

AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION INC.

2002/2003  
ANNUAL REPORT



## **Brief History of the Australian Karate Federation Inc.**

Our Federation was formed in 1970 and our first National team participated in the inaugural World Karate Championships which was held in Japan in that year. From a modest membership in those early years we have constantly grown to our current position of 91 affiliated styles. This reflects an individual membership of over 58,700 practitioners which makes Karate the largest of the Martial Art organisations recognised by the Australian Sports Commission.

In its very early formative years, the Australian Karate Federation Inc. was led by Don Cameron M.P. as President who was subsequently replaced by John Newman M.P. John Newman contributed an enormous amount of constructive work for our Federation and established much of the stable foundation we currently enjoy. He was replaced by our current President, John Halpin. Numerous personnel synergised positively throughout the years in the administrative, coaching and refereeing areas to create our current successful Federation.

The Australian Karate Federation Inc. is a member of the World Karate Federation (WKF) and this links us to 160 countries world-wide. Karate as such is one of the ten largest sports in the world. This membership provides us access to both Junior/Cadet and Senior World Championships. Karate currently has full I.O.C. recognition and we eagerly look forward to being placed on the Olympic program. Our Continental Union membership is that of the Oceania Karate Federation which currently has a membership of eleven countries. We have always performed extremely successfully in the Oceania region.

Nationally, A.K.F. Inc. has become officially represented in every State and Territory. Regional development is currently an important focus and staging the National Titles in Tasmania for the last two years is clear evidence of this intent.

An integral and vital role in our growth and development has always been the funding and educational assistance provided by the Australian Sports Commission (A.S.C.). Their guidance, financial support and leadership are gratefully and sincerely acknowledged. Our current Sports Consultant, Mr. Mark Hubbard, has been excellent in his communication with us and have genuinely established a healthy rapport. Mrs. Sue Spencer has strongly reinforced this rapport and we are confident of a progressive future together.

Though small in numbers when compared to many overseas countries, the indomitable Australian fighting spirit also infuses our competitors and this, coupled with some fine coaching skills, has resulted in significant international success. In Kumite, both Charlene Machin and Brian Peakall were World Champions in 1994 and Christine Ferguson (1990 and 1992) and Lourene Bevaart (1994) have been World Cup Champions. Mark Golding also won a gold medal in the World Games in 1996. Christine Ferguson, Lourene Bevaart, Robyn Choi and Mark Golding have all achieved other medal honours. In our last year of APUKO competition, a real highlight for us was when our Australian team actually beat Japan in the team final. Our female team of Lourene Bevaart, Robyn Choi and Kellie Shimmings achieved a bronze medal in the 1996 World Championships. In Kata, Sandy Starling (1982), Claire Curtis (1986) and Danielle Lamond (1994) have all achieved medal victories. Our competitors continue to dominate the O.K.F. Championships and many gold medals and other medals have been won.

Our junior athletes have always performed extremely well in many World 'Style' Championships. Numerous medals were also won in APUKO in both Kata and Kumite when we were members.

A major initiative on our part was the hosting of the first international Symposium on Coaching at Bond University in Queensland in 1996. This WKF approved project will ultimately take place in all five Continental Unions.

Our Referee development has been impressive. In the past Tino Ceberano, Frank Novak, Ragnar Purje and Allan Todd all achieved W.K.F. qualification and Allan became a member of the W.K.F. Referee Council. Currently, Con Kassis, Colin Leong, Tony Smith, Bill Wintels and Michael Kassis all have W.K.F. qualifications and Con is currently a member of the W.K.F. Referee Council. Numerous referees and judges have O.K.F. qualifications. The Chairman of the W.K.F. Referee Council, Mr. Tommy Morris, has been brought to our country many times for educative purposes.

In the international administrative area we have performed with distinction. John Newman was the previous O.K.F. President and member of the W.K.F. Directing Committee. Our current President, John Halpin, also holds these positions as well as being W.K.F. Treasurer. Our National Treasurer, Arch Brown, is also O.K.F. Treasurer and member of the W.K.F. Organising Committee. Our National Administrator, Denise Austin, is also a member of the W.K.F. Organising Committee. These appointments contribute significantly to our international prestige.

Numerous National coaches over the years have contributed to our competitive performance. They are as follows: Tamio Tsuji, Brian Mackie, Richard Bradford, Alan Murdoch, Branco Bratich and Max Fabris. Able assistance was provided by numerous assistant national coaches.

A key influence in our coaching/athlete development was the tactical brilliance of Mr. Antonia Oliva. His influence on our Federation has been extremely positive and he was the catalyst leading to our international successes. Ticky Donovan has also made a positive contribution to our development.

As our W.K.F. competitive results are currently dropping, the National Executive has embarked on a revised Coaching/Athlete Development Plan. Significant progress has been achieved in the development of this plan and it is now fully operational. It should considerably enhance talent identification, skill acquisition, specific fitness (both mental and physical) and tactical insight. Constant monitoring should produce the success we are aiming for.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

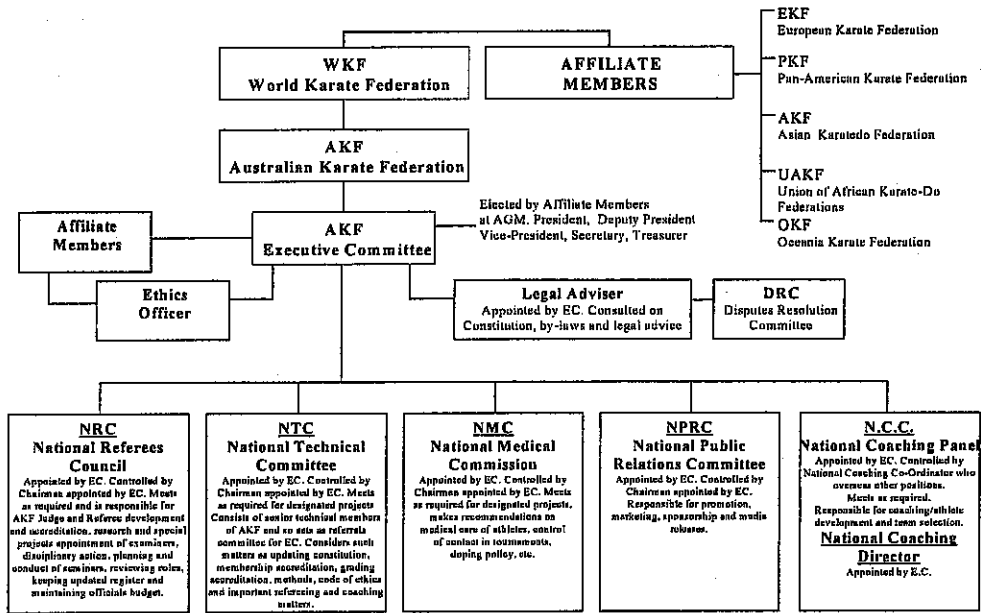
*'The Australian Karate Federation Inc. fosters  
the sport and art of Karate in Australia'.*

## **OUR VISION**

*'Recognised and respected as the best.  
A.K.F. - Accepted as Karate's Future'.*

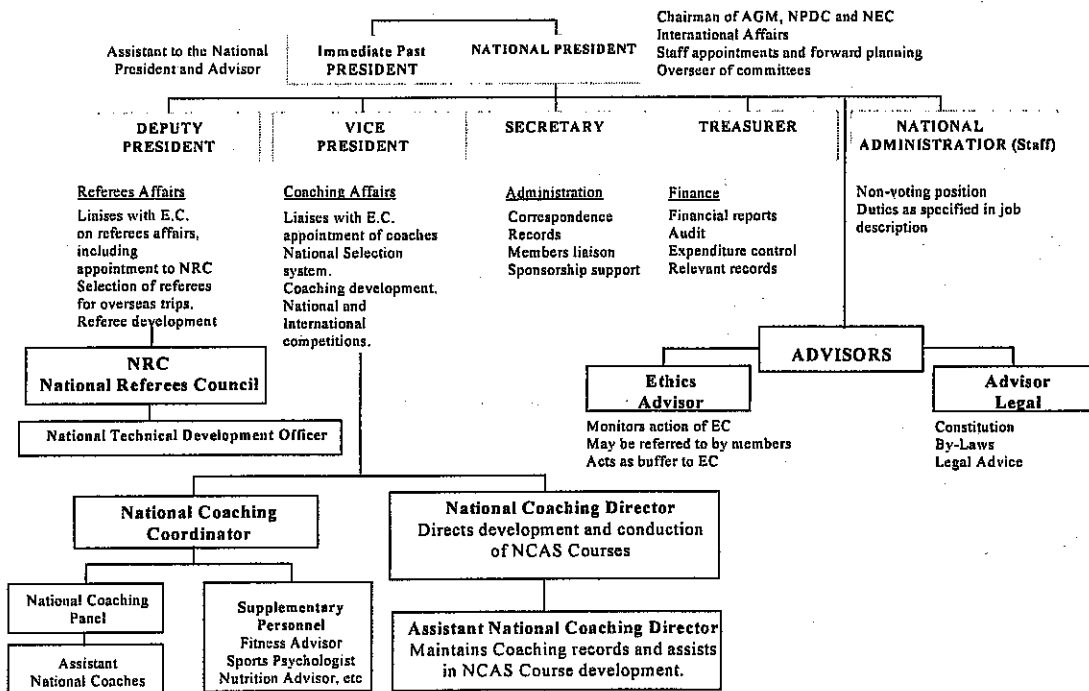
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# 1. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURES



## Australian Karate Federation

### National Executive



**2. A.K.F. Inc. NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**National Executive Committee**

President	John Halpin
Deputy President	Michael Kassis
Vice President	Branco Bratich
Secretary	Michael Smith
Treasurer	Arch Brown

**National Administrator**

Denise Austin

**National Referee Council**

Con Kassis	Chairman
Colin Leong	
Jon Rawlings	
Janette Lynch	
Allan Monks	NRC Secretary

**Technical Development Officer**

Michael Smith

**National Coaching Co-ordinator**

Bruce Lawrie

**National Coaching Director**

Michael O'Keefe

**Assistant National Coaching Director**

Pam Dawson

**Technical Committee Pool**

Appointments as required for specific duties

**Medical Commission**

Dr. Kingsley Pearson  
Dr. Josephine Forbes  
Richard Fowler

**Ethics Officer**

Phillip Priest QC

**National Coaching Panel**

Branco Bratich  
Bruce Hyland  
Tony Hails  
Max Fabris  
John Haitidis  
Alan Murdoch  
Morgan Abouzeid  
Sal Ebanez

### 3. FINANCIAL MEMBERS 2002 - 2003

#### NEW SOUTH WALES

<u>STYLE</u>	<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</u>
Australian Chito-Ryu Karate Association	Brian Hayes
Black Belt Karate Studios	Elizabeth Mahler
Budokan Karate of Australia	James Chong
Bushido Budokan International	Geoffrey Spice
Goju-Kai Karate-Do	Paul Starling
Goju Ryu Karate-Do Mission International	Kenshu Watanabe
Goju Ryu Karatedo Seishikan	George Wilson
Goshin Ryu International Karate	Richard Bradford
Hayashi Ha Shito-Ryu Kai Karate	Beng Soon Koh
Ishinryu Karate Australia	Tony Hails
Japan Karate Association of Australia	Michael Eittingshausen
Karate Union of Australia	Kathy Sweeney
Karate Academy of Japan Goju Ryu Seiwa Kai	Glenn Stephenson
Kenyukan Karate Do Shorinryu	Home Phanoraj
Miyagi Kan Goju Ryu Karate Do	George Barounis
Nihon Karatedo Itosu-Kai	Colin Leong
Okinawa Isshinryu Karate	Robert Slywa
Okinawa Karate Mei Bu Kan Go Ju Ryu	Johanes Wong
Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Shurikan Karate-Do	Darrell Franklin
Paceks Shotokan Karate Academy	Ivan Pacek
Shorinkan Shorin-Ryu Karate Australia	Mark Greville



**STYLE**

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

**NEW SOUTH WALES (CON'T)**

Taikudo Karate	Hide Hirayama
The (Aust) Chidokan Karate-Do	John Clutterbuck
Uechi Ryu Karate Do Australia	Arthur Moulas
Yoseikan Ryu Karate	Hani Zahra
Zanshin Shotokan Karate-Do	Kora Nowak

- **UNFINANCIAL NEW SOUTH WALES MEMBER 2002-2003**

Shotokan Karate International Australia

## QUEENSLAND

<u>STYLE</u>	<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</u>
Australian Academy of Martial Arts International Karate-Do Shobukai	Graham Keleher
Australian Renbukan Karate Association Inc.	Paul Hallas
Australian Shukokai Karate Association	Rocky Simmons
Arjukan Karate Association	Richard Marlin
Goshin Ryu Karate Association Qld. Academy	Gavin Dix
Japan Karate Association of Australia	Michael Connolly
Japan Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai	Noel Turner
Kansai Karate Academy	Stephen Kelly
Karate Budokan International	Wayne Macdonald
Shotokan Karate International Australia	Peter Harth
Seikukan Karate Club Waveli Heights Brisbane Inc.	John Halpin
Shoku-Kai – Matsumoto Karate Academy	Kazue Matsumoto
Shotokan Karate Budokai	Trevor Roberts
Sports Karate Australia	Rene Roggeveen
Tsunami Karate Australia	Karen Punchard

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<u>STYLE</u>	<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</u>
Australian Budokan Karate	Lawrence Junior
Australian Shito-Ryu Karate-Do W.A.	Gennaro Morgillo
Go Ju Karate-Do (W.A.)	Dave Pascoe
Goju-Kai Karate-Do	Brian Mackie
Hayashi-Ha Shito-Ryu Kai	Janet Kenyon
Higashi Karate Australia	Stuart Kennedy
Japan Karate-Do Shobukan Shito-Ryu	Eric Ho
Karate Union of Australia	Karl Marriott
Kofukan Karate International (Aust.)	Matthew Beaumont
Shorikan Shito-Ryu Karate-Do	Paul Jones
Shotokan Karate International	Clive Funston
South-West Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Assoc. Inc.	Alan Burdett
Swan Hill Goju Ryu	Robert Allen
W.A. All Wado Ryu Karate Federation	Mic Gunn
World Shotokan Karate-Do Federation (Aust.)	Howard Mutton
Yoseikan Budo Karate-Do	Roy Hebden
Yoseikan Ryu Karate	Branco Bratic

## VICTORIA

<u>STYLE</u>	<u>CHIEF INSTRUCTOR</u>
Australian Goju Karate	Terry Carberry
Australian Shukokai Karate-Do Renmei	Alan Murdoch
Australian School of Shotokan Karate	Edji Zenel
Australian Shito-Ryu Karate-Do	Con Kassis
Australian Shukokai Karate Association	Paul Mitchell
Blackburn Karate Centre	Richard Callaghan
Genshuku Karate-Do Australia	David Zarb
Goju Kensha Australia	James Sumarac
Goju Ryu Australia	Sal Ebanes
Goju Ryu Karate-Do Gojukan	Herve Ventasamy
Goju Ryu Karate Shu Shin Kai	Graeme McConnell-Brown
Goshin-Ryu International Karate	Alan Gathercole
Independent Shotokan Karate Australia	Savvas Haitidis
Ishinryu Karate Australia	Bruce Hyland
Jo Sui Kai Wado Ryu Karate Do Australia	Trevor Harvey
Kando Karate Australia	Paul Veldman
Kimekai Karate Dojo	Marco Mazzanti
Kimura Shukokai Karate Australia	Craig Catania
Wado Ryu of Japan (Vic.)	Wallace McLean
Shindo Karate	Phil Noble
Shito-Ryu Karate-Do International	Dominic Sculli
Shotokan Karate International Australia Inc.	Memduh Sanli
Wado Kai (Japan) Australia	John Gittus
Werribee Laverton Karate Club Inc.	John Ingham

**STYLE**

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

**VICTORIA (CON'T)**

World Goju Ryu Karate-Do Academy	Max Fabris
World Shotokan Karate-Do of Australia	John Haitidis
Zen Goshu Karate Do Go-Ju Kai	Iwan Pranatio

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Shukokai Karate-Do Organisation	Luciano Battistello
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## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

### **STYLE**

### **CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

Adelaide Academy of Karate-Do Shotokan	David Rigby
Adelaide University Karate	Chee Chong Chooi
Fujitani-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Meibukai Numata Dojo Shinseiki	Gerry Mooney
Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Seishikan Australia	Phil Bates
International Karate-Do Shobu-Kai	Mark Verdurmen
J.K.F. Goju Kai S.A.	Bill Demertzis
Karate Union of Australia (S.A.)	Tony Wilkey
Kokusai (Intl.) Goju Karate-Do S.A.	Michael Smith
Shotokan Karate-Do Association	Brian Donaldson
Shotokan Karate International Australia	Malcolm Kadow

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Kenshi-Kan Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Australia John Boswell

**TASMANIA**

**STYLE**

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

Hayashi-Ha Shito-Ryu Kai Karate-Do

Les Elliott

Shotokan Karate Budokai

Richard Schultz

Zanshin Shotokan Karate-Do

Stephen Xepapas

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### STYLE

### CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

A.C.T. Shukokai Karate Dojo

Richard Harris

Australian Shito-Ryu Karate-Do

Dale Richards

Shotokan Karate International Australia

Kerrie Flynn



**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**STYLE**

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

Shizen Ryu Karate (N.T.)

Larry Goncalves

#### 4. MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August 2002

Novotel Brighton, Brighton-le-Sands, N.S.W.

##### AGENDA

1. Opening Establishment of Quorum
2. Apologies
3. Minutes Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting 10.08.2001
  - 3.1 Business Arising Previous Minutes
4. National Reports
  - 4.1 President's Report..... Mr. John Halpin
  - 4.2 Treasurer's Report..... Mr. Arch Brown
  - 4.3 Secretary's Report..... Mr. Michael Smith
  - 4.4 National Coaching Coordinator..... Mr. Max Fabris
  - 4.5 National Coaching Director..... Mr. Michael O'Keefe /  
..... Ms Pam Dawson

Items request by Mr Michael Connolly to be brought up under item 4.5

(a) *The return of control of coordination and running of Level One in the state of Qld, including the Brisbane and Gympie 2002 confirmed bookings and endorsement of 2003 calendar, relating to Level One and Level Two bookings*

  - 4.6 NRC Chairman's..... Mr. Con Kassis
5. State / Territory Reports..... Submitted by State Presidents
  - 5.1..... Western Australia
  - 5.2..... Queensland
  - 5.3..... South Australia
  - 5.4..... New South Wales
  - 5.5..... Victoria
  - 5.6..... Tasmania
  - 5.7..... Australian Capital Territory
6. Memberships..... National Secretary– M. Smith
  - 6.1 New Memberships Application
  - 6.2 Probationary to Ordinary Members
  - 6.3 Cessation of Membership/s
7. Election of Office Bearers
8. General Business
9. Close

The President, Mr. John Halpin welcomed everyone and introduced Mr. Elliott Zwangobani from the Australian Sports Commission who is the consultant to the AKF Inc.

1. The President declared the meeting open at 2110 hours.

The President announced the following financial membership status:

Currently Financial Members as at 9 August 2002	-	78
Financial Members present	-	36
Proxies in hand	-	19

Therefore the President, Mr. John Halpin thanked the members present and declared a Quorum had been properly met.

2. No apologies

3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> August 2001 be accepted.

MOVED: Richard Bradford SECONDED: Bruce Hyland - PASSED

3.1 BUSINESS ARISING PREVIOUS MINUTES 2001

- Item 7.1 The Secretary, Michael Smith, commented that the NOAS Level 1 had been accepted by the Australian Sports Commission.

Further the Active Australia model had been completed and a copy was available to members who wished to become Active Australia Providers.

- Item 7.2 Strategic Plan needs review at next NPDC Meeting.

All states to look at:

- \* Oceania to be considered by all States and reviewed at the next NPDC meeting
- \* Les Elliott spoke on the Open and Nationals in 2004 in Tasmania as it is Tasmania's Bi-centennial Year
- \* President John Halpin commented if any State/Territory wishes to run the Australian Open and/or the Nationals they should submit their application at the NPDC Meeting

Treasurer, Arch Brown, commented that the AKF Inc. website was going through its first stage of development and would be expanded over the next 6 months.

- Item 7.4 Con Kassis spoke on Red and Blue mitts, please read as per 2001 AGM minutes:

*Mr Con Kassis spoke about red & blue mitts in WKF tournaments (this includes Oceania) and that the currently endorsed mitts must be worn at all these events. The AKF provided an adjustment period of 12 months. As from 2002, these mitts will be the only mitts allowed for Seniors 18 years and above, 17 years and under may wear the White vinyl or the Red & Blue. In all competition from 2003, all competitors must have both Red & Blue.*

- Item 7.5 President John Halpin commented that to become involved with the Commonwealth Games movement the Karate Federations of those Commonwealth Countries would need to run a Commonwealth Country Championships. The inaugural event will be held in Manchester, England in 2003.

