

# NEWSLETTER



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# WELCOME BACK



Welcome back to all of our members of Judo and Jujitsu. COVID has taken away so much from us over the last couple of years and continues to do so. We look forward to your rejoining us and to having lots of fun whilst learning. This term has only 4 weeks to go until we are all back on holidays again. So, we want you to come, learn, enjoy, have fun and get ready for a BIG Term 4. Hopefully the Olympics inspired you to never give up.

A big **THANK YOU** to the Management Committee for engaging you over the timeout. Also to Sensei Kyle Elkenhans and Sensei Lee Hayes for their videos and interaction, and Sensei Meladee for some Wordsearches.

**Question: How long does it take the average person to earn a blackbelt?**



**Answer: The average person does not earn a blackbelt**

Our video resources, Youtube, Facebook, website can assist you in your learning development. Check them out!

## BLACK BELT GRADING LOOMS



*Sensei Taylor Hayes  
for 2nd Dan*



*Tarik Cirkic  
for 1st Dan*



*Damien Hammer  
for 1st Dan*



*Sensei Norm McInerney  
for 2nd Dan*

On Sunday 7th November, a Black Belt Grading will occur at Zillmere PCYC. Two of our current Sensei, Norm McInerney and Taylor Hayes, will be aiming for 2nd Dan and two of our current brown belt, black tips, Tarik Cirkic and Damien Hammer will be aiming for Sho Dan (1st Dan). Lots of more practice and training are in store for these gentlemen when we return to the dojos. More to come on each of the candidates over the next couple of newsletters.

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**Greg Elkenhans  
Photography**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 	
Dylan Bettany	1st
Ruby England	2nd
Alfred Maund	3rd
Sempai Sanita Evans	6th
Sempai Shannon Al Samaraie	7th
Sensei Taylor Hayes	7th
Sempai Alex Lawson	7th
Courtney	7th
Hudson Alderman	8th
Sempai David Evans	11th
Jason Mihatov	11th
Noah Temple	11th
Madelyn Wood	14th
Darius Cooke	14th
Silas Jose	18th
Rene	20th
Sensei Moti Ram	25th
Sempai Elizy Rablin	26th
Charlton Toth	27th
Spencer Toth	27th
Sempai Cindy Nagle	31st

## SHIHAN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

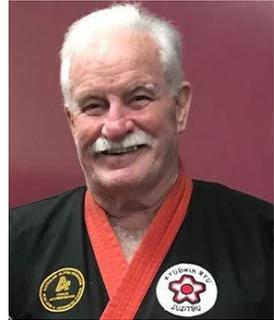
*Life doesn't get easier  
Or more forgiving;  
We get stronger  
And more resilient.*



*The goal of resilience isn't just to survive, but thrive!*

## SHIHAN JIM'S HEALTH IS IMPROVING, THANKS TO ALL OF YOUR WELL WISHES AND PRAYERS.

Shihan Jim has not been well since 17th May, but within a matter of 3 months he is responding to chemotherapy very well. He was diagnosed with ALCL (Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma) which is a rare and aggressive lymphatic cancer with a 60% survival rate. He will be one of the 6/10 people to survive thanks to your prayers, support and love. He is not out of the woods completely yet, and has two more rounds of chemo to go, but all is looking promising for it to be hopefully over by December.



## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES



If you wish to volunteer at our sausage sizzles, please email: [daniwilson\\_21@hotmail.com](mailto:daniwilson_21@hotmail.com)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

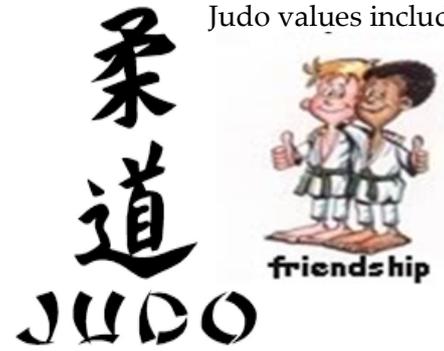
<b>AUGUST</b>	23rd 24/25/26th 24th 27th	Judo resumes Jujitsu resumes Paralympics start Aus Para-Judo on
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	5th 5th 18th 26th 26th	Paralympics end Fathers Day School holidays start Unisport Judo Comp seniors Sue Hill Memorial Judo Mackay
<b>OCTOBER</b>	4th 4th 4th 5/6/7th 9/10th 13th 28th 31st	Queens Birthday PH Judo resumes Kyushin Ryu GCM Jujitsu resumes Pittsworth Judo Tiffany Day memorial Black Belt Club World Judo Day Halloween
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	7th 14th 22nd 23/24/25th 29th	Black Belt Grading ZPCYC Jujitsu sparring comp ZPCYC Judo Gradings Jujitsu Gradings Judo certificates/Christmas party
<b>DECEMBER</b>	30th/1st/2nd 11th	Jujitsu certificates & Christmas parties KRJJ Committee Christmas function

## GRADING NEWS!!

This term was a 10 week term, and Jujitsu was to be self defence based. The actual grading night and certificate presentation takes out two of those ten weeks, leaving us 8 weeks training. Unfortunately, due to lockdowns and no community sport, we lost four weeks. We also found that COVID kept some students at bay. So, it has been decided, that due to all the COVID interruptions there has not been enough time to train the members sufficiently to be competent in gradings for third term. Hence there will be no gradings this term, but there are definitely gradings in November. The focus will be on sparring and the competition to be held on Sunday 14th November at Zillmere PCYC, commencing at 9am. After the competition, self defense techniques will be taught. Some students could aim to double grade if they train hard and are good enough in their techniques. It can be done, but you need to be better than average.

