



**PETER MORTON ACADEMY
OF
JUDO JUJITSU KARATE**

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**SOUTH COAST REGION
BLACK BELT MEETING
Friday 12 April 2002**

Meeting started: 7.50pm

Attended by: P Wilson, E Scharrer, D Rowley, N Foote, P Morton, C Owers, J Kueter, M Cowey, P O'Malley, J O'Malley, A Maconachie

1. P Wilson read last meeting's minutes and they were accepted by C Owers and seconded by D Rowley.
2. D Rowley and E Scharrer talked about the failed effort at fundraising for the 2002 seminar. The suggestion was made that other clubs could take the lead to get funds to cover the costs for printing the 40th Anniversary Booklet.
 - P Morton suggested that Tracey Innes may have some good ideas. P Morton to talk to her about possible fundraisers.
 - Some possible fundraisers that were suggested were: having a car boot sale, sausage sizzle and asking for donations.
3. P Wilson advised that we have not heard back from anyone in Brisbane and as a result they have been advised that they are no longer a part of the PMAJJK.
4. P Wilson also advised that Salt Ash is no longer a part of the PMAJJK but Port Macquarie remains at this stage.
5. E Scharrer advised that there is a possibility to open a new branch at Duntroon on Monday nights. C Owers has shown an interest in running this branch and he is to follow up further details along with E Scharrer.
6. P Wilson advised of the decision made at the Senior Executive meeting with regards to anyone grading for black belt under the age of 18. After this year, these students are to be graded as junior black belts. It will be left to the grading panel's discretion to award a senior black belt in some circumstances.
7. P Wilson advised that a booking had been made at the Hotel Heritage in Narrabundah for the 2002 Black Belt Presentation Dinner on 30 November.
8. P Wilson advised that on 20 July, Kaleen branch will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary. This too will be held at the Hotel Heritage.
9. P Wilson mentioned that the 2003 AMAHOF presentation / seminar could be held in Canberra, he has made a tentative booking with the Hotel Heritage for this event.

10. Should the AMAHOF presentation be held in Canberra, the PMAJJK would be looking to putting together a demonstration team and getting other martial art clubs throughout Canberra involved.
11. J Kueter raised his concerns about the attendance of some trainee black belts. Considerable discussion was held around satisfactory attendance and it was noted that further discussion would probably be necessary around this topic. It was agreed that a Form of Attendance be made up for the next class of trainees to record the attendance of each individual at club training, black belt training, seminars, gradings and any additional training sessions. Suggested by J Kueter, seconded by C Owers.
12. J Kueter brought up the involvement of trainee black belts within the club and suggested that once they grade there should be some sort of debrief, which should let them know about the black belt meetings and encourage them to get involved in administration tasks of the Academy.
13. J Kueter asked about the standard of the Chief Instructor stamps. M Cowey suggested that this be included in the manual. This suggestion was seconded by D Rowley. For reference, the standard is:

Title	Initials	Surname	Sensei	C Owers
Rank	Black	Belt	Sandan	Black Belt
Chief	Instructor		Chief	Instructor

14. J Kueter raised the possibility of having a sister club in Japan. It was agreed that we ask Craig Swinger to investigate clubs when he next visits Japan.

Meeting Closed: 9.40pm