- Item 7.6 Treasurer, Arch Brown, commented re members ringing the National Office on insurance matters. Arch pointed out that it is not AKF Inc. policy to advise on insurance matters. As insurance information comes to hand AKF Inc. will pass it on – President John Halpin commented that the MAIA was developing a Risk Management Policy and it would become available to AKF Inc. when completed.

#### 4. National Reports

- 4.1 President's Report – John commented that an error had been made on page 24 of his report commenting that Kelly Shimmings result should have read 2<sup>nd</sup> not 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4.2 Treasurer's Report – No comments.
- 4.3 Secretary's Report – No comments.
- 4.4 National Coaching Coordinator – No comments.
- 4.5 National Coaching Directors Report

Michael O'Keefe advised his concern that some members did not view coaching accreditation with the importance that it warranted. Michael spoke re administration of the NCAS scheme and commented that the Asst. National Coaching Coordinator, Pam Dawson, only administers the rules and does not make them. Some coaches owe Pam an apology. Michael also suggested that there should be a system to monitor the conduct of coaches.

Pam Dawson Nat. Asst. Coaching Director's Report – addressed in National Coaching Directors report.

#### 4.6 National Referee Council Chairman Report

Richard Bradford asked if there was any reason why seniors did not compete on first day of competition when referees are fresh. Con pointed out the referees should be competent on every day of competition.

MOTION: That National Reports be accepted

MOVED: Richard Bradford      SECONDED: Alan Murdoch      - PASSED

#### 5. State/Territory reports

- 5.1 New South Wales      - No comments.
- 5.2 Queensland      - No comments.
- 5.3 Western Australia      - No comments.
- 5.4 South Australia      - No comments.
- 5.5 Victoria      - No comments.
- 5.6 Australian Capitol Territory      - No comments.

ACT commented they were in a difficult position and that they would discuss with the National Executive

- 5.7 Tasmania      - No comments.
- 5.8 Northern Territory      - No comments.

MOTION: That State Reports be accepted

MOVED: Alan Murdoch      SECONDED: John Haiditis      - PASSED

#### 6. Memberships

##### 6.1 New Memberships

##### QUEENSLAND

SPORTS KARATE AUSTRALIA  
Head Instructor - Mr. Rene Roggeveen

A letter was tabled from AKF Queensland President, Michael Connolly outlining that Rene Roggeveen was accepted as a continued member in 2001.

MOTION: That the membership of Rene Roggeveen be accepted as a new member as from the AGM in 2001.

MOVED: Mr. Colin Leong  
SECOND: Mr. Michael Connolly      - PASSED

- VICTORIA**
- KANSAI SHUKOKAI KARATE ACADEMY  
Head Instructor - Mr. Stephen Kelly  
MOVED: Mr. Richard Bradford  
SECOND: Mr. Wayne McDonald - PASSED
- AUSTRALIAN GOJU KARATE  
Head Instructor - Mr. Terry Carberry  
MOVED: Mr. Richard Bradford  
SECOND: Mr. Bruce Hyland - PASSED
- KOBE OSAKA (AUSTRALIA) – BLACKBURN  
KARATE CENTRE  
Head Instructor - Mr. Richard Callaghan  
MOVED: Mr. Richard Bradford  
SECOND: Mr. Colin Leong - PASSED
- WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
- SOUTH WEST GOJU RYU KARATE DO  
ASSOCIATION  
Head Instructor - Mr. Alan Burdett  
MOVED: Mr. Richard Bradford  
SECOND: Mr. Michael Smith - PASSED
- TASMANIA**
- SHOTOKAN KARATE BUDOKAI TASMANIA  
Head Instructor - Mr. Richard Schultz  
MOVED: Mr. Edij Zene!  
SECOND: Mr. Wayne McDonald - PASSED
- NEW SOUTH WALES**
- KENYUKAN KARATE DO SHORIN RYU  
Head Instructor - Mr. Home Phanoraj  
MOVED: Mr. George Wilson  
SECOND: Mr. Geoffrey Spice - PASSED
- OKINAWA ISSHINRYU KARATE KOBUDO –  
- ASSOCIATION AUST  
Head Instructor - Mr. Robert Slywa  
MOVED: Mr. Richard Bradford  
SECOND: Mr. George Wilson - PASSED

## 6.2 Probationary to Ordinary Members

- SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO INTERNATIONAL  
Mr. Dominic Sculli  
MOVED: Mr. John Haitidis      SECONDED: Mr. Tony Hails      - PASSED
- SHINDO KARATE ASSOCIATION INC  
Mr. Phil Noble  
MOVED: Mr. Richard Bradford      SECONDED: Mr. Alan Murdoch      - PASSED
- SHORIN-RYU MATSUMURA SEITO  
Norman Small – Non-Financial Member      - FAILED

**TSUNAMI KARATE AUSTRALIA**

Ms. Karen Punchard

MOVED: Mr. Mike Connolly      SECONDED: Mr. Edji Zenel      - PASSED

**GOJU RYU KARATE-DO SEISHIKAN AUSTRALIA**

Mr. Phil Bates

MOVED: Mr. Alan Murdoch      SECONDED: Mr. Richard Bradford - PASSED  
AUSTRALIAN SHITO RYU KARATE-DO -

**CANBERRA**

Mr. Dale Richards

MOVED: Mr. Michael Smith      SECONDED: Mr. Branco Bratich      - PASSED

**7. Election of Office Bearers**

Before the current executive vacated their positions President, Mr. John Halpin thanked Mr. Eric Ho for his long-standing commitment to the Executive and the Federation. Eric's contribution has been extremely valuable. Mr. Eric Ho was not standing for re-election to the position of Deputy President.

The current Executive stood down and all Executive positions became vacant. Mr. Michael O'Keefe was asked to be returning officer for voting.

Mr. Richard Bradford asked that each person for these positions give a two-minute verbal resume.

**NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS**

**FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT**

NO	MOVED	SECONDED	NOMINATION & ACCEPTANCE
1.	MICHAEL SMITH - SA	BILL DEMERTZIS - SA	JOHN HALPIN
2.	TREVOR ROBERTS -QLD	MICHAEL SMITH - SA	JOHN HALPIN

**FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

NO	MOVED	SECONDED	NOMINATION & ACCEPTANCE
1.	CON KASSIS - VIC	JOHN INGHAM - VIC	MICHAEL KASSIS
2.	BENG SOON KOH - NSW	KORA NOWAK - NSW	RONALD RICHMOND
3.	ARTHUR MOULAS - NSW	GEORGE BAROUNIS - NSW	RONALD RICHMOND
4.	GEORGE BAROUNIS - NSW	ARTHUR MOULAS - NSW	RONALD RICHMOND
5.	MICHAEL CONNOLLY - QLD	BRANCO BRATICH - WA	STEPHEN CASSERLY

**FOR THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT**

NO	MOVED	SECONDED	NOMINATION & ACCEPTANCE
1.	ROY HEBDEN - WA	ERIC HO - WA	BRANCO BRATICH
2.	BRUCE HYLAND - VIC	JOHN GITTUS - VIC	JOHN FRAZZETTO Not accepted late nomination

**FOR THE POSITION SECRETARY**

NO	MOVED	SECONDED	NOMINATION & ACCEPTANCE
1.	BILL DEMERTZIS - SA	JOHN HALPIN - QLD	MICHAEL SMITH
2.	GEORGE WILSON - NSW	ARTHUR MOULAS - NSW	HANI ZAHRA

**FOR THE POSITION TREASURER**

NO	MOVED	SECONDED	NOMINATION & ACCEPTANCE
1.	TREVOR ROBERTS -QLD	JOHN HALPIN - QLD	ARCH BROWN

Voting then took place with the following results:

President	- Mr. John Halpin
Vice President	- Mr. Branco Bratich
Deputy President	- Mr. Michael Kassis
Treasurer	- Mr. Arch Brown
Secretary	- Mr. Michael Smith

**8. General Business**

Marketing Manager, Mr. Richard Bradford, suggested that tracksuits be allowed to show sponsors names.

Ms. Elizabeth Mahler commented that AKF Kata competition in age grouping was not consistent with WKF.

President, Mr. John Halpin commented that discussion on these matters should be brought up at NPDC Meeting.

**9. Close**

The meeting closed at 11.30 pm.



## **5. NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**MR. JOHN HALPIN**

### **TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE PERIOD 01.07.2002 – 30.06.2003**

This Annual Report initially provides a brief outline of our organization, moves on to examine our current developmental achievements, subsequently delineates our operational dynamics and finally portrays our vision for the future.

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### **5.1 INTRODUCTION**

The past twelve months have proved successful in most areas of our operation. Some long-standing goals have now been realized, namely a full Constitution Review and a Coaching Development Plan closely tied to the "State of the Art" benefits of the AIS. A marketing sponsor has been secured and significant funding is anticipated from marketing in the future.

A regional development focus was clearly evident resulting in the Australian Open being conducted in Tasmania despite diminished numbers and coaching courses being conducted from Cairns in North Queensland to Hobart in Tasmania.

Our international competitive results at the Oceania level were outstanding. Strong performances were also registered at the New Zealand Open. At the World level, results in Kata improved significantly but Kumite performances diminished. This dilemma was swiftly addressed and an exceptional high performance coach was brought to Australia. Access to him was offered to all members and the feedback received on his performance has been excellent. The facilities and personnel at the AIS strongly augmented his performance.

Prudent financial control has once again generated a healthy financial surplus. The financial burden borne by competitors from Western Australia has been trimmed by competitor equalisation costings.

The support from the Australian Sports Commission has been exemplary. Elliot Zwangobani has been excellent in his communication and advice and he attended our last Annual General Meeting. He has now been replaced by Rebecca Gray. Rebecca has already travelled to Brisbane to meet with members of the National Executive and quickly established a healthy rapport. We deeply appreciate the insightful advice and cooperation of these key personnel.

## 5.2 OVERVIEW

Our Federation membership has increased from 94 to 102 members. Our individual membership maintains our position as the largest of the Martial Art organizations recognised by the Australian Sports Commission.

We are linked through our parent body, the World Karate Federation (WKF) to over one hundred and sixty countries world-wide. This huge number places Karate as one of the ten largest sports in the world. We have full International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognition as an Olympic sport and our push to be included on the Olympic program is efficiently led by our World President, Mr. Antonio Espinos and our World General Secretary, Mr. George Yerolimpos. We also seek to be included in the Commonwealth Games and the first Commonwealth Countries Karate Championships will take place in Manchester, England, later this year. We are actively involved in this project.

Of the Olympic rings, we are in the Oceania region and subsequently are members of the Oceania Karate Federation (OKF). The current OKF membership is ten countries. We play an active and positive developmental role in this area and this year provided considerable assistance to Fiji who were official hosts for the South Pacific Games. OKF competition results remain a very important focus as they are our entry to the World Games and our expected future entry to the Olympics.

Our members are active in every State and Territory. A developing State/Territory program has been instituted to provide essential assistance. Regional development is an important focus as is evidenced by the conduction of the Australian Open in Tasmania this year.

We will always remain extremely grateful to the Australian Sports Commission for the key role they play in our growth and development. Their generous funding, wise counsel and educational support have been intrinsic in our development. The quality of their Sports Consultants remain excellent and an essential key stimulus. We are very confident of a progressive future together.

## 5.3 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

### ADMINISTRATION

- Efficient administration despite extremely busy year
- Full Constitution review conducted and presentation made at NPDC Meeting
- Significant financial surplus achieved
- Healthy ASC grant received
- Similar ASC grant approval for next year
- AKF website very active currently recording 27,750 visits over the 12 months
- Website under further development by our web administrator Greg Kelly - projects include a merchandise shop and online banking.
- Interactive Club Management Program, VIP Program, Anti-Harassment Policy and Active Australia Program available from National Office – developed by Michael Smith
- Smoke Free Policy and Asthma Aware Policy also available – developed by Michael Smith
- John Halpin, Arch Brown and Denise Austin play key administrative roles at WKF Senior World Championships in Madrid

- John Halpin and Arch Brown actively involved in meeting with leaders of other Commonwealth countries in Madrid resulting in first Commonwealth Countries Karate Championships in England this year
- Australian Olympic Council AGM attended by Michael Smith
- Club Management Meeting conducted by ASC attended by Michael Smith
- Our Sporting Future Conference conducted by ASC attended by Michael Smith
- Member Protection Update Meeting conducted by ASC attended by Michael Smith
- Junior Sports Policy now under construction and expected to be finalised next year
- Numerous meetings with MAIA attended by John Halpin resulting in clear links with other MAIA members and revised MAIA constitution.
- Our National Marketing Officer Richard Bradford secures sponsorship deal with Sportsmaster
- Richard Bradford investigating possibility of involvement in Martial Arts magazine.

## **COACHING**

### **COACH EDUCATION – Controlled by National Coaching Director**

- Nine NCAS Level 1 Courses conducted by Michael O'Keefe and Pam Dawson
- One NCAS Level 2 Course conducted by Michael O'Keefe in Melbourne
- NCAS Level 3 Course now under construction
- Important State Coaching Directors meeting held in Hobart
- Currently 494 coaches registered: Level 1- 468; Level 2 - 26
- Representing 384 Male coaches and 110 Female coaches registered
- Vigilant checking carried out by Pam Dawson – this is of immense value to members and extremely important for insurance purposes
- Agreement reached with other MAIA members to combine part of General Principles section of NCAS courses with other MAIA member applicants to benefit regional areas
- Coaching video to be produced to benefit regional members
- Karate in Schools project pioneered by Steve Casserly in Western Australia achieving further success in that State and also being developed in other States.

## **COACHING / ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT**

### **Controlled by National Coaching Co-ordinator**

- Bruce Lawrie appointed as National Coaching Co-ordinator
- Workshop / Seminar conducted in Melbourne by Australian New Zealand Sports Law Association attended by Michael Kassis and Bruce Lawrie
- National Selection Policy successfully revised
- Appeal Process successfully revised
- QC Phillip Priest plays active role in both documents
- Productive visit to AIS by Bruce Lawrie and rapport established with Performance Analysis Head Coach Keith Lyons
- Problem areas identified were Strength & Conditioning, Sport Psychology, Recovery and Nutrition
- National Team exposure to nine times World Champion Wayne Otto at Tony Hails camp
- Successful AIS camp with Junior Lefevre and AIS personnel
- National coaches Branco Bratich, Alan Murdoch, Tony Hails, Bruce Hyland, Morgan Abouzeid, Max Fabris and John Haitidis coaching at AIS camp

## **5.4 REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

We have remained firmly focussed on achieving the two specific primary objectives of the Australian Sports Commission, namely:

1. Achieve increased participation in sport and sport activities by Australians
2. Achieve excellence in sports performance by Australians

**Our performance results in relation to objective (1) are:**

- National membership increased from 94 to 102 members
- State membership increased in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland
- Regional development was clearly focussed on
- Well attended NCAS Level 1 Courses conducted in Queensland (x 4), New South Wales (x 1), Tasmania (x 1), South Australia (x 1) and Victoria (x 2)
- NCAS Level 2 Course also conducted in Victoria
- 86 participants at AIS Camp in Canberra on 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Seminars also conducted in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales and Queensland by visiting coach, Junior Lefevre
- Increase of 33 competitors for National Championships

**Our performance results in relation to objective (2) are:**

- Excellent performance by Tony Smith, Michael Kassis and Glenn Goodwin in achieving WKF upgrading in Madrid, Spain
- Strong performances by Glenn Goodwin and Dominic Sculli in securing upgrades at OKF Championships in Sydney
- Solid performances by our course presenters who assisted in these achievements
- Outstanding performance results by our National Team at OKF Championships
- Similar performance by relevant coaches involved
- Strong performance by our athletes in New Zealand Open
- Excellent performances by Matt Johnson and Shaun Bell in Championships in Europe
- Solid performances by our Male and Female Kata team in WKF Championships, Madrid. Good performance also by Jeff Ivory in Kumite.
- Strong performance by Joe Coniglio in Individual Kata event at WKF Championships

- Highly skilled NCAS course presentations by our National Coaching Director, Michael O'Keefe and Assistant National Coaching Director, Pam Dawson
- Professional NOAS course redeveloped by Technical Development Officer, Michael Smith
- Further programs developed by Michael Smith and Pam Dawson

We can deduce from the above that we have addressed the two primary objectives successfully. Our OKF results were outstanding and individuals competing in specific overseas events registered strong performances. Our WKF results in Kata improved significantly but our Kumite results were disappointing. We have already acted swiftly to correct this problem.

Our strategic objectives must be the focus for all other elements in our operational system. Each job role must have a clear purpose, clear accountabilities and it must be evident how it coheses into our strategic objectives. We have implemented strategies to correct our exposed short-falls with a vision of future success.

The securement of Sportsmaster as a major sponsor is a very positive step. A significant increase in funds will be generated and this will be augmented by a Merchandise Shop on our website and online banking. The introduction of a capitation fee system remains our most potent fund generator but this has received little support. A package of benefits for members is now being developed by Tom Curtis in Victoria to further promote our development.

## 5.5 OBJECTIVES SET AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

### ADMINISTRATION

Maintain stable financial position:

**Excellent result.** The meticulous professionalism of Arch Brown has once again secured a surplus of \$28852.71. A Competitor Equalisation Program to offset the financial inequities of Western Australia of \$5,000.00 was so utilised as well as a Direct Athlete Support program of \$15,000.00. The securement of a major sponsor should augment our position soundly.

Effective and efficient administration:

**Very positive result.** Our National Administrator has once again maintained her exemplary efficiency. This has been reflected also by our National Secretary Michael Smith, our Assistant National Coaching Director Pam Dawson and our Referee Secretary Allan Monks. All these key individuals deserve our most sincere thanks.

Maintain and develop A.K.F's role in the International Karate Community:

**Excellent result.** We currently have representatives on the WKF Executive Committee, Directing Committee, Organising Committee, Referee Council, Technical Committee and Finance Committee. Our President is the WKF Treasurer and both Arch Brown and Denise Austin are Organising Committee members. Con Kassis is a member of the WKF Referee Council and Chairman of the OKF Referee Council. John Halpin is President of the OKF

and Arch Brown is OKF Treasurer. We may be justifiably proud of our achievements in these areas and also of the active developmental role we positively play.

Maximise private sponsorship:

**Medium result.** Our Marketing Officer has secured a major sponsor and with increments over the years this could build into an excellent result. The Merchandise Shop and Online Banking on our website should provide further increments.

## COACHING

Maintain and develop coaching standards:

**Medium to good result.** Some strong international results reflected coaching development but our WKF Senior Kumite results reflected a need for improvement. Strategies were immediately implemented to address this. Training camps were held with former World Champions Wayne Otto and Junior Lefevre and all coaches invited. Junior Lefevre was also sent to all interested States. The unique services of the AIS were utilised and our High Performance Plan revised.

Establish and maintain the formal process of coaching accreditation:

**Excellent result.** Michael O'Keefe remains the consummate presenter and the benchmark for other presenters. Skilful presentations are now also being conducted by Pam Dawson. A NCAS Level 2 was conducted in Victoria and NCAS Level 1 conducted in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. Feedback received was very positive. Level 3 is now under construction.

An extremely important feature in this accreditation is the meticulous follow-up checking by Pam Dawson. This action helps to ensure we maintain our essential standards and also advises necessary requalification of lapsed coaches.

## ATHLETE SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

Maintain and improve the international standing of competitors at all levels:

**Mixed result.** Excellent at the OKF and individual European level championship level. Good also at the New Zealand Open. At the WKF level, Kata improved but Kumite diminished. Strategies have been implemented to correct the WKF Kumite deficiencies.

Seek out and apply for private and government funding for talented athletes:

**Mixed result.** The Australian Sports Commission have once again been extremely supportive and this is greatly appreciated. As a result, significant funding has been disbursed to athletes and officials and a direct athlete support program introduced. On the other hand, private funding remains extremely elusive but some athletes have been successful. Our Marketing Officer has organised some benefits from Sportsmaster.

## PARTICIPATION

Maintain and increase current membership levels:

**Positive result.** Our membership has increased from 94 to 102. Membership has increased in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Expand AKF membership services:

**Positive result.** Our National Office is now able to supply: Interactive Club Management Policy, Anti-Harassment Policy, VIP Policy, Active Australia Policy, Smoke Free Policy and Asthma Awareness Policy. Our Junior Sports Policy is under construction. The NOAS Level 1 Course has been revised and NCAS Level 3 is under construction. The revised NCAS Level 2 was available this year and numerous NCAS Level 1 Courses. Opportunity was provided to attend the AIS Camp and to participate in seminars with World Champions Wayne Otto (a special thanks to Tony Hails) and Junior Lefevre. A Competitor Equalisation Program was established as well as a Direct Athlete Support Program.