# Judo News

Judo values include:



**COME & TRY JUDO for everyone:**

KRJJ Judo Club trains in Judo Queensland and Tanoshii kids' programs  
Zillmere PCYC on Mondays. Training Juniors/Seniors \$7  
Juniors 6.00-7.15pm Seniors 7.30- 8.45pm.

Unisport Judo comp seniors 26th September  
Sue Hill Memorial Judo comp Mackay 26th September  
Coaching Accreditation 2nd October  
Pittsworth Judo camp 9th October  
Pittsworth Judo competition 10th October (Tiffany Day Memorial)  
Judo gradings 22nd November  
Judo certificate presentation and Christmas break up 29th November



Bring a Friend along to Judo!  
We start back on Monday 23rd August at Zillmere PCYC. \$7 cost. Fun times!



## JUJITSU SPARRING COMPETITION FOR EVERYONE



Wow! Has this year been a headache for our committee. Every year since 2001, apart from 2020, our School has held a successful Jujitsu competition comprising of the three disciplines we train for - standing, groundwork and sparring. We have always had a good rapport with the PCYCs who have supported us immensely, and we in return, have supported them at lots of functions, BBQs, sausage sizzles, discos. They still support us as much as they can, but have really moved on to a 'business organisation' emphasis, rather than a focus on activities supporting youth development. We have had to go 'Hall Hire' which is not really seen as a win-win from our perspective. Sandgate PCYC lost all youth activities including ours, except for gymnastics. Pine Rivers PCYC is making gymnastics the focus for downstairs floor use, which makes that area out of bounds for competitions. Fortunately they have the upstairs area for the dojo which is shared among martial arts, but is small. Zillmere PCYC is just too small to enable the three disciplines for our Jujitsu to be showcased all together. But, on **Sunday 14th November at Zillmere PCYC**, our School *will* hold a sparring competition. All members are invited to nominate and participate. Any member in our School *will* hold a sparring competition. We understand that Judo does not have sparring techniques in their curriculum, but these techniques, along with the rules, will be taught to them. We however, do also understand, that there is a reason that parents place their child/ren in Judo and not Jujitsu, because they do not want their child/ren to be taught kicking and punching. So, on a Monday night we will be separating those who do wish to compete and those who don't wish to compete, for only a small part of the training night to practise for the competition. But, if students still wish to join in with the training part, but not enter the competition, that is fine too. We are not pressuring anyone to compete, but it is a fun and safe day, and we also will have the skill training games e.g. poison ball, unders & overs, belt tying, best punch, best kick etc.

This day will not be a long day for competitors. Due to COVID, we will need to space out divisions and only conduct probably 6 divisions in a time slot. It hasn't fully been worked through, but there looks like three time slots where you will only be required to be in attendance at the one slot where your child's division is allocated. Time slots would be approximately as follows: 9am - 11.30, 11.30 - 2.30pm and 2.30pm - 5pm. This is only for draft purposes at the moment. More information please email: [contact@kyushinryujitsu.com](mailto:contact@kyushinryujitsu.com).

Below is the link to the nomination form and online entry form.

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/.../f4cftsrju9kwzkei.docx>

<https://forms.office.com/r/kVF3Rk5r9n>

Round 5 opened 21st July, closes 29th September.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply>

We're a  
**FairPlay**  
activity provider

Funding to help kids participate  
in physical activity



# PINE RIVERS PCYC'S RENOVATIONS ARE NEARLY DONE



Welcome back to training at Pine Rivers PCYC. You will certainly see changes. The disabled lift is finished and looks ready to go. There are still some renovations needing to be finalised, but it is all taking place. We are moving some things back in place this week, but will need to see whether we are upstairs or still downstairs for training. We will put up a Facebook post when we know exactly where we will be placed for this coming week.

We look forward to seeing your happy faces as we proceed back to training. This Term has only a few weeks before it is school holidays starting 18th September. It is unfortunate that there will be no gradings due to low teaching, and interrupted, COVID times. But some students can aim for double grading in November by working hard and knowing and performing techniques well. It will certainly be an exciting Term 4. Focus will be on learning sparring techniques for the first part, followed by the competition on 14th November, then we will be finishing off self defense techniques, followed by Christmas break up.



## SNAPSHOTS PRIOR COVID



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**  
5TH SEPTEMBER  
**2021**

