

BUDOKAN JUDO CLUB - 2015 ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS OF THE 15TH ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT 1st December 2015

Club Committee: Rob Katz, Kerrye Katz, Greg Tafft, Sean Brothers, Melissa Rudgley, Dave Colman, Peter Jennings, Andras Koltai, Belinda McIndoe, Life Member Dale Keogh, Judo NSW BoM member Leon McIndoe, outgoing Committee member Karen Leake,

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Club Coaches: Rob Katz, Kerrye Katz, Dale Keogh, Andras Koltai, Carlo Barbarulo, Catherine Roach, Guido Scholtz, Franz Tandean

BUDOKAN'S RESULTS AT THE 6th JUDO NSW AWARDS NIGHT - 31st October 2015

At this year's NSW Awards Night we had a phenomenal 22 athletes as finalists filling 26 "Top 10" positions in all 10 individual award categories; plus 12 nominations for Kata, State Coach, Referee and Volunteer awards. Category winners were for Best Senior Man: Josh Katz, Best Senior Girl: Saskia Brothers, and Best Junior Kata: Bernhard and Bianca Tandean. Josh Katz was also awarded the Sue Williams Award as the best Judoka across all age categories. Nathan Katz won this award in 2010. Budokan was also awarded 2015 Club of the Year for the second year in a row and for the third time in 6 Award Nights. In the past we have also won Junior Development Club twice.

The following are the Budokan members who succeeded in being nominated for the awards or who won an award at the 2015 Judo NSW Awards Night.

Senior Women:	Naomi de Bruine
Senior Men:	Nathan Katz and Josh Katz with Josh winning the award
Junior Women	Naomi de Bruine, Amber McIndoe, Mira Czarnetzki
Junior Men:	Nathan Katz, Josh Katz, Cameron Leishman, Kyle McIndoe
Cadet Women	Dakota Hemmings, Amber Rudgley, Mira Czarnetzki
Cadet Men:	Conor Edwards, Kyle McIndoe, Lachlan Brothers
Senior Girls	Loretta Duffy, Maddison Edwards, Emma Leishman and Saskia Brothers with Saskia winning the award

Senior Boys	Zach Colman, Xavier Tafft, Finnian Tafft
Junior Girls:	Bethany Wade
Junior Boys:	Oliver Jennings and Diadre Te Rauna
Senior State Coaches' Award:	(Women) Naomi de Bruine
Senior State Coaches' Award:	(Men) TBC
Junior State Coach's Award:	Bethany Wade
Kata Award:	(Senior) Josh Katz / Kyle McIndoe (Junior) Zach Colman / Saskia Brothers and Bernhard Tandean / Bianca Tandean with Bernhard and Bianca winning the
Volunteer Award:	Greg Tafft and Susie Tandean

The National body also held a National Clubs forum over the weekend of the Oceania Continental Open competition in Wollongong 10 – 14 November. Our representative on the NSW Board Leon McIndoe represented Budokan and the club was again well recognised, this time awarded “Best Contribution to Australian Judo in 2015.” This really is a fantastic acknowledgement of the involvement and achievement of Budokan and its members across a whole range of Judo activities from competition to Kata, coaching, refereeing and overall membership.

Last year we had the pleasure of congratulating the 4 new Black Belts in the club: Naomi, Amer Cameron and Josh. This year we are able to add Kyle McIndoe to that list. Congratulate on this achievement.

There are many reasons why the club set new standards of performance and achievements in 2015:

- **Membership:** In terms of the club's membership, we were recognised by the National body in June this year as a 4 star club having between 100 and 200 members. At the time we had 106 members. In November we sit at 124 which is our highest ever membership so hopefully this healthy trend will continue.
- **Regarding our Dojo and our Training Schedule:**
 - GoodSports Club. We are proud to announce that we are now an accredited club under the Australian Drug Foundation's GoodSports program. This demonstrates our

commitment to make Budokan a family-friendly environment promoting responsible management of alcohol, smoking and healthy eating.

