



## **JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

### **INSTRUCTOR PROFILE**

#### **DOJO**

JKA Noble Park, Victoria

#### **INSTRUCTOR NAME**

Edhem Kadic

#### **CURRENT RANK**

2<sup>nd</sup> Dan

#### **KARATE BACKGROUND**

First started training with JKA Victoria in 1994. Represented Victoria at a number of national Championships and in 2001 I was invited to become a member of the National team. Represented Australia at the 2006 Gichin Funakoshi World Cup.

Founded JKA Noble Park in 2002 and have been actively teaching since, although I have been as an assistant instructor on a casual basis for a number of years before hand.

JKA Noble Park is traveling strong experiencing a steady increase in membership and producing a number of black belts since its founding with many talented karateka on the way.

#### **WORDS OF WISDOM RELATING TO KARATE & JKAA**

The best advice I have ever been offered is simply 'just keep training'. Given the numerous challenges I faced outside of karate which affected my training and class attendance by keeping my personal training as regular as possible and keeping in contact with my instructors did help a lot in maintaining form and more importantly motivation. However there is no substitute for dojo training, it's where the magic happens and the true bonds and spirit is formed. As a result I realised that the phrase 'just keep training' is not just the individual to develop but rather for the team and association in general.