

NEWSLETTER



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KYUSHIN RYU SCHOOL OF JUJITSU BEST ACADEMY AT INAUGURAL NATIONAL JUJITSU TITLES



Alex Lawson
GOLD



Courtney Vedelago
GOLD



Monique Hammer
GOLD & SILVER



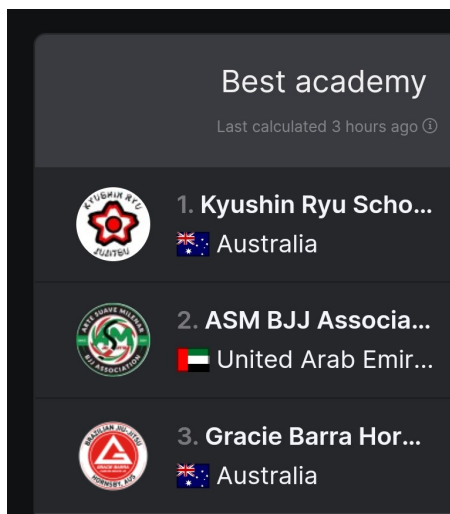
Tyler McInerney
BRONZE



Courtney Vedelago—GOLD
& Kyle Elkenhans— GOLD
DUO Fighting System




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Shihan and Sensei Kyle also attended the Australian Jujitsu Federation AGM as delegates on the Saturday for the School. Thank you to Kyushin Ryu School for their support of these athletes.

On 24th March, Kyushin Ryu School of Jujitsu took five competitors, one coach/administrator and two supporters to Sydney for the Inaugural National Jujitsu Titles. Four fought in the Sports Jujitsu and two in the new Duo fighting system, and acquitted themselves quite well. Our School was named the Best Academy overall on a points system. Five competitors for five Gold, one Silver and one Bronze. Thanks to our supporters, Damien and Andrea Hammer who drove our minibus around for us. It is much appreciated. Thanks to Shihan Meladee and Sensei Kyle for being the coaches and administration, and to our School for subsidising these martial artists.

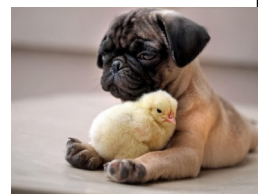
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 2024 	
Sempai Jo-Anna Apelt	12th
Esrom Hagos	13th
Mackenzie Fleming	16th
Lincoln Saifiti	18th
Jacob Smart	19th
Sempai Carly Philp	20th
Lucy Zande	20th
Fletcher Dodd	23rd
Matilda Dodd	23rd
Luca Godillon	27th
Mitchell Southby	27th
Sempai Terri Wilmot	27th
Hiroki Baddiley	29th
APRIL 2024 	
Connor Sawdon-Goves	4th
Kaito Bartlett	15th
Isabella Azzopardi	17th
Sienna Azzopardi	17th
Sempai Nova Hayes	29th

There is nothing better than being with friends!



So, bring a friend to martial arts!



Thank you to those who either worked or supported our first sausage sizzle in 2024 for our School, which was held on Saturday, 16th March. We had the opportunity to raise funds for our nonprofit club, through the Bun-nings at Virginia. All profits go back into the club. I will send emails out when we receive the information for our next sizzle, and then you can –

Please reply via email to: hammer.shania@gmail.com

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	APRIL	15th	Ed Qld resumes
		15th	Judo and Jujitsu resume this week
		20th	World Volunteer Recognition Day
		20th	Coach Judo Accreditation
		20th	State Judo Training
		21st	Judo for Girls South Ripley
		21st	Sempai Course ZPCYC 1pm
		25th	Anzac Day
	26/27th	State Judo Titles Nissan Arena Stadium Nathan	
	28th	SQ Dan Grading	
	MAY	5th	Regional 2 Judo Comp at Shogun Hills
		6th	Labour Day Public Holiday (Judo still on)
		11th	State Judo Training
		12th	Mothers Day 
		18th	State Judo Training
		25th	State Judo Training
	JUNE	1st	JJ L2 Coaching Accreditation
		1st	Set Up for our Annual Jujitsu Competition
		2nd	Annual Kyushin Ryu Jujitsu Comp 8am
		2nd	Judo for Girls
		5th	State of Origin 1 NRL Sydney
		7-9th	National Judo Champs Carrara
		10-14th	Judo & Jujitsu Grading Week
		17-21st	Last training nights & certificate presentations
		22nd –	School Holidays
		7th July	“ “
	7th July	KRJJ Committee meeting ZPCYC 1pm	