- Local MP. Our contribution to the Hills Shire was recognised by Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams who provided a Statement to NSW Parliament in August this year. Ray made this statement shortly after he visited the club when he presented our specially minted Budokan medallions to the club's 11 2015 National Champions. We plan to continue our association with Ray as well as with our Mayor Michelle Byrne and next year we also plan to develop ties with our Federal member Alex Hawke. For the moment, our venue is safe. Future years will determine whether or how we will be affected by the State Government's Showground redevelopment project. We are trying to manage this and are hopeful that this will present more opportunities than risks.
- New Session. All our sessions continue to be well attended with strong growth across all groups. Budokan currently runs 7 sessions per week and with Aikido and BBJ this hall is used 27 hours and 7 days per week. Next year we plan to add a Senior Kyu grades session on Monday night to help our new and lower graded Seniors. This may also be a good session for parents to try Judo, so the challenge is out.

- **Promotion and Finance:**

- Website. Our thanks again to Guido Scholtz for continuing to sponsor our fantastic website and to both Guido and Melissa Rudgley for keeping it current.
- Fees. Financially, we have reviewed our club fees and we are significantly cheaper than all other strong clubs. As we haven't had a fee increase in a couple of years, there will be a new fee schedule next year. We are also looking into an automatic club membership and payment system.
- Fundraising. We have expanded our fundraising to include family movie nights and thanks go to Andras Koltai for acquiring a screen, projector and speakers and for arranging the two movie nights this year. Our other fundraising came from the Bunnings BBQ, and special thanks to Karen Leake for coordinating this, and also from the clothes recycling drive, and the MONs and Junior Competition. Next year's Bunnings BBQ is booked for 31st July and our MONS and Junior competition will be held on 28th August. We are also

planning to hold a separate MONS only competition next year on the 13th March, the first time the club will run two competitions in a year. We are grateful to everyone who has supported our fundraising activities this year

- We are still one of or the only club who fully sponsors the training of our National Talent ID Squad athletes and supports the costs of athletes who represent NSW at the Nationals as well as coach registrations and education.
- **Awards:** In addition to the Judo NSW awards nominations and wins acknowledged earlier, Josh Katz has been nominated by Judo NSW as the NSW Sports Federation Award for Junior Athlete of the Year.
- **Judo Community Support:** Our aim has always been to maintain the positive trend in improvement to our performances on the mat which we believe has been achieved and to also contribute to the overall Judo community by being a role model club. Thanks go to Greg Tafft and Belinda McIndoe for coordinating the club's volunteers at NSW events and to all the parents and athletes who have acted as volunteers at NSW events.

Our Athletes and Coaches:

- **National Talent Identification and Development (NTID) Program:** Budokan's athletes on the NTID program are: Naomi de Bruine, Cameron Leishman, Kiernan Tafft, Conor Edwards and currently overseas we have Josh Katz, Kyle McIndoe and reserve Amber McIndoe. Kerrye is one of the two NSW NTID Coordinators. So these athletes comprise one quarter of the NTID Squad of 15 to 19 year old athletes from all around Australia. NTID provides many benefits to Cadet and Junior athletes through testing, local and international training camps and international competitions. Since the program started in 2007, Budokan has always had a strong presence on the NTID Squad. Highlights for these athletes in 2015 include training, competition and international camps at the AIS, as well as training in Japan and a competition in the USA. The club will continue to sponsor the training of all Budokan athletes on the NTID Squad or whatever program replaces it next year.
- **Our Coaching Team:** Assisting us during both Junior and Senior sessions is the ever-reliable Dale and we really appreciate all her support. We also want to thank Carlo and Franz who assist in the Junior and Senior sessions. I need to mention that Carlo's business

Pizza Alfresco is providing the pizzas for tonight and we are very grateful for his support.

Our thanks to Andras and Dale who run the Wednesday session for our MONs group and who are assisted by Catherine and other Seniors who support the session from time to time. We have received great support during our club sessions from far too many of our athletes to name them all. We very much appreciate the support provided by Guido and our other senior athletes for supporting the Junior sessions. Dieter from Vineyard Judo club also provides assistance to Junior sessions and this is acknowledged. We have developed a great culture in the club where many of our athletes support the club's coaches by attending classes and competitions for our younger athletes thereby mentoring the athletes and supporting their development. We commend you all on this display of club spirit.

