

# NEWSLETTER



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## **KYUSHIN RYU SCHOOL OF JUJITSU ANNUAL SKILLS COMPETITION SUNDAY 2ND JUNE**



**NOMINATE NOW\*\*\*\*\* NOMINATE NOW\*\*\*\*\*NOMINATE NOW\*\*\*\*\*NOMINATE!!!**

This term, promotions include how well you can display your fighting spirit in competition. You don't need to win, but you do need to show that you have the determination and focus to try what you have been taught throughout the term. Just entering, shows us that you are progressing in both attitude and knowledge.

We need as many students to enter to ensure that our annual jujitsu competition is a success, as it has been in previous years.

**WHEN: SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024**

**WHERE: PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUNDS AT LAWNTON**

**TIMES: 8.30AM TO 4PM**

**COST: \$25/COMPETITOR**



**WHAT TO BRING: GI, BELT, SHOES/THONGS, RED CLUB T-SHIRT FOR FEMALES, WATER BOTTLES, TOWEL**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 10<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**CANTEEN: CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OF DRINKS AND FOOD**

**LOTS OF MEDALS, CERTIFICATES, TROPHIES ARE UP FOR GRABS. FIRST ONE IS FOR BEST PRESENTED MALE AND BEST PRESENTED FEMALE. THEN ON WITH THE SKILLS GAMES WHICH INCLUDE: POISON BALL, TAIL GRAB, UNDERS & OVERS, GLOVE CHASE, BELT TYING, BREAKFALL COMPETITION, SPEED THROWING.**

**Divisions are made according to: number of nominations, weight, age, rank and ability. Bambinos from U5yrs of age and around 20kgs, to Sumos who are the big guns!**

Have a day (long day but only once a year) of fun and competition. We are all giving of our time so your children can have a fun Jujitsu day and come away with a medal at least. \$25 for a full day of fun is good value!

Don't be shy! Any parents who are worried, please don't, as we do look after the kids, and to us SAFETY is paramount. Talk to your Sempai, Sensei or even Shihan who will allay your fears.

The Jujitsu competition is fought in three (3) areas:

1. Standing where they use throws and takedowns;
2. Sparring where they use kicks, punches, blocks. The competitors are dressed in sparring vests, helmet and gloves, which are provided, and face and groin are protected and out of bounds. Mouthguards are not compulsory, but are strongly advised;
3. Grappling or groundwork, where holdings, armlocks, strangles, headlocks, leglocks are all used with strong awareness from the referee. If e.g. a strangle is being applied, the referee will call it, if the competitor is not tapping.

Rules will be sent out to everyone closer to the day. **Volunteers are being called for now!! Admin tables, timekeepers, scorers, set up personnel, pull down personnel, canteen workers, belt stewards, marshalls, sparring dressing, first aid, emcees, etc. Please put your name down to volunteer and make it a stressless day for all.**



**Nominate at your dojo to the Sempai who takes the fees! Forms at each dojo!!**


**Volunteers email: [contact@kyushinryujujitsu.com](mailto:contact@kyushinryujujitsu.com)**

**Let us all get behind our once a year competition!**

**Remember: Safety is paramount! Fun is essential!**

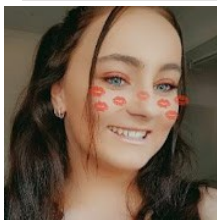
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>MAY 2024</b> 	
Charlotte Sawdon-Goves	5th
Sensei Kyle Elkenhans	7th
Sempai Helen Toth	8th
Ray Hammett	8th
Jon Hunter	10th
Amelia Anderson	11th
Abigail Schlort	16th
Georgia Smart	16th
Xander Spreadborough	20th
Sempai Shania Hammer	24th
Mia Lindner	28th
Ziggy Schlort	28th
Lui Godillon	29th
Andrew Crawford	31st



*If you are a true Warrior,  
Competition doesn't scare you,  
It makes you better! !*

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES



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](mailto:hammer.shania@gmail.com)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS


<b>MAY</b>  Greg Elkenhans Photography	6th	Labour Day Public Holiday ( <b>Judo still on</b> )
	11th	State Judo Training
	12th	<b>Mothers Day</b> 
	18th	State Judo Training
	19th	Regional 2 Judo Comp at Shogun Hills
25th	State Judo Training	
<b>JUNE</b>  <b>HYPAR WILD</b> Buldoor ACTIVITIES WELCOME TO OUR JOURNEY 	1st	<b>JJ L2 Coaching Accreditation</b>
	1st	Set Up for our Annual Jujitsu Competition
	2nd	<b>Annual Kyushin Ryu Jujitsu Comp 8am</b>
	2nd	Judo for Girls
	5th	State of Origin 1 NRL Sydney
	7-9th	<b>National Judo Champs Carrara</b>
	10-14th	Judo & Jujitsu Grading Week
	17-21st	Last training nights & certificate presentations
	22nd –	School Holidays
	7th July	“ ”
7th July	<b>KRJJ Committee meeting ZPCYC 1pm</b>	

**KYUSHIN RYU SCHOOL OF JUJITSU INC.**  
**2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE PAST 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.*



**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!!



## BLACK BELT CLUB

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.



