

# Activities of Japan Karate Association Australia

Hello everyone. This is the first time JKAA has provided an article for the JKA HQ website. As is the case with the vast majority of JKA Karate organisations throughout the World, the past three years has been exceedingly difficult.

With the advent of the Covid pandemic memberships declined and the ability to maintain any good level of training proved difficult. Just as we were coming out of the Pandemic JKAA was delt another setback. In October 2021 our Chief Instructor Nishimura Taakatsu Shihan passed away. This was a very sad time for our members. We still miss him until this day.

Despite the setbacks our senior members stepped up and made an extra effort to ensure the organisation continued in the way Shihan envisaged. It has been a steep learning curve but we are getting there. Since normal training resumed in late 2021 JKAA's active membership has increased to a level above pre-Pandemic levels, and continues to climb steadily each Month.

Bellow are a few photographs of some of the activities conducted by JKAA during past year and a half.

## Other activities conducted by JKAA have are :-

- Black and Brown belt development training.
- Members accepted invitation to seminars run by other JKA organisations within Australia.
- Shogai Budo Seminars – Online with Izumiya Shihan.
- Spring Seminar Sunshine Coast Queensland.
- Junior and Senior inter Dojo Competition Adelaide South Australia.

2023 Instructor Seminar.



2023 Junior league competition.



Ueda Sensei 2023 Tour South Australia



Ueda Sensei 2023 demonstrating Enpi, Qld