Competition Participation and Performance –International Representation:

We had 8 international representatives from Budokan this year: Nathan Katz, Josh Katz, Naomi de Bruine, Conor Edwards, Cameron Leishman, Mira Czarnetzki, Amber McIndoe and Dale Keogh. A summary of their performances follows:

- **Nathan** – Silver in the Scottish Open in Juniors, Gold in Oceania in Junior and Senior Men, fought for Bronze in the Lithuania and Poland Junior European Cups, won 4 matches for 9th place at the Belgium Senior Open, getting to the third round and 9th at the Junior World Championships, selected to Senior Worlds, placing 7th at the Oceania World Cup, competing in African World Cup, Pan American World Cup, Korean Grand Prix and next weekend Tokyo Grand Slam. Post-scrip: a fantastic 7th place at the Tokyo Grand Slam.
- **Josh** – Gold in Junior and Senior Men at Oceania, Bronze in Junior and Senior Men at the Scottish Open, Bronze in the Junior USA Cup, selected to the Junior and Senior World Championships. Post-script: 7th at the African Senior Open (World Cup) and 7th at the Oceania Open (Senior World Cup)
- **Naomi** – 2 x Golds at the USA Junior and Senior Cups and selected to the Oceania World Cup (post-script 7th place)
- **Cameron** – Bronze medal at the Junior USA Cup
- **Amber** – Selected to the Oceania Open (Senior World Cup)

- **Conor and Mira** – both selected to Oceania. Mira selected to Cadet and Junior Worlds and Conor selected reserve to Cadet Worlds.
- **Dale** – Silver & Bronze in Kata at the Oceania Ch'ships in New Caledonia (Ju No Kata & Katame No Kata) & Bronze at the International Masters in Adelaide (Katame No Kata)
- Additionally **Nathan, Josh and Kyle** are also categorised athletes on the Sports Commission's 2015 Australia's Winning Edge program.
- Notably at this time (1st December) 3 of our 8 international reps are training and competing overseas as Naomi would have had she not been ill, and Cameron had he not been recovering from knee surgery.

State Representatives to the National Championships:

Budokan had 28 athletes compete in an unprecedented 44 contest divisions and including Kata, there were 31 athletes in 49 events. Our athletes won:

25 medals in contest divisions 11 x Gold, 8 x Silver, 6 x Bronze medals.

We also won 1 Gold and 2 Bronze medals in Kata and also had the youngest Kata competitor in the Nationals Kata competition. (Bianca Tandean).

Athlete (Division)	Budokan Athlete	Junior Boys / Girls		Senior Boys / Girls		Cadet Boys / Girls		Junior M/W		Senior M/W	
1	Bethany WADE	U/44	SILVER								
2	Oliver JENNINGS	U/34	GOLD								
3	Diadre (Dee) TE RAUNA	U/38	GOLD								
4	Maddison EDWARDS			U/44	GOLD						
5	Saskia BROTHERS			U/48	SILVER						
6	Emma LEISHMAN			U/63	GOLD						
7	Loretta DUFFY			O/63	GOLD						
8	Finn TAFFT			U/36	SILVER						
9	Alex DJAMIRZE			U/40	7 th						
10	Zach COLMAN			U/50	U/P						
11	Xavier TAFFT			U/55	GOLD						
12	Oliver KORACA			U/66	U/P						
13 (15)	Mira CZARNETZKI					U/48	GOLD	U/48	GOLD	U/48	U/P
14 (16)	Dakota HEMMINGS					U/57	BRONZE				
15 (18)	Amber RUDGLEY					U/57	U/P	U/57	5 th		

