

# NEWSLETTER

February 2018



## Welcome Back from our Head Instructor

Welcome everyone to 2018, and the start of an exciting year for our club. We know of four tournaments planned so far (see important dates on the right), club Grading planned for May, plenty of fundraising activities coming up and two of our seniors training towards and hoping for an invite to Black Belt Grading later in the year. We have a new committee and we are currently in the midst of writing a training syllabus to ensure consistent training from multiple instructors. Part of our focus this year, through the new fee structure and greater emphasis on fundraising initiatives, is to upgrade and add to some of our equipment and hopefully make it financially easier for our students to represent Oxford Alpine at as many tournaments as possible. Our club grew quickly in 2017, and, when completed, our new formal syllabus will allow us to continue offering a high standard of training across all aspects of Taekwondo.

I'm excited for 2018, I hope you are too!

Talk to you all soon

Sheree Adams | Head Instructor | 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belt

## 2018 Monthly Fees

As previously noted in the September 2017 Newsletter, the club has some exciting equipment goals for 2018. We are seeking quotes for a full set of mats to help us train on the same surface as tournaments. With the increased importance and focus on electronic scoring we are investigating options for equipment that will allow us to maximise our training for best effect in sparring. The mats alone will cost around \$4,000 so funding applications and fundraising activities will continue to help us achieve those goals. To help with this a fee increase was planned for February 2018, however your Committee is so impressed with how successful our members are on a national stage, and with continuing increases in club numbers, the decision has been made to leave the fees as they are. Your Committee urges you to continue the awesome effort you are all making, contributing to a fantastically positive atmosphere which rubs off on everyone we talk to.

## Tournaments coming up

- **Tasman-Nelson Marlborough Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**
- **Whitestone Oamaru Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Fundraising activities towards our teams competing at these tournaments have begun with two successful BBQ's at Mitre10 Mega Papanui on 14th January and 10th February. Through these two events alone we have made \$600! We have other fundraising activities planned, as discussed elsewhere in this newsletter, and of course open to any suggestions.

### Kids Classes

Monday / Wednesday:  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

### Adults Classes

Monday / Wednesday:  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

*Adults are required to warm-up from 6:00pm*

### Key Dates

24 February 2018  
Fundraiser Wedding

24 March 2018  
Tasman-Nelson Marlborough  
Tournament

5 May 2018  
Whitestone Oamaru  
Tournament

20 May 2018  
Fundraising Sausage Sizzle  
Mitre 10 Mega | Papanui

26 May 2018  
South Island Championships  
Dunedin

### Current Monthly Fees

Child \$15.00  
Adult \$25.00  
Family \$60.00

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## Fundraising 2018

### BBQ's

Two successful Mitre10 BBQ's under our belts which have yielded a fantastic return. We have one more booked date for Mitre10 Mega Papanui on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May and we are looking at April and June dates for The Warehouse in Rangiora. The funds raised from these BBQ's go directly to offset tournament entry fees, easing some of the financial burden. If you haven't yet put your name forward to help on one of these BBQ's please do so, we need to share the load to make it fair on everyone.



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### Wedding

As per the event set up on Facebook we have been offered a great opportunity to fund some new equipment by helping at a wedding on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at Glentui Meadows. We need two more people on Saturday evening from 4.00pm to 8.30pm to work with Matt, Cate and Kim setting out food, washing dishes and helping clear away recycling. We also need a minimum of three more people to work on Sunday morning from 10am for a couple of hours with Sheree cleaning up, clearing away rubbish and recycling. This is a substantial amount of money, with people attending the wedding from other organisations that have already donated to our club.

If you can help with either of the two events above please send an email to [info@oxfordtaekwondo.club](mailto:info@oxfordtaekwondo.club) or a message to us on the Facebook page and let us know which day you can help with. Alternatively catch Matt, Cate or Sheree in person at training and ask any questions you like!

*kicking it!*

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