**BLACK BELT CLUB 23.04.24**

Back Row: Sensei Damien, Sensei Norm, Sensei Tyler, Sensei Taylor, Shihan Meladee, Sensei Moti, Sensei Kyle, Sensei Anthony, Spencer, Brennan  
 Front Row: Sempai Nova, Sensei Monique, Sempai Shania, Ashley, Charlton and Lui

# 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

19th May Regional 2 Shogun Hills

7/8/9 June National Judo Titles Carrara

## Congratulations Corey

### 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 20th October

Sunday 17th November

Grading 31st November



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JUDO



Congratulations to Corey Rosenthal, who represented KRJJ Judo Club at the recent State Judo Championships at Nissan Arena Stadium at Nathan.

Corey was the new one in his division and had experienced players to contend with. He won his first bout but it was a fight until the end. Corey eventually threw him in a beautiful throw for a full point, Ippon. His next bout wasn't easy, and he lost, but through repechage, he managed to make it to the Bronze medal match, which he also conceded, and was placed 5th. Good work for a State Championship.

Thanks to Connor Barton-Coburn for supporting his cousin and being his warm-up buddy!



Congratulations also to Shihan Meladee who volunteered her time at the State Champs on the weekend, working on the electronic scoreboard, and teaching Grant Vickary all the ins and outs of that position. Shihan then later was asked to present medals to the Senior Men and Women's categories, as JQ Director and also as a JQ Life Member. Shihan has been selected to run the electronic scoreboard at the National Judo Championships down the Gold Coast, at Carrara on 7/8/9th June.



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 to all who attended the recent Sempai Course



Eleven new Sempai (Assistants to the coaches) attended a Sempai course on Sunday 21st April at Zillmere PCYC and passed with top results! Congratulations to all participants and especially thanks to those who turned up to present sessions, act as crash dummies, or just to learn more about our Kyushin Ryu School of Jujitsu's traditional lineage to Japan; terminology; history of Jujitsu and in particular Kyushin Ryu Jujitsu; breakfalls; throws; sparring techniques; ground techniques; and the differences between our Jujitsu and our KRJJ Judo Club. They then had to sit an assessment exam.

Those who **congratulations** are in order include:

Connor Barton-Coburn, Charlton Toth, Clinton Allison, Ashley Crasto, Corey Rosenthal, Spencer Toth, Lui Godillon, Ryan Wakeling, Emma Brown, Peter Pragai and Akane Godillon.

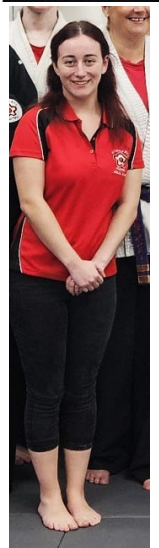
**Thank you** to those who turned up to lay mats and assist in the course, which was led by Shihan Meladee and Sensei Jaimie, Sensei Kyle, Sensei Andrew, Sensei Taylor, Sensei Monique, Sempai Cindy, Sempai Shania, Sempai Nova, Sempai Jo, Sempai Luke, Sempai Carly, and Claudia.

So watch out at the dojos for the new Sempai and congratulate them. Well done to all dojos!


## CONGRATULATIONS TO SENSEI MONIQUE HAMMER

Our little Monique Hammer has accomplished a few things in recent times. Not only is she a Sensei in our Jujitsu School, she is a senior coach in Jujitsu at Pine Rivers PCYC dojo, she assisted at our Sempai Course, she attended our recent Black Belt Club training, She won a gold medal and a silver medal in the recent Aus JJ Fed National Jujitsu Championships, and now she is working and, all going well, will be inducted into the Queensland Police Service at the end of the year and then will head up North. At the moment she attends the Police Academy at Oxley, learning all about what it is like to be a Police Officer and what challenges are ahead for her. Congratulations Monique! You will make an excellent officer in law enforcement.

Monique joins her brother, Andrew Hammer in keeping the community safe. Andrew was sworn in as a Corrections Officer last year. Congratulations to both of you!



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