The Chairman of the WKF Referee Council was brought to Australia twice this year. This was an ideal educational opportunity for Judges and Referees. A new incentive was further created to send our own WKF qualified personnel to States who do not have any to conduct informative seminars. A new Dan grading opportunity has also been created.

## REFEREEING

Maintain and develop refereeing standards:

**Very positive result.** Congratulations to Tony Smith and Michael Kassis on achieving WKF Referee 'A' status and Glenn Goodwin on achieving WKF Judge 'A' status. Congratulations also to Dominic Sculli and Savvas Haitidis on their OKF upgrading. These excellent results coupled with our other WKF qualified personnel are clear evidence of the high standard that has been attained. The educational influence of Tommy Morris and our own skilled presenters have been key elements in this success. The productive liaison between National and State Referee Councils has also played its part. Congratulations to all concerned. The new Referee Procedures Manual which was distributed at the NPDC Meeting for feedback should further assist in our development.

Expand AKF Inc. Referee infrastructure and seminars:

**Positive result.** Our infrastructure is effective. Two seminars were conducted by Tommy Morris this year giving us an added advantage. A new initiative was created whereby WKF qualified referees will travel to States and Territories to conduct seminars where WKF qualified referees do not exist. The first State to benefit from this initiative was Queensland in May when Con and Michael Kassis conducted such a seminar. A clear pathway is available for all members to ascend to WKF qualification.

Expand number of referees and judges accredited and active at State, National and International level:

**Positive result.** Con Kassis is an active member of the WKF Referee Council and also Chairperson of the OKF Referee Council. Colin Leong, Michael Kassis, Tony Smith, Janette Lynch, Dion Panossian, Nghia Tran and Glenn Goodwin represented Australia at the WKF Senior World Championships in Madrid, Spain. Tony, Michael and Glenn all upgraded. A large number of referees represented Australia at the OKF Championships in Sydney and Dominic Sculli and Glenn Goodwin upgraded. Our current educational system is obviously working effectively.

Five States have current internationally qualified officials and all States have representatives active at the State and National level. As National President, I can assure you that I felt a real sense of pride to view one of our National Referees judging the Kata final at the Senior WKF Championships. This is "the top of the tree" achievement and means we well and truly have arrived.

## HOST INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA

Continue to host international events in Australia and maintain a high profile:

**Positive result.** The Australian Open was successfully conducted in Tasmania with Tommy Morris in attendance. Germany, Malaysia and French Polynesia sent representative teams. The numbers were down on the previous year but this was a regional development focus.

The Oceania Championships were conducted in Sydney in September and six countries competed. Once again Tommy Morris was in attendance to raise the profile of the event. This was also a successful event for Australia.

## 5.6 PERSONNEL

The National Executive for the last twelve months was as follows: John Halpin (President), Michael Kassis (Deputy President), Branco Bratich (Vice President), Michael Smith (Secretary) and Arch Brown (Treasurer). I sincerely thank my fellow Executive members for their commitment, perseverance and important contribution to our development. Our role is not an easy one and a major voluntary contribution is necessary. This places considerable stress on family partners and I also thank sincerely such people for their tolerance and understanding.

Once again, our National Administrator Denise Austin, has functioned in the truest professional sense. She is extremely well organised, meticulous and detailed in her approach and has amazing tolerance. Continual positive feedback is received from members on her efficiency. She merits our most sincere thanks. The huge workload this year necessitated administrative support at certain intervals and this was supplied by Arch Brown and Greg Kelly. Both these individuals also merit our sincere thanks. Greg has also functioned as our web administrator and his work has been highly commendable.

Our National Coaching Director, Mr. Michael O'Keefe, has once again performed his role with distinction. He is an outstanding presenter and possesses a rare insight into his role. He has already presented the revised NCAS Level 2 in Melbourne and is now working on Level 3. We owe him a unique debt of thanks and I wonder where we would be now if we did not have access to his unique skills. Mick's wife, Tink, also merits our thanks for her consummate understanding. Considerable and very capable assistance to Mick has been provided by Pam Dawson, our Assistant National Coaching Director. Pam has synergised extremely effectively with Mick and has also made NCAS Level 1 presentations herself this year. Her detailed administration is first class and this is essential if we are to retain our high standing with the ASC. I trust all members will in time appreciate her outstanding efforts.

Her partner, Mick Smith, is also very productive in our Federation. In conjunction with Pam he has developed our revised NOAS Level 1, our Interactive Club Management Policy, our VIP Policy, our Anti-Harassment Policy, our Active Australia Program and this year he added our Smoke Free Policy and our Asthma Aware Policy. These documents are all well detailed and professionally presented. Many thanks to such a highly professional team.

Our new National Coaching Co-ordinator, Mr. Bruce Lawrie, also merits considerable accolades on his performance. Bruce initially travelled to Melbourne and the AIS to develop insight into his role and subsequently expended enormous hours in refining our Coaching Development Plan. A new National Selection Policy and Appeal Process were carefully created under the skilful guidance of Mr. Phillip Priest. The highly successful AIS camp and



training seminars with Junior Lefevre followed and we confidently look forward to an innovative, well researched and well planned coaching future under the guidance of Bruce. A person many of us highly respect, namely Ros Capeness (Story), has agreed to work with Bruce on our High Performance Plan.

Special thanks are also due to all our National Coaches who have worked together as a team to further our athletes development. They are: Branco Bratich, Alan Murdoch and Tony Hails (Senior Kumite), Max Fabris, John Haitidis, Sal Ebanez, Steve Casserly (Kata), and Bruce Hyland and Morgan Abouzeid (Junior Kumite). Other coaches have provided assistance, namely, James O'Connor and Ennio Anselmi. Congratulations on a solid team effort.

We can be extremely proud of our increasing international Referee/Judge qualifications and this is clear proof that our development program is working efficiently. I warmly congratulate our National Referee Council members who lead this development: Con Kassis (Chairman), Colin Leong, Janette Lynch and Jon Rawlings. They head a team of highly dedicated National Referees and Judges who are of immense value to our organization. Special mention here should be made of our retiring secretary, Allan Monks, who has left for Greece to care for his wife. Allan's jovial manner and caring efficiency will be sorely missed.

Over the years we have been blessed with some outstanding personalities who have played key roles in our development. Once again this year we have been blessed with the right person at the right time. This person is our new Ethics Officer, Mr. Phillip Priest. Phillip is a highly respected QC in Melbourne with an extremely busy practice. Despite his onerous workload, Phillip has donated numerous hours of assistance. His skill and insight are extremely impressive and we owe him an outstanding vote of thanks. Phillip suggested Glenn Hanafin as a suitable solicitor to review our Constitution. Glenn has painstakingly performed this task and has also been very good company in the process. Their efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Our Marketing Officer, Richard Bradford, has once again made a positive contribution. Richard has sourced and secured a major sponsor, namely Sportsmaster, for our Federation and we anticipate significant future increments in funds. For many years this was an area of concern and it is satisfying to see this problem resolved. Congratulations to Richard on his positive action.

I thank all members who nominated for our Technical Committee. Limited involvement occurred this year but with the finalisation of our Dan grading procedure far greater activity will surely result.

Finally, a very special thanks to all Medical Doctors and supportive staff who have caringly administered to our athletes. This is an important role which merits due recognition. Dr. Kingsley Pearson, Dr. Josephine Forbes and Richard Fowler have been our main personnel in this area and these dedicated people are gratefully acknowledged.

## **5.7 THE FUTURE**

### **COACHING**

- Establishment of NCAS Level 3
- Skilled presenters trained to assist NCD conduct NCAS courses
- Special interest taken in regional areas and developing status States/Territories
- Production of coaching videos

- Establishment of excellent book and audio visual library
- Videos from current WKF Championships and other leading international events provided to all National and State/Territory coaches
- Improved communication with NRC to promote understanding and unity
- Specific fitness trainers, nutritional advisors and sport psychologists intrinsically involved in our coaching program
- Regular visits by leading international coaches and competitors
- Organised international training trips for elite athletes
- Skilled technical and tactical coaches available for video analysis
- Fully funded coaching team
- Coaches' newsletter produced
- Coaching seminars for coaches
- Research grants for coaches
- Commonwealth Countries and then Commonwealth Games representation
- Olympic Games representation
- Strong efforts made to encourage retiring elite athletes to consider coaching
- Accurate computer records and information on coaching readily available

## REFEREEING

- Further consolidation of our current program
- Liaison maintained with Mr. Tommy Morris
- Production of instructional videos
- Production of Referees' newsletter
- Production of informative Procedures Manual
- Excellent feedback provided including written advice
- Paid officials
- Higher subsidies for referees travelling overseas ultimately leading to full funding
- More OKF qualified Referees and Judges
- More WKF qualified Referees and Judges
- Commonwealth Country and then Commonwealth Games representation
- Olympic Games representation
- Special interest taken in regional areas
- More effective communication with coaches to promote understanding and unity
- More use of referees to assist athlete development
- Strong efforts made to encourage retiring athletes to consider Referee involvement

## COMPETITION

- Innovative format to attract and maintain sponsors
- Effective TV coverage
- Results regularly reported in newspapers, TV and internet
- Prize money or alternative for individuals and teams
- Prize money or suitable alternative for international gold medal winners
- Full funding of all National competitors and officials to international championships
- Sponsored National League established
- Tri-Nation international series established
- State and National school competitions
- Well developed university competitions
- Accepted into Commonwealth Games program

- Accepted into Olympic program

## **GENERAL**

- Completion of our Membership Benefits package
- Production of Year Book
- Production of our own Karate magazine
- Regular television and media coverage
- Be a premier location for visiting teams
- Include Karate as part of the school curriculum in all States/Territories
- Have excellent Public Relations personnel in National and State positions
- Become a profitable, successful business organization
- Have all records computerised and readily available

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, I once again thank members for the honour of functioning as President of our organization. This has once again been an arduous role but it has also brought with it many rewarding experiences.

I have been touched by the true professionalism of some of our members and by their passion for excellence in the roles they have played. Integrity, tolerance and a commitment to work together is what our organization should be about.

Thanks to all members who have contributed positively to our development. You are the true superstructure of our Federation and also resonate with its real heart. May your influence spread widely.

The following table indicates the annual result of the Federation for the last ten years.

Period	Result	Members Equity
1993/94	\$29,302.83 Loss	\$ 89,032
1994/95	\$ 1,041.50 Loss	\$ 87,990
1995/96	\$26,111.44 Profit	\$114,102
1996/97	\$50,491.76 Profit	\$164,593
1997/98	\$23,668.32 Profit	\$188,262
1998/99	\$ 5,066.49 Loss	\$183,195
1999/00	\$32,981.06 Profit	\$216,176
2000/01	\$39,388.91 Profit	\$255,565
2001/02	\$28,297.72 Profit	\$283,863
2002/03	\$28,852.71 Profit	\$312,715

## 6.2 PROJECTS

### International Events (Staged)

- W.K.F. Senior World Championships, Madrid, Spain - 21<sup>st</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November 2002
- Oceania Championships, Sydney, Australia – 20<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September 2002
- New Zealand Open, Auckland, New Zealand – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> April 2003

### International Events (Preparation for)

- Commonwealth Karate Championships, Manchester, England – 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> August 2003
- W.K.F. Junior & Cadet World Championships, Marseille, France – 24<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> October 2003
- South Pacific Games, Suva, Fiji - 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July 2003 (Officials in attendance)

### NATIONAL COMPETITION / TRAINING CAMPS

- 2002 National Championships, Sydney – 9<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> August 2002
- Australian Open Karate Championships, Hobart – 11<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April 2003
- National Squad Training Camp, Wollongong – 14<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March 2003
- National Squad Training Camp, AIS Canberra – 6<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June 2003

### COACHING EDUCATION SEMINARS / COURSES

#### 2002

- NCAS Level 1 Brisbane, Queensland 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July
- NCAS Level 1 Cairns, North Queensland 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August
- NCAS Level 1 Hobart, Tasmania 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October
- NCAS Level 1 Gympie, Queensland 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November
- NCAS Level 1 Adelaide, South Australia 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December

#### 2003

- NCAS Level 1 Sydney, New South Wales 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February
- NCAS Level 1 Brisbane, Queensland 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> March
- NCAS Level 2 Melbourne, Victoria 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May
- NCAS Level 1 Melbourne, Victoria 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May

- NCAS Level 1 Melbourne, Victoria 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June

### OFFICIAL EDUCATION SEMINARS / COURSES

- Referee Seminar/Clinic Sydney 8<sup>th</sup> August 2002
- Referee Seminar/Clinic Sydney 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002  
(W.K.F. Referee Council Chairman, Mr. Tommy Morris, in attendance)
- Referee Seminar/Clinic Hobart 10<sup>th</sup> April 2003  
(W.K.F. Referee Council Chairman, Mr. Tommy Morris, in attendance)
- Referee Seminar/Clinic Brisbane 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May 2003  
(Special initiative)

### NATIONAL / STATE COACHING SEMINARS

Conducted by International Coach, Mr. Gustaaf (Junior) Lefevre

- AIS Canberra 6<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June 2003
- Victoria 10<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June 2003
- South Australia 17<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June 2003
- Western Australia 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June 2003
- New South Wales 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June 2003
- Queensland Regional 25<sup>th</sup> June 2003 - Sunshine Coast/Noosa
- Queensland 26<sup>th</sup> June 2003 - Brisbane
- Queensland Regional 27<sup>th</sup> June 2003 - Rockhampton
- Queensland 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June 2003 - Brisbane
- N.S.W. Regional 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 - Lismore

### MEETINGS

#### World Karate Federation

- Madrid, Spain November 2002 Executive Committee Meeting  
attended by National President
- Madrid, Spain November 2002 Directing Committee Meeting  
attended by National President
- Madrid, Spain November 2002 Organising Committee Meeting  
attended by National Treasurer  
and National Administrator
- Madrid, Spain November 2002 WKF Referee Council Meetings  
attended by NRC Chairman

#### Oceania Karate Federation

- Sydney, Australia September 2002 Directing Committee Meeting  
attended by National President  
and National Treasurer
- Sydney, Australia September 2002 O.K.F. Referee Council Meeting  
attended by NRC Chairman
- Sydney, Australia September 2002 Organising Committee &  
Registrations attended by J.  
Frazzetto, A. Brown, D. Austin

## Australian Karate Federation

### 2002

- Sydney - August - National Executive Committee Meeting
- Sydney - August - Annual General Meeting
- Sydney - August - National & State Referee Council Meetings
- Sydney - August - State Coaching Directors Meeting
- Sydney - August - National & State Coaches Meetings
- Melbourne - 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Nov. - ASC Meeting re Selection Procedure attended by National Coaching Co-ordinator & Deputy President

### 2003

- Adelaide - 18<sup>th</sup> February - Member Protection Mediator Network Meeting attended by National Secretary
- Melbourne - 12<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> March - ASC Our Sporting Future Forum 2003 attended by National Secretary
- Canberra - 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March - ASC High Performance Program Meeting and set-up of AIS Training Camp. Attendance by National Coaching Co-ordinator, Bruce Lawrie
- Brisbane - 9<sup>th</sup> March - Meeting re High Performance Program attended by Bruce Lawrie, R. Story, A. Brown, D. Austin
- Brisbane - 12<sup>th</sup> March - Meeting with ASDA Sport Services Officer re review attended by National Treasurer & Administrator
- Adelaide - 20<sup>th</sup> March - Club Planning Meeting Office of Recreation & Sport attended by National Secretary
- Hobart - April - National Executive Committee Meeting
- Hobart - April - State Coaching Directors Meeting
- Hobart - April - National Coaching Panel Meeting and National & State Coaches Meeting
- Hobart - April - Athletes Meeting
- Brisbane - April - Martial Arts Industry Association (MAIA) AGM attended by National President
- May - 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May - Australian Olympic Council AGM attended by National Secretary
- Adelaide - 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Junior Sports Framework Workshop Meeting attended by National Secretary
- Gold Coast - 30<sup>th</sup> May - National Executive Committee Meeting
- Gold Coast - 31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June - National Policy Development Committee Meeting
- Brisbane - 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June - National Executive Committee Meeting

## Australian Sports Commission

- Sydney            9<sup>th</sup> August 2002            Meeting with ASC Sports Consultant, Elliot Zwangobani
- Brisbane           19<sup>th</sup> June 2003            Meeting with ASC Sports Consultant, Rebecca Gray

### 6.3 FUNDING 2002/2003

Federal Government Grant of \$183,000.00 (net of GST) was received from the Australian Sports Commission for 2002/2003. Details are outlined below:

<b>Details</b>	<b>Period 2001/02</b>	<b>Period 2002/03</b>	<b>Variation</b>
High Performance Program	\$157,939	\$158,000	+ \$ 61
Sports Development Program	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Nil
Special Projects	\$ 5,000	-	- \$5,000
Special Projects/NPDC Meeting 99/00	\$ 2,000	-	- \$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$189,939</b>	<b>\$183,000</b>	<b>- \$6,939</b>

Acquittal of Government Funding for 2002/2003 was applied to:

<b>Details</b>	<b>Expenditure 2001/02</b>	<b>Funding 2002/03</b>	<b>Variation</b>
High Performance Program	\$212,088.98	\$125,764.00	\$ 86,324.98
Sports Development Program	\$ 74,263.04	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 49,263.04
Program Management	\$153,363.56	\$ 32,236.00	\$121,127.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$439,715.58</b>	<b>\$183,000.00</b>	<b>\$256,715.58</b>

Distribution of funding for International Competition during 2002/2003 was applied to:

	<b>Officials</b>	<b>Athletes</b>
Funding Distribution	\$39,671.42	\$47,783.58
Percentage Distribution	45.36%	54.64%

Information received from the Australian Sports Commission advises a revised approach to funding arrangements including a greater degree of flexibility in the use of funds according to the priorities the Federation identifies in the High Performance Program as well as the Sports Development Grant.

The High Performance Grant includes international travel for competition purposes, training camps, elite coaching, sports science/sports medicine, talent identification, high performance plans, direct athlete support and athlete career and education advice. The Sport Development Grant is applied to developing and supporting systems of education and training for coaches and officials at all levels of the sport.

Terms and conditions of accountability for funding remain quite stringent. Processing of first and subsequent quarterly payments will be contingent upon the terms and conditions being met.

## 6.4 ADMINISTRATION

### MEMBERS AFFILIATIONS

Members 1996/97.....	92
Members 1997/98.....	91
Members 1998/99.....	94
Members 1999/00.....	97
Members 2000/01.....	91
Members 2001/02.....	94
Members 2002/03.....	102

	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
No. of members paid last year	92	91	94	97	91	94
No. of new members paid this year	5	6	6	4	9	8
No. of members prepaid last year			1			
No. of members paid previous year		1			1	3
No. of members not paid this year	-6	-4	-4	-10	-7	-3
No. of members paid this year	91	94	97	91	94	102

Members should note that affiliation fees for the period 2003/2004 remain the same as the previous year (\$220.00 plus GST). Invoices have been forwarded to all members for this period.

### NCAS COACHING COURSES

The costing of the NCAS Level 1 Coaching Course will be increased to \$1,870.00 incl. GST and will apply as of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2003. This figure is determined on an equalisation basis. States/Territories wishing to conduct a Level 1 Course are required to make such payment one month prior to the course being held as the fee is based on a 14 day advance purchase airfare. Late payments will incur any additional airfare costing to the State concerned. This fee covers: Presenters Fee, Airfare, Accommodation, Meals and Ground Transport. Our management of NCAS Course registrations/accreditations is stringent in order to maintain the necessary standard of coach accreditation as required by the ASC.

### NOAS OFFICIALS COURSES

The Federation currently awaits the new application for the condensed course to be officially endorsed. The course will be implemented as soon as possible and the relevant costing will be advised.



## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Table below represents the number of individual entries in National events over the last three years. Increase in numbers has occurred again this year for the National Championships, however, the numbers for the Australian Open Championships decreased. Regional development was the key focus for this event to be held in Tasmania.

Event	Year/Venue	Year/Venue	Year/Venue	Var.	%
Australian Open	2001 Melbourne	2002 Brisbane	2003 Hobart		
No. of Competitors	519	535	286	- 249	- 46.54%
National Titles	2001 Perth	2002 Sydney	2003 Gold Coast		
No. of Competitors	413	443	477	+ 33	7.45%

Table below represents the total number of members and individual entries received for the 2003 National Championships, Gold Coast, Queensland.

State	No. of Member Clubs		No. of Competitors	
	2002/03	State %	2003	State %
Queensland	15	14.71%	147	30.88%
New South Wales	26	25.49%	99	20.80%
Victoria	27	26.47%	130	27.31%
South Australia	10	9.80%	32	6.72%
Western Australia	17	16.67%	62	13.03%
Tasmania	3	2.94%	4	0.84%
A.C.T.	3	2.94%	2	0.42%
Northern Territory	1	0.98%	-	0.00%
Total	102	100.00%	476	100.00%

## INSURANCE

Insurance cover for the Federation is currently with World Wide Sports Insurance Pty. Ltd. in conjunction with Sports Cover Australia Pty. Ltd. who are the Underwriters. Period of Insurance is 01.08.2003 / 01.08.2004.

