

Website

Yes! We are thrilled to report that the website at www.nzjif.org.nz has been overhauled and updated. There are some technical components still to be added but it is very much operational. Thank you to Simon Ogden for all his hard work. Go take a look...

Matamata national seminar 2012-1

The seminar at Matamata on 19 May was fantastic! Terry Evans started the day with a session of leg locks that flowed from technique to technique. After lunch Gary Trail kept everyone warm with kicking techniques, with a focus on pressure points. Sten Olivecrona followed with clinching and in-fighting, and Graeme Catlin rounded the day out with a mix of ju-jitsu combinations using a selection of throws.

The seminar was a first in a number of ways: the instructors were all NZ ju-jitsu masters; more than half of the attendees were ju-jitsu black belts; and it was the first NZJJF event for many of the attendees.

Many thanks must go to Graeme Catlin, Dave Young and the Matamata Jiu Jitsu Club for hosting the event, setting up mats and providing a great lunch.



Annual General Meeting

The 2012 AGM was held at Matamata on 19 May, following the seminar. The main points to come out of the meeting were that the subscriptions are to remain the same for the next year, a new Code of Ethics has been adopted and the NZJJF Regulations have been amended to reflect the restructure of the Instructors Coaching Programme.

Your new committee for the next 12 months are:

Chairman:	Doug Bailey, OSA	registrar@nzjif.org.nz
Secretary / Treasurer:	Rowena Harper	secretary@nzjif.org.nz
Director of Sport:	Simon Ogden	coaching@nzjif.org.nz
Committee:	Anthony Bennet	
Committee:	Paul Huston	

The Chartered Accountant overseeing the financial side of things is Philip Pinckney, CA.

Christchurch seminar

The 2012-2 national seminar has been confirmed for Saturday 11 August at the Canterbury Amateur Judo Club, 52 Coleridge St, Sydenham. Instructors confirmed for the day are:

Doug Bailey, OSA, 4 th Degree	fighting off the ground
Paul Reti, 7 th Degree	self defence applications
Phil Davison, 4 th Degree	aiki-jujutsu kata applications
Julian Columbus, 5 th Degree	control and restraint
Rob Perks, 2 nd Degree	takedowns and sleepers

Cost: \$50 (members) / \$60 (non-members - includes \$10 NZJJF membership).

To register, email secretary@nzjif.org.nz.

Outstanding Service Award

At the Matamata seminar, on 19 May, **Doug Bailey** was presented with NZJJF's highest award, the Outstanding Service Award. Doug was a founding member of NZJJF in 2003 and became its first chairman. The Federation was formed on the success of Sport Ju-Jitsu NZ, which Doug created with Gary Polwart in 1999. Between 2000 and 2008 Doug was the chairman of either SJJ(NZ) or NZJJF, and he administered the Referees Programme and Elite Athletes Programme during that time. In 2006 he had NZJJF recognised as the National Sport Organisation for ju-jitsu by SPARC (now Sport NZ) and the following year he ensured NZJJF was recognised as the national governing body by the World Council of Ju-Jitsu Organisations and the International Sport Ju-jitsu Association.



At the 2012 AGM Doug returned as NZJJF Chairman and was made a Life Member. To read more about Doug, go to www.nzjif.org.nz and click on Registers / Outstanding Service Award / Doug Bailey.

Congratulations



Another to receive recognition at the Matamata weekend was **Terry Evans**, who was presented with his 5th Degree. Terry began ju-jitsu 37 years ago, learning Kawaishi jiu jitsu through the South Pacific Jiu Jitsu Society, NZ Jiu Jitsu Association and Rongo School of Jiu Jitsu. He established Waitakere Martial Arts, which produced many notable ju-jitsuka. Terry has had a strong involvement in sport ju-jitsu. He attended two World Games and won gold at the 1998 ISJA Games in Canada. He was also the first chairman of ISJA(NZ) [later SJJ(NZ)] and a strong supporter of the national circuit.

Terry received his 5th Degree from a NZJJF-convened grading panel consisting of Gary Trail, OSA, 8th Degree; Graeme Catlin, 5th Degree; and Sten Olivecrona, 5th Degree.

Instructor Register

Congratulations to **Simon Barnett**, who has passed the C1 course and who has been approved for the Instructor Register. Four others are currently working through the C1 course.

Black Belt Register

Congratulations to the following approved for the Black Belt Register:

Geoff Burrows (1D) **Terry Evans** (5D)

Five other applications are currently being processed.

Bank details

Electronic or over-the-counter deposits for membership, black belt registration, coaching programme enrolment or seminar entries can be made to:

NZJJF Westpac 03-0179-0280064-00 (use your name / club as an identifier).

Alternatively, cheques made payable to 'NZJJF' can be sent to:

NZJJF, 902 Norton Rd, Hastings 4122.