

Regional Championships, Winchelsea 14th September

What a fantastic day for the VKKA.

Thanks to the team approach of everybody, the Tournament was an unequalled success.

The feedback we have received already has been huge. The competitors love the format, the officials felt well looked after, the parents were smiling and our sponsor was rewarded with plenty of patronage at the end of the day.

The mood of the day was obvious from the get go, with plenty of cheering and atmosphere that didn't let up til lights were turned off.

After 3 years, we finally got that venue sorted and it just felt right. 2 mats might have been squeezey, but how good was the interaction and the spirit. This is part of what makes the event.

The other huge factor is the seamless preparation and bloody hard work of you all. The set up was perfect, the entry door was faultless, the marshals and table staff unsung heroes and the kitchen was the best ever.

None of this would be possible without YOU.

We hosted approx. 240 people, 110 competitors, 90 plus spectators and over 30 officials.

All of them leaving happy and planning to return.

Shihancho is proud of us all, especially as he was unable to attend and we had to run the event in his absence.

To those competitors who won a medal today- congratulations. But honestly, you are all winners.

THANKYOU

There were many interesting events on the day but none moreso that then return of the Winn brothers (Troy and Michael) and Jess Winn. All performed really well after a long lay off.

Also, the senior divisions were just fantastic and really showed everyone what the tournament was all about. We had 7 International fighters in the open division.

Where else would that happen?

Sempai Brad and the Winchelsea dojo did an absolutely fantastic job organising the event and we will miss him and wife Michelle next year. A hard act to follow but I am sure everyone else will stand up. Results are listed at the end.











Female 7 & 8YO Kata

Gold	Charlie Holmes	Colac
Silver	Sienna Warren	Bellarine
Bronze	Emily Pante	Werribee

Female 7 & 8YO Kumite

Gold	Charlie Holmes	Colac
Silver	Sienna Warren	Bellarine
Bronze	Chloe Livesay	Winchelsea

Female 9 & 10YO Kumite

Gold	Summah Wilson	Colac
Silver	Taylor Holmes	Colac
Bronze	Jasleen Garcha	Narre Warren

Female 9 & 10YO Kata

Gold	Taylor Holmes	Colac
Silver	Summah Wilson	Colac
Bronze	Jasleen Garcha	Narre Warren

Female 11 & 12YO Kata

Gold	Addison Baulch	Bellarine
Silver	Charlie Wilson	Colac
Bronze	Paige Hames	Freshwater Creek

Female 11 & 12YO Kumite

Gold	Charlie Wilson	Colac
Silver	Paige Hames	Freshwater Creek
Bronze	Evie Brown	

Female 13 & 14YO Kata

Gold	Kyrah Budge	Bellarine
Silver	Janelle McCluskey	Portland
Bronze	Zoe Fawcett	Winchelsea

Female 13 & 14YO Kumite

Gold	Kyrah Budge	Bellarine
Silver	Janelle McCluskey	Portland
Bronze	Zoe Fawcett	Winchelsea

Female 16 & 17YO Kata

Gold	Shayla McEwan Robertson	Bellarine
Silver	Jordan Clark	Portland

Female 16 & 17YO Kumite

Gold	Zoe Hunt	Ballan
Silver	Catherine Klenkowski	Ballan
Bronze	Shayla McEwan Robertson	Bellarine

Female Open Brown & Black Belt Kata

Gold	Natalie Jorgensen	Warrnambool
Silver	Serina Bogers	Warrnambool

Female Open Green Belt & Above Kumite

Gold	Jess Winn	Winchelsea
Silver	Jenna Errey	Traralgon
Bronze	Natalie Jorgensen	Warrnambool

Female Open Yellow Belt & Under Kata

Gold	Irene Tey	Narre Warren
Silver	Casey Makevits	Portland
Bronze	Melinda Baulch	Bellarine

Female Open Yellow Belt & Under Kumite

Gold	Melinda Baulch	Bellarine
Silver	Irene Tey	Narre Warren
Bronze	Alannah Cole	Bellarine

Male 5, 6 & 7 YO Kumite

Gold	Archie Hudson	Traralgon
Silver	Ryder Birchall	Leopold
Bronze	Nicholas Allan	Leopold

Male 7, 8 & 9YO Kata

Gold	Brody Meek	Drysdale
Silver	Blake Wales	Colac
Bronze	Charlie Cui	Narre Warren

Male 8 & 9YO Kumite

Gold	Brody Meek	Drysdale
Silver	Blake Wales	Colac
Bronze	Mitchell Lynch	Corio

Male 10 & 11YO Kata

Gold	Bradley Elliott	Corio
Silver	Cooper Harkins	Leopold
Bronze	Rowan Vickers	Winchelsea

Male 10YO Kumite

Gold	Cooper Harkins	Leopold
Silver	Bradley Elliott	Corio
Bronze	Blake McDermott	Traralgon

Male 11YO Kumite

Gold	Austin Atkins	Birregurra
Silver	Ryan Farr	Corio
Bronze	Patrick Cunnington	Birregurra

Male 12 & 13YO Kata

Gold	Alexander Baulch	Bellarine
Silver	Ashley Lakey	Warrnambool
Bronze	Asher Mitchell	Corio

Male 12YO Kumite

Gold	Byron Palmer	Freshwater Creek
Silver	Ryder McEwan	Bellarine
Bronze	Tom Pyle	Birregurra

Male 13YO Kumite

Gold	Alexander Baulch	Bellarine
Silver	Axel Lees	Timboon
Bronze	Zach Wilby	Warrnambool

Male 14, 15 & 16YO Blue Belt & Under Kumite

Gold	Angus ten Have	Warrnambool
Silver	Jackson Layton	Werribee

Male 14, 15 & 16YO Kata

Gold	Austin Perrott	Bellarine
Silver	Alexander Glen	Ballan
Bronze	Angus ten Have	Warrnambool

Male 14, 15 & 16YO Green belt & Above Kumite

Gold	Alexander Glen	Ballan
Silver	Austin Perrott	Bellarine
Bronze	Kobi Buckland	Portland

Male Open Green Belt & Above Kata

Gold	Samuel Shields	Bellarine
Silver	Gabriel Shields	Bellarine
Bronze	Julius Wolfe	Narre Warren

Male Open Kumite

Gold	Samuel Shields	Bellarine
Silver	Gabriel Shields	Bellarine
Bronze	Michael Winn	Winchelsea

Male Open Yellow Belt & Under Kata

Gold	David Riches	Leopold
Silver	Joshua Allan	Leopold
Bronze	Frank Tkalcevic	Narre Warren

Male Over 30YO Blue Belt & Under Kumite

Gold	Tim Birchall	Leopold
Silver	Trevor Meade	Portland
Bronze	Glenn Kay	Leopold

Male Veteran Yellow Belt & Above Kumite

Gold	Alistair Wilby	Warrnambool
Silver	Frank Tkalcevic	Narre Warren
Bronze	Asim Bhatti	Winchelsea