Type of Cover	Insured Amount
Directors & Officers Liability	\$ 1,000,000.00
Public & Products Liability	\$10,000,000.00
Professional Indemnity	\$ 2,000,000.00

All enquiries regarding insurance should be directed to Kimberley or Fiona at World Wide Sports Insurance Pty. Ltd. (WWSI). For detailed information contact can be made by telephone (07) 3876 3001 or fax (07) 3876 3009 or email: [info@wwsi.com.au](mailto:info@wwsi.com.au)

Please note that the Executive does not undertake to give advice on insurance matters. It is up to the individual to seek insurance cover as required.

## GRAPHS

Graphs have been prepared commencing from 1987/88 to 2002/03 and these clearly demonstrate the financial position of the Federation.

## GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Goods & Services Tax is in its third year. Considerable time and effort is required in keeping control of income and expenditure and submitting quarterly Business Activity Statements. GST amounted to \$14,754.00 for the current year. The ABN for the Federation is 29 705 212 987.

<b>GST Control Account</b>	
Amount Received	\$38,313.87
Amount Paid Out	\$23,559.87
Amount remitted to ATO	\$14,754.00

## STOCK ON HAND

No stocktake has been undertaken as all items have been treated on an expense basis.

## 2003/2004 BUDGET

The budget for 2003/2004 is currently in progress. Information received from the ASC indicates approval of an allocation of \$183,000.00 for 2003/2004. This is the same as for the previous financial year.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

The task of organising National delegations for international competition (air travel, ground travel, meals/accommodation and team training prior to the events) was successfully achieved. Team compositions and expenditure incurred are listed in the table below.

<b>Event</b>	<b>No. of Athletes</b>	<b>No. of Officials</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2002 Oceania Championships, Sydney	94	34	\$ 40,067.66
2002 WKF World Championships, Spain	20	19	\$119,508.64
2003 New Zealand Open, Auckland	5	-	\$ 2,564.08
South Pacific Games, Fiji	-	1	\$ 1,196.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$163,336.89</b>

## DOMESTIC COMPETITION

The 2002 National Championships were hosted very successfully by New South Wales at the Whitlam Leisure Centre in Liverpool, Sydney. A total of 443 competitors participated in various events. Meetings re Coaches, Referees, National Executive and the Annual General Meeting were also conducted as well as a Referee seminar/clinic.

The Australian Open Championships held in Hobart was attended by local, interstate and international teams. The total number of participants this year decreased by 249 to 286 in

relation to the previous year. Included also was a Referee Seminar, coaching meetings, team selections and athlete meeting. Although numbers were down as expected, considerable enthusiasm was shown for this type of high class competition by all participants, referees, coaches and officials.

## **AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DRUG AGENCY (ASDA)**

The National Executive endorsed a proposal to fund drugs in sport awareness sessions for State/Territory squads in 2003 and 2004. As you are aware, athletes who attain National Team representative level are subject to out of competition drug testing, however, any athlete who competes at a National championship event may be selected at random for drug testing. For this reason the Australian Sports Drug Agency and the National Executive identified the need for drugs in sport awareness to be increased across the board in our sport.

To remedy the potential risk of athletes inadvertently testing positive due to a lack of knowledge about drugs in sport issues, the Federation organised for ASDA to deliver a drugs in sport education session to each State/Territory team prior to the National Championships. These sessions will be also be available and funded by the National Office in 2004.

I would like to thank Toinette Stoddard, our ASDA Sport Services Officer, for her continued support and assistance to our Federation.

## **AUDITOR**

The auditor, Mr. Norman Joseph Hoare of Morris and Batzloff, has advised that the audit is in progress for the period 01.07.02 to 30.06.03 and his report will be forwarded to members as soon as possible. He has also indicated that he would be willing to accept the appointment as the Federation auditor for 2003/2004.

## **COMMUNICATION**

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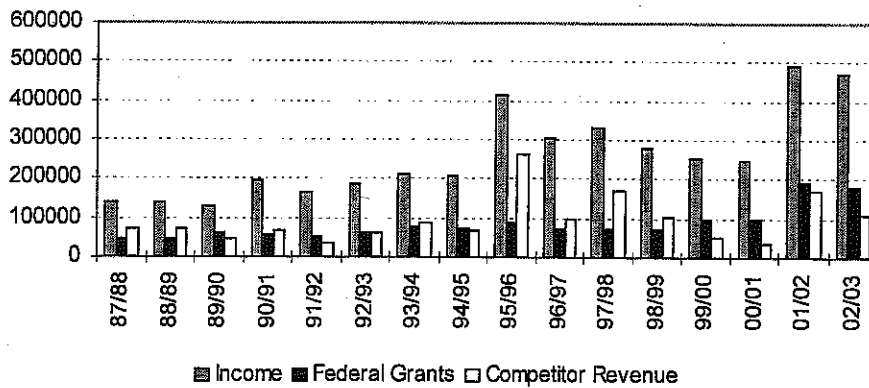
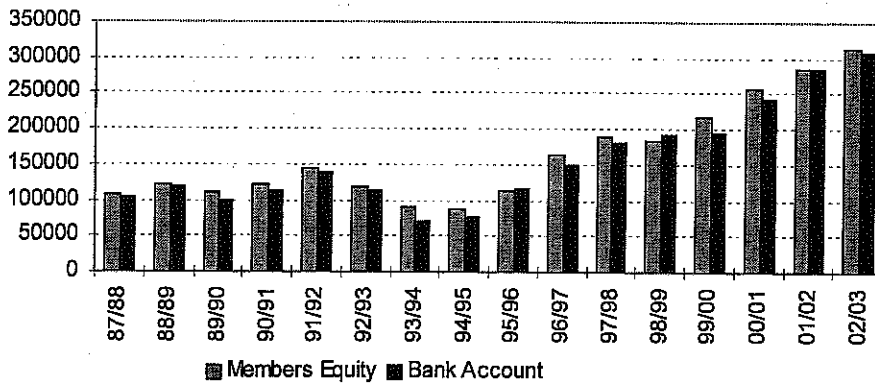
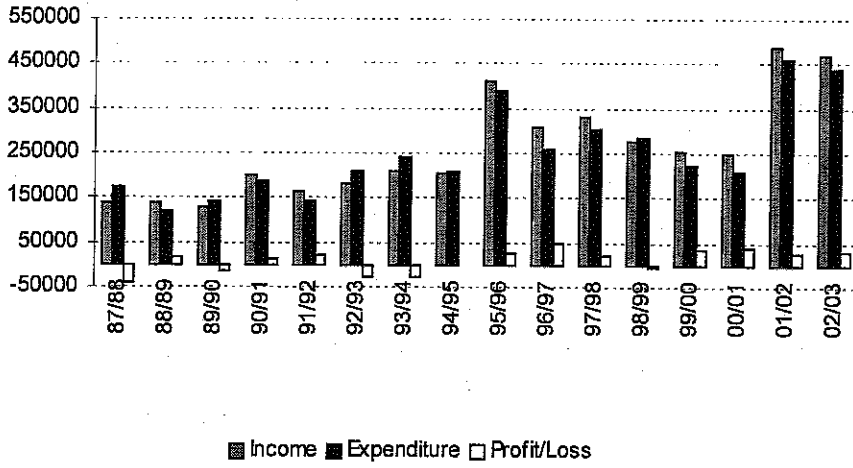
For all enquiries concerning NCAS Coaching Courses, accreditation and registration:

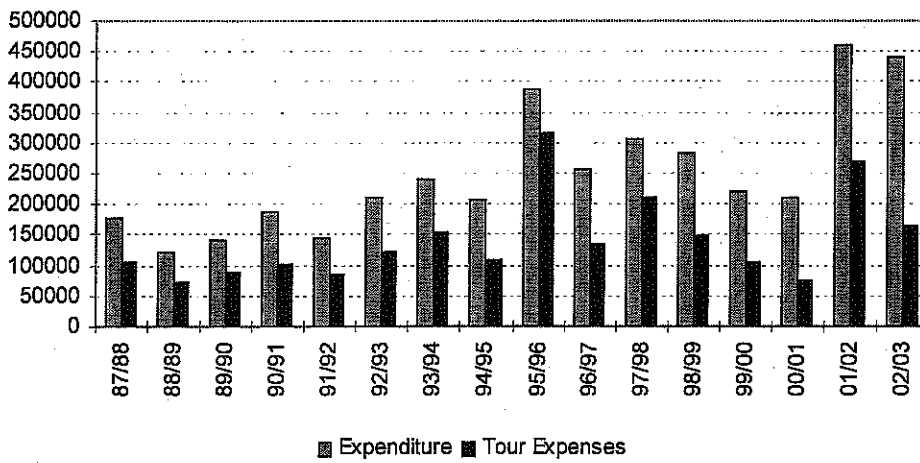
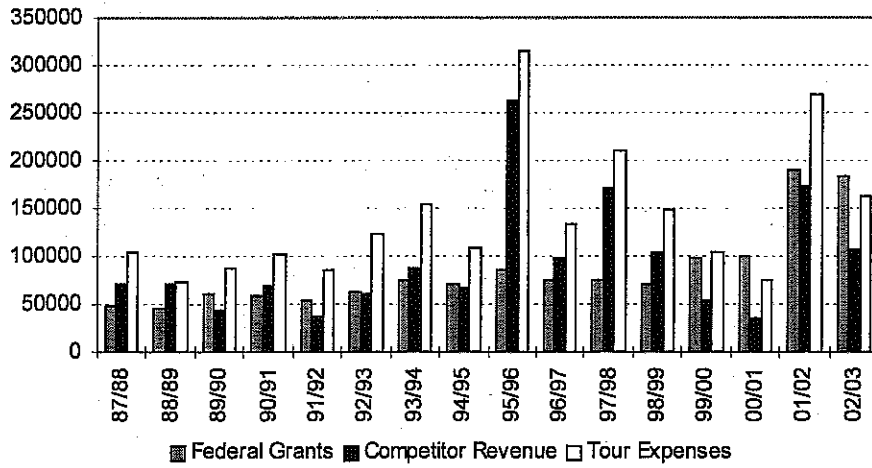
Assistant National Coaching Director      coached@akf.com.au

## **6.5 CLOSING**

The Federation was able to generate sufficient funds to cover outgoings and provide a modest surplus. The support, both financially and managerially, provided by the Australian Sports Commission is greatly appreciated. Without their assistance, the Federation would not have been able to accomplish the numerous activities conducted during the year. In concluding my report I sincerely thank the dedicated members who unswervingly support the initiatives of the Federation.

I would recommend that the members endorse this report.





## **7. NATIONAL DEPUTY PRESIDENT**

**Mr. Michael Kassis**

From August 2002 I have been elected Deputy President of the Australian Karate Federation Inc. During this period I have participated in the following activities and pursuits.

I have monitored the activities of the Referees on a National and State level. For example, I attended the Queensland State Titles with Mr. Con Kassis to assess and provide constructive feedback to referees.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment to voluntary refereeing that has been offered by all States. It cannot be denied that at times refereeing appears a thankless pursuit, however, I am pleased that so many dedicated Referees have offered their time and effort to lift the standard of competition.

It is extremely encouraging and pleasing that so many athletes of such a high standard are competing at World level with excellent knowledge of the rules.

Mr. Con Kassis, Mr. Nghia Tran, Mr. Glenn Goodwin and I attended the Australian Institute of Sport to give continuous feedback to athletes from a WKF perspective. I would like to thank Mr. Bruce Lawrie for organising such an enormous event.

It is a pleasure to have worked with the Executive for the past year. We have achieved an enormous amount during the past twelve months in various areas; Government Funding, National Coaching Accreditation Scheme, Athlete Training Camps and others. I would personally like to thank the National Executive and Ms. Denise Austin for the time devoted to accomplishing required tasks.

## 8. NATIONAL SECRETARY

**Mr. Michael Smith**

### **PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

This report states the summary as National Secretary of the AKF Inc. for the period 2002/2003 as tabled at the AKF National Inc. AGM meeting 8 August 2003.

Over the past 12 months I have maintained the office of Secretary to its highest standard.

Having attended Executive and NPDC meeting/s I recorded the information discussed with as much accuracy as possible as well as tabling documents relevant to these meetings.

My role as Secretary has expanded to assist with National duties such as assistance with ASC funding, attend seminars/workshops relevant to internal development and governance of our Federation. I also represented our Federation at the prestigious Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) AGM introducing myself and meeting with people at the highest level of the AOC as well other members of high profile sports. Information from the AOC AGM was tabled at the 2003 NPDC and such information relating to banned substances found in many over-the-counter health supplements was emphasized. Non-attendance at such meetings may well have left the Federation in the dark.

I also attended a seminar/workshop conducted by the Australian Sports Commission entitled Our Sporting Future. The seminar/workshop dealt with a number of issues ranging from policy development to fund raising and my report was tabled at an Executive meeting and a copy is readily available via email. As part of policy restructure the ASC is restructuring and developing a new model of the National Junior Sports Policy which will now be called the Junior Sports Policy. This model will not be completed by the ASC until November/December 2003 and I hope to have a working policy for the AKF early in 2004 as the ASC, as part of their funding requirements, will require National Sporting Organisation/s (NSO/s) to have this policy in place.

As the Federation has a Harassment Free Sports Policy, I attend a Member Protection Mediator Network Meeting so as to keep abreast of current issues that face sport in this area. Laws, including State/Territory and Federal constantly change, such as in NSW legislation that requires all coaches, managers, officials and administrators where children are involved MUST have a police check, including those only visiting for competitions, training camps etc. It is important to keep up with these changes so that people engaged in sport at all levels can be treated justly.

I attended a Club Planning seminar, another area that is important as it gives sound ideas for new and existing clubs to plan and govern how they operate. The Club Planning document I tabled at the AGM 2002 is still available for people wishing a copy.

The National Officiating Scheme (NOAS) Level 1 has been revised so the course now runs over one day, thus giving greater opportunity for people to attend and become accredited. As of the date of this report I have not had the official response to its acceptance, but I am hopeful it will not be to far away. South Australia is to date the only State to have held an accredited NOAS Level 1 course.

Once again my role is made easy when you have people who work together for the betterment of the Federation. I would personally like to thank both Denise Austin and Arch Brown for their continued support in assisting and helping me with my position. I would also like to thank the other Executive members, John Halpin, Branco Bratich and Michael Kassis for their patience in helping me with the accuracy of information needed to record proper



minutes. I would also like to thank those members who present written reports, when required, as it makes the keeping of minutes accurate and informative.

**CONCLUSION**

I will continue to commit myself so as to maintain the high standard the office of National Secretary demands. That I can provide the indispensable skills to record information to reflect the meetings attend by every stakeholder. I ask all members who wish the best for our Federation to kindly assist with timely replies to correspondence sent from this office. I believe the position of National Secretary will always be challenging, enjoyable and above all rewarding.

So ends this report

## 9. NATIONAL COACHING CO-ORDINATOR

**Mr. Bruce Lawrie**

After my selection into the position of National Coaching Co-ordinator, I had to contend with appeals for both junior and senior selections for the National Team for Oceania in Sydney 2002 the very day that I was chosen. Inconsistencies in the selection criteria and the appeal process did not support a natural flow of events, as the appeal process was not relevant to our specific needs in certain areas. We were faced with a couple of problems and managed to resolve these problems with moderate to good outcomes. At this point as a matter of priority, I realised that the selection criteria and appeal process had to be scrutinised and maybe redrafted to suit our needs more specifically.

The Oceania Tournament in Sydney was a major success for Australia in both Cadet/Junior and Senior Teams with 40 gold medals, 33 silver medals and 24 bronze medals. The senior team to attend the WKF World Championships was finalised after this tournament.

I attended the WKF World Championships in Madrid, November 2002 with the move toward obtaining a benchmark as to where Australia stood in the world position of Karate. Our result in the Kata was successfully moderate but the Kumite result was unproductive. Except for one top 16 result, all individuals were eliminated in the first round. Coaches attending this tournament submitted reports to the Australian Sports Commission and from these reports I gleaned precise information for planning strategies and outcomes for our future direction. Our major disappointment was related to strength/conditioning/speed and the distance tactics that the Europeans' were using.

After arriving home from Madrid, I responded to an invitation from the Australian Sports Commission to attend jointly with Michael Kassis, a workshop/seminar in conjunction with the Australia New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA). This workshop was specifically aimed at giving direction to National Sporting Organizations' in the areas of National Team Selection Criteria and Appeal Processes. This workshop/seminar was extremely informative and gave us practical working models that are currently used by NSO's. I then spent the next 3-4 months rewriting into a draft form our National Team Selection Criteria and Appeal Process using information that was specific to our Federation from currently working NSO models. These documents were then forwarded to Philip Priest QC who is the AKFs' Ethics Officer and Legal Council. Philip refined the draft documents from a legal point of view into our current operational policies. At this point in time, I find it relevant to sincerely thank Philip Priest for his professional help in assisting us with this large and very important task. We are extremely lucky to have a professional person such as Philip guiding and assisting our Federation. The National Team Selection Criteria, The Appeal Protocol and Athletes Agreement documents were then presented to the National Executive and endorsed to start as operational policies at the Australian Open Tournament in Hobart/Tasmania April 2003. These policies will give the Federation a solid, transparent and accountable base from which to operate well into the future.

After contacting specific personnel at the Australian Institute of Sport in January 2003, I then visited the Institute to talk with the Institutes Performance Analysis Department Head Coach, Mr Keith Lyons. Keith has a wealth of knowledge in all areas of athlete development and was extremely helpful in assisting me form ideas and strategies for the future development of our Federations' athletes and coaches. In his opinion one of the main areas for development was in the area of strength and conditioning that is specific to our sport. Other areas tagged for education and development were Sport Psychology and Recovery Nutrition/Sports Medicine. His suggestions resulted in the main themes and strategies for

our recently successful National Camp at the AIS. It is relevant to mention at this point that while I was visiting the AIS, I was exposed to numerous coaches and instructors one of whom was a Sport Psychologist named Damien Farrow. Damien has done numerous studies on the field of anticipation and is keen to assist and support us in developing this area.

In an effort to gain exposure for our athletes and coaches to a successful international coach, I approached Tony Hails to integrate our National Team into his annual summer camp and train with 9 times world champion, Wayne Otto. After negotiations with Tony, he kindly agreed to allow our National Team Members to gain important training and information from this very successful world champion.

Wayne shared a lot of valuable information including an insight into his preparation for a World Championship Tournament. This information was invaluable to our athletes and it gave them a glimpse of how much work/preparation and dedication is required to arrive at this level.

Part of the Federations High Performance Plan was to send a team to the New Zealand Open Tournament. We achieved a high level result with all attending athletes medalling in their relevant events.

The Australian Open Tournament in Hobart was a successful tournament that was attended by countries such as Germany and Malaysia. This gave our athletes much needed exposure to international competition from different countries. Out of this tournament was selected our National Cadet/Junior and Senior train-on squads to go to the AIS camp in June 2003.

It is also imperative that we work together towards supporting and promoting International events here in Australia in an effort to attract class athletes for our local athletes to compete against. It is a universal fact that our athletes face a daunting task in an effort to gain experience against the class of athletes that they have to compete against at world-class events such as the WKF World Championships

The next major event was the AIS camp, which was held in June in Canberra. I had previously unsuccessfully tried to contact Junior Lefevre in an effort to bring him to Australia to assist us with current European training methods and strategies. Through a stroke of luck and a certain amount of fate, I contacted Matt Johnson a National Team member who had then recently successfully competed in Europe and had just returned. Matt mentioned that he had trained with Junior Lefevre during his stay in Europe and kindly forwarded Juniors' contact details to me. I then contacted Junior in an effort to have him attend our AIS Camp. Juniors' response was very positive and subsequent communication resulted in an extended tour by him of all Australian States except Tasmania. The camp took on an educational and development direction assisted by Instructors from the AIS, our National Coaches and Junior Lefevre. At this camp I believe that we set a world precedent in the kata arena. The National Kata Coach Mr Max Fabris had said to me that it would be extremely beneficial to video athletes performing kata with a heart rate and graph displayed on the screen. After communicating with Keith Lyons at the AIS and working with a Biomechanics expert Camilla Mather from the Video Analysis Unit, a telemetry system was developed to achieve this task. We now have this system at our disposal at all National AIS camps to monitor our elite athletes.

From all feedback to myself, the camp at the AIS was a resounding success and has set a benchmark from which we can operate by into the future. The camp took on an educational and practical theme in an effort to inform our elite athletes of methods and strategies to personally prepare themselves for the highest level of world competition. I would also

mention that the Senior Team for the Commonwealth Karate Championships in Manchester was selected at the camp.