KYUSHIN RYU SCHOOL OF JUJITSU INC. 2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Class activity fees have **not** changed \$8/junior and \$10/senior. **However**, due to the increasing hall hire costs, and insurance costs, our School is increasing our School membership fees.

All members **need to become financial members** of our School as per requirements of being an incorporated organisation. An **annual fee** of \$15 will be charged **per member**, but fees are capped at \$40 **per family** (3 or more).

Please see dojo Sempai for forms.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

BLACK BELT CLUB

UPDATE NOTE DAY CHANGE

Anybody who is senior blue belt or above is invited, encouraged and welcomed to attend our Black Belt Club training which will be held on 2nd Tuesday of each term at ZPCYC 7.30pm. These times are set aside to ensure consistency is set between the four dojos and are inclusive of both Jujitsu and Judo players. We also learn a different technique that we haven't done for a while and discuss any issues we may be having at our relevant dojo.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!! 12th MAY

Thank you to all mums, grandmas, step-mums, guardians and anyone who acts in the mum role, for what you do for your children. Sit back & get pampered on your day. We love You!!



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Judo News



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JUDO

COME & TRY JUDO for everyone:

KRJJ Judo Club trains in Judo

Zillmere PCYC on Mon. Training Juniors \$8 Seniors \$10

Juniors 6.00-7.15pm Seniors 7.30-9pm.

NEW!! Judo competition training on Wednesday nights at Zillmere PCYC 7.15pm. All ages welcome. \$8 Shared mat with Jujitsu players.

Judo comps

26/27th April State Judo Titles Nissan Arena

5th May Regional 2 Shogun Hills

7/8/9 June National Judo Titles Carrara

Congratulations

Two Judo players who started their Judo careers at KRJJ Judo Club recently competed in the Melbourne International Open and both attained Gold medals in the Senior Girls category.

Elizabeth Drew-Finn competed in the U57kg division and Claudia Read competed in the U52kg division. Then both had a friendly bout against each other with Elizabeth winning that bout. Congratulations to both girls!

Both girls are pictured after the 2023 National Judo Titles at Carrara where they attained equal bronze medals.

Claudia (L) and Elizabeth (R), fought in the same division but different pools.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF KRJJ JUDO CLUB COMPETITORS COMPETING IN THE STATE JUDO TITLES!!!



JUDO FOR GIRLS FOR 2024

Sunday 2nd June

Sunday 4th August

Sunday 6th October



South Queensland hold JQ Dan rank preparation days throughout the year for participants to be up to date with knowledge, procedures, katas and techniques.

In **2024** these dates will be as follows:

Sunday 28th April

Sunday 20th October

Sunday 17th November

Grading 31st November

We're a
FairPlay
activity provider

SEMPAI COURSE

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS COURSE!!!

A Sempai Course will be held

THIS COMING SUNDAY 21st APRIL AT ZILLMERE PCYC, 1pm-5pm.

\$20 fee for the course. Afternoon tea is included. Wear a gi if you have one, or track pants and top. Be ready! Many hands are required for behaviour and safety management on the mat, but you can learn just to help your child at home. Learn history, terminology, basic techniques, equipment and more. So, please consider it, for not only your child, but for all safety on the mat. Many eyes make it safer! Join our wonderful ranks of Sempai and help your child and our School.



Round 10 Fair Play vouchers have opened 24 January and will close on 1st May.

29 May vouchers must be submitted to activity provider.

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

\$150 vouchers and only one per year

Qld resident?

Child between 5 - 17yrs old?

Activity a registered provider?

Both our Judo and Jujitsu School are registered providers.