16 (19)	Rachelle DUFFY					O/70	U/P				
17 (21)	Lachlan BROTHERS					U/60	U/P -1 win	U/60	U/P		
18 (23)	Bjorn TANDEAN					U/60	U/P	U/60	U/P		
19 (26)	Liam STEWART					U/60	7 th	U/60	9 th	U/60	7 th
20 (29)	Kyle McINDOE					U/66	GOLD	U/66	SILVER	U/66	BRONZE
21 (31)	Conor EDWARDS					U/73	SILVER	U/73	5 th		
22 (33)	Naomi de BRUINE							U/70	SILVER	U/70	BRONZE
23 (35)	Josh KATZ							U/60	GOLD	U/60	GOLD
24 (37)	Cameron LEISHMAN							U/73	SILVER	U/73	BRONZE
25 (38)	Finlay QUILTER							U/73	5 th		
26 (40)	Jakob EDWARDS							U/90	U/P	U/90	5 th
26 (41)	Naomi de BRUINE									Open	BRONZE

26 (42)	Finlay QUILTER							Kyu Grades Men 3 rd Kyu	U/73	BRONZE
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27 (43)	Andras KOLTAI							Masters Men	U/66	U/P
28 (44)	Carlo BARBARULO							Masters Men	U/81	SILVER

29 (45)	Dale KEOGH							Ju-No Kata	GOLD
29 (46)	Zach COLMAN							Junior Nage –No-Kata	BRONZE
29 (47)	Saskia BROTHERS							Junior Nage –No-Kata	BRONZE
30 (48)	Bernhard TANDEAN							Junior Nage –No-Kata	4 th
31 (49)	Bianca TANDEAN							Junior Nage –No-Kata	4 th

Some Interesting Budokan Statistics for the 2015 Nationals

- This is the highest participation level and number of Gold medals in Budokan's history at the Nationals and no doubt if Nathan had come back from Europe this would have been higher.
- If Budokan was a State, we would have ranked 4th behind NSW, VIC and QLD.
- We still have a very high family content with 6 sets of siblings competing
- We had 3 athletes competing in 3 age categories and 6 athletes competed in 2 age categories
- Numerous first time National Champions: Oliver Jennings, Dee Te Rauna, Emma Leishman, Loretta Duffy, and Mira Czarnetzki
- Backing up their 2014 Gold medals: Maddison Edwards, Kyle McIndoe and Josh Katz

- Naomi de Bruine took her National medal tally to 16, with 5 Gold medals.
- Cameron Leishman's National medal tally is now 13 with two Gold medals.
- Josh backed up his Cadet and Junior Gold with a Gold this year in Junior and Senior Men. He has now won 13 National medals, 8 of them Gold.
- Commendation to Carlo Barbarulo who played in his second Nationals in the Masters Category and to Andras Koltai for playing his first Masters Nationals.

Budokan's participation in other major competitions:

- Our club participates in all State Opens and is one of only a couple of clubs who still host the MONSter League and Junior competition. This year was our 14th MONS and Junior Boys & Girls competition. Many of our athletes won medals and there were some special awards:

In MONS:

1. Best Ne-Waza (ground technique): Alex Barbarulo, Crosby Peake

In the Junior Boys/Girls:

1. Best Tachi-Waza (standing technique): Oliver Jennings
2. Best Ne-Waza (ground technique): Will Zollinger

Our Volunteers. We could not do what we do here without the strong and committed volunteer support from the club. Some have already been mentioned (including coaches and coaching support). Our volunteer base is enormous, from our Committee to those who support club activities and State competitions. Special mention to:

Sue and Belinda for organising interstate accommodation,

* Marcel, Sean, Mark, and others for operating the video camera at competitions,

* Belinda and Greg for coordinating our competition volunteers and building up the club with NSW competition volunteers,

* to Leon McIndoe our representative on Judo NSW's Board of Management,

* Dale as a BBR Kata instructor and

* Franz and Bjorn as NSW State referees

The list is really significant and we acknowledge that the club could not achieve what it has without the wonderful support provided.

Congratulations to our Committee & to all of you who have supported our activities this year.

We are all here for our athletes; if we look after them, the sport will take care of itself.

