

HAWTHORN JUDO CLUB.

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Dear Judoka and family,

Friday 29th September, 2023

Welcome, back to another great term at Hawthorn. We have some exciting events ahead of us this term. The children will all be working towards their next grading. I'm hoping a large number of my members will make the effort to travel to Drouin and compete in this year's Regional Competition. This is an excellent Competition to start representing our club in. The children will be able to rely on the drill training we did last term as well as our focus on combinations and counters. The other Competition is the EOY JVI Celebration Competition. For all my members who love their Kata there will be a Regional Kata Seminar on 22nd October, also held in Drouin. Rod, Franc and I attended / Kodokan Kata Seminar in Brisbane last term. If you would like to know more about any of the JVI events look on the web at www.judovictoria.com.au.

We will be having our annual raffle to help raise funds for the club. I am planning on having five hampers. If you have any items I can add to the hampers, please hand them to me. I will be handing out a book of 10 tickets for you to sell. I will be drawing the winners on Monday 11th December at Lilydale, so tickets will need to be returned by Dec 6th at the latest. The cost is \$2 per ticket. A big thanks to all the businesses who have donated vouchers, gift cards and goods:

- Yarra Valley Motors: \$200 Service Voucher
- Yarra Valley Cycles: Gift Card
- Captain K's Fish & Chips: 2 Family Packs.
- Lilydale Amcal Chemist: Hamper
- Lilydale Priceline Pharmacy: Hamper
- Woolworths Gift Card
- Lilydale Chemist Warehouse Hamper
- Coles Gift Card
- Hey Doodle Art & Craft Supplies
- The Crown Gift Card
- Bunnings: Gift Card
- Lilydale Roller Skating: 2 Vouchers
- Four Pillars Donation Pack
- Schnitz & Potto Vouchers
- Hello Harry Voucher
- La Porchetta Voucher
- Sushi Noodle Voucher
- Cold Rock Gift Card
- Collingwood Children's Farm: Family Pass
- Donut King: Voucher

Thanks to Bubba Pizza and McDonalds for ongoing Achievement Certificates.

In the competitions held last term our members achieved the following results:

1. JVI Winter Tournament: 23rd July (Broadmeadows)

We had nine members compete on the day:

Under 9s: Chev, Ichika & Declan
Under 12s: Chase & Xander
Cadets: Neesha
Junior Men: Franc
Seniors: Joseph & Emma (Balwyn JC)
No Limits: Emma (Balwyn JC)



Volunteers from the club on the day were: Rodney, Franc and Michelle refereeing. Joylene flew in from Tasmania to help out with the weighing in.

A special mention for Declan, who competed in his very first JVI Tournament. He will be presented his very own Back Patch shortly.

Congratulations to:



Bronze

Xander: Bronze



Franc: Silver



Chev: Silver & Ichika:

Neesha weighed in but there was no one her size to compete with. Joseph won his first two fights in two different divisions. He dislocated his shoulder in his next fight, so had to withdraw. He ended up winning Silver in both categories. Emma won Silver in the Senior Women and came in 2nd in No Limits.

2. Geelong Judo Competition: 30th July (Geelong)



Chase and Chev travelled all the way to compete. Both Chase and Chev won Silver.



3. OJU Kata Seminar: 29th – 2nd September: Ohori Judo Club, Brisbane

Two of the Kodokan Senseis flew from Japan to teach: they were Samashima Sensei, 8th Dan, and Otsugi Sensei, 7th Dan. We had three members participate on all five days: Rod, Franc and me. I am a member of the Oceania Judo Union Kata Commission, so was part of the teaching team along with Bill Vincent 7th Dan from New Zealand and Ernie Wakamatsu 5th Dan from NSW.



The Katas studied were: Goshin Jutsu, Kime no Kata, Ju no Kata, Katame no Kata and Nage no Kata. We witnessed two of our Australian 7th Dans go for their Kodokan 7th Dan Grading. Franc had a number of different partners over the five days and ended up competing in Goshin Jutsu with Eddie and Katame no Kata with Neisha.



Goshin Jutsu: 29th August



Kime no Kata: 30th August



Ju no Kata: 31st August



Katame no Kata: 1st September



Nage no Kata: 2nd September

A big congratulations to Roy and Tahlia, from Victoria for winning Bronze in Kime no Kata.



4. JVI Spring Tournament: 10th September (Broadmeadows)

We had seven members compete on the day:

- Under 9s: Chev, Ichika & Audrey
- Under 12s: Chase, Aiden & Mia
- Veterans: Stephan
- Kyu Grades: Stephan



Volunteers from the club on the day were: Rodney and Michelle refereeing, Joylene, who flew in from Tasmania to help out with the weighing in and Erin for helping to put on the kid's belts and taking our team photos.



Congratulations to:



*Stephan: Silver
(Kyu Grade & Veterans)*



Aiden: Silver U12s



Mia: Silver U12s



Chev: Bronze U9s



Ichika: Bronze U9s

Special mention to Stephan, Audrey, Mia and Aiden, all of whom competed in their very first JVI Tournament.

I will be holding the gradings in weeks 8-10. I have emailed the list of techniques and theory your child needs to learn along with this newsletter. Please print it out and help your child learn the theory and revise the techniques in preparation for their grading.

The dates to mark on your calendar for fourth term are:

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Oct 4	Fourth Term commences.
Oct 21	Regional Kata Seminar (Drouin)
Oct 22	Regional Recreational & Kata Tournament (Drouin)
Nov 18	Lilydale Show Demonstration
Nov 19	JVI AGM.
Nov 22	Gradings: Day 1
Nov 29	Gradings: Day 2
Dec 3	JVI EOY Tournament: Broadmeadows.
Dec 6	Gradings: Day 3
Dec 11	End of Year Competitions - Lilydale.
Dec 13	End of Year Competitions - Hawthorn. Presentation of Trophies & Break-up Party. Fourth Term ends.

I hope you and your family have another great term of judo at our club. Feel free to ring me on 0413 659947 (after hours) if you have any queries. If you would like to know more about any of the JVI events look on the web at www.judovictoria.com.au . To renew or join Judo Victoria Inc please go to www.judovictoria.com.au and follow the links. The Hawthorn Judo Club's web site is: www.hawthornjudo.com

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