CONGRATULATIONS ON TERM 1 PROMOTIONS

Seniors:

JUJITSU

Zachary Field Green belt, blue tip
 Ben Field Green belt, blue tip
 Riley McGill Orange belt, green tip
 Ashley Castro Orange belt
 Claudia Read Orange belt
 Andrew Crawford Yellow belt, orange tip
 Noah Litzow Yellow belt

Juniors:

Spencer Toth Brown belt, black tip
 Charlton Toth Brown belt, black tip
 Jonovan Gomes Blue belt
 Jack Blue belt
 Mackenzie Fleming Blue belt
 Connor Zande Green belt, blue tip
 Aiden Tucker Green belt
 Lillian Tucker Orange belt, green tip
 Jacob Smart Orange belt, green tip
 Samira Wilkins Orange belt
 James McNaught Orange belt
 Jenson Hughes Orange belt
 Dean Wilson Yellow belt, orange tip

Sophia Ryall Yellow belt, orange tip
 Esrom Hagos Yellow belt
 Izabella Lucas Yellow belt
 Jack Fleming Yellow belt

Sub-juniors:

Lucy Zande Blue belt, brown tip
 Ray Hammett Green belt, blue tip
 Seth Brown Green belt, blue tip
 Tasman Allison Orange belt, green tip
 Tristan Hughes Orange belt
 Abigail Schlort Orange belt
 Jackson McWilliam Orange belt
 Georgia Smart Yellow belt, orange tip
 Evelyn Schlort Yellow belt, orange tip
 Ella Hammett Yellow belt, orange tip
 Lincoln Saifiti Yellow belt, orange tip
 Connor Sawdon-Goves Yellow belt, orange tip
 Oliver Crawford Yellow belt, orange tip
 Scarlett McWilliam Yellow belt
 Imran Abagero Yellow belt
 Riley Michaels Yellow belt
 Ziggy Michaels Yellow belt

Seniors:

JUDO

Connor Barton-Coburn Yellow belt

Juniors:

IQ

Luca Godillon Yellow/Or belt, black tip
 Seth Brown Yellow belt, black tip
 Lincoln Saifiti White/Yell belt, black tip

Juniors:

DOJO

Robert Bettson Yellow/Or belt, black tip
 Kenji Baddiley White/Yell belt, black tip
 Thomas Van Evert White/Yell belt, black tip
 Anna Sophie Van Evert White/Yell belt, black tip

NOMINATE NOW, TONIGHT, FOR OUR OWN KYUSHIN RYU SCHOOL OF JUJITSU ANNUAL COMPETITION



Nominate for our Annual Jujitsu competition for 2024!!!

All Jujitsu and Judo players are encouraged to compete and be promoted this term!

Only \$25 for a day of fun - competing in Jujitsu, playing skill games, being with your friends. New or experienced are invited to nominate. **Sunday 2nd June at Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall.**

Divisions are dependent on: **age, weight, rank, ability** and number of nominations. This is where you show your skills that you have learned over the two terms of 2024, and it **entitles you to be promoted this term**. You just need to enter and show true fighting spirit and your skills. We only have one Jujitsu competition per year. So enter **NOW!!!**

Three areas of competition are made for safety reasons: **Sparring, Standing and Grappling**. Judo players will be taught the sparring techniques to compete as they know the other areas. **Lots of awards, trophies, medals** to be awarded. First awards will be **Best Presented Male and Female** - so have short nails, hair tied back, no jewellery, ironed gi, girls wear, preferably red club t-shirt or red t-shirt under gi, boys no shirt under gi., badge on gi is a must, Jujitsu players wear the black pants (correct length,) and Judo players wear the white gi with red shirt under. Win the first award! Other awards for—**Belt tying, poison ball, unders & overs, glove chase, tail grab All in age groups.**

It is a long day, starting at 8.30am, but a fun day, and it is the **only competition** that we ask of you throughout the year to participate in. Show your School spirit and attend. Food will be available. First Aid will be available. **Please wear mouthguards** - either fitted by the dentist or **we sell them for \$5** that you can mould to your child's teeth.

Let's make this a good competition that we are all proud of! **ENTER TONIGHT!** Worries? Talk to your Sensei or Sempai to allay your fears. Safety is Paramount. **Entries close: Friday 17th May** But get in **NOW!!**