At the National Championship in August 2003, the National Junior/Cadet Team will be selected for the WKF World Championships at Marseilles France. I am currently working on a preparation strategy together with National Junior Kumite Coach Bruce Hyland and National Kata Coaches Max Fabris and John Haitides that will greatly assist our Cadet/Junior athletes for this important tournament. The National Championship will also be a major step and benchmark for athletes who are competing at Manchester and Marseilles.

Both the Commonwealth Karate Championships at Manchester in England and the WKF World Championships at Marseilles in France will be milestone/benchmarks as to our progress and indicators for future preparations.

For 2004, I will forward proposals for athletes to participate in mini training/tournament tours in Europe approximately February/March. Junior Lefevre is currently working on supplying me details on costing for travel/accommodation/tournament packages and has kindly supported us by allowing our athletes to train at his very successful Dojo in Lierge, Belgium. Junior has numerous European Champions training with him and consistently competes in the strenuous European Karate Federation circuit himself. I also consider that our Federation is extremely fortunate in having someone of his calibre and attitude supporting us, and I would like to sincerely thank Junior on behalf of all who hosted him during his visit to Australia.

I will also forward proposals to conduct a developmental camp in March 2004 at the AIS in Canberra, and an Elite athlete camp at the AIS around June 2004. The March camp will be open to all athletes and coaches/personal trainers who wish to be involved in and educated with the elite level of athlete preparation. The June camp will be an elite athlete preparation camp for the Senior Squad that is selected for the 2004 Senior WKF World Championships in Mexico. Junior Lefevre has expressed interest to attend both camps and in June, I have asked him to bring out a squad of maybe 4-5 male and female fighters to give our fighters more valuable experience.

Discussions with Junior regarding Kata have resulted with him contacting Alonzo Hernandez the Spaniard who was the Silver Medallist in the Individual Male Senior Kata at Madrid last year in an effort to bring him to Australia. Alonzo is Shito-Ryu Style.

I have attached a report from Junior to the end of this report to give everyone an understanding of where we stand and what we have to achieve.

Next I will say that without the support given to me by the National Executive, the National Referees Council and the National Coaching Panel, I would have been able to achieve very little. This is very encouraging for myself. This last year 2002/03 has been a collective effort, and it reiterates something that I am very passionate about, that we have to work together as a Nation to encourage and support our athletes from the Club level to the Elite level if we are to be a force in the Karate World.

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Please bear in mind that Junior had asked me to correct his report grammatically, but I chose not to for the purposes of those who know him.

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## REPORT FROM JUNIOR LEFEVRE

Now on karate point of view, the distance and bouncing was the biggest problem. You look like having too much influence of the Asiatic fighters, but they are also too static. I think that the future of the karate...will ask more mobility on fighters and the distance.

And that was also the problem in the different State and clubs where I was...It is most important that you all work hard to this problem and I will tell you next year the evolution that they all made, because I did a similar program all over the country.

All clubs where I was, where open mind even if they didn't practice a lot of sport karate... so I think the potential is there but... because of your distance problem (*size of Australia*), lot of them don't get the information about how to train correctly... my suggestion is that you have to organize a kind of Regional training and also let many athlete and coaches come to the National training at the AIS. You have to work more like a pyramid.

I saw also few persons that surprise me on training, but that where not interested to participate to the national training and make an international career because they have to pay a lot... that is a problem you have in Australia I can't help, but it's just to tell you that you have diamond in your country but you can't use them...pity... I can just tell you my view. For me the State work independently but have to pay the fighters to go to national... and the national to go outside...the fighters would have more motivation to be in the State and National team.

For the rest I want to thank all people that help me to teach in your beautiful country, I look forward to return and I hope that next year we can make a good work again...

Just that next year... please let me some day off, thanks.

Kind Regards,

Junior Lefevre

## 10. ASSISTANT NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

**Ms. Pamela Dawson**

Last year I was unable to attend the Nationals in Sydney as my due date was 4 weeks away and the Doctors wouldn't let me fly. As it turned out a week after the Nationals, Chloé made an early arrival. Since last year there has been a change in State Coaching Directors. In NSW Arthur Moulas resigned and was replaced by Mark Smith and Kevin Daley has taken on the task in Queensland.

### **NCAS Courses 2002/2003**

#### **Level 1**

Brisbane	July 2002 and March 2003
Cairns	August 2002
Gympie	November 2002
Tasmania	October 2002
Adelaide	December 2002
NSW	February 2003
Melbourne	May and June 2003

#### **Level 2**

Melbourne	May 2002
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Standards for the applicants to the AKF Inc NCAS Level 1 courses are as per the ASC Submission, are as follows:

### **2.6 Enrolment pre-requisites**

#### **2.6.1 Entry pre-requisites**

Participants are not required to have completed any other courses as a pre-requisite for the Level 1 training program. Practical experience in Karate to the level of **3rd Kyu** is required.

#### **2.6.4 Age of entry into the program:**

Candidates **must be 18 years of age** on completion of all the Level 1 requirements (both theory and practical) to be eligible for registration.

Updating for AKF Inc Level 1 coaches are as per the ASC Submission as are followed:

### **2.10 Updating**

#### **To retain their Level 1-status coaches must:**

- complete another Level 1 course within 4 years **OR**
- achieve Level 2 within 4 years **OR**
- achieve the required updating activity over a 4 year period

**Candidates must accumulate the required updating activities through the following:**

Practical Coaching	25 hours per year
Self Education	25 credit points over four year period

## **The AKF Inc NCAS Level 1 Workbook states "Entry requirement for Level 1"**

To be eligible to attend a Level 1 course for the purpose of accreditation the following are prerequisites:

- minimum grade of 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu
- minimum active training time of two years
- must be at least 18 years of age
- apprentice Coach Scheme (16 & 17 year olds)
- must hold a current resuscitation or Sports First-Aid Certificate

Recommendation for NCAS accreditation will only be made when all course requirements have been met, including completion of the required practical coaching

Note: Play by the Rules is now the only RCC that is approved for Level 1 applicants by the ASC. This must be written into every new NCAS/NOAS submission to ASC by all NOS/s. RPL no longer is recognised by ASC, Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC), means that new applicants must meet the NCAS standard set by ASC.

15 years old and 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu grade level have attended courses, thus infringing on the ASC's recommendation and our submission that apprentices must be 16 -17 years. The AKF Inc has the Apprenticeship Program for 16-17 year olds. Accreditation takes place once they turn 18 having completed the Apprenticeship Program – not before. Unfortunately one has slipped through from a State Administrator.

Application forms have been filled out and signed by someone other than the applicant. Applicants tell us it's not our business when their birthday is, however this information is not given out or used to send a birthday card but used to make sure information from the ASC is given to the right coach. For example there are eight Pam Dawson's in the suburb where I live so it is necessary for me to supply something personal such as date of birth to identify me apart from the other seven.

Maintaining accreditation is just as important as gaining it in the first place. However coaches supply irrelevant information, claim themselves as athletes or fail to supply the documents needed to renew.

Documents have been supplied with white out over names and signatures. Use of expired coaches as mentors. Registration forms filled out with names in the wrong places. Fees not paid on time, insufficient numbers, workbooks and manuals not being purchased for courses. It became apparent that an AKF Inc Policy needed to be in place in regards to coordinating courses. Along with the *Procedures Manual*, a guide to coordinating courses with sample application and order forms etc, should make it easier for States to host these courses.

One important issue was that copies of application forms must now be forwarded to this office. Items to be checked include; details supplied are correct, verification of chief instructor for attendance, signed by applicant, correct rank and age, current NCAS Coach selected as mentor etc. If any of these were not to standard, the State risks cancellation of the course.

It is important that all heads of style are aware of these procedures and requirements in regards to coach education, not only for themselves but also for their coaches in relation to risk management and for their athletes/students safety and development.

**Re: 2003 State Coaching Directors Meeting at the Australian Open**

Attended by myself, **Dominic Sculli** (Victoria), **Arthur Moulas** (NSW) **Christine Smith** (WA) **Kevin Daley** (Qld), NSW sent Yossi Litvin, and the National Executive were also present. The topics discussed were as follows:

- The new AKF Inc Procedures Policy for Coordinating NCAS Courses
- Updating procedures
- Completing NCAS Registrations Forms.
- Selecting a Mentor and his/her duties.
- Police Checks for NSW coaches and coaches visiting NSW to coach

**ABOUT CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Course applicants and renewing coaches are asked to supply information via the Personal Details form. This form is entered into the AKF Inc database and upon registration into the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) database of registered coaches maintained by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) in conjunction with the National Sporting Body AKF Inc. Database information is passed on to National and then to State bodies and State Sport Education Centres. Coaches will be sent relevant up-to-date information and may be contacted by the ASC. Your information will not be used or disclosed except in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy ACT 1988. Supplying date of birth means your personal data is supplied to you only. However your current status can be supplied to anyone enquiring. This is one method of checking the status of mentors. Applicants can ask a prospective mentor to show their NCAS card which displays the expiry date.

**MENTOR COACHES**

Each year in my report I continue to stress the importance of the Mentor and his or her duties. It is also an ongoing topic at State Coaching Director meetings. It was asked at the NPDC meeting if coaches outside of AKF could be used as mentors. The reply was yes but, unfortunately I did not give details of what a Mentor was. The AKF Victorian newsletter which went out all over Australia said any qualified mentor could be used. After the National Secretary spoke to the Victorian State President and an email was sent to the Victorian administrator supplying details for mentors as an amendment for this as detailed. Mentors must be current NCAS coaches and only if a karate coach cannot be found can a current NCAS coach be selected from another sport. Mentors do not "pass or fail" the applicants. Applicants are assessed on their competency in current NCAS standards. An assessor reviews the work assignments forwarded to AKF Inc. after being viewed/checked by the mentor. This may be via the State Coaching Director.

Course participants are choosing people who do not fill the criteria. Many course participants are selecting expired coaches from karate and other sports, this is seen as a RISK MANAGEMENT violation. Only if the participants cannot find a mentor from Karate can they seek a NCAS coach from another sport. Their accreditation must be current and it is checked with NCAS. This year alone four (4) selected mentors from outside of karate have not been current NCAS coaches. However, more have been expired AKF coaches.

**Criteria for a Mentor and an Overview of Obligations:**

- Current accredited NCAS coach, preferably from karate. **Expired means expired.**
- Only if unable to find a karate NCAS coach can the selection be made from another sport
- Ideally, has attended a recent AKF NCAS Level 1 course, thereby knowing what is expected of the applicant and have a working knowledge of the course contents
- A Mentor must be able to supply their Mentees with the details about updating procedures and whom to contact if they cannot provide answers to their questions.
- The Mentor must be available during the entire period for assisting in the Mentee's progress



- Mentors meet with their trainee/updating coach to formulate a satisfactory arrangement to enable them to fulfil the course requirements including the coaching practice standard.
- The Mentor will supervise the practical coaching experience, either observing them, or co-coaching with them on a regular basis.
- The Mentor should set tasks for the trainee/updating coach to undertake in regards to areas needing enhancement, and where possible, the use of video tapes to analyse coaching.
- To assist the applicant the Mentor must use the 'L1 Coaching Assessment Pro-forma' provided at the course registration, the 'Post Course Practical Sessions sheets' and the 'Mentor Coach Evaluation Of Your 15-Minute Video Session' in the AKF Inc National Level 1 workbook. This does not mean the Mentor has passed the applicant; the Mentor is not the course Assessor.

Once all the workbook assignments have been completed, the Mentor will sign off the candidate using the Mentor Coach Declaration, all the boxes should be ticked, the Mentor needs to sight the First Aid/CPR etc certificate but a COPY MUST accompany the documents submitted to the State/National Asst. Coaching Director. A current original signed and witnessed AKF Karate Code of Ethics and a signed ASC Code of Ethics must be submitted with every NCAS registration.

Course participants **should not** be mentoring other participants, **nor should** participants be signing themselves off as completing requirements. Expired or unaccredited coaches, athletes who are not accredited coaches or others attending the same course **cannot** be selected as Mentors. Make sure if you are selected as a Mentor, your accreditation does not expire before the applicant applies for registration. When registrations for accreditation reach this office they are given a final check. If applicants have not provided the correct documentation or met the course requirements, all coaches' applications are returned to the State for rectification.

I have had Chief Instructors say they didn't know about Mentors needing to be current NCAS coaches but this topic was included in my report last year.

#### **GAINING ACCREDITATION...AND KEEPING IT**

First of all, it may take the ASC four to six weeks to process the coach's NCAS registration, but that does not include the time it takes to check the coach's application renewal. It is imperative that coach's send in their renewals at least two months before their expiry date to have continued accreditation. Coaches whose accreditation has expired and are waiting to resit at the next available course, but are coaching and mentoring during that time, may be in for a reality shock. To these coaches, I point out that to the ASC, AKF Inc, your insurance company and the Courts, your accreditation has expired.

Proof of coaching accreditation is needed in many areas and for a very good reason. MAIA President Walt Missingham was an expert witness against coaches in nine court cases over the last year. Some of these included karate coaches. Coaching Accreditation is not just something we hand out because they are members of the AKF Inc. Accreditation is proof that coaches have met a stringent standard where the safety and development of the athlete is foremost, and that accreditation is being maintained. Being a national member of the AKF Inc. provides you and your members with the avenue of Karate coaching accreditation at a reduced fee.

Remaining accredited is a four year exercise that requires achieving credit points and actively coaching each year, or resitting a course and actively coaching each year. A copy of the credit point system (ie how to attain these points) is available from your State coaching director/administrator or via the AKF Inc website. Note that the AKF Inc. Credit Point system

allows for AKF coaching positions for State OR National (not both) and producing an athlete who is selected to the State OR National squad (not for individual events or themselves) despite the ASC preferring updating to be of self education: attending coach education courses such as "Coaching Female Athletes; Disabled Athletes; Juniors", "Conflict Resolution", "Nutrition", Strength & Conditioning", "Vision in Sport", "Visualisation", "Goal Planning" or "Child Protection in Sport".

Simply signing off coaches because they need to renew their lease or insurance is not what accreditation is about. Coaching accreditation is proof they meet a standard, and if in reality that standard is not being met, not only is the coach liable to litigation, so too the venue owner and the person who signed them off as meeting those requirements when, in fact, requirements have not been met. Providing proof may seem an imposition and even a nuisance to many but in the long term it is security and protection for both the coach and the athlete/student.

### **CONCLUSION**

I have received criticism from coaches who have been asked to supply further information necessary to renew their accreditation or from applicants who think it is not necessary to complete their workbook assignments to register with NCAS. I will not compromise my position, my integrity or that of the AKF Inc. by being bullied into accrediting people who have not supplied the required items, whether it's a copy of their first aid certificate or video of them coaching. I would not recommend an expert witness for any coach who fails to meet the standard set by the ASC for AKF Inc. coaches. Also, I will not accredit minors. One of the reasons the pre-course check was introduced was because a minor slipped through the accreditation process. Remember, if you find yourself the target of litigation you may want the AKF Inc. to be your expert witness, not someone who may be called as an expert witness against you.

In closing I would sincerely like to thank the following people for their commitment to the education of the AKF Inc. coaches and the accreditation process, and support given to me over the past twelve months. Michael and Tink O'Keefe, Denise Austin, Arch Brown, Michael Smith, Branco Bratich, Mike Kassis, John Halpin, Dominic and Lisa Sculli, and Helen Frew of the ASC. A special thank you to my partner Mick Smith, daughter Chloé and my students for putting up with me while I'm doing this job.

**CURRENT ACTIVE NCAS COACHES AS AT 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2003**

**Males Only**

Level	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	TOTAL
1	7	120	97	3	18	37	0	78	360
2	0	6	6	1	2	3	0	6	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>384</b>

**Females Only**

Level	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	TOTAL
1	2	30	26	0	4	18	0	28	108
2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>110</b>

**Males and Females**

Level	ACT	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	QLD	TOTAL
1	9	150	123	3	22	55	0	106	468
2	1	6	6	1	3	3	0	6	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>494</b>

The ASC indicates mail returned for Coaches marked with (\* and date). Coaches are requested to contact the Assistant National Coaching Director on coached@akf.com.au to confirm current contact details.

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Level 2**

Expiry Date	Name
31-10-2003	CHONG, James * Jan-03
31-10-2006	KOH, Beng soon
29-02-2004	LEONG, Colin
30-04-2007	LITVIN, Joseph
31-10-2006	MOULAS, Arthur
30-06-2007	OXLEY, Alan

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-05-2006	AGIUS, Frank
31-03-2004	AITKEN, William
31-05-2006	ALAN, Johnny
31-10-2003	ARMSTRONG, Jack
30-04-2004	AUDITORE, Lou
30-04-2004	AUDSLEY, Lauren
31-03-2004	BAROUNIS, Fotios
31-10-2006	BAROUNIS, George
30-04-2004	BOSSLEY, Darrell
30-04-2004	BRADFORD, Richard
28-02-2005	BRAILEY, Darren
28-02-2005	BROOKES, Monika
30-04-2004	BURGCHARD, David
31-05-2006	BURTON, Kevin
31-03-2004	CALCARA, Frank
31-03-2004	CALCARA, John
28-02-2005	CARLYLE, John
30-04-2006	CHAFFEY, Clint
30-04-2004	CHUNG, Anna
31-03-2004	COCKERILL, Steven
30-04-2004	DARTNELL, Keith
31-05-2006	DAVENPORT, Steven
30-04-2004	DUFFY, John
31-03-2004	DUNBAR, Mark
31-03-2004	DUNN, Kim
31-10-2006	EDWARDS, Paul
31-03-2004	FAIRBAIRN, Peter
30-04-2004	FARMER, Michelle
31-05-2006	FENECH, Paul
28-02-2005	FERNANDEZ, Raul
31-03-2004	FRANKLIN, Darrell
31-03-2004	FRASER, Duncan

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
28-02-2005	FRAWLEY, Therese
30-04-2004	GILLMAN, Mark
30-04-2004	GRAHAM, Holly
30-04-2004	GRAHAM, John
31-03-2004	GREENHILL, Hayley
31-12-2005	GREGORY, Shane
31-01-2006	HAILS, Anthony
30-04-2004	HARANDER, Katrean
30-04-2004	HARANDER, Ralph
31-03-2004	HAYES, Sandy
31-05-2005	HEERY, Stephen
28-02-2005	HENDERSON-WILSON, Peter
30-04-2004	HICKEY, Warren
31-03-2004	HILL, Todd * Jun-00
30-04-2004	HLODA, Steve
28-02-2005	HOFFMANN, Richard
31-05-2006	HUNDY, Gerard
31-03-2004	HUNTER, Alexia
31-03-2004	HURST, Joanne * 7/02
30-04-2004	JAMES, Ross
31-03-2004	JANVRIN, Leanne
30-04-2004	JOHNSON, Steven
1-05-2006	JOHNSTON, Steven
31-05-2006	JURISEVIC, Henrik
28-02-2005	KARACHRISTOS, George
31-05-2006	KING, Robert
31-12-2003	KNIGHT, Jason
28-02-2005	KOCIUBA, Tony
30-04-2004	KOUDELA, Werner
31-03-2004	KUBICEK, Amadeus
31-03-2004	KUSCHERT, Jamie
31-03-2004	LASARACINA, Tony
30-04-2004	LEWIS, Kathy
30-04-2004	LIKOSKI, Christina
30-04-2004	LUCAS, Ben
31-03-2004	MADAFIGLIO, Ron
31-05-2006	MATTHEWS, Ronald
31-03-2004	McALISTER, Nathan
31-03-2004	McATEER, Aaron
30-04-2004	McCABE, Brian

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-05-2006	McGANN, Darryl
31-03-2004	MILLS, John
30-04-2004	MONGER, Claude
28-02-2005	MOULAS, Con
31-05-2006	MOULAS, Angela
31-05-2006	MOULAS, Nicholas
31-12-2003	MURRAY, Michael
31-03-2004	MURRAY, Bianca * 6/00
28-02-2005	MURRAY, John
28-02-2005	MURRAY, Vicki
31-03-2004	O'DOHERTY, Carmen
31-03-2004	O'DOHERTY, Megan
28-02-2005	ONG, Benjamin
31-03-2004	ORR, John
30-04-2004	OSTOWARI, Sabrina*1/01
28-02-2005	OXENHAM, Jason
31-05-2006	PAGE, Michelle
31-03-2004	PAPANIKOLAOU, Con
31-03-2004	PARASYN, Peter
30-04-2004	PAVONE, Joe
31-05-2006	PEACHEY, Alison
28-02-2005	PEADY, Geoff
31-05-2006	PHANORAJ, Home
28-02-2005	PHILIPPOU, Cleanthis
28-02-2005	POTTS, Ron
30-04-2004	POWER, Jason
31-03-2004	PUNCHER, Anne
28-02-2005	PUNYER, Colin
31-05-2006	PUNYER, Sharynn
31-05-2006	QUINN, Jeffrey
31-05-2006	RAJAB, Mohamed
28-02-2005	REBLITZ, Adam
31-03-2004	RELIC, Lisa
30-04-2004	RENEKER, Troy
28-02-2005	ROBERTS, Philip
31-05-2006	ROBERTSON, Gail
31-05-2006	ROSE, Rebecca
31-03-2004	ROSEN, Phillip
30-04-2004	ROSS, Charles