This year we have been well recognised at both State and National levels in all aspects of the club's achievements. We continue to improve on our participation & performance at both ends of the spectrum, from our fantastic MONS group starting out their competitive careers, to the break-throughs we are making across the international barriers fighting for medals at European Cup events, winning matches at World Championships and Continental Opens and potentially having representation at the 2016 Olympic Games – how awesome would that be?

The club strives on its enormous strength of character and unique family spirit which is envied wherever Budokan's travelling circus goes. Next year we will keep growing, learning and building. At the end of the day, we are educating our future community.

We are proud of the club & its achievements and it gives us great pleasure to see our athletes take on new challenges and grow.

Budokan Awards Night 1st December 2015

At the Budokan Annual Awards Night, the awards were presented by the club's Committee members, sponsors and special guests:

Committee: Greg Tafft, Sean Brothers, Kerrye, Karen Leake, Melissa Rudgley, David Colman, Andras Koltai, new Committee member Belinda McIndoe, Club Life Member Dale Keogh, Website sponsor Guido Scholtz; special guest Lynne Sandri, Coaches Cathy Roach, Carlo Barbarulo, Franz Tandean (Leon McIndoe in Japan)

A message to the club's athletes from the coaches at the 2015 Awards Night:

- *Our aim is to provide you with the most challenging and effective training environment that we can. By doing this we hope that you can achieve whatever goals you set.*
- *Each year you should look back at what you have achieved, and work out where you want to be next year and how you can get there. That's what you do in a competitive sport and in life in general. We can support you in achieving your goals but you have to be driven to reach them. Tonight celebrates all of your achievements regardless of whether you win an award or not. This is a very high-achieving club with a number of international representatives, 11 National Champions and 35 National medalists so it is not easy to win an award here. Whether you win an award or not, we all congratulate you for being part of the fantastic challenge that is Judo and for helping to make this club so great.*

Rob and Kerrye Katz, Budokan Judo Club Coaching Coordinators

THE 2015 BUDOKAN JUDO CLUB AWARDS

Criteria for selection of recipients for annual awards:

For all awards, Judoka must have been a member of the club for a minimum period of four months and with the exception of the Beginner Awards, have competed in tournaments

1. Awards for Improvement

Improvement Awards are selected on the basis of: consistent attendance, attitude to training, and showing noticeable improvement both at training & competition. In 2008, we separated the Junior Improvement Award into two new separate U/13s and U/16s Junior Improvement Awards. In 2010 these were renamed U/14s and Cadets (U/17s) to align with the new age Categories. In 2011 the 14s category was again split to separate the new Junior (U/12s) Boys and Girls and Senior (U/15s) Boys and Girls. The MONS award age group also changed in 2011 to U/9s.

MONS Winner 2015: **SAMUEL LOBSEY**

Junior Boy/Girl Winner 2015: **OLIVER JENNINGS**

Senior Boy/Girl Winner 2015: **EMMA LEISHMAN**

Cadet Winner 2015: **RACHELLE DUFFY**

Senior Winner 2015: **LOGAN O'BRIEN**

2. Awards for Encouragement

Encouragement Awards are selected on the basis of: consistent attendance, attitude to training, performance in competition, and potential for future success in higher level competition. In 2008, as for the Junior Improvement Award, we separated the Junior Encouragement Award into two new separate U/13s and U/16s Junior Encouragement Awards. In 2010 these were renamed U/14s and Cadets (U/17s) to align with the new age Categories. In 2011 the 14s category was again split to separate the new Junior (U/12s) Boys and Girls and Senior (U/15s) Boys and Girls. The MONS award age group also changed in 2011 to U/9s.

Senior Winner 2015: **LIAM STEWART**

Cadet Winner 2015: **BJORN TANDEAN &
LACHLAN BROTHERS**

Senior Boy/Girl Winner 2015: **MICHAEL ROSS**

Junior Boy/Girl Winner 2015: **ETHAN CARGER &
JACK ANDERSON**

MONS Winner 2015: **EDAN KOLTAI**

3. **Beginner's Award**

Beginners Awards are selected on the basis of: consistent attendance, attitude to training and learning, and putting in a strong effort in all club activities.

