2		20,000	21,600
Grant - others		0	2,593
Events - tournament		64,526	49,199
National - training fees		16,390	15,565
Others - grading		15,486	13,784
Interest		28,938	25,297
Total income		212,164	189,639
Expenditure			
Audit		550	520
Insurance -asset & workcare	1	3,052	19,235
Affiliation - JA		2,000	2,000
Operational expense	2	82,184	79,886
National - outgoings		12,355	15,511
Activities & promotion	3	15,616	16,686
Tournament expense		44,350	32,911
Depreciation		1,000	820
Sundries		5,164	1,332
Total Expenditure		166,271	168,901
Surplus / (Deficit)		45,893	20,738
Non-Operating income			
Total non-operating income		0	0
Adjusted Surplus / (Deficit)		45,893	20,738
<i>Retained surplus at beginning</i>		621,242	600,506
<i>Retained surplus at end</i>		667,136	621,242

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

1. Insurance	\$
Insurance - assets	1,168
Insurance - JA	1,406
Insurance - workcare	478
	3,052
2. Operational expense	
Postage,stationery	1,188
Administration & others	70,130
Registry	3,151
Online fees	5,075
Storage	2,640
	82,184
3. Activities & promotion	
TMA 2	15,616
	15,616

3. Cash Flow Statement 30 June 2025

 <p>Judo Victoria Inc</p> <p>Statement of Cash Flows For Year End 30 June 2025</p>		
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>		
<i>Receipts from operations</i>		
Membership revenue	\$66,824	\$61,601
Grant- TMA2	\$20,000	\$21,600
Grant- others	\$0	\$2,593
Tournament	\$64,527	\$49,199
National squad training fees	\$16,391	\$15,564
Grading	\$15,486	\$13,784
Interest	\$28,938	\$25,297
Payment to supplies /employees	-\$165,271	-\$168,081
	\$46,895	\$21,557
<i>Net changes in working capital</i>		
Increase / (decrease) in working capital	\$68,051	\$10,438
<i>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>	\$114,946	\$31,995
<i>Cash Flows from investing activities</i>		
Purchase of plant & equipment	-\$6,458	-\$821
<i>Net cash Flows from Investing Activities</i>	-\$6,458	-\$821
<i>Net movement in cash</i>	\$108,488	\$31,174
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	\$663,192	\$632,018
<i>Cash and cash equivalents at end</i>	\$771,680	\$663,192

4. JVI Financial Dashboard EOFY 2025



JUDO VICTORIA INC BOARD'S DECLARATION



Judo Victoria Inc

Board's Declaration

We, being members of the Board of Judo Victoria Inc. declared that the basis for the preparation of the financial reports for EOFY June 2025 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the constitution and the *Associations Incorporated Reform Act 2012 (VIC)* and the needs of the members.

In the opinion of the Board, the financial reports as set out:

1. Present a true and fair view of the financial position of Judo Victoria Inc as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year.

Significant Changes

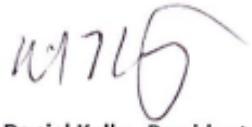
2. There are no significant changes in the nature of the activities occurred during the year.

Operating Results

The surplus for financial year 2025 amounted to \$45,893

The Reports give a true and fair view of the association's financial affairs

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the Board.


Daniel Kelly - President


Pat Quek - Treasurer

Dated: 19th August 2025

INDEPENDANT AUDITORS REPORT



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29th August 2025

The Management Committee
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Dear Committee Members,

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR JUDO VICTORIA INC

To the members of Judo Victoria Inc

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Judo Victoria Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, statement of changes in equity/statement of recognised income and expenses and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Committee Members assertion statement.

Committee Members responsibility for the financial report

Committee Members of Judo Victoria Inc are responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the constitution and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012(Vic)* and the needs of the members. The Committee Members responsibility also includes such internal control as Committee Members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report that presents fairly in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Committee Members as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Electronic publication of the audited financial report[†]

It is our understanding that the Judo Victoria Inc intends to electronically present the audited financial report and auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on the Judo Victoria Inc website is that of those charged with governance of the Judo Victoria Inc. The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by the Judo Victoria Inc to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of audited financial report(s) on the Judo Victoria Inc website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Judo Victoria Inc presents fairly, in all material respects, / gives a true and fair view of the Judo Victoria Inc financial position as at 30 June 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended on that date and complies with Australian accounting standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling Committee Members financial reporting responsibilities under the constitution and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* (VIC). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



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