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Expiry Date	Name
31-01-2007	ROUESSART, Doug
31-03-2004	SANDERS, Howard
28-02-2005	SEIRLIS, Timothy
31-05-2006	SHEILS, Tony
28-02-2005	SILIC, Berislav
30-04-2004	SJOSTROM, Dee
31-05-2006	SLEVIN, Andre * 07/02
31-03-2004	SMITH, Wayne
31-05-2006	SMITH, Mark
31-05-2006	SPICE, Daniel
31-05-2006	SPICE, Geoffrey
31-10-2006	SPICE, Jacqueline
30-04-2004	SPILSTEAD, D
31-05-2006	STOJANOVIC, Dragana
31-05-2006	SUTOR, Wally
31-03-2004	SUZUKI, Keith
30-04-2004	TAYLOR, Megan
30-04-2004	THOMAS, Ian
31-03-2004	THORLEY, Neville
31-05-2006	TOUHILL, Joanne
31-10-2006	TRUONG, Tan
31-10-2006	TSANIDIS, Theo
31-03-2004	TURNER, Craig
31-03-2004	UBALDO, Paulo
31-08-2003	USHER, Todd
31-03-2004	VELLA, Glen
31-03-2004	VINTINER, Rachel
31-05-2006	WATT, David
31-03-2004	WILLEY, Brenton
30-04-2004	WILLIAMSON, Peter
29-02-2004	WILSON, George
31-03-2004	WOHLFAHRT, Peter
28-02-2005	WORTHINGHAM, Lliam
31-03-2004	WRIGHT, Chris
31-05-2005	YOUNG, Peter
31-03-2004	ZAHRA, Abdul
30-11-2006	ZAHRA, Hani
31-05-2006	ZAHRA, Saïd
30-04-2004	ZEITOUNE, John

**NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES REGION**

**Level 2**

Expiry Date	Name
30-06-2007	MARLIN, Richard
31-10-2003	O'KEEFE, Michael

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-12-2003	MURRAY, Michael
31-08-2003	USHER, Todd

**QUEENSLAND****Level 2**

Expiry Date	Name
30-06-2007	CONNOLLY, Michael
30-06-2007	HALPIN, John
30-04-2007	KELLY, Steve
31-10-2003	PALMER, Anthony

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-08-2004	ALFONSO, Jiminez
31-12-2004	APPLEBEE, William
30-09-2005	AUSTIN, Darren
30-04-2007	BARRETT, Peter
30-09-2005	BERNARD, David
31-12-2005	BIESHAAR, Lisa
31-12-2005	BLAKE, David
30-09-2005	BODZIONY, Richard
30-09-2005	BOOTH, David
30-09-2005	BORCAK, Damir
30-09-2005	BRANDT, Arend
31-05-2005	BRANDT, Dennis
31-05-2005	BROMLEY, Michael
31-10-2006	BULLOCH, Linda
30-09-2005	BURROWS, Angela
30-04-2007	BURROWS, Murray
31-12-2005	CAHILL, John
31-12-2005	CALKIN, Jon
31-12-2004	CARLETON, Brett
30-09-2005	CHOI, Robyn
31-05-2005	CLARK, Adam
31-12-2004	CULLEN, John
31-12-2004	DALEY, Kevin
31-12-2005	DEMEDIO, Tina * Feb-03
30-04-2007	DIX, Gavin
30-04-2007	DIX, Linda
30-04-2007	EDWARD-WALKER, Kate
30-09-2005	FERRIS, Anthony
31-05-2005	GARTNER, Stephen
30-04-2006	GOLDENBERG, Leon
31-12-2003	GOUGH, Nigel
30-09-2005	GREY, Stuart
30-06-2007	HACKETT, John
31-12-2004	HAMILTON, Perry
31-08-2004	HARTH, Peter
31-08-2004	HENNESSY, Rob
31-12-2004	HEPBURN, Lorna
31-12-2005	HEYS, Marissa
31-03-2004	HIGGINS, Adam

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
30-11-2004	HILL, Ann
31-12-2005	HISLOP, Rick
31-12-2003	HOYE, Stephen
31-03-2004	HUGHES, Timothy
30-11-2004	IRVINE, Glenn
31-08-2003	IVORY, Jeff
30-04-2007	JENKINS, Caren
31-05-2005	JORDAN, Michael
30-04-2006	KELEHER, Bianca
30-04-2006	KELEHER, Bryony
30-11-2004	KELEHER, Relma
31-12-2005	KOENIG, Brian
31-12-2004	LAWRIE, Bruce
31-03-2004	LEIGHTON, Janet
31-12-2003	MacCDONALD, Wayne
31-12-2004	MAGGINLEY, Terry
31-12-2004	McLEAN, Tony
31-08-2004	McRAE-ZURVAS, Robyn
31-05-2005	MIDDAS, Malcolm
31-12-2005	MILLS, Lee
31-05-2005	MOGG, Cheyne
30-09-2005	MORGAN, Kassandra
31-03-2004	MORRIS, Jason * Feb-01
31-12-2005	MURRAY, Ian
31-12-2005	MURRAY, Lorraine
31-03-2004	NAYLOR, Jason
31-12-2003	O'CONNOR, James*Feb-03
30-04-2007	PERRY, Raymond
30-04-2006	PLATE, Barry
31-12-2004	PUNCHARD, Karen
31-08-2004	RAMM, Kym
31-12-2003	RAWLINGS, Jon
31-12-2005	REIS, Kimberly
30-04-2007	RENNICK, Catherine
30-09-2005	ROBERTS, Trevor
30-11-2004	ROGGEVEEN, Eddy
31-12-2004	ROGGEVEEN, Rene
30-04-2007	RUSSO, John
30-04-2006	RYNNE, Fiona * Feb-03
31-12-2004	SCOTT, Robert
31-05-2005	SEETO, Karina
31-05-2005	SEETO, Terance * Jan-02
31-12-2004	SHARKEY, Derek
31-05-2005	SHERLOCK, Desmond
30-11-2004	SIMMONS, John
31-12-2003	SINGLE, Ryan

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**Level 1**

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
31-05-2005	SMITH, Glenn * <b>Apr-04</b>
31-08-2004	SMITH, KATHRYN
31-12-2005	SOLMAN, Matthew
31-03-2004	SPENCER, Ross
31-12-2005	SPLETTER, Danny
31-12-2003	SUTOR, Donna
31-12-2003	TAYLOR, Roderick
31-08-2004	TURNER, Noel
31-05-2005	VAN DER WALT, Petrus
30-04-2007	WALKER, Gail

**Level 1**

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
31-12-2004	WARE, Christopher
30-04-2007	WAYE, Geoffrey
31-08-2004	WEHLOW, Sher * <b>Sep-01</b>
30-09-2005	WESTRAADT, Elizabeth
30-04-2007	WIEGOLD, Trevor
31-08-2004	WOOD, Shane
30-09-2005	WOOD, Wayne
31-12-2005	YOUNG, Brendan * <b>Mar-03</b>
31-03-2004	ZENUDIN, Mujic

**VICTORIA****Level 2**

Expiry Date	Name
31-10-2003	FABRIS, Max
31-07-2006	GITTUS, John
31-10-2003	HAITIDIS, John
31-05-2006	HYLAND, Bruce
31-05-2006	MURDOCH, Alan
31-10-2006	ZENEL, Edji

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KASSIS, Con

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
27-08-2006	ABOUFAHHER, Wail
31-08-2006	ABOUZEID, Morgan
31-03-2004	ANSEMI, Ennio
31-03-2004	BACCHIN, David
30-04-2004	BARNES, Ron
27-08-2006	BELL, William
31-05-2005	BENNETT, Lindy
31-03-2004	BJELOSEVIC, Milan
27-08-2006	BRAVELOCK, Greg
31-05-2005	BRKIC, David
31-05-2005	BUTTIGIEG, Michael
31-05-2005	CHAN, Malcolm
31-05-2005	CHANDLER, Paul
31-05-2005	CLARKE, Patricia
27-08-2006	COWAN, Peter
27-08-2006	CROSS, Brian
27-08-2006	EAST, Neil
31-03-2004	ELLIOTT, Andrew
31-05-2005	FABRIS, Marcia
27-08-2006	FAT, Yong Tham *Feb-03
31-03-2004	FAVERO, Tonia * Feb-03
27-08-2006	FERETZANIS, John
27-08-2006	FERETZANIS, Robert
31-05-2005	FERGUSON, Christine
31-05-2005	FRAZZETTO, John
31-08-2006	GIDDINS, Keven
31-03-2004	GLIMSHOLT, David
31-05-2005	GUARINO, Sergio
31-03-2004	GURDLER, Richard
27-08-2006	GUYMER, Allan
30-06-2007	HAITIDIS, Savvas
31-03-2004	HARIHARAN, Shobha *Aug
27-08-2006	HARRIS, Leon
31-03-2004	HICKS, Sally
31-03-2004	HILL, Alan

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
27-08-2006	HOLLEMAN, Dale
31-03-2004	HOLMES, Luke
27-08-2006	HURLEY, Karen
31-05-2005	IBRAHIM, Anita
31-05-2005	IBRAHIM, Joseph
27-08-2006	IELASI, Joseph
31-05-2005	JACKSON, Peter
31-03-2004	JAMES, Katrina * Jul-02
27-08-2006	JERRAM, Mathew
31-05-2005	JURANIC, John
27-08-2006	KAIGHIN, Stuart
31-03-2004	KARANTZAS, Gery
31-03-2004	KASAPIS, Anita
31-03-2004	KATEBIAN, Danny
31-03-2004	KELLY, John
31-03-2004	KELLY, Kerri
27-08-2006	KNAPP, T'meika
31-03-2004	KNIGHTON, Nigel
31-08-2006	KUJOVIC, Radomir
27-08-2006	KUJOVIC, Radovan
31-03-2004	KYNIGOPOULOS, Arthur
31-03-2004	KYNIGOPOULOS, Spiros
27-08-2006	LAUNER, Heather
31-03-2004	LEAHY, Paul * Mar-00
31-05-2005	LEWIS, Carin
27-08-2006	LISTON, Diane
27-08-2006	LOCKETT, Katrina
31-03-2004	MALONEY, Robert
31-05-2005	MAZZANTI, Marco
27-08-2006	McBRIDE, Neil
27-08-2006	McBRIDE, Noel
31-05-2005	McCURDY, Wayne
27-08-2006	McDERMOTT, Carly
31-03-2004	MCINTOSH, Colin
27-08-2006	MCKENNA, Cassandra
27-08-2006	MCKENNA, Christene
27-08-2006	MERAKLIS, Michael
27-08-2006	MERCIECA, George
31-05-2005	MIDDLETON, Emma
31-05-2005	MINSTER, Adam
31-03-2004	MURPHY, Des
31-03-2004	NIGIDO, Frances * Sep-00
31-03-2004	NOBLE, Phil
27-08-2006	NOBLE, Wayne
27-08-2006	NUNIS, Christopher
27-08-2006	O'CONNOR, Bernard
27-08-2006	OKANE, Dee



**VICTORIA**

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
27-08-2006	ORNELLAS, Shaun
31-08-2004	PAVLOU, Daniel
31-08-2004	PAVLOU, George
31-03-2004	PIGATTO, Luba
31-03-2004	PRAKASH, Ashil * Jan-01
27-08-2006	PRIARIS, Kon
31-05-2005	PRICE, Michael
31-05-2005	REDDAN, Melissa
31-05-2005	REILLY, Terry
31-03-2004	RENNY, Gerarf
31-03-2004	SANLI, Memduh
31-05-2005	SCHACKNE, Robert*Feb-03
31-10-2006	SCULLI, Dominic
31-05-2005	SCULLI, Lisa
27-08-2006	SERCIA, John
31-03-2004	SHAW, Michael
27-08-2006	SINCLAN, Kalo
31-03-2004	SMITH, Kyleigh

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
30-04-2007	SPIZZIRRI, Lou
27-08-2006	STEELE, Rodney
31-03-2004	STEPHENS, Mark
27-08-2006	STRAUCH, Alison
31-03-2004	TAMBURRO
31-03-2004	TAMVAKOLOGOS, Jim
27-08-2006	TEMPLIN, Joe
31-05-2005	TORCASIO, Ugo
27-08-2006	VELDMAN, Paul
31-03-2004	VELLA, Ray
31-05-2005	WALTERS, Cristina
31-05-2005	WALTERS, Dean
31-05-2005	WALTERS, Mark
31-05-2005	WARD, Peter
27-08-2006	WATTS, Adam
27-08-2006	WAYMOUTH, Clive
27-08-2006	WEGNER, Sam
31-05-2005	WILSON, David

**VICTORIA – ALBURY REGION**

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-10-2006	EBANEZ, Sal
31-05-2005	HEERY, Stephen
31-03-2004	HUNTER, Alexia

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-03-2004	WILLEY, Brenton
31-05-2005	YOUNG, Peter

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**Level 2**

Expiry Date	Name
31-12-2006	BRATICH, Branco
30-09-2005	BURDETT, Alan
31-12-2006	HO, Eric

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-07-2006	ALLEN, Robert
31-12-2004	ANSON, Angela
31-12-2004	ANSON, Carl
31-05-2005	BRATICH, Jessica
31-08-2003	BROOKE, Darren
30-09-2005	BURDETT, Caroline
31-12-2004	CAIN, Karen
30-09-2004	CAMUGLIA, Adam *Jan-02
31-08-2004	CAMUGLIA, Iona * Jan-02
31-12-2004	CHAMBERS, Brian * Jul-01
31-12-2006	COPPIN, Christine
31-07-2006	COREMANS, Sylvie
31-12-2004	CROSS, Kerry
31-12-2005	CROWE, Stephen
31-12-2005	DAVIDSON, Brian
31-12-2004	DICKSON, Mark
31-12-2006	DOWELL, Justin
31-08-2006	FUNSTON, Clive
31-03-2006	GANGELL, Daryl
31-08-2006	GORMAN, Debbie
31-03-2006	GRAHAM, Stacey
30-09-2004	HAWKINS, Rod
27-08-2006	HAXBY, Peter
31-12-2004	HEALY, Heather
31-12-2004	HEBDEN, Roy

**Level 1**

Expiry Date	Name
31-12-2004	JACKSON-MAUCHEL, John
31-10-2006	JUNIOR, Lawrence
31-08-2006	JUNIOR, Richard
31-05-2005	KENT, Elizabeth
31-05-2005	KENT, Esme
31-05-2005	KENT, Victoria
31-12-2003	KENYON, Janet
31-12-2005	LLEWELLYN, Colin
31-08-2006	LYNCH, Janette
31-08-2006	MARRIOTT, Karie
31-12-2005	MAY, Peter
30-04-2007	MCKINLEY, Lex
31-08-2003	MILLER, Philip
31-10-2006	MOFFAT, John
31-12-2005	MORGILLO, Gennaro
31-12-2004	MORRIS, John
31-12-2004	MUTTON, Howard
31-08-2006	PANOSSIAN, Dion
31-07-2006	PANOSSIAN, Michael
31-05-2006	PAPAMARKOS, Chris
31-03-2004	SHIMMINGS Kellie
31-12-2006	SMITH, Anthony
30-09-2004	SOLEY, Craig
31-07-2006	SPICCIA, Leon
31-01-2006	STEPHENS, Warren
31-08-2003	STOCKS, Michael
31-12-2004	WHITELUM, Kim * Feb-03
30-04-2006	WILLIAMS, Michael
31-12-2004	WRAIGHT, Edward
31-05-2005	ZDRODOWSKI, Nicholas

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**Level 2**

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
31-12-2003	DAWSON, Pamela
31-12-2003	SMITH, Michael
31-10-2003	RIGBY, David

**Level 1**

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
28-02-2007	ANTONIOU, Judith
28-02-2007	BARTON, Shannon
31-12-2005	BOSMAN, Glenn
31-05-2006	CHOOI, Chee Choong
30-06-2007	COON, Randall
30-06-2005	CURRAN, Karelyn
31-05-2006	DAVIE, Richard
31-07-2005	DEAR, Stephen

**Level 1**

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
28-02-2007	DEMERTZIS, Bill
28-02-2007	FRAYNE, Sue
31-07-2005	FROST, Cameron
31-07-2005	HATHAZI, Jim
28-02-2007	JOHNSON, Matthew
30-06-2005	KADOW, Malcolm
28-02-2007	MARTIN, Derek
31-07-2005	McGILLICK, Michael
31-12-2005	MILLER, Charles
31-12-2003	ROHDE, Julie
28-02-2007	TAJNIKAR, Michael
28-02-2007	UERN, Bruce
28-02-2007	VERDURMEN, Mark
30-06-2005	WILKEY, Tony

## TASMANIA

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### Level 2

Expiry Date	Name
31-10-2006	ELLIOTT, Les

### Level 1

Expiry Date	Name
31-12-2004	HUSSEY, Frank
31-12-2004	STANFIELD, Peter
31-12-2004	XEPAPAS, Stephen

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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### Level 2

Expiry Date	Name
28-02-2007	FLYNN, Kerrie

### Level 1

Expiry Date	Name
31-12-2003	DMYTRYK, Neil
27-08-2006	DONALD, Ian
28-02-2007	JEFFREY, Darrell

### Level 1

Expiry Date	Name
31-03-2004	KRILOV, Katherine
31-03-2004	LOOI, Jeffrey
31-03-2004	LOOI, Richard
31-12-2003	RICHARDS, Annette
31-12-2003	RICHARDS, Dale
27-08-2006	SEYMOUR, Mark

**CURRENT NOAS OFFICIALS AS AT 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2003  
(NATIONAL OFFICIATING ACCREDITATION SCHEME)**

**LEVEL 1**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Michael Smith  
Pamela Dawson  
Gayle Sipa  
Judith Antoniou

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

Neville Thorley

## 11. NATIONAL REFEREE COUNCIL

**Chairman Mr. Con Kassis**

The most important event on the AKF Calender each year is the WKF World Championships. Madrid, Spain was the host for the championships in 2002. Once again another successful championships for the Australian officials who attended this event. They were:

Mr. Con Kassis - WKF Referee Council  
Mr Tony Smith - WKF Kumite Ref: "A"  
Mr Colin Leong - Kumite Ref: "A"  
Mr. Michael Kassis - WKF Kumite Ref: "A"  
Mr. Dion Panossian - WKF Kumite Judge: "A"  
Ms. Janette Lynch - WKF Kumite Judge: "A"  
Mr. Nghia Tran - WKF Kumite Judge: "A"  
Mr. Glenn Goodwin - WKF Kumite Judge "A"

I would like to congratulate Tony, Michael and Glenn for their successful accreditation upgrade. I believe these results now put Australia in the top 10 countries in the world in terms of senior accredited officials. One can only appreciate these kinds of results understanding the commitment, process, expense and the gruelling examination process required to reach this level.

April 2003: A referee's seminar was conducted at this year's Australian Open. Due to the further changes and amendments to the WKF Rules of Competition, Australian Karate Federation Inc. found it necessary to once again invite the services of the Chairman of the World Referee Council, Tommy Morris, to conduct an extensive seminar involving a thorough explanation and clarification of the rules.

May 2003: I was invited to officiate at the Masters championships in France, where further modification of the rules were trialed by the French Federation in an effort to improve and simplify the judges flag gestures. I found it to be highly beneficial and productive. It gave senior officials an opportunity to contribute towards further development of the rules. The French Federation has started to implement the use of electronic scoring for Kata. I found this highly successful. This system will be implemented at the forthcoming WKF Championships in France, October 2003.

June 2003: The Australian Karate Federation conducted their annual training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport for all National Team members. This year the National Coaching Co-ordinator Mr. Bruce Laurie took the initiative to invite four WKF officials to assist with the training. Athletes were given a better understanding of the rules and what constitutes a scoring technique. Constructive feedback was given to many athletes who had a lack of understanding of various techniques that lacked certain scoring criteria.

I would like to thank Mr. M. Kassis, Mr. N Tran and Mr. G Goodwin for their time and invaluable contribution towards the development of the Australian National Team.

July 2003: The South Pacific Games took place in Suva, Fiji. Australia were not eligible for participation, however, AKF officials were invited to participate. Four AKF officials did participate at the event in order to practice and develop their skills at international level. They were:

Mr. C Kassis

Mr. C Leong

Mr. N. Tran, and

Mr. D. Sculli who took the opportunity to do an upgrade and was successful in his accreditation upgrade attempt to Kumite Judge "A".

Finally, I thank the National Executive for their continued support and officials who constantly travel interstate and abroad at considerable expense to contribute to their development and representation of the AKF.