In the past, the Award could go to a Junior or a Senior, male or female. In 2004, we introduced a Senior, Junior and MONS Beginner Award:

MONS Winner 2015: **ANWAR AHMED**

Junior Winner 2015: **ALEX ROSS**

Senior Winner 2015: **FINLAY QUILTER**

4. **Outstanding Performance at a Grading**

Another special award, which was introduced in 2005, and awarding it depends on the standard of grading performed each year. It will only be awarded where it is really deserved. We have decided to award this year's trophy in recognition of the performance at their grading to:

Winner 2015: **CROSBY PEAKE**

5. **Awards for Best Attendance**

Attendance Awards are selected purely on the basis of attendance as recorded on the Training Session Attendance Sheets. Award for attendance at the Wednesday night MONS session is being introduced this year.

Senior Session:

Winner 2015: **RACHELLE DUFFY**

Junior Session:

Winner 2015: **ZACH COLMAN**

MONS Session:

Winner 2015: **FRANCIS PARK**

6. **The John Sandri Judo Spirit Award**

An award introduced in 2004, the Judo Spirit Award is selected on the basis of: spirit of participation in all activities and in particular the spirit and heart shown during competition. The Award could go to a Junior or a Senior, male or female. In 2010, to commemorate the sad passing of one of our club family members, John Sandri, we renamed this Award, the "John Sandri Spirit Award"

We have one recipient for this award in 2015. This person has been a member of this club for close to half of his life. He was in our MONS group, has been in our Junior group for a few years and is now in our Senior group although is not yet a Senior. He has been a very active competitor since he was a MON and for the last 3 years has played in most NSW Opens, ACT Opens, Queensland Opens, Southern Cross Opens and all Nationals. Irrespective of result, a win or a loss he always bounces back and in 2013 he became Junior Boys National Champion. Last year he won the NewsLocal Young Achiever Award for the Castle Hill area.

This year he expanded his education in Judo by taking up Kata and he has complemented his competition skills by being a good student of Kata. At the Nationals this year he won a Bronze medal in Junior Kata. He actively supports all of the clubs activities including clean-ups and fundraising and he helps younger athletes during training at competitions. The John Sandri Spirit Award this year goes to:

Winner 2015: ZACH COLMAN

7. **MONS (U/9s) Award**

Under 9 years ("Mons") Awards (changed from U/10 in 2011) are selected on the same basis of the Beginners Award criteria plus participation, results, and spirit in competition.

Boys' Runner Up 2015: SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Boys' Winner 2015: CROSBY PEAKE

Girls' Runner Up 2015: ANNALIESE EDWARDS

Girls' Winner 2015: BIANCA TANDEAN

Recipients of the following awards are selected purely against a pre-set points criteria, whereby points are allocated for 1st to 3rd placings in most competitions, and for lesser rankings in higher level competitions: Best Senior Man, Senior Woman, Junior (or Young) Man and Junior (or Young) Woman, Junior Shonen (U/16) which changed in 2010 to Cadets or U/17 Boys and Girls; and Yonen (U/13) which changed in 2010 to U/14s, and in 2011 to Junior U/12 & Senior U/15 Boys and Girls. Points allocated vary according to the level of competition ranging in increasing importance from PCYC, to State, to National, to International events.