## 11.1 ACCREDITED OFFICIALS AS AT 30 JUNE 2003

### NATIONAL REFEREES COUNCIL

Mr. Con Kassis (Chairman)

Mr. Colin Leong

Mr. Jon Rawlings

Ms. Janette Lynch

N.R.C. Secretary

Mr. Allan Monks

<i>Abbreviations</i>			
<i>P.S.J. Provisional State Judge</i>			
<i>SJ</i>	<i>State Judge</i>	<i>SR</i>	<i>State Referee</i>
<i>NJ</i>	<i>National Judge</i>	<i>NR</i>	<i>National Referee</i>
<i>OJ</i>	<i>Oceania Judge</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>Oceania Referee</i>
<i>WJ</i>	<i>W.K.F. Judge</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>W.K.F. Referee</i>

Φ Denotes 'Inactive 2002/2003'

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

State Referee Council Members

Chairman: Mr. Glenn Goodwin  
 Secretary: Mr. Eddie McDonald  
 Members: Mr. Arthur Moulas  
 Mr. Ron Richmond

NAME	KUMITE STATUS	KATA STATUS
Colin Leong	WR 'A'	OJ
Glenn Goodwin	WJ 'A'	OJ
Koh Beng Soon	OR	OJ
James Chong	OJ	OJ
Arthur Moulas	OR	SJ
Yossi Litvin	OJ	NJ
Eddie McDonald	NR	NJ
George Barounis	NR	NJ
Ron Richmond	NR	NJ
Rod Salmon	NR	NJ
Ken Harper	NR	SJ
George Marshall	NJ	NJ
George Wilson	NJ	SJ
Raul Fernandez	NJ	-
Glenn Stephenson	SR	SJ
Brian Hayes	SR	SJ
Con Papadimitriou	NJ	SJ
Fotios Barounis	SR	SJ
Peter Parasyn	SR	SJ
Con Papanikolaou	SR	SJ
Hani Zahra	SR	SJ
Theo Tzanidis	SR	SJ
Mohamed Rajab	SR	SJ
Hide Hirayama	SR	-
Allison Peachey	SR	-
Alan Oxley	SJ	SJ
Stephen Holmes	SJ	SJ
Georgette Dyett	SJ	SJ
Neville Thorley	SJ	SJ
Abdul Zahra	SJ	SJ
Paulo Ubaldo	SJ	SJ
Nabil Lakiss	SJ	-
Geoff Spice	SJ	-
Denise Fung	SJ	-
Lisa Relic	SJ	-
Greg Field	SJ	-
Graeme White	SJ	-
Ivan Pacek	SJ	-
Richard De Freitas	SJ	-
Zen Rajab	SJ	-
Saiid Zahra	SJ	-
Kristina Mah	SJ	-

**VICTORIA**

## State Referee Council Members

Chairman: Mr. Joe Evangelou

Secretary: Mr. Dominic Sculli

Treasurer: Mr. Savvas Haitidis

Members: Mr. John Gittus

Mr. Michael Kassis

Mr. Nghia Tran

NAME	KUMITE STATUS	KATA STATUS
Con Kassis	WR 'A'	WJ 'A'
Michael Kassis	WR 'A'	OJ 'A'
Nghia Tran	WJ 'A'	NJ
John Gittus	OR 'A'	OJ 'A'
Sal Ebanez	OR 'A'	OJ 'A'
Joe Evangelou	OR 'A'	SJ
Savvas Haitidis	OR 'B'	OJ 'A'
Dominic Sculli	OJ 'A'	OJ 'A'
Edji Zenel	NR	OJ 'B'
Max Fabris	NR	NJ
Graham Priest	NR	NJ
Michael Viola	NR	NJ
John Haitidis	NR	NJ
Keven Giddins	NR	SJ
Allan Monks	NR	-
Radovan Kujovic	NJ	SJ
George Dodera	NJ	SJ
John Stride	NJ	SJ
Brian Cross	SR	SJ
Clive Waymouth	SR	SJ
Memduh Sanli	SR	SJ
Alan Murdoch	SR	SJ
Lou Spizzeri	SR	SJ
Rosanna Fameli	SR	SJ
Terry Carberry	SR	SJ
Lisa Sculli	SR	SJ
Jim Tamvakalogos	SR	SJ
Chris Diamond	SR	SJ
Leon Romary	SR	SJ
Nadia Angelo	SR	SJ
Trish Carberry	SR	-
Gary Donaldson	SR	-
Peter Jackson	SJ	SJ
Josephine Forbes	SJ	SJ
Marcia Fabris	SJ	SJ
Kylie Delaney	SJ	SJ
John Frazzetto	SJ	SJ
Christella Vu-Abouzeid	SJ	SJ
Malcolm Chan	SJ	SJ

**VICTORIA (CON'T)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>KUMITE STATUS</b>	<b>KATA STATUS</b>
Tonia Truda	SJ	-
Kyleigh Smith	SJ	-
Alan Ng	SJ	-
John Sepsakos	SJ	-
Andrew Petropoulos	SJ	-
Alain Romary	SJ	-
Brendan O'Meara	SJ	-
Danielle Michell	SJ	-
Frederic Perron	SJ	-
Con Bourantas	SJ	-
Amy Valent	SJ	-
Simon Bolch	SJ	-

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

State Referee Council Members

Chairman: Mr. Anthony Smith

Secretary: Mr. Kerry Cross

Ms. Janette Lynch

Mr. Eric Ho

Mr. Dion Panossian

NAME	KUMITE STATUS	KATA STATUS
Anthony Smith	WR 'A'	NJ
Janette Lynch	WJ 'A'	NJ
Dion Panossian	WJ 'A'	NJ
Eric Ho	OR	OJ
Kerry Cross	NR	SJ
Stephen Casserly	NJ	SJ
Justin Dowell	NJ	SJ
Maurice Matteucci	SR	SJ
Lawrence Junior	SR	-
Howard Mutton	SR	-
Robert Allen	SR	-
Alan Burdett	SR	-
Clive Funston	SR	SJ
Chris Hoath	SR	SJ
Lex McKinley	SR	SJ
Chris Papamarkos	SR	-
David Calneggia	SJ	-
Craig Crampton	SJ	SJ
Peter Davis	SJ	-
Daryl Gangell	SJ	-
Brett Huntly	SJ	-
Wolf Konrad	SJ	-
Kellie Shimmings	SJ	-
Allan Poezyn	SJ	-
Peter Szalay	SJ	-
Brian Sullivan	SJ	-
Shirley Wright	SJ	-
Colin Stuart-Campbell	SJ	-

**QUEENSLAND**

State Referee Council Members

Chairman: Mr. Keith Pollock  
 Mr. Robert Scott  
 Mr. Michael Connolly

NAME	KUMITE STATUS	KATA STATUS
Jon Rawlings	OR	NJ
John Halpin	OJ	OJ
Paul Hallas       Φ	OJ	NJ
Majella Hales	NR	SJ
Michael Connolly	NR	NJ
Robert Scott	NJ	SJ
Terry MacGinley	NJ	SJ
Keith Pollock	NJ	-
Stephen Norton    Φ	NJ	-
Lazar Pavlovich   Φ	NJ	SJ
Glen Irvine        Φ	SR	-
Graham Keleher    Φ	SR	SJ
Relma Keleher     Φ	SR	-
Sean Lawrence     Φ	SR	NJ
Rene Roggeveen	SR	-
Noel Turner	SR	SJ
Jason Naylor       Φ	SR	SJ
Andy Redhead      Φ	SR	-
Michael Ratcliffe  Φ	SR	-
Ann Hill	SR	SJ
Rocky Simmons     Φ	SR	SJ
David Booth	SR	SJ
Trevor Roberts	SR	SJ
Mark Searle        Φ	SR	-
Kevin Daley	SR	SJ
Andy Schwandner	SR	-
Petrus Van Der Walt	SR	SJ
Karen Hall         Φ	SJ	-
Boyd Buchanan	SJ	-
Murry Burrows     Φ	SJ	SJ
Glen Smith         Φ	SJ	-
Scott Fiege        Φ	SJ	-
Linda Richards     Φ	SJ	-
Nga Connolly       Φ	SJ	SJ
Chris Shepard      Φ	SJ	-
Karina Lynch       Φ	SJ	-
Mark Porter        Φ	SJ	-
Matthew Russell    Φ	SJ	-
Michael Leggo      Φ	SJ	-
Stephen Kelly       Φ	SJ	SJ
David Blake        Φ	SJ	-
Mary Callachor     Φ	SJ	-

**QUEENSLAND (CON'T)**

<b>NAME</b>		<b>KUMITE STATUS</b>	<b>KATA STATUS</b>
Marcus Duroux	Φ	SJ	-
Richard Fisher	Φ	SJ	-
Dagmar Grunert	Φ	SJ	-
Dominic Hawke	Φ	SJ	-
Nick Ivashenko	Φ	SJ	-
Richard Marlin	Φ	SJ	-
Stephen McClure	Φ	SJ	-
Martin Parker	Φ	SJ	-
Rod Smith	Φ	SJ	-
Alan Burnett		SJ	-
Julie Cornelius	Φ	SJ	-
Karen Punchard	Φ	SJ	-
Leon Goldenberg		SJ	-
Brian Keonig		SJ	

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

State Referee Council Members

Chairman: Mr. John Boswell  
Mr. David Rigby  
Mr. Michael Smith  
Mr. Bill Demertzis

<b>NAME</b>	<b>KUMITE STATUS</b>	<b>KATA STATUS</b>
John Boswell	OR 'B'	NJ
David Rigby	NR	NJ
Michael Smith	NJ	SJ
Bill Demertzis	NJ	NJ
Mark Verdurmen	SR	SJ
Sue Frayne	SR	SJ
Gerry Mooney	SJ	-
Phil Bates	SR	SJ
Val Rigby	SJ	-
Pam Dawson	-	PSJ
John Hart	-	PSJ



**TASMANIA**

State Referee Council Members

Chairman: Mr. Frank Hussey  
Mr. Les Elliott  
Mr. Stephen Xepapas

<b>NAME</b>	<b>KUMITE STATUS</b>	<b>KATA STATUS</b>
Les Elliott	NJ	SJ
Frank Hussey	NJ	SJ
Stephen Xepapas	NJ	SJ
Peter Stanfield	SR	-
Diana Heese	SJ	-
Linda Hoffman	SJ	-
Scott Hunt	SJ	-
Christine Broadby	SJ	-
Leo Pangrazzi	SJ	-
Kerry Barwick	SJ	-
Rod Chaffey	SJ	-

## 12. STATE PRESIDENTS

### 12.1 VICTORIA

**Mr. John Gittus**

The Victorian Branch of the AKF Executive was elected at the State Annual General Meeting held in December 2002. These persons were elected on a 3 year tenure:

President	J. Gittus
Vice President	B. Hyland
Deputy President	T. Carberry
Treasurer	J. Frazzetto
Secretary	J. Galea

Mr. Tom Curtis is seconded to the Executive as a delegate advisor but without voting rights.

#### Coaching Positions

Senior Coach Kumite	M. Abouzeid, P. Noble
Junior Coach Kumite	M. Mazzanti, E. Anselmi
Senior Kata Coach	M. Sanli
With assistance from	S. Kaighan, L. Spizzari, D. Sculli

#### State Referee Council

Chairman	J. Evangelou
	S. Haitidis
	L. Spizzari
	J. Gittus
	N. Tran
	D. Sculli

**State Coaching Director** D. Sculli

**State Team Training** for both Kumite and Kata have been conducted at the Dojo of M. Abouzeid and D. Sculli. Our thanks go to those members for the use of their facilities.

**A seminar for referees and table officials** was conducted in February at the GRA Dojo and a referee and judges course was conducted at the Dojo of Mr. D. Sculli on 14<sup>th</sup> March, prior to the Victorian Open Championships which were held on the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March 2003.

**Open Championships** - The Victorian Open Championships were conducted as stated above at the Springers Leisure Centre. This event was an attraction for both overseas and interstate visitors and was a successfully run event. I must thank all those who gave of their time to assist with these tasks especially Angela Pugliese and Colin Hilton. The State Championships will be conducted on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> October 2003.

**Membership** - The Victorian Branch now has 32 members. New applicants are due for processing and ratification at the 2003 National AGM. Victoria puts all new applicants through a Police Check before further advancement.

**Coaching Level 1 Course** - This event will be conducted on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May at the Dojo of Mr. D. Sculli (State Coaching Director)

**State Selections** - The selections for the State Team Kumite and Kata were conducted on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March after which further intensive training was conducted. Team photos as well as a lecture on Drugs in Sport will also be delivered to the State Team on direction of the National AKF. Mr. M. Abouzeid is to arrange this meeting for the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Other events which are on the Victorian Agenda include:

**Social Director Needed** - In a bid to make the AKF Victoria a stronger Federation and one that is working for its members, the AKF Victoria has realised that it needs to do more than just provide tournaments and courses (coaching, officiating, CPR etc.) for its members.

Therefore, to help members build contacts and relationships with other member styles, so that we can help and learn better from each other, a social director will be appointed to organise functions for just this purpose.

**Bringing the AKF into the new Millennium!** Many members have requested to look at the AKF Constitution. When it was pulled out and looked at it was realised that it was terribly outdated and incorrect. As a result, the Victorian AKF has brought this to the attention of the National Office and as a result, with the assistance of T. Curtis, an experienced AKF member in this type of work, we are now working on a new, updated and relevant constitution, set of policies and guidelines for the AKF that will bring together all that the AKF stands for and what all sporting associations are now encouraged to have in this new age of legislation and insurance requirements. Further discussion and work was done on these documents at the NPDC Meeting in June. Further work is still being done.

**Martial Arts Industry Shake Up** - President of the AKF Victoria, J. Gittus, has written to Mr. J. Madden of the Minister for Sports and Recreation, regarding the article in the Herald Sun on 11 April 2003. For those who did not see it, the article called for unregistered Martial Arts schools to have tighter controls and that legislation for such should be introduced.

J. Gittus has asked that should such discussions take place, that the AKF be invited to be present. As such, Mr. J. Madden has written back explaining that it is the Sport and Recreation Victoria (SRV) that is developing a communications strategy promoting self-regulation within the Martial Arts industry and encouraging the accreditation of Martial Arts instructors. This strategy is being developed in conjunction with the Victorian Licensing Services Branch and the Department for Police and Emergency Services and the Department of Education and Training. Furthermore, Mr. T. Curtis has met with the Acting Executive Officer, Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board and been briefed on this strategy and given further information on the topic. They have also informed us that plans have been initiated for the SRV to keep the AKF Victoria informed regarding the communications strategy and related programs and projects in the future.

**CPR Course** - It seems that our members are eager to learn CPR. Due to the high demand, two courses were held this year on 4<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Lastly, I would like to thank the NSW Referee's Council, NSW Coaching Panel, tournament officials and members for their support of the Federation.

## 12.3 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Mr. Michael Smith

### **Purpose and Scope**

This report states the summary as Chairperson of the AKF SA Inc. for the period 2002/2003 as tabled at the AKF National Inc. AGM meeting 8 August 2003

### **Coaching**

Our State Coaching Director, Pam Dawson, has kept all members of AKF SA informed on coach education courses offered by the Office for Recreation & Sport (OR&S). Pam has also maintained strong contacts with coaching personnel at the OR&S. As part of Pams State Portfolio she maintains contact with all NCAS coaches in SA keeping them informed of changes that may occur in coach education. Pam, as part of her National duties has also presented NCAS Level 1 courses for South Australia.

### **Referee**

Due to personal and work commitments John Boswell has not been in a position to maintain his Portfolio as Referees Council Chairman for SA. Prior to our State competition, Dave Rigby ran an update course for referees outlining the changes to the WKF Rules of Competition introduced in Madrid, Spain in 2002.

### **State Competition**

State Competition 2003, was organised by our State Coaches and other AKF members. The competition, rather being called State Titles was dubbed a 'State Selection Tournament' for those who were seeking a place on the State Team to compete at the National in August 2003. Due to commitments, as Chairman, I was unable to attend but I have had good reports from many people that the tournament was a success.

It has been suggested that a 'State Competition' could be organised later this year thus seeing two high levels of competition for South Australia.

### **Development**

South Australia, like many other State/Territories were fortunate to have Junior Lefevre conduct at training seminars for our State team and other members. On behalf of South Australia I would like to thank the AKF Inc and the personnel involved for giving South Australia the opportunity for such a high calibre competitor/coach to travel to SA. Also I would be amiss not to include Matthew Johnson, our State Kumite Coach, who befriended Junior on his recent visit to Europe to compete at some high European competition. Matthew competed in the Belgium Open gaining Gold, Swiss Open gaining Bronze and the Dutch Open gaining a position in the top eight, well done Matthew.

### **Conclusion**

I am confident that as a State we can still grow and develop always maintaining the highest integrity. Our State Team, although small in numbers, still produce competitors of the highest calibre.

As current Chairman I retire from my State position at 2003 AGM, but I will continue to assist within South Australia so that we can still offer the Federation its fullest support

So ends this report.

## 12.4 TASMANIA

Mr. Frank Hussey

### State Executive

Frank Hussey	President
Vacant	Vice President
Les Elliott	Secretary
Pam Elliott	Treasurer

### State Referees Council

Frank Hussey	Chairman
Les Elliott	
Stephen Xepapas	

### State Coaching Coordinator

Les Elliott

### Australian Open

Tasmania was privileged to host the Australian Open at Wrest Point Hotel Casino – an ideal venue from all accounts. While participation was down somewhat due to a general reluctance to travel, the event was a tremendous success. Teams from Germany, Tahiti and Malaysia added a true international flavor to the competition. After much assistance from government and the AKF a very keen team from Dakar was not able to manage the heightened immigration situation and missed out.

Tommy Morris conducted an excellent seminar for officials. The seminar was not only very informative but also entertaining, a testament to his intimate knowledge of karate and the rules we compete under. An inter-styles kata clinic was included.

### International Seminar

A four-day coaching seminar was conducted by Dr Jean-Marc Schedel. Among his many qualifications in the martial arts Jean-Marc holds a PhD in Physiology and Biomechanics. He presented an interesting and thought provoking approach to technique, strategy and training. The seminar was well attended and generated much discussion amongst participants.

As part of the visit he conducted a seminar for the Tasmanian Institute of Sport which included a state of the art audio-visual presentation on the biomechanics of sport karate and a comparison of karate to other sports.

### Membership

Membership has grown marginally this year with one new member club. Individual club membership has remained relatively static.

### Officials

Two Official Refresher Courses and Table Official Accreditation Courses have been held in order to keep abreast of changes in the rules. As part of the Australian Open a clinic was conducted by Tommy Morris. This generated much discussion and went a long way towards clarification of rule changes.

The program of inter-style Master Kata Clinics continues with good support from the individual clubs.

### **Coaching**

In October a level one coaching clinic was presented by Michael O'Keefe. Nine new coaches are being accredited. Three level one coaches also attended as part of the coaches maintenance program.

### **Funding**

The Tasmania Office of Sport and Recreation continues to provide project funding but the level of support is being reduced each year in an effort to make organizations more self-sufficient. While the government wrestles with issues such as obesity in children they continue to try and make sport more self sufficient through a user pays philosophy. Discussions continue with TASPOT the new peak body responsible for coaching and official development programs.

### **Officials and Coaches**

#### **Accredited officials**

Les Elliott	National Judge	Hayashi Ha Shito-ryu
Frank Hussey	National Judge	Zanshin Shotokan
Stephen Xepapas	National Judge	Zanshin Shotokan
Peter Stanfield	State Referee	Zanshin Shotokan
Diana Heese	State Judge	Zanshin Shotokan
Linda Hoffman	State Judge	Zanshin Shotokan
Scott Hunt	State Judge	Zanshin Shotokan
Christine Broadby	State Judge	Hayashi Ha Shito-ryu
Leo Pangrazzi	State Judge	Hayashi Ha Shito-ryu
Kerry Barwick	State Judge	Bushi Karate do
Rod Chaffey	State Judge	Bushi Karate do

#### **NCAS/AKF accredited coaches**

Les Elliott	Level II	Hayashi Ha Shito-ryu
Frank Hussey	Level I	Zanshin Shotokan
Stephen Xepapas	Level I	Zanshin Shotokan
Peter Stanfield	Level I	Zanshin Shotokan
Christine Broadby	Level I	Hayashi Ha Shito-ryu
Matt Jerram	Level I	Hayashi Ha Shito-ryu

**12.5 WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**12.6 QUEENSLAND**

**12.7 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**No reports received.**



### 13. AWARDS

Presented at the 2002 National Championships, Sydney.

#### A.K.F. Inc. AWARDS

Referee  
Dion Panossian

Coaching  
Branco Bratich

Distinguished Service  
Christine Smith

#### SPORTS STAR AWARDS

Boys Kata  
Damian Lockwood

Girls Kata  
Olivia Hale

Female Cadet Kata  
Camille Flanagan

Male Cadet Kata  
James Guiliano

Junior Female Kata  
Alexia Hunter

Junior Male Kata  
Joe Coniglio

Cadet Female Kumite  
Alesha Whitehead

Junior Male Kumite  
Abdul Zahra

Senior Male Kumite  
Chris Hughes & Hani Zahra

Veteran Male Kumite  
Andy Psarros

Senior Male Kata  
Tim Jovanovic

Senior Female Kata  
Kara Sleigh

Veteran Female Kata  
Susan McLaughlin

Veteran Male Kata  
James O'Connor

Boys Kumite  
Joel Parry

Girls Kumite  
Arahia Nolan

Cadet Male Kumite  
Shaun Bell

Junior Female Kumite  
Jessica Bratich

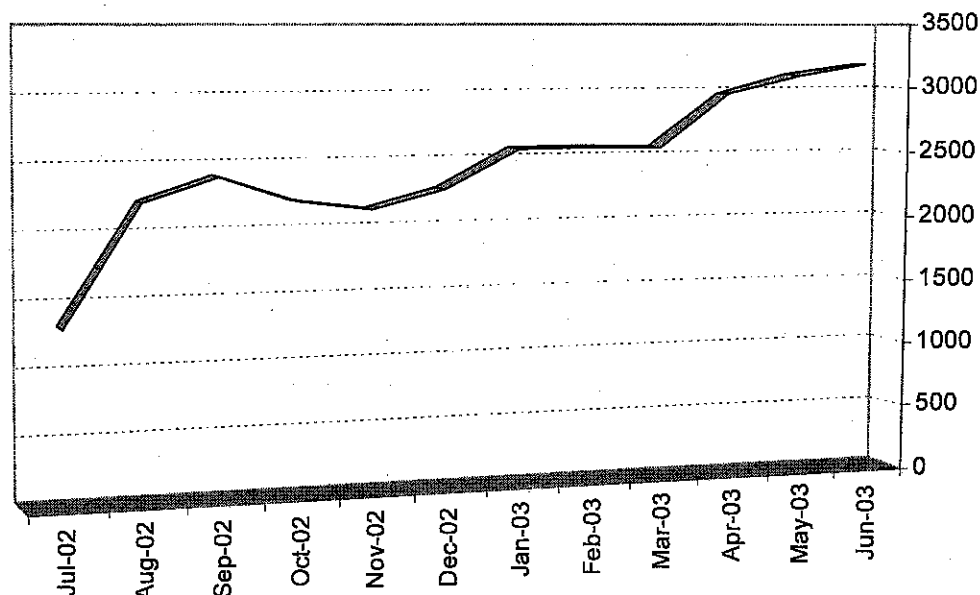
Senior Female Kumite  
Kellie Shimmings

Veteran Female Kumite  
Nga Connolly

## 14. AKF Inc. WEB SITE

Greg Kelly

The graphic below displays the amount of traffic the AKF Inc. web site is receiving per month over the last financial year. The site has seen steady growth since inception and now averages about 3000 visits per month. This number obviously increases when important events are added or new information announced.



This traffic could be increased considerably if members and the public are given a reason to visit the site. This could be achieved through a variety of initiatives, for example:

- Quarterly AKF Newsletter
- Monthly profile (Individual or Club)
- Photo Gallery (Submitted by Individuals or Club)
- Online store

The AKF Inc. online store will allow the Australian Karate Federation to on-sell Karate products to members and non-members. There will be at least 5 product categories (uniforms, track suits, weapons, books, accessories. e.g. gloves, shin pads, guards, protective equipment).

AKF Inc. is not limited to the initiatives mentioned above, but these additions combined with an upgrade to the look and feel of the current site will certainly increase site traffic. This traffic increase then allows the Marketing Manager greater leverage when dealing with prospective sponsors who may wish to have their logo displayed on the AKF Inc. site.

The statistics below show:

- Number of visits to the site for the month
- Number of times pages were viewed within the site for the month
- Originating traffic by continent.

Analysis for the **Month of July, 2003.**

Total sessions served during period: 3195

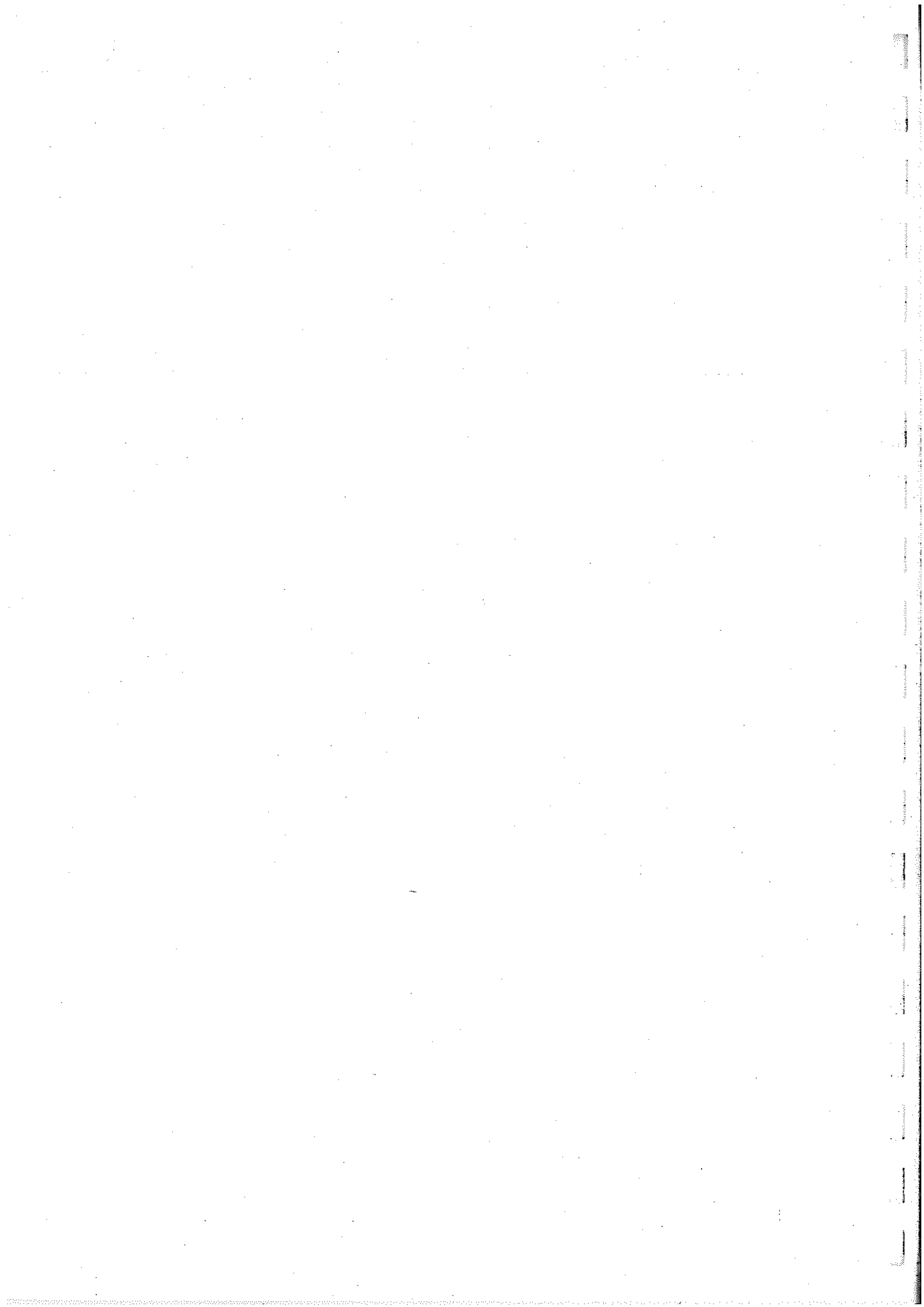
Total hits made on server during period: 55107

North America	with	395 sessions.
South America	with	0 sessions.
Europe	with	82 sessions.
Asia	with	67 sessions.
Australia & Oceania	with	2651 sessions.
Africa	with	0 sessions.

The figure that shows the number of times pages were displayed for the month, 55107, is significant given that web sponsorships can be based on the number of times a page and sponsor logo is viewed.

If a Marketing Manager negotiates for a sponsor to pay AKF Inc. the smallest amount possible of \$0.01 per viewed page, on the above figures the monthly sponsorship to AKF Inc. would be \$551.07. If the Marketing Manager can negotiate a better rate the amount obviously is increased.

If more sponsors come on board, the figure is multiplied and then negotiations can commence to become the major sponsor and have a more prominent place on each page. The major sponsor would be paying more per viewed page than the other sponsors.



## 15. FINANCIAL REPORT

AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION INC.  
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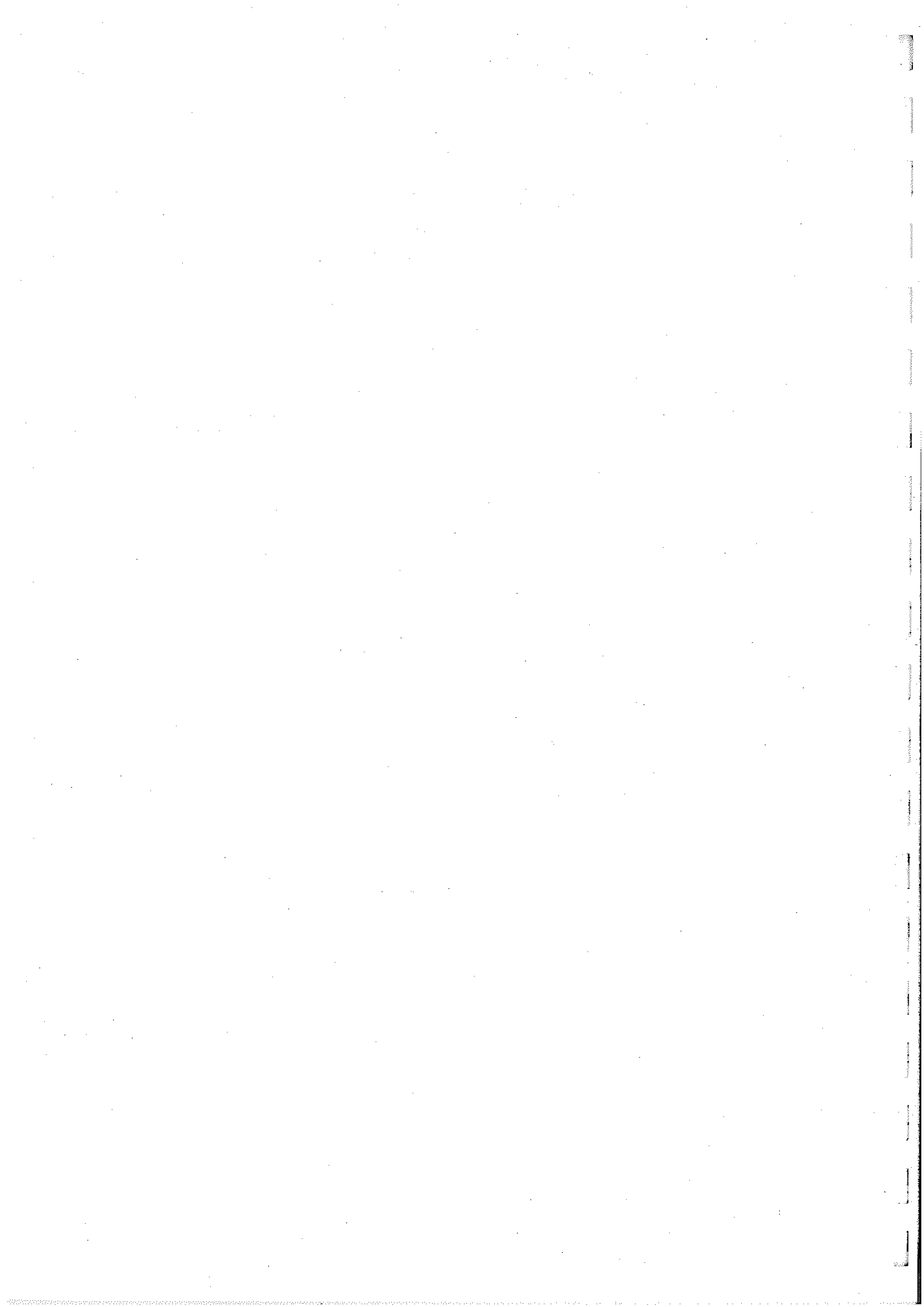
PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT  
 1-7-2002 TO 30-6-2003

30-6-02	Description	----- This	Year -----
<b>INCOME:</b>			
189939.00	Federal Government Grants	183000.00	
74093.57	Fees & Affiliations	90819.45	
5646.00	Reimbursements	7586.86	
3636.37	Sundry Income & Donations	477.26	
11874.62	Interest Received	10997.64	
6420.00	Merchandising Revenue	4548.64	
172046.72	National Team Members	107272.73	
7219.08	Referees Revenue	16292.67	
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489544.50	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>468568.29</b>
<b>LESS EXPENDITURE:</b>			
269192.30	International Competition	163336.89	
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22585.64	Coaching Education/Development	32086.60	
9535.64	Referees Development Costs	30195.52	
12530.24	Meeting Expenses	11392.33	
1365.00	Accountancy & Audit Fees	1375.00	
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38.00	Licences & Lodgements	39.00	
1220.62	Loss on Disposal/Fixed Assets	0.00	
260.00	Printing	1720.00	
2363.36	Postage	2815.28	
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BALANCE SHEET  
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39479.89	Plant & Equipment	49496.96	
29013.21	Less: Prov for Depreciation	33468.47	
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10466.68			16028.49
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
968.00	Accounts Receivable	0.00	
8300.00	Stock on Hand	0.00	
1727.99	Bank Account - General A/c	13460.65	
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295435.10			307265.04
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305901.78	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		323293.53
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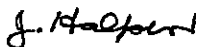


**AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION INC**


**STATEMENT BY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The attached financial statements of Australian Karate Federation Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2003 are in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Australian Karate Federation Inc. as at 30 June 2003 and the result of its operations for the year then ended and are in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and of the Associations Incorporation Act.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee

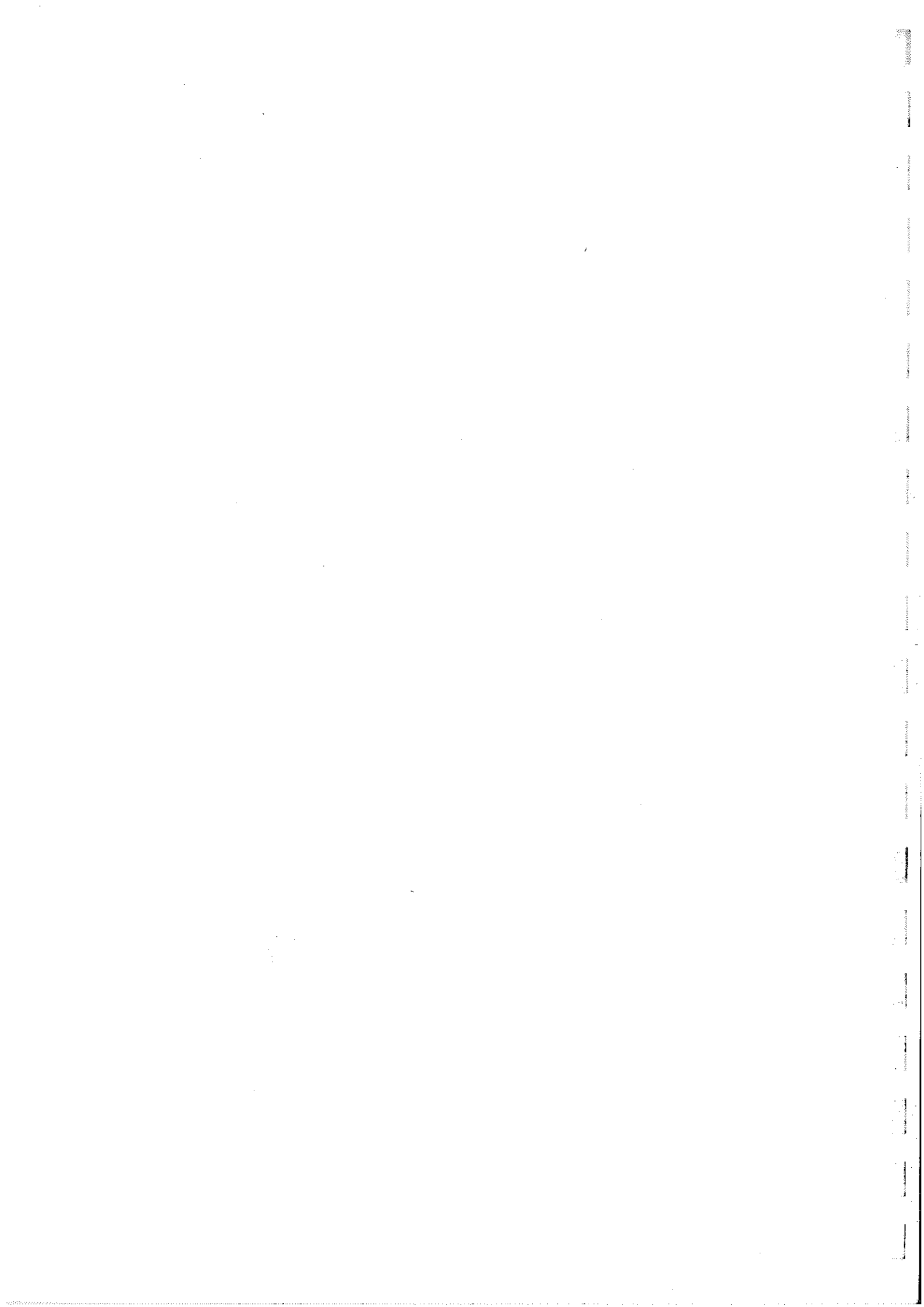


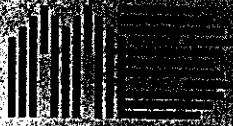
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PRESIDENT



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TREASURER

Signed at .....**BRISBANE**.....this..... **30<sup>TH</sup>** ... day of .....**SEPTEMBER** ..... **2003**





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30 September 2003

Australian Karate Federation  
C/- Mr A Brown  
22 Kilcolman Street  
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Dear Sir,

We enclose notes to the accounts and Audit Report for the year ended 30 June 2003.

Kind Regards,  
MORRIS & BATZLOFF

  
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Norm Hoare



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# **AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION INC**

## **NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2003**

### **NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members to fulfil the Management Committee's financial reporting requirements under the incorporated association's rules. The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report as described below, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the incorporated association's rules and with previous years, and are, in the opinion of the Management Committee, appropriate to meet the needs of members.

The extent to which Australian Accounting Standards and UIG Consensus views, have been adopted in the report's preparation and presentation are:

AAS1	Statement of Financial Performance
AAS2	Inventories
AAS4	Depreciation
AAS6	Accounting Policies
AAS15	Revenue
AAS28	Statement of Cash Flows
AAS30	Accounting for Employee Entitlements
AAS36	Statement of Financial Position

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the incorporated association in the preparation of the accounts.

#### **Income Tax**

The incorporated association is not carried on for the purposes of profit or gain to its individual members and accordingly its income is exempt from income tax in accordance with Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### **Depreciation and Amortisation**

Plant and Equipment is depreciated so that the assets are written off over their estimated useful lives using reducing balance or straight line methods as appropriate.

#### **Employee Entitlements**

Liability for annual leave is provided for by the service contract and for long service leave in accordance with legislative requirements.

Contributions are made by the incorporated association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred. The incorporated association has no legal obligation to cover any shortfall in the fund's obligation to provide benefits to employees on retirement.



**AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION INC**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2003 cont'd**

**Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of payables

**NOTE 2: MORTGAGES AND CHARGES**

There are no mortgages, charges and securities of any description affecting any of the property of the incorporated association at the close of the said year.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**

To the members of **Australian Karate Federation Inc**

### **Scope**

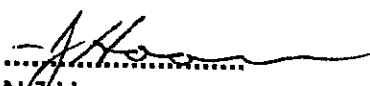
We have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the balance sheet, profit and loss statement and statement of cash flows of Australian Karate Federation Inc for the year ended 30 June, 2003. The management committee is responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the incorporated association's rules and are appropriate to meet the need of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Australian Karate Federation Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of members. The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the management committee financial reporting requirements under the incorporated association's rules and the Federation's funding agreement with the Australian Institute of Sport. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the financial position of Australian Karate Federation Inc as at 30 June, 2003 and the results of its operations for the year then ended and is properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act and the Federation's funding agreement with the Australian Institute of Sport.

  
.....  
N.J. Hoare  
Registered Company Auditor  
Morris & Batzloff  
Chartered Accountants

30 September 2003  
96 Lytton Road, East Brisbane