8. **Awards for Best Junior Boys and Girls (To 11 years old in 2015)**

Junior Girls' Runner Up 2015: OCTOBER KORACA

Junior Girls' Winner 2015: BETHANY WADE

Junior Boys' Runner Up 2015: OLIVER JENNINGS

Junior Boys' Winner 2015: DIADRE TE RAUNA

9. Awards for Best Senior Boys and Girls (To 14 in 2015)

Senior Girls' Runner Up 2015: **EMMA LEISHMAN**

Senior Girls' Winner 2015: **SASKIA BROTHERS**

Senior Boys' Runner Up 2015: **FINN TAFFT**

Senior Boys' Winner 2015: **XAVIER TAFFT**

10. Awards for Best Cadet (To 17 in 2015)

Cadet Girls' Runner Up 2015: **DAKOTA HEMMINGS**

Cadet Girls' Winner 2015: **MIRA CZARNETZKI**

Cadet Boys' Runner Up 2015: **KYLE McINDOE**

Cadet Boys' Winner 2015: **CONOR EDWARDS**

11. Awards for Best Junior Woman and Junior Man (To 20 in 2015)

Junior Man Runner Up 2015: **JOSH KATZ**

Junior Man Winner 2015: **NATHAN KATZ**

Junior Woman Runner Up 2015: **MIRA CZARNETZKI**

Junior Woman Winner 2015: **NAOMI de BRUINE**

12. Awards for Best Senior

Senior Woman Runner Up 2015: **MIRA CZARNETZKI**

Senior Woman Winner 2015: **NAOMI de BRUINE**

Senior Man Runner Up 2015: **NATHAN KATZ**

Senior Man Winner 2015: **JOSH KATZ**

13. Coaches Awards for Junior or Senior Judoka

The Coaches' Award is selected for overall spirit in all aspects of Judo. The Award could go to a Junior or a Senior:

The recipient of this award started Judo just over 30 years ago. He won 2 Junior Nationals in the 90s and then in mid-2000 I encouraged him to come to the club, start competition again and train for his black belt. He was graded to first Dan Black belt in 2007, a grading he completed by Batsugan, which is by beating a line up of 5 of his peers. In 2008 he won a Senior Men's Nationals and in the same year he won the BBR's rookie Black Belt of the Year award. He competed for the club in teams events and then decided to contribute further to the club via coaching. He has now been responsible for the MONS session with Dale for the past two years and has done a great job with them. He always looks for innovative ways to stimulate his sessions and create enthusiasm with the MONS group. He became a member of the club committee a year ago but even before that was always involved in the club's activities including the big packup, clean-ups, our MONS competition, producing our first club DVD, and arranging demonstrations at schools and this year at the Orange Blossom Festival. He initiated the club's movie nights with profits from the first event paying for the investment of the projector, screen and speakers. He even decided to join Carlo this year and make a brave move to attend Senior State Squad and return to competition by competing at the Nationals in the Masters division. His passion for Judo and enthusiasm for the club fit perfectly into the Budokan culture and he is as proud of this club as we are. The recipient of the Coaches Award this year is:

Winner 2015: ANDRAS KOLTAI

Pat & Ian Daniels Award for the Budokan Volunteer of the Year

This award was introduced in 2008 to acknowledge the value and the benefit to Judo of Volunteering duties, whether at club, State or National level. Budokan's Volunteer of the Year Award is dedicated to the memory of Kerrye's parents, Pat & Ian Daniels, and the selection of the recipient is based primarily on club-level volunteering in all areas.

The recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award this year has contributed to the club in many different ways. For many years this person has been a strong family supporter to her two children who are athletes in the club chasing them all around the country to competitions and travelling as part of the Budokan travelling circus. She became instrumental in sourcing accommodation for families travelling interstate to competitions seeking out deals for airfares as well as accommodation. She has always stepped up at NSW competitions acting as a club volunteer and later coordinated the provision of volunteers from the club for State competitions. She has always supported our clean-ups, fundraising activities and MONS competition. She has facilitated donations from businesses for the club's benefit and this year has become a member of the club's committee. She is passionate about Judo, is an Associate member of the club and has even spent time on the mat as an athlete. The club volunteer of the year this year go to:

Winner 2015: BELINDA McINDOE

Other presentations:

- 1 . Coaching.** Presentations to our Coaches, Assistant Coaches and other club support athletes
- 2. Volunteers/Committee.** Presentation to club volunteers for their contribution throughout 2014
- 3. Presentation by Greg Tafft.** To Kerrye and Rob Katz

Rob and Kerrye Katz

Budokan Judo Club Coaching Coordinators